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Owners say Bloomington roller rink Skate N Place will close after 50 years

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Skate N Place is located at 1704 S. Morris Ave., Bloomington.

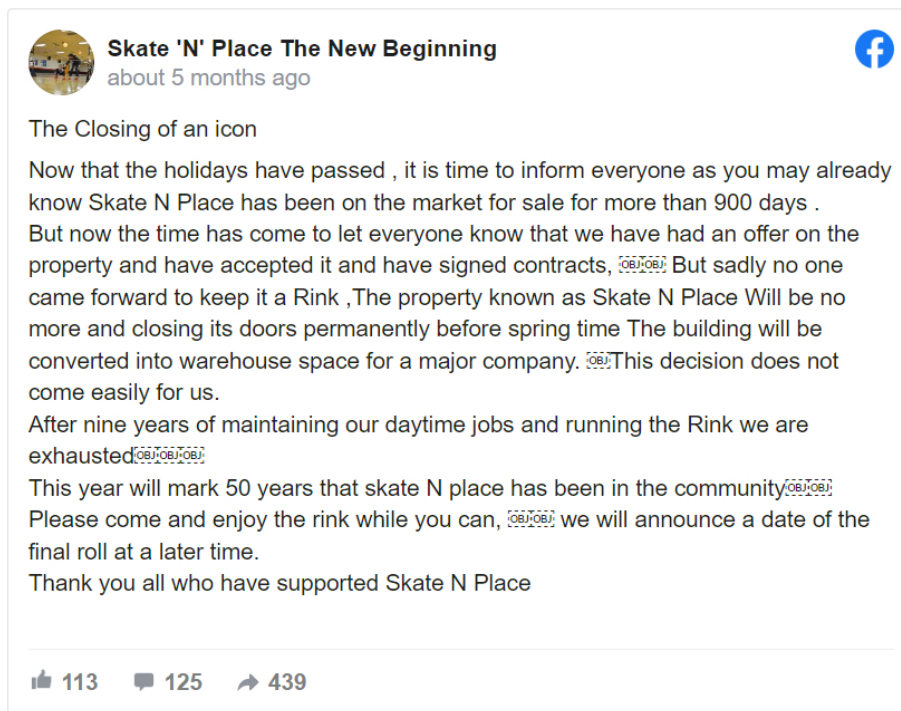
The Bloomington Skate N Place roller rink is closing its doors again — this time for good.

The owners say in a Facebook post that they've finally found a buyer for the rink along Morris Avenue, after over 900 days on the market. The buyer is an unspecified company that will repurpose the building for warehouse space.

"Sadly no one came forward to keep it a rink," the owners said.

Skate N Place has been operating for about 50 years. It closed briefly in 2014 when new owners, Tim and Diane Overholser, resurrected the business. Those owners now say they're exhausted after running the rink while keeping their other day jobs for the past 9 years.

A closure date has not been set.



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Now that the holidays have passed , it is time to inform everyone as you may already know Skate N Place has been on the market for sale for more than 900 days . But now the time has come to let everyone know that we have had an offer on the property and have accepted it and have signed contracts, 🙏 But sadly no one came forward to keep it a Rink ,The property known as Skate N Place Will be no more and closing its doors permanently before spring time The building will be converted into warehouse space for a major company. 🙏 This decision does not come easily for us.

After nine years of maintaining our daytime jobs and running the Rink we are exhausted🙏🙏🙏

This year will mark 50 years that skate N place has been in the community🙏🙏

Please come and enjoy the rink while you can, 🙏 we will announce a date of the final roll at a later time.

Thank you all who have supported Skate N Place

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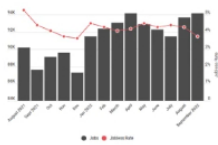
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