



Rink to be store, gym

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DANVILLE — The former Magic River Skateland building will soon house a cabinetry showroom and a gymnasium.

Owner Donald Kreischer said the showroom for his custom-made kitchen cabinets, commercial cabinets and countertops will cover about 20 percent of the building at 1408 Montour Blvd.

The remainder of the structure will house a gym that will be rented.

Kreischer said wrestling classes will be held in the gym, which will also feature an exercise room, a personal weight trainer, and gymnastics and cheerleading programs.

Kreischer said he had planned to move his cabinetry building business to the former roller skating rink, but fire control systems would make it too costly for light manufacturing.

"When I bought the building, my intention was to move everything under the same roof," he said, "but I can't.

"I would have had to put a sprinkler system in and a tank outside and the price would have been about a third the cost of what I paid for the whole building."

He plans to keep his cabinetry building business at his home in Liberty Township.

The showroom will open in a couple of months, he said.

T. Ross Brothers is renovating the former rink, situated on two acres in Cooper Township.

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