# **AUGUST** NEWSLETTER



# SPECIAL OLYMPICS IMPORTANT DATES

#### August 7th

Volleyball Match in Decatur

#### August 16th

State Softball Team practice resumes

#### August 26th

**CUSR Golf Outing Benefit** 

#### August 27th

**Area Bowling Districts** 



**Special Olympics** *Illinois* 

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# SPECIAL EVENTS

#### **End of Summer Dance: 16+**

Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup> Hays Rec Center 6:00-8:00pm

#### Lunch @ the Beef House & Movie: 18+

Monday, August 21<sup>st</sup> Covington, Indiana 11:00am-4:00pm

#### Taco Bar & Movie: 16+

Wednesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>
Hays Rec Center
6:00pm-8:00pm

#### Chicago Comic Con: 18+

(Corrected Date) Friday, August 25<sup>th</sup> Chicago, Illinois 8:30am-7:30pm

#### **CUSR Benefit Golf Outing**

Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup>
Lake of the Woods-Mahomet
Tee off starts at 12:30pm
Benefits the CUSR Scholarship Fund!

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



## STAFF OF THE MONTH

#### **CAROLINE HOPPER**

Hi! My name is Caroline, and I am going to be a senior at Illinois State University this fall. I am majoring in Special Education- Learning and Behavior Specialist. This summer, I am working as a director for CUSR's FKO summer camp. I love spending time with my family and friends, working on The I Am & I Can Project, doing yoga, and spending my week with our awesome FKO campers & staff! I've always had a passion for working with and advocating for people of all abilities, and CUSR is the perfect place to continue to do so. Through CUSR, I have found a home away from home. My days are better and brighter because of my FKO family!"

# 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!



### **ELLEN CANTRELL: JUNE 24TH-28TH**

Ellen has been a CUSR participant for several years now and can always be found with a smile on her face and arms open for a hug. If this photo of her at the Illinois State Fair doesn't make your day, we're not sure what will!



## STEVEN CURIN: JULY 10TH-14TH

Steven has participated with CUSR for several years and can often be found at our dances and karaoke programs. He has a great sense of humor and brings laughter and smiles wherever he goes.



### **ASHLEY DAVIS: JULY 17<sup>TH</sup>-21<sup>ST</sup>**

Ashley has been participating in CUSR programs for several years. She, too, frequents our dances and karaoke programs, as well as several special events. Ashley is friendly, polite, and always has a smile on her face!



## **EDDIE McKEE: JULY 24TH-28TH**

Eddie is fairly new to CUSR, but that hasn't stopped him from attending several programs and trips. He is friendly, kind, and always looking to help with anything. We're so glad he found CUSR and to have him aboard!

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.





# **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 programing.

### SPECIAL OLYMPICS & ATHLETICS DEADLINES

### **CUSR Benefit Golf Outing**

Friday, August 11th

## **YOUTH & TEEN DEADLINES**

### **CUSR After School Program**

August: Thursday, August 10th

September: Thursday, August 24th

October: Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>

November: Friday, October 20th

December: Thursday, November 23rd

### ADULT DEADLINES

Diner's Club—August 10<sup>th</sup>
Zoo Tours—August 11<sup>th</sup>
Jumpin' @ Jupiter's—August 21<sup>st</sup>
Water Park Tour—August 10<sup>th</sup>
Karaoke and Dancing—August 18<sup>th</sup>
Hays Hangout—August 24<sup>th</sup>
Illinois State Fair—August 8<sup>th</sup>
Taco Bar & Movie—August 16<sup>th</sup>
Chicago Comic Con—August 18<sup>th</sup>
End of Summer Dance—August 18<sup>th</sup>