

FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER



SPECIAL OLYMPICS IMPORTANT DATES

**THERE ARE NO
IMPORTANT DATES
THIS MONTH 😊**



**Special Olympics
Illinois**

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MONDAY-FRIDAY 8AM-5PM

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SPECIAL EVENTS

Parents' Night Out-Age: 7-13

Saturday, February 25th
Spalding Recreation Center
5:00pm-8:00pm

U of I Men's Basketball-Age 16+

Tuesday, February 11th
Meet at the Hays Center
3:00pm-6:30pm

Annie the Musical @ BCPA-Age 16+

Wednesday, February 15th
Meet at the Hays Center
4:00pm-9:30pm

Monster Jam-Age: 18+

Saturday, February 18th
Meet at the Hays Center
8:30am-3:00pm

ISU Men's Basketball & Red Robin-Age: 16+

Sunday, February 19th
Meet at the Hays Center
11:00am-6:00pm

Mini-Golf & Pizza-Age: 16+

Tuesday, February 21st
Meet at the Hays Center
5:00pm-8:00pm

Chicago Bulls Basketball-Age: 21+

Friday, February 24th
Meet at the Hays Center
3:30pm-11:30pm

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



STAFF OF THE MONTH

Tim Meyers

I've been with CUSR since January 2016, working mostly with the teen and adult athletic programs, and it has been such an amazing opportunity to get to know the participants, as well as the staff that work so hard to make CUSR such a wonderful community resource. I'm currently a master's student in the special education program at the University of Illinois, and we frequently reflect on the importance of recreation and leisure for all ages. Whenever the topic comes up, I can't help but share my own experiences with CUSR as an example of why supporting special recreation is essential for enriching the lives of individuals with disabilities.

CUSR ATHLETES OF THE MONTH

Each week our athletes are nominated by their coaches for outstanding practice, support for their peers, and everything in between. Congratulations to the following athletes!



THEODORA ROBERTS: DEC 26TH-DEC 30TH

Theodora has been competing in Mustang Track & Field and Lady's Basketball for two years now. She always puts her best effort forth and is always cheering on her teammates. Way to go, Theodora!



HYLUN HARRISON: JAN 2ND-6TH

This is Hylun's second year competing with our Men's Mustangs Basketball team. He brings so many smiles and laughs to every practice and game and can always be caught showing off some dance moves on the court. Keep up the great attitude and hard work, Hylun!



MATT HOSKINS: JAN 16TH-20TH

Matt has been competing in Mustang Softball, Bowling, and Basketball for several years now. He is a teammate, hard worker, and an inspirational leader on and off the court. Congratulations, Matt!



MEGAN DUERINGER: JAN 23RD-27TH

This is Megan's first year competing with our Lady Mustangs Basketball team; she has also competed in Mustang Track & Field, Volleyball, and Bowling. Megan has a contagious smile and brings tons of laughter to every practice and game. Great job, Megan!

Let me win. But if I cannot win, let me be brave in the attempt. – Special Olympics Athlete Oath