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Dear Residents:

The Ice Skating Rink at Classic Park is open and available for anyone to use this winter. We will again rent skates for just \$2 on Saturdays and Sundays from noon until 6 p.m. Eastlake PAL will also be selling refreshments on Saturday and Sunday. On other days residents can still use the ice rink but you will need to bring your own skates. I hope that many of you will be able to try the Ice Rink this year as it is a very affordable winter activity.

It is not too early to think Spring and baseball. Once again this year we will partner with the Lake County Captains and have an Eastlake Residents Day at Classic Park. It will be on Saturday, April 23, at the 1 p.m. game. Residents will be able to purchase up to 6 tickets for just \$1 per ticket. This is a special event to thank all of Eastlake for our support of the team and ballpark. More details next month.

The Service Department has done a very good job so far this year in keeping up with snow removal. The two new snowplows that we purchased two years ago have proven to be very valuable in staying on the road for long periods of time without breaking down. We have put into the budget for 2011 one more new snowplow to replace a 15-year-old plow. We replace large equipment on a periodic basis as we are able to fit the items into the budget. By replacing old worn-out equipment, especially items such as snowplows, we are able to keep the vehicles working when they are needed most and still stay within a budget.

The new sign for Route 91 and Vine Street has been on order. We have been informed that it will be installed by late February or early March. This is a new multicolor sign that will be used to provide community news to our residents. This new sign has been paid for by insurance coverage since a motorist ran into the old sign several months ago.

Until next month **Think Spring** and warmer weather.

Thank you,

Mayor Ted Andrzejewski