

DECEMBER NEWSLETTER



SPECIAL OLYMPICS IMPORTANT DATES

December 3

State Bowling

December 4

*Mattoon Basketball Game
Day*

December 18

*Decatur Basketball Game
Day*

December 30

*Ron Knisley Memorial Shoot-
Out (Holiday Classic)*



Special Olympics
Illinois

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MONDAY-FRIDAY 8AM-5PM

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SPECIAL EVENTS

Drop & Shop: Ages 7-13

Spalding Recreation Center

Thursday, Dec 8th, 5:30-8:30pm

Saturday, Dec 17th, 11:30am-2:30am

Holiday Gift Exchange: 16+

Hays Rec Center

Tuesday, Dec 20th

6:00pm-8:00pm

Rockford Day Trip: 18+

Rockford, Illinois

Sunday, Dec 18th

9:00am-7:00pm

Winter Break Camp: Ages 7- High School Graduate

Spalding Recreation Center

December 27th-30th

January 3rd-4th

8:00am-5:00pm

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



STAFF OF THE MONTH COLLEEN HARMON

I am newly married as of June. My husband and I moved down to Champaign-Urbana after we got married, and I am very happy to call Champaign home. I love spending time with my husband, family, and friends. Every day I look forward to going to work and seeing the kids at the CUSR after school program. This whole experience has been very eye-opening and I am so glad to be a part of such a wonderful organization. I have found my passion through CUSR and I am eager to see where this journey will lead me

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!



BLAKE SMITH: OCT 31ST-NOV 4TH

Blake has been competing in Mustang Power Lifting since 2013. Here he is at the 2016 Summer Games with Coach Ethan. Blake has an infectious smile and personality, making him a great teammate to have around. Congratulations, Blake!



GILLIAN DABROWSKI: NOV 12TH-16TH

Over the years, Gillian has competed in Mustang Aquatics, Track & Field, Bowling, Lady's Basketball, Softball, Frunner, & Martial Arts! She has an infectious smile that keeps all of her teammates smiling too. Keep up the great work, Gillian!

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