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**WARM TEMPERATURES, LACK OF SNOW DELAY OPENING OF
BURNSVILLE ICE RINKS, WARMING HOUSES, CROSS COUNTRY SKI TRAILS**

Originally scheduled to be open the weekend of Dec. 18, Burnsville's outdoor skating rinks, warming houses, cross country ski trails and the Terrace Oaks Ski Chalet will need more time before being ready for the season.

This winter's warm temperatures have limited the development of ice for the outdoor rinks – and the lack of snow on the ground means cross country skiing is just an early-winter's dream.

Burnsville's maintenance staff hope to have rinks and warming houses open once weather permits, and will need at least six inches of snow to start grooming cross country ski trails.

Burnsville has 13 park locations that offer outdoor skating. Warming houses are located at 12 sites (West Buck Hill offers a pleasure rink only). The City also has two cross country ski trails, with a Chalet at Terrace Oaks.

For more information visit www.burnsville.org/rinks or www.burnsville.org/trails.

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