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SOUTH OF THE RIVER SKATE AND MUSIC FEST FUNDRAISER SET FOR JUNE 21

Proceeds to Benefit Burnsville Skate Park, Part of 'National Skate Day'

What better day to hold a fundraiser for a skate park than on National Skate Day? On Saturday, June 21, music will pump through Civic Center Parkway celebrating the day and raising money for Phase Two enhancements to the Burnsville Skate Park.

The event is free to all-ages, and will include two music stages with local musicians, a skate competition, bounce house, dunk tank and more. Fundraising efforts will come from the sale of raffle tickets. All proceeds will go toward the skate park upgrade, which will include a new transition, ramps, stairs and ledges.

Event coordinator, Jack Kolb-Williams said the idea for an outdoor festival came from one of the staff members at the City's youth center, THE GARAGE.

"It was a great idea and it lined up with National Skate Day," Kolb-Williams explained, "The festival will give people, especially youth, something unique to do to support the community."

The event will be held at the Burnsville Skate Park (adjacent to THE GARAGE at 75 Civic Center Parkway) and is being put on by THE GARAGE and Zombie Board Shop. Numerous other businesses have also provided support.

For more information on the Burnsville Skate Park visit www.burnsville.org/skatepark. For more information on THE GARAGE visit www.THEGARAGE.net.

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