

Lucas County Special Olympics
Just a few pics of what we have been up to!



Lucas County Special Olympics
Summer 2018



**Special
Olympics**
Ohio



**"Let me win.
But if I cannot win,
let me be brave in the attempt."**

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GOLF

Currently, to play Special Olympics Golf, you need to have experience and know how to play a round of golf. A Special Olympic athlete may play on their own or with a "partner" from the community who plays golf with them in an alternating shot format. You can meet throughout the summer at local golf courses and play 9 holes. All athletes and unified partners are responsible for their own greens and cart fees and must supply their own clubs and balls. Once registered, golfers will receive information on local courses and the reduced rates we were able to negotiate. Please indicate on the registration form if you already have a partner or if you will be golfing on your own.

Practice is available at Crosswinds Golf course, 8205 Fremont Pike, Perrysburg, Ohio 43551. they offer 9 holes of golf and a cart for \$11.00 per person. (You will need to call for times)

Area IV golf qualifier will take place on Saturday, August 4th in Napoleon and the State Golf tournament will take place on September 18th-19th in Cincinnati, Ohio.

****For those wanting to learn, A FREE GOLF CLINIC will be held on July 21st at Detwiler Golf Course at 4001 N Summit St., Toledo, Ohio from 2:30-4:30pm. This is for anyone wishing to tryout golf or learn some new skills. Please call Mary Beth Olender at 419-380-5141 to sign up or if you have any questions.**

TORCH RUN GOING THROUGH TOLEDO

We have had a great time running in the torch run the past few years and would like to do it again this year. The run is typically scheduled for the week before the Summer Games. There are several stops throughout the Toledo Area and we would like a few athletes to represent at each stop. You will need your own transportation to get there. Kelley will have more details in the next week or so. Please call the office 419-380 -5109 and let us know if interested.



SO Registration Form

Registration deadline is July 2nd, 2018

Check if athlete's information has changed since last participated.

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Home phone _____ E-mail _____

Athlete cell phone _____ Athlete Shirt size _____

Emergency Contact Name _____

Contact's Phone _____ E mail _____

Please check the sport you will participate in this Summer

Golf (can play alone or with a partner)

I have a partner Name: _____ Phone _____

Please help me find a partner

Disc Golf **

Softball

Yes I want more information on the conditioning/development program!!

My caregiver will accompany me to training and competition.

According to my Person Centered Plan (ISP) I have supervision needs that require staff/family support

Please mail or fax to: Lucas County Special Olympics
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FAX: 419-380-2636

**** Disc Golf is not a recognized SO sport it is for recreation only.**

Lucas SO Golf Scramble 2018

Lucas County Special Olympics held a golf scramble on May 19th at South Toledo Golf Club. The scramble was held in order to raise money for our athletes to attend National Games in Seattle, Washington June 30th- July 6th. Everyone had such a great time we plan on making this an annual event and our big fundraiser each year. Pictured is Chris Cash, one of the athletes heading to Nationals, and his golf team at the outing. Ironically their team came in first place at the scramble out of 29 registered teams. Congratulations on a job well done and good luck to both Chris and his partner Tom at Nationals!!



A BIG thank you to all the coaches and volunteers who helped out for our spring sports.

Marathon Classic Volunteers

We still have some slots open to work at the Marathon Classic July 9th-15th. Most shifts are 6-7 hours long and we work in the clubhouse serving food. Must be age 18 or above to sign up.

Please call Liz at 419-380-5452 to sign up for your shift!!

James Schuck
Beth Powers
Susan Peth
Nate Jeppeson
Amber Harmon
Brian Strock
Jackie Layng
Katie Churavy
Robert Dye
Willie Ross
Katie McKenty

Lori McKenty
Toshiko Lyons
Pat Tutak
Stephanie Richards



Lucas County Special Olympics is heading to Summer Games June 22nd-24th. We will be at OSU for the weekend to compete. We are taking 87 athletes this year!! We are taking more athletes this year than ever before. We are looking forward to a fun filled weekend with everyone!

Lucas County SO has its Own Facebook Page
We finally have our own Facebook page! If you have your own page just search Lucas County Special Olympics and hit "like" we will keep you up to date on all the past and present activities taking place in the organization. We still also have our own website you can visit as well.

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SOFTBALL

Grab your glove and get ready for softball! Athletes interested in softball may play on the softball skills team or on one of our Traditional softball teams.

All athletes interested in softball must attend tryouts to determine which team is most appropriate for their softball skill level. If you are unable to make tryouts, please let us know ahead of time BUT this does not guarantee you a spot on a team. We will determine teams after tryouts are over.

Athletes learning how to catch, field, throw, hit and run bases and/or cannot safely participate on a team, will play on the softball skills team. The skills program will have the same practice schedule.

Softball Try-out/Screening

~ Tuesday, July 10th from 5:30-7:00 at Scott Park Fields

On the corner of Hill and Parkside Ave. Toledo, Ohio

~ Practices will begin on Thursday, July 12th.

Practices days and times will be: Tuesdays- 5:30-7pm
Thursdays 5:30-7pm.

Following try outs/screening, athletes will be notified of which team they have been placed on and will receive a schedule of practices and games for the remainder of the season.

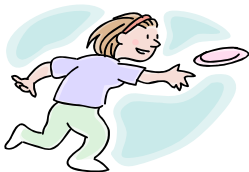
All softball practices and home games will be held at Scott Park fields on the corner of Hill Ave and Parkside Toledo, Ohio. **Please do not arrive more than 10 minutes before practice time and no more than 30 minutes prior to game time.**

Please note, Lucas County Special Olympics will only have limited transportation during the season. Anyone with staff and or parents, we will need your help with transporting!!



Do you want develop skills and have fun?? New opportunity for athletes!!

We recently had the opportunity to meet with the Toledo Police Athletic League about a partnership. We have been given an incredible opportunity to use their gym! As a result, this summer we will be starting a new conditioning/development program. We will be offering this program one evening during the week and on Sunday mornings starting in July (anyone interested will get more information on days and times). Athletes from ANY sport are welcome to participate. We will be doing a variety of fun workouts/development programs. At the end of sessions, we will have open gym time where anyone wishing to play some basketball is welcome to stay. This is not something you have to commit to coming to every week; you can show up when you want. We want the chance to help our athletes stay in shape for the upcoming sports seasons or if you just want to get in shape and have fun doing it! Please mark on the back of this brochure if you are interested in trying this out and once we have the details worked out, we will be contacting you. The gym is located at 1111 E. Manhattan, Toledo, Ohio. If we do not have enough interest, we may not have the program. We would like at least 15-20 athletes that would be interested in this opportunity. We have volunteers willing to help out with this program so I want to make sure there is interest. Questions? Call Kelley Watson at 419-380-5109.



Disc Golf Returns!!!

Lucas County Special Olympics will be offering a free disc golf clinic on Saturday, July 14th at 10am.

If you are interested in attending please call Mary Beth Olender at 419-380-5141. Once we see how the clinic goes, we will see how much interest there will be for weekly disc golf sessions. If you want to golf and cannot make the clinic, please also call Mary Beth.

There are no State or Area competitions with this sport

Additional Information

- Help us keep everyone safe! If you require 1:1 supervision for behavior, medical or dietary needs, you will need paid staff or an adult family member with you to participate in Special Olympics



- Physicals are current for three years. Athletes cannot train or compete unless they have a current medical form on file with our office. As of April 1, 2017, the SOOH medical form changed. When renewing your physical, make sure you have the correct form.
- Athletes are responsible for their own transportation to and from training sessions and competitions in Lucas County. Please do not arrive to practices more than 10 minutes early. If you ride Tarps and need assistance scheduling rides for events please call the office at 419-380-5115 and we will be happy to help!!



Spring Games 2018

Area IV Spring Games were held at Southview High School, for the third year, on Saturday, May 12th. The rain held off the first half of the day but all of us at the outdoor events were drenched the second half! Although we had to

cancel the cycling event due to the rain we already had, all the other events took place. A big thank you goes out to all of the volunteers who came out and made this even possible. Also, we give much thanks to Southview High School for hosting our event, the Northview Harmony Road show for your beautiful rendition of the National Anthem, McCord Heroes for running all of the games, Jen Breitbart for the ever popular photo booth, Chrys Peterson for announcing during our opening ceremonies and BCSN for broadcasting our event. We hope everyone enjoyed themselves and look forward to many more successful events at Southview High School!!!