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Greenville-Pickens Speedway employee Rick Watkins, right, and his son and co-worker Kevin Watkins clean the surface of the new skating rink Tuesday.

Everything to be illuminated at track

Annual display at Greenville-Pickens Speedway will include ice rink

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EASLEY — Come Thanksgiving evening, the lights will once again be on at the Greenville-Pickens Speedway.

Not the lights that shine down on the asphalt track, but rather the Pet Dairy Celebration of Lights, billed as a "one-mile animated holiday light show" featuring more than a million lights.

While the displays of more than 45 scenes, some as large as 40 feet tall by 100 feet wide, are designed for drive-through viewing, this year, for the first time, spectators can also test their skating skills on an outdoor rink that will be open Fridays and Saturdays, with skate rentals available.

A live Santa and Pet Dairy's Moo Moo the Cow will also be on hand on weekends during the Celebration of Lights' run, which ends Dec. 26.

The Pet Dairy Celebration of Lights will be open from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. Mondays-Thursdays and from 6 p.m. until 10 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. The cost is $10 per personal vehicle; $20 for a large van or bus.