

# OCTOBER NEWSLETTER



## SPECIAL OLYMPICS IMPORTANT DATES

**October 14<sup>th</sup>**  
Bowling Sectionals

**October 18<sup>th</sup>**  
Cupcake 5k registration  
deadline to receive T-Shirt

**October 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>**  
Fall Games



**Special Olympics**  
*Illinois*

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## SPECIAL EVENTS

**Aurora Outlet Mall: 18+**

Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>  
The Chicago Premium Outlets  
10am-6pm

**Fall Program Guide Update:**

Aurora Outlet Mall (page 16: corrected fee)  
R/NR: \$55/\$82.50

**Halloween Boo-Nanza: 12 & Under**

Thursday, Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>  
Hays Rec Center  
6-7:30pm

**Halloween Party: 14+**

Friday, Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>  
Hays Rec Center  
6-8pm

**Rock of Ages: 18+**

Sunday, Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>  
Drury Lane Theatre  
8:30am-4:30pm

**Fright Fest @ Great America: 18+**

Sunday, Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>  
Gurnee, Illinois  
8am-10pm

**Les Miserables @ Cadillac Theatre: 18+**

Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Cadillac Theatre-Chicago, Illinois  
11am-7pm

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



## STAFF OF THE MONTH

### JASMINE JOHNSON

Hello! My name is Jasmine Johnson. I am currently a senior at Centennial High School. This is my 9th month working with CUSR and my plan is to continue being here for many more! I appreciate and value all of the things I've learned and will learn through the experiences I have had with the different programs. Thank you for allowing me to be a part of something this amazing!

# 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!



## LISA CLEARY: AUG 21<sup>ST</sup>-25<sup>TH</sup>

Lisa is a CUSR veteran and has been with us for several years. She is friendly, kind, and a great helper. We love having her! Congratulations, Lisa!



## ALEX WEBBER: AUG 28<sup>TH</sup>-SEPT 1<sup>ST</sup>

Alex has been participating in CUSR programs since 2014 and can be found at programming often. He has tons of friends at CUSR and is always looking for ways to help staff and peers. Congratulations, Alex!



## ANTHONY SCHOMBURG: SEPT 4<sup>TH</sup>-8<sup>TH</sup>

Anthony is a CUSR veteran with a friendly personality and witty sense of humor. He is always a joy to be around and talk to! Congratulations, Anthony!



## MICHAEL REYNOLDS: SEPT 11<sup>TH</sup>-15<sup>TH</sup> (PICTURED LEFT)

Michael has only been with CUSR since 2016, but he jumped at the opportunity to try new things and quickly build relationships with peers and staff. Congratulations, Michael!

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

### Mustang Basketball

October 30<sup>th</sup>

### Cupcake 5K (to receive t-shirt)

October 18<sup>th</sup>

## YOUTH & TEEN DEADLINES

### CUSR After School Program

October: Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>  
November: Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup>  
December: Thursday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>

### Halloween Boo-Nanza

Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup>

## ADULT DEADLINES

Diner's Club—October 12<sup>th</sup>  
Crafting: Halloween—October 9<sup>th</sup>  
Jumpin' @ Jupiter's—October 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Dancing in Decatur—September 27<sup>th</sup>  
Movie Critics—September 29<sup>th</sup>  
Rock of Ages—September 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Aurora Outlet Mall—October 6<sup>th</sup>  
Fright Fest @ Six Flags—October 6<sup>th</sup>  
Les Miserables—October 13<sup>th</sup>  
Halloween Party—October 20<sup>th</sup>