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Event is a celebration on ice

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Special to My Life

The Figure Skating Club of Memphis will host an It's Great to Skate Clinic along with a Basic Skills Competition and Exhibitions on Sunday to promote National Skating Month, which is sponsored by the United States Figure Skating Association.

From 2 to 3 p.m., the public is invited to the skate clinic at the DeSoto County Civic Center at I-55 and Church Road in Southaven. The fee of \$5 per skater includes rental skates. Skaters are welcome to stay after the clinic and witness a U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills Competition at 3:15 p.m.

Skaters who have already paid for the clinic will not need to repay for the competition; otherwise, spectators will be charged \$5 per person.

The It's Great to Skate Clinic teaches the basics of figure skating from certified instructors in a safe environment.

The Basic Skills Program teaches the skater the fundamentals of figure skating. The program is designed by U.S. Figure Skating to be the



Cordova resident Patricia Bush will be performing an exhibition number at the Basic Skills Competition at the DeSoto Civic Center on Sunday.

best method for beginning skaters that combines fun with challenge. After completing the program, skaters are eligible to compete in a Basic Skills Competition to test and display their recently learned skating

skills.

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