



# News Release

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## National Go Skateboarding Day set for June 21 at Oakland-Billard Park

**WHAT:** National Go Skateboarding Day

- Categories: Junior-10U, Beginner/Immediate, Advanced
- Pre-register at Oakland Community Center or register the day of the event (Registration and Waiver required for Jam Session contestants. Parental consent required for anyone under age 18. Skate at your own risk.)
- \$10 entry fee includes event t-shirt
- Music, hotdogs, prizes
- \$Free admission all day at Oakland Pool

**WHERE:** Mouse Trap Skate Park at Oakland-Billard Park

**WHEN:** June 21

- Event: 5-8 p.m.
- Jam Sessions: 6-8 p.m.
- Prizes awarded in all categories

**WHO:** The public is invited

Local businesses who make Go Skateboarding Day possible include zumiez, Dillons, Dick's Sporting Goods, Pepsi, T Shirts Etc., Wildcat Concrete Services, FritoLay and Mike's Oakland Market.

**WHY:** Go Skateboarding Day is an official annual holiday conceived by the [International Association of Skateboard Companies](#) to promote [skateboarding](#). It is usually marked on June 21. The day was conceived in 2004 to help make skateboarding more accessible through various events held in major cities around the world. In 2006, more than 350 events took place in 32 countries around the world, and, the following year, the IASC received Special Congressional Recognition from US Congresswoman Loretta Sanchez for its work in promoting the sport of skateboarding and encouraging young people to get outside and enjoy the sport.

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