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Press Release (For Immediate Release):

The Kiwanis Ice Arena, located at 6 Small World Avenue in the Cantine Veterans Sports Complex, Saugerties, NY will once again be an official stop for the Empire State Winter Games Torch Relay. The Torch Relay will be arriving in Saugerties at approximately 4:30pm Tuesday, January 27 on its trek to Lake Placid, site of the 2026 Empire State Winter Games.

As in past years a Parade is part of the Torch Relay's ceremonies. Time schedule is as follows:

4:30pm - Empire State Winter Games Torch Relay arrives in Saugerties

5:00pm - All those participating in the Torch Relay Parade will proceed to Bob Moser Drive, adjacent to Cantine Field # 11, for Parade Line-up

5:15pm - Torch Relay Parade kicks off preceding south on Washington Avenue, right on to Main Street, right on to Market Street, right on to Bob Moser Drive, left onto Pavilion Street and finishing at Kiwanis Ice Arena

6:00pm - Torch Relay Parade arrives at Kiwanis Ice Arena. Vehicles get cleaned from on ice.

6:15pm - Torch enters the Ice Arena and On Ice Ceremony commences at the Kiwanis Ice Arena.

As the torch enters the Arena the lights will be off. Former athletes that are not competing this year will line up at the Zamboni doors and they will pass the torch down the line to current athletes going. The line will form a J or horseshoe depending on the number of participants towards center ice.

The last athlete in line will walk the torch back to center ice to be near the speakers and will hold the torch for the ceremony.

The colored lights will turn on as the 10u Mustangs A & B teams, 12u Mustangs & 14u Fillies teams enter the rink. When all athletes are on the ice surface the regular lights will turn on.

Empire State Winter Games personnel will be staying as long as needed for photos and others.

Further information may be obtained by contacting DJ Matthews, djmatthews8@aol.com (845-901-3607)

You may also contact the Ice Arena at 845-247-2590 ext. 301 or kiwanisice@saugertiesny.gov

We wish all those competing from our Ice Arena the very best of luck and success in Lake Placid!