

DECEMBER NEWSLETTER



SPECIAL OLYMPICS IMPORTANT DATES

DECEMBER 2ND

State Bowling Tournament

DECEMBER 29TH-30TH

Holiday Classic



Special Olympics
Illinois

CONTACT US

MONDAY-FRIDAY 8AM-5PM

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SPECIAL EVENTS

CUSR Winter Break Camp: 6-High School Graduate

Wed-Fri, December 27th-29th

Wed-Fri, January 3rd-5th

Spalding Recreation Center

8:00am-5:00pm

Holiday Magic @ Brookfield Zoo: 18+

Friday, December 1st

Chicago, Illinois

2:00-10:00pm

Winter Wonderland Ball: 14+

Saturday, December 2nd

Hays Rec Center

6:00-8:30pm

Murder Mystery Boat Tour: 18+

Saturday, December 9th

Peoria, Illinois

4:30pm-10:30pm

Ice Odyssey: 18+

Sunday, December 10th

Ottawa, Illinois

9:00am-4:00pm

Snow Tubing: 18+

Sunday December 17th

Villa Olivia-Bartlett, Illinois

9:00am-6:00pm

Check out the CUSR Program Guide for even more fun activities!



STAFF OF THE MONTH

Hi, everyone! My name is Christina Young and I am a recent graduate from the University of Illinois—majoring in Kinesiology. I have had the privilege to be working with CUSR since September of this year. I love CUSR because I get to do what I love on a daily basis—which includes coaching various sports such as basketball and track and field. I also get to spend time with wonderful children at the afterschool program at Spalding. Working with CUSR over the past few months has influenced my future career and has allowed me to figure out what I love to do and it gets me excited thinking about the positive impact I will have on others.

CUSR PARTICIPANTS OF THE MONTH

Each week our participants are nominated by staff for outstanding positive attitudes, support for their peers, and everything in between. Congratulations to the following participants!



MIYANI WARD: OCTOBER 23RD-OCTOBER 27TH

Join us in congratulating this week's Participant of the week, Miyani Ward! Miyani has been with CUSR since 2014. We have watched her grow leaps and bounds since then and are so happy to have her! Congratulations, Miyani!



KATHY BOYER: OCTOBER 30TH-NOVEMBER 3RD

This week's Participant of the Week is an extra special one as we recognize Ms. Kathy Boyer. Kathy began participating with CUSR several years ago and has always been a friendly, cheerful, and witty addition to our programs and events.

It is with a very heavy heart that we share that Kathy passed away Sunday, October 29th. For those of you who were also fortunate enough to know her, know what a special woman she was. She will be greatly missed by many people, especially her CUSR family. Our thoughts remain with her family and friends during this difficult time.



FAITH TULL: NOVEMBER 13TH-17TH

Join us in congratulating this week's Participant of the week, Faith Tull! Faith has been participating in CUSR programming since 2008! She is friendly, courteous, and loves being around her peers and staff at programs. Congratulations, Faith—we're so glad to have you!

CUSR's mission is to provide quality recreational programs and services for Champaign-Urbana residents with disabilities. Our vision is to create a diverse, dynamic, and inclusive community that provides opportunities for people of all abilities.

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CUSR DEADLINE POLICY

All deadlines are listed in the CUSR Program Guide

The general rule regarding registration deadlines is one week prior to program date with the exception of specialty trips and athletic programs. However, we begin to consider cancellation two weeks prior to date of the program. This means if we have low to no enrollment a week prior to program's deadline, we're more likely to cancel the program. Please keep this in consideration when registering for CUSR programming.

So grab a friend and register today! ☺

SPECIAL OLYMPICS & ATHLETICS DEADLINES

Lady Mustang Basketball

November 28th

YOUTH & TEEN DEADLINES

CUSR After School Program

December: Thursday, November 23rd

DSO 45th Annual Holiday Party & Open House

November 29th

Winter Break Camp

December 15th

ADULT DEADLINES

Diner's Club—December 7th

Hays Hangout—December 14th

Jumpin' @ Jupiter's—December 11th

Dancing in Decatur—November 29th

Dinner & Cosmic Bowling—December 8th

Karaoke & Dancing—December 15th

Bingo—December 6th

Movie Night—December 8th

Holiday Magic—November 27th

Winter Wonderland Ball—December 2nd

Murder Mystery Boat Tour—December 1st

Ice Odyssey—December 8th

Snow Tubing—December 8th