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Mylan Park Announces Hope Gas Ice Pavilion as Official Name of Region's Premier Ice Facility

MORGANTOWN, WV – September 8, 2025 – Mylan Park Foundation is proud to announce that its newest facility, the 48,000-square-foot ice arena that officially opened on September 2, will be officially named the Hope Gas Ice Pavilion at Mylan Park. This partnership reflects Hope Gas's commitment to supporting community recreation, athletics, and regional growth across North Central West Virginia.

The Hope Gas Ice Pavilion at Mylan Park is the region's premier public ice venue, designed to serve both competitive athletes and families seeking recreational opportunities. As the home ice for West Virginia University Hockey and the Morgantown Hockey Association, the facility also provides public skating sessions, learn-to-skate programs, family-friendly events, and rental opportunities for tournaments, schools, and community groups.

Key Features of the Ice Pavilion include:

- Full-size NHL ice surface
- Seating for 1,200 spectators, including handicapped accessible seating
- Dedicated team locker rooms and training facilities for leagues and clubs
- Public skating sessions, learn-to-skate programs, and family-friendly events
- Birthday party packages and private event rental spaces
- Home ice for West Virginia University Hockey and the Morgantown Hockey Association
- Programming for curling, school programs, summer camps, and ice sports education
- Host site for local, regional, and tournament play

Craig Walker, President of the Mylan Park Foundation, said:
"The naming of the Hope Gas Ice Pavilion represents an incredible partnership that strengthens our mission of providing world-class recreational opportunities. With Hope Gas's support, this facility will inspire athletes, welcome families, and create lasting community impact."

The Ice Pavilion joins Mylan Park's growing collection of world-class athletic and recreational venues, further cementing its reputation as a premier destination in North Central West Virginia.

Morgan O'Brien, President and CEO of Hope Gas, said:
"I am excited to be part of this fantastic new facility now named the Hope Gas Ice Pavilion. Hope Gas has been serving West Virginia homes and businesses for more than 125 years. The Hope Gas Ice Pavilion is another example of our deep roots in our communities and our commitment to supporting important efforts that have long term benefits for the Mountain State. Mylan Park is already a special place for hundreds of thousands of visitors each year. Now, with this new facility, they will draw even more people to our area who will support local businesses and events. Thank you to everyone at Mylan Park who dedicated their time, effort, and passion to making this community asset a reality. I welcome everyone to come experience the new Hope Gas Ice Pavilion."

For more information on programs, public skating times, and upcoming events, visit **www.mylanpark.org/ice-pavilion** or call (304) 446-2539.

"The response to the Hope Gas Ice Pavilion at Mylan Park has been incredible. Local families and organizations are already reserving space, and we're seeing teams and associations from outside the area scheduling ice time and planning events here in Morgantown. It's a clear sign of how important this facility is for our community and how it's quickly becoming a destination for visitors across the region."

-Ron Justice, Executive Director of Mylan Park



About Mylan Park

Mylan Park, located in Morgantown, WV, is a 400-acre premier recreational, athletic, and community complex. With a wide variety of sports facilities, aquatic centers, trails, and event spaces, Mylan Park is dedicated to serving the community while also hosting regional and national events.

For more information, visit **www.mylanpark.org**

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