

Cremona getting outdoor skating rink

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Cremona residents won't have to leave town this winter to utilize an outdoor skating rink.

A Cremona resident requested an outdoor rink during a village council meeting earlier this year and council approved the request during the Sept. 15 meeting.

The rink will be built on the northeast side of the tennis courts in Cremona.

Luana Smith, chief administrative officer for the village, said there was an outdoor rink in Cremona many years ago.

She said there is a cost to the village for maintenance and staff time but it is minimal.

Bigfern Contracting offered to donate the boards to place around the rink and the Cremona Fire Department offered to flood the tennis courts.

Coun. Sonia Temple suggested during last week's council meeting that people purchase murals to put up around the rink that would help pay for the cost of running it.