FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

CUSR
Champaign-Urbana Special Recreation

SPECIAL OLYMPICS IMPORTANT DATES

THERE ARE NO IMPORTANT DATES THIS MONTH ☺

Special Olympics Illinois

CONTACT US
MONDAY-FRIDAY 8AM-5PM
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SPECIAL EVENTS

Parents' Night Out-Age: 5-22
Saturday, February 17th
Spalding Recreation Center
5:00pm-8:00pm

Valentine's Day Dance: 18+
Friday, February 2nd
Bloomington, Illinois
5:30pm-9:30pm

Sound of Music: 18+
Tuesday, February 6th
Peoria, Illinois
5:00-11:00pm

ISU Men's Basketball: 16+
Saturday, February 3rd
Bloomington-Normal, Illinois
2:00-5:30pm

Valentine's Day Party: 16+
Monday, February 12th
Hays Rec Center
6:00-7:30pm

Chicago Auto Show: 18+
Wednesday, February 14th
Chicago, Illinois
9:00am-5:00pm

Illini Basketball: 16+
Sunday, February 18th
State Farm Center
1:45pm-4:45pm

Canvas Creation: 16+
Wednesday, February 28th
Hays Rec Center
6:00-7:30pm

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

STAFF OF THE MONTH
KARISMA SAYMIKNHA

Hi! My name is Karisma Saymiknha. I am a sophomore at Parkland College. I started working for CUSR the summer of 2017 as a day camp leader and now I am the director of the After School Program! I love being able to see the kids every day to play games and do activities with them. Working with CUSR has opened many doors for me. I am so grateful for CUSR and their positive impact on our community!

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!

KATRINA BELANGER: DEC 18TH-22ND

Katrina has been a participant of CUSR since 2007! She loves to sing, dance, be with friends, and always has a smile on her face. She is so much fun to be around and we're so happy to have her. Congratulations, Katrina!

BLAIZE EDWARDS: DEC 25TH-29TH

Blaize has been participating in CUSR's After School Program since 2015. We have watched him learn and grow and have loved having him around the past two years. Congratulations, Blaize!

BRIAN WELCH: JAN 1ST-5TH

Brian has been with CUSR for almost 13 years! Brian is always making everyone around him smile and laugh and we're so glad he's stuck with us over all these years!

TRENTON FAULLIN: JAN 8TH-12TH

Trenton recently starred in our first Theatre 101 Final Performance and performed without a hitch! Participants and staff really enjoyed working with Trenton and we're so glad to have him aboard! Congratulations, Trenton!

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 programing.

So grab a friend and register today! ☺

SPECIAL OLYMPICS & ATHLETICS DEADLINES

Mustang Track & Field: 13+

February 28th

YOUTH & TEEN DEADLINES

CUSR After School Program

February: Thursday, January 25th
March: Thursday, February 22nd
April: Monday, March 22nd
May: Tuesday, April 24th

Parents' Night Out

Friday, February 9th

ADULT DEADLINES

Diner's Club—**February 8th**
Crafting: Step Stones—**January 29th**
Jumpin' @ Jupiter's—**February 19th**
Dancing in Decatur—**January 31st**
Movie Critics—**February 2nd**
Blackout Bingo—**February 6th**
Hays Hangout—**February 15th**
Karaoke & Dancing—**February 9th**
Dinner & Cosmic Bowling—**February 16th**
Valentine's Day Dance—**January 26th**
Sound of Music—**January 30th**
ISU Men's Basketball—**January 26th**
Valentine's Day Party—**February 5th**
Chicago Auto Show—**February 7th**
Illini Basketball—**February 9th**
Canvas Creations—**February 21st**