# CHAMPAIGN-URBANA SPECIAL RECREATION

PROVIDING
QUALITY PROGRAMS
FOR INDIVIDUALS
WITH SPECIAL
NEEDS



WINTER SPRING GUIDE







### CUSR CHAMPAIGN-URBANA SPECIAL RECREATION

### **OUR MISSION**

To provide quality recreational programs and services for Champaign-Urbana residents with disabilities.

### **OUR VISION**

To create a diverse, dynamic, and inclusive community that provides opportunities for people of all abilities.

### **INVITE US TO SPEAK**

CUSR staff members are knowledgeable in many disability-related issues and topics. Let us talk to your group about the Americans with Disabilities Act, integration, and the future of special recreation. An overview of CUSR's mission, trends in recreation, and many other topics are available to you with a simple phone call. Call the CUSR office at 217-819-3980 to schedule.



### **CUSR**

**CUSR Center** 2212 Sangamon Dr. Champaign, IL 61821 Office Hours: Mon-Fri. 8am-5pm Office Closed: Jan 1, Jan 15, May 27 Phone: 217-819-3980

Relay: 711

**E-Mail:** cusr@champaignparks.org Website: cuspecialrecreation.org

### **Inclusive Programs through CUSR**

CUSR and its member park districts believe that all individuals should be provided with leisure opportunities that allow for performance at their highest level of ability. We understand that not every person who has a special need desires CUSR programming. In cooperation with the Champaign Park District and the Urbana Park District, CUSR staff will be happy to assist and advise any resident who is interested in participating in local park district programs. CUSR will provide the type of support deemed necessary for successful participation. Support may include training with the park district staff members, consultation with the individual and the individual's family members, and the assistance of a support staff member. CUSR provides all inclusion services at no cost to the individual. For more information, please contact CUSR.

### **Program History**

CUSR is an intergovernmental cooperative made up of the Champaign and Urbana Park Districts, founded in 1985. CUSR provides year-round leisure and recreation opportunities for children and adults with disabilities. Our mission is to enhance participants' abilities in enjoyable recreational, leisure, and social settings. CUSR participants explore new areas of interest, make new acquaintances, and learn lifetime leisure skills. Our services include inclusive and cooperative programs, special events, after school programs, overnights, trips, Special Olympics, summer day camps, and much more.

### **Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)**

CUSR complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) which prohibits discrimination on the basis of a disability. CUSR will make reasonable accommodations in recreation programs to enable participation by an individual with a disability who meets essential eligibility requirements. The recreation programs offered by CUSR will be available in the most integrated setting appropriate for each individual. If you have any guestions regarding the ADA, or believe you have been unfairly discriminated against by CUSR, please contact CUSR at 217-819-3980.

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### what's inside

Programs may change based on recommendations to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

### **CUSR STAFF**



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### **EMERGENCY CONTACT**

Youth & Teen Programs | Cell: 217-369-9185 Adult Programs | Cell: 217-369-3496 Athletics Programs | Cell: 217-369-8758

#### PROGRAM CELL PHONE POLICY

CUSR cell phone numbers are to be used for **emergencies only**. Per our policy, these phones will only be on an hour before a program until the end of the program. If you need to reach a coordinator between the hours of 8:00am and 5:00pm, Monday thru Friday, please call the CUSR Center.

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### **PROGRAM LOCATIONS**

#### **CHAMPAIGN**

Champaign-Urbana Special Recreation Center 2212 Sangamon Dr. / 217-819-3980

**Prairie Farm** 2202 W Kirby Ave.

#### **HOMER**

**Healing Horse Stables** 2455 CR1050 N

#### **SAVOY**

Old Orchard Lanes & Links 901 N Dunlap Ave

#### **URBANA**

**Urbana Indoor Aquatic Center** 102 E Michigan



# **WINTER SPRING**

#### REGISTRATION

A CUSR registration form must be used. You may register for CUSR programs at these locations:

#### **CUSR Center**

2212 Sangamon Drive, Champaign

Leonhard Recreation Center

2307 Sangamon Drive, Champaign

**Douglass Community Center** 512 E. Grove Street, Champaign

**Springer Cultural Center** 

301 N. Randolph Street, Champaign

Or register online at cuspecialrecreation.org or by mailing in a CUSR registration form.

### NON-RESIDENT POLICY

To ensure more individuals have access to the CUSR programs of their choice, there is a policy for all those non-residents whom do not pay taxes into Champaign or Urbana Park District. Non-residents have the option to pay \$50 for a year's privilege to register at resident rates. This charge is yearly starting from the time initially paid. This fee does not include access to scholarships, which are reserved for tax-paying residents of the Champaign and Urbana Park District.

### **MEDICATION**

At times, participants may require assistance taking medication during programs. If the participant is unable to self-medicate or take the medication prior to or after the program, CUSR requires additional paperwork, and pre-packaged medication must be delivered to our office prior to the program.

### **PAYMENT**

Full payment must be received upon registration unless specific arrangements have been made with the CUSR office. Registrations will not be processed if a fee balance remains from a previous season. Registrations are accepted in person at the locations listed to the left, through mail and online. Coordinators and program leaders MAY NOT receive payment or registration forms at programs. CUSR does not prorate for late registration. Exceptions may be made for people who are new to the community.

### CTRS-Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist

This certification demonstrates that each of these individuals, through education, experience, and passing a knowledge-based examination, has met the minimum requirements for practice in therapeutic recreation. The national exam for Therapeutic Recreation Specialists is based on knowledge from the National Job Analysis Study for Therapeutic Recreation which defines the important skills and knowledge necessary for minimum competency in the therapeutic recreation practice.

CUSR employs experienced professionals who understand the level of skill, both physical and mental, needed to participate fully and safely in the programs they plan. Therefore, CUSR reserves the right to determine if a program is suitable for an individual. Staff may serve as a resource to suggest alternate programming.

### **CUSR Transportation**

Our door-to-door routes have been temporarily reduced due to staff shortages.

All residents of Champaign-Urbana are important to us! If you are new to the area, Champaign-Urbana Special Recreation invites you to come discover the programs and events for you and your family. Throughout the year, we provide a large variety of educational, social, recreational, and sports activities for all ages and abilities. To learn more about what we have to offer, call 217-819-3980 and we will be happy to explain any program or service. As a potential program participant, we would like to meet with you and your family!

### YOUTH & TEEN

### **CUSR After School Program**

#### Ages 5-22

Fill your afternoon with games, sports, arts and crafts, cooking, field trips, and hanging out with friends! We will offer an amazing, as well as safe, atmosphere where we will laugh, play, grow, and learn new skills. Each child should bring a snack with them each day. Please no peanuts/nut products.

To reserve your spot, you may pay a \$10 non-refundable deposit per child, per month. The remaining balance will be due on the dates listed below by 5p. Participant will be dropped at this time and space offered to waiting list participants.

**Goals:** Improve verbal and social skills, build new friendships and gain self-confidence and independence. Expand knowledge of leisure activities.

	Monthly Fee	
Month	(R/NR)	Program ID
Jan 10-31*	\$190/\$285	424501-01
Feb 1-29	\$253/\$379.50	424501-02
March 1-29*	\$165/\$247.50	424501-03
April 1-30*	\$265/\$379.50	424501-04
May 1-28	\$253/\$379.50	424501-05

**No Program:** Jan 15, Feb 19, Mar 7-8, Mar 11-15, Mar 29, Apr 10, May 27\*

**Days:** Monday - Friday. CUSR follows Unit 4 calendar. Program always starts at 2:30pm including early dismissal days. Please plan accordingly.

Time: 2:30-5:30pm Location: CUSR Center

Min/Max: 4/19

**Deadline:** One week prior to month starting

No Door-to-Door Transportation





### **CUSR Spring Break**

#### Ages 5-22

Are you looking for something fun and exciting to do over Spring Break? This program has just what you need! We will be filling our days with crafts, cooking, group games, and so much more! Please bring a sack lunch each day. Please note that CUSR is a nut free camp.

**GOALS:** Improve verbal and social skills, build new friendships, gain self-confidence, independence, and expand knowledge of leisure activities.

Day/Date	Program ID
Monday, March 11	424502-01
Tuesday, March 12	424502-02
Wednesday, March 13	424502-03
Thursday, March 14	424502-04
Friday, March 15	424502-05

Time: 8am-5pm

Location: CUSR Center Fee (R/NR): \$58/\$87

Min/Max: 4/12 Deadline: March 6

No Door-to-Door Transportation

### YOUTH & TEEN

### Let's Get Crafty



Ages 5-15

Painted fingers, crafty minds; come and join us for a good time.

**GOALS:** Enhance socialization with peers and increase independence and decision-making skills.

**Date Program ID** January 18 424536-01 February 22 424536-02

Day: Thursday **Time:** 5:30-7:30pm Location: CUSR Center Fee (R/NR): \$20/\$30

**Min/Max**: 4/6

**Deadline:** 1 week prior to program

### **CUSR Drop-in**



Ages 5-18

Saturdays are a day to sit back, relax, and have fun. Join us at CUSR Drop-in where participants can enjoy the day with friends!

**GOALS:** Enhance socialization with peers

**Date Program ID** 424537-01 January 20 - February 10

Day: Saturday **Time**: 12-4pm

Location: CUSR Center Fee (R/NR): \$88/\$132

Min/Max: 6/10

Deadline: 1 week prior to program



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# Horseback Riding Nealing Horse St.

Ages 5+

\*Weight limit of 250 lbs.

#### SCHOLARSHIPS & PAYMENT **PLANS AVAILABLE**



Dreaming of riding horses and learning how to care for them? At Healing Horse Stables, you will learn riding skills through an hour-long lesson including various exercises and activities from a P.A.T.H. (Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship) certified instructor. You will also have a ground lesson where you will learn how to groom and saddle a horse.

**GOALS:** *Increase in concentration and balance, improved* coordination, gross motor skills, improve overall orientation and body awareness, muscle tone, posture, flexibility, increase of knowledge about horses and riding, improved emotion well-being, and forming a connection with a nonjudgmental being.

Program ID **Date** Day Saturday 424503-01 March 23-April 27

**Time:** 10am-12pm

Location: Healing Horse Stables,

2455 CR 1050 N, Homer, IL Fee (R/NR): \$286/\$492

**Min/Max:** 4/8

**Deadline:** March 15

**Transportation:** No Transportation will be offered for this program. Please meet and pick-up

at the stables.

#### **No Door-to-Door Transportation**

**NOTE:** Closed-toed gym shoes are required and no high heels. Due to safety concerns, you will not be able to participate in improper footwear. Cowboy boots are welcome! Long pants are highly recommended to protect your legs from the saddle and horse. Bring a water

bottle each week!

### **YOUTH & TEEN**

### Disney Sing-Along Night



Ages 8-15

Join us for karaoke, as we sing your favorite Disney tunes!

GOALS: Enhance socialization with peers

DateProgram IDMarch 4424534-01March 18424534-02

Day: Monday

**Time:** 5:30-7:15pm

Location: CUSR Center Fee (R/NR): \$39/\$58.50

**Min/Max:** 4/6

**Deadline:** 1 week prior to program



### **Game Night**



Ages 7-15

It's all fun and games at CUSR! Come play board games and video games with friends!

**GOALS:** Enhance socialization with peers and increase independence and decision-making skills.

 Date
 Program ID

 April 9
 424535-01

 April 23
 424535-02

Day: Tuesday

**Time:** 5:30-7:30pm

Location: CUSR Center Fee (R/NR): \$7/\$10.50

Min/Max: 6/10

**Deadline:** 1 week prior to program

## YOUTH & TEEN SPECIAL EVENT

### **Sensory Egg Hunt**

FREE!

Ages 2-10

The hunt is on! CUSR invites you to celebrate spring and enjoy some family fun at Prairie Farm! Hunters should bring a basket and be prepared to search high and low for colorful eggs. Be prepared to explore your senses while searching for special eggs with lights, sounds, and textures. Pre-registration is required.

**GOALS:** Enhance socialization with peers and increase independence and decision-making skills.

**Date** Time March 30 1-3:15pm **Program ID** 424504-01

Day: Saturday Location: Prairie Farm Fee (R/NR): Free! Min/Max: 6/50 Deadline: March 18



### SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

### FOR IN-DISTRICT RESIDENTS

CUSR provides a scholarship policy to

reduce certain fees and charges.
Scholarship applications
are not guaranteed and are
based on available funds,
program registration, or choice
of program location. Early
applications are given priority.
Please apply 3-4 weeks

before the program start date. Applications are available at the

CUSR office and can be mailed upon request. Need is the primary criteria upon which scholarship applicants are considered.



## ADULTS **MULTI-DAY PROGRAMS**

### **Adults' Day-In Program**

#### Ages 19+

Let us fill your day with fun crafts, games, and activities, while also hanging out with friends and experiencing new things within our community. Why stay at home when you can be in a fun zone!

**GOALS:** Promotes healthy relationships, problem solving skills, and social engagement.

Date	Fee(R/NR)	<b>Program ID</b>
Jan 3-31*	\$225/\$372	424505-01
Feb 2-28	\$270/\$405	424505-02
Mar 1-29*	\$203/\$337.50	424505-03
Apr 1-29	\$270/\$405	424505-04

**No Program:** Jan 15, March 11-15\* **Day:** Mondays/Wednesdays/Fridays

Time: 9am-12pm

Location: CUSR Center

Min/Max: 6/10

**Deadline:** 1 week prior to program **Drop-Off Only Transportation:** \$65 **Transportation ID:** 423507-T1, T2, T3, T4

### Adults' Day-In 2



Ages 19+

Can't get enough of our Adults' Day-In Program? Do you want to participate in a productive and fun program? Join us every Tuesday and Thursday to engage in themed activities, crafts, and games.

**GOALS:** Promotes healthy relationships and problem-solving skills.

Date	Fee(R/NR)	Program ID
Jan 2-30	\$90/\$135	424531-01
Feb 1-29	\$90/\$135	424531-02
March 5-28*	\$60/\$90	424531-03
April 2-30	\$90/\$135	424531-04

No Program: March 12 & 14\* Day: Tuesdays/Thursdays

Time: 9am-12pm

Location: CUSR Center Fee(R/NR): \$20/\$30 per week

Min/Max: 4/15

**Deadline:** 1 week prior to program

**Drop-Off Only Transportation:** \$10 per week **Transportation ID:** 424531-T1, T2, T3, T4

### **5 Corner Program**

#### **Ages 14+**

CUSR presents five programs that consist of fun and cool interactive activities, as well as field trips. Join us for one or more!

GOALS: Enhance socialization with peers.

Activity	Date	Day	Time	Program ID
Hot Cocoa and Holiday Movie	January 8	Monday	5:30-6:30pm	424532-01
V-Day Card Making	February 5	Monday	6-7pm	424532-02
St Patty Scavenger Hunt	March 5	Tuesday	5:30-6:30pm	424532-03
Egg Dye Party	March 25	Monday	5:30-6:30pm	424532-04
Gym Mini Golf	April 25	Thursday	5:30-6:30pm	424532-05

**Location:** Meet at CUSR Center **Deadline:** 1

**Fee (R/NR):** \$5/\$7.50

Min/Max: 4/15

**Deadline:** 1 week prior to program

No Door-to-Door Transportation

### ADULTS **SUNDAY**

### **Social Sundays**

Ages 14+



Come hangout, enjoy food and interact with others while playing group bonding games.

**GOALS:** Promotes healthy relationships, socialization.

DateThemeProgram IDFebruary 4Pizza424506-01March 10Nacho Bar424506-02April 7Ice Cream424506-03

Day: Sunday Time: 6-8pm

Location: CUSR Center Fee(R/NR): \$23/\$34.50

Min/Max: 6/15

**Deadline:** 1 week prior to program **No Door-to-Door Transportation** 

# ADULTS **MONDAY**

### **Games of Theory**

**Ages 14+** 

Join us as we play some of the fan-favorite board games. Learn new tactics or even participate in a game you never played before.

**GOALS:** Promotes healthy relationships, socialization, and critical thinking.

DateGameProgram IDJanuary 22Clue424507-01February 26Monopoly424507-02March 11Life424507-03

Day: Monday Time: 5:45-7:45pm Location: CUSR Center Fee (R/NR): \$14/\$21 Min/Max: 6/15

**Deadline:** 1 week prior to program **No Door-to-Door Transportation** 

### ADULTS TUESDAY



### MUSICAL THEATER: It Started with a Glass Slipper

Ages 18+

Calling all singers, dancers, and actors of all theater experience levels! This course is perfect for you! Actors will learn theater basics, songs and dances, rehearse their roles, and much more! At the end of this 8-week course, all actors will perform in a show with song selections from "The Cinderella Musical".

**Note:** Tickets for participants to give to family and friends will be given at the next-to-last practice. Max 8 tickets per participant.

**GOALS:** Increase socialization with peers, increase knowledge of theater and film, and theatrical skills.

DateProgram IDFeb 6-April 4\*424508-01

No Program: March 12 & 13\* Day: Tuesday/Thursday

Fire a. G. Onno

Time: 6-8pm

Performance: April 6, call time 1pm

**Location:** CUSR Center **Fee(R/NR):** \$108/\$162

Min/Max: 10/20

**Deadline:** 1 week prior to program

No Door-to-Door Transportation

### ADULTS **WEDNESDAY**





### **Checkers Club**



#### Ages 14+

Let us teach you skills and strategies to win against your opponents. At the end of the session, we will have a friendly tournament to see who will be named the Checker Master!

**GOALS:** Promotes healthy relationships, socialization, and critical thinking.

**Date** Program ID Transport ID February 7-28 424533-01 424533-T1

Day: Wednesday Time: 5:45-7:45pm Location: CUSR Center Fee(R/NR): \$44/\$66 Min/Max: 6/15

**Deadline:** 1 week prior to program **Drop-Off Only Transportation:** \$10

#### The Movie Social

**Ages 14+** 

Let's pair a great movie with some delicious snacks and hang out with friends.

DateThemeProgram IDFebruary 1 Little Mermaid424509-01

Live Action

March 14 Grease 424509-02

**Day:** Thursday **Time:** 6-8pm

Location: Meet at CUSR Center

Fee(R/NR): \$14/\$21 Min/Max: 4/15

**Deadline:** 1 week prior to program

No Door-to-Door Transportation

#### Chef's Club

Ages 16+

Learn how to cook or brush up on your cooking skills. This season we will focus on fast foodinspired dishes. So, put your aprons on and get ready for some great food to cook and enjoy!

**GOALS:** Enhance socialization with peers, increase listening and comprehension skills.

DateThemeProgram IDFebruary 22McDonald's424511-01March 21Taco Bell424511-02April 4Olive Garden424511-03

**Day:** Thursday **Time:** 6-8pm

Location: Phillips Recreation Center

Fee(R/NR): \$25/\$37.50

Min/Max: 4/15

**Deadline:** 1 week prior to program **No Door-to-Door Transportation** 

# ADULTS **FRIDAY**

### Karaoke & Dancing

#### **Ages 14+**

Attention all singers and dancers. We are busting out the karaoke machine for a night of fun and talent. Whether you choose today's hits or the classics, it's going to be a great time!

GOALS: Increase socialization skills and turn taking skills.

DateProgram IDJanuary 26424510-01February 16424510-02March 8424510-03

**Day:** Friday **Time:** 6-8pm

Location: CUSR Center Fee(R/NR): \$14/\$21 Min/Max: 4/15

**Deadline:** 1 week prior to program

No Door-to-Door Transportation

### Flash Fun Friday



Ages 14+

Fridays should be fun, and what's more fun than free! Join us for some cool FREE spotlight programs. You'll love it! Pre-registration is required.

**GOALS:** Enhance social skills with peers and community members.

Date	Spotlight	Program ID
January 19	DIY Calendar Craft	424512-01
February 23	Dance Party	424512-02
March 29	Bingo	424512-03
April 12	Game Night	424512-04

Day: Friday

Time: 5:30-6:30pm Location: CUSR Center Fee(R/NR): FREE! Min/Max: 4/15

Deadline: 1 week prior to program

### ADULTS SATURDAY

#### Salon Skills



#### Ages 16+

Want to learn how to do cool nails and awesome hair styles? CUSR will have two salon-skilled workshops for you to learn to do manicures and haircuts. We will have all the supplies you need, plus simulation hands and head dolls for you to practice on.

**GOALS:** Promote motor skills, socialization, and critical thinking.

Date	Skill	Program ID
January 13	Manicures	424513-01
March 23	Haircuts	424513-02

**Day:** Saturday **Time:** 2-4pm

Location: CUSR Center Fee (R/NR): \$58/\$60 Min/Max: 6/15

**Deadline:** 1 week prior to program **No Door-to-Door Transportation** 



### JANUARY SPECIAL EVENTS



### New Year's After Party



#### Ages 16+

Here's a New Year's Resolution: bring your friends to CUSR! We will have snacks, games, and make a personalized time capsule that we will save for you to open next year.

GOALS: Enhance socialization skills with peers.

Date Program ID Transportation ID

January 6 424514-01 424514-T1

Time: 6-8pm Day: Saturday

Location: CUSR Center Fee (R/NR): \$20/\$30

Min/Max: 6/15

**Deadline:** 1 week prior to program **Door-to-Door Transportation:** \$10



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### Laser Tag Party



#### Ages 14+

Bring your competitive spirit and join us for a Laser Tag Battle! All equipment will be supplied. Refreshments will be served.

**GOALS:** Enhance socialization skills with peers.

Date Program ID Transportation ID

January 20 424519-01 424519-T1

Time: 5:45-7:45pm Day: Saturday

Location: CUSR Center Fee (R/NR): \$31/\$46.50

Min/Max: 6/15

**Deadline:** 1 week prior to program **Drop-Off Only Transportation:** \$10



**Join our email list!** Please provide email address on the registration form.

# FEBRUARY SPECIAL EVENTS

### Valentine's Day Dance

Ages 16+

Love is in the air! Join your friends at CUSR as we celebrate Valentine's Day. We will play games, enjoy a tasty snack, and dance.

**GOALS:** Increase socialization with peers and community members.

Date Program ID Transportation ID

February 10 424515-01 424515-T1

**Day:** Saturday **Time:** 6-8pm

Location: CUSR Center Fee (R/NR): \$40/\$60

Min/Max: 6/15

**Deadline:** 1 week prior to program **Door-to-Door Transportation:** \$10

### **Superbowl Watch Party**

**Ages 14+** 

If you are a football fan, this is the perfect program for you! Grab your favorite team jersey and head over to the CUSR Center for some Superbowl snacks and a great game.

**GOALS:** Enhance socialization skills with peers.

Date Program ID Transportation ID

February 11 424516-01 424516-T1

Time: TBA Day: Sunday

Location: CUSR Center Fee (R/NR): \$ 29/\$43.50

Min/Max: 6/15

**Deadline:** 1 week prior to program **Door-to-Door Transportation:** \$10

# CUSR Friends & Family Fun Night



Ages 14+

Bring your friends and family out for a fun night! We will have games and activities for everyone!

**GOALS:** Promotes healthy relationships, socialization, and critical thinking.

**Date** Program ID February 18 424517-01

**Day:** Sunday **Time:** 4-6:30pm

Location: CUSR Center Fee(R/NR): \$10/\$15 Min/Max: 6/15

**Deadline:** 1 week prior to program



### MARCH SPECIAL EVENTS

### **Western Party**



Ages 14+

Howdy, it's time to party Western style! Dress up in your best cowboy and cowgirl attire. We will learn line dances, play games like horseshoes, and have a rodeo obstacle course race.

Refreshments will be served

**GOALS:** Promotes healthy relationships, socialization, and critical thinking.

Date Program ID Transportation ID
March 3 424521-01 424521-T1

**Day:** Sunday **Time:** 3-4pm

Location: CUSR Center Fee (R/NR): \$10/\$15 Min/Max: 6/15

**Deadline:** 1 week prior to program **Drop-Off Only Transportation:** \$10

### **Donuts and Free-Throws**

Ages 14+

Let's have a sweet time on the court! We can shoot some hoops and enjoy donuts at the same time.

**GOALS:** increase knowledge of basketball and physical activity.

Date Program ID Transportation ID

March 15 424518-01 424518-T1

**Day:** Friday **Time:** 6-7:30pm

Location: CUSR Center Fee (R/NR): \$14/\$21 Min/Max: 4/15

**Deadline:** 1 week prior to program **Drop-Off Only Transportation:** \$10

### St. Patty's Day Party

Ages 14+

Are you feeling lucky? Join CUSR as we celebrate St. Patrick's Day! We will be playing games, enjoying a tasty snack, and making a St. Patrick's Day craft.

**GOALS:** Enhance social skills with peers and community members.

Date Program ID Transportation ID

March 16 424520-01 424520-T1

**Day:** Saturday **Time:** 6-8pm

Location: CUSR Center Fee (R/NR): \$20/\$30 Min/Max: 6/15

**Deadline:** 1 week prior to program **Door-to-Door Transportation:** \$10

### The Great Egg Hunt



Ages 14+

Teens and adults – join us as we hunt for eggs inside and outside of the CUSR Center. At the end of the hunt, you will be able to enter the eggs-travagant drawing for prizes!

**GOALS:** Promotes healthy relationships, socialization, and critical thinking.

Date Program ID Transportation ID

March 24 424522-01 424522-T1

**Day:** Sunday **Time:** 3-4pm

Location: CUSR Center Fee(R/NR): \$14/\$21 Min/Max: 6/15

**Deadline:** 1 week prior to program **Drop-Off Only Transportation:** \$10

# APRIL SPECIAL EVENTS

### **Spring Formal**

#### Ages 16+

It's that time of year again! CUSR is hosting our annual Spring Formal. This year's theme is 70s Disco. Come dressed in your bell bottoms and gogo boots, and boogie the night away!

**GOALS:** Meet new people enhance socialization.

**Date** Program ID April 13 424523-01

**Day:** Saturday **Time:** 6-8pm

**Location:** CUSR Center **Fee(R/NR):** \$55/\$82.50

Min/Max: 7/25

**Deadline:** 1 week prior to program



### FEATURED OUT OF TOWN PROGRAM



### **CUSR Explorers**

### Ages 18+

It's time to hop on the CUSR bus for a great adventure. We will go to a city nearby for great food and fun activities. Fees are included in the fee.

**GOALS:** Promotes healthy relationships, socialization, and critical thinking.

Date	Destination	<b>Program ID</b>
April 14	Bloomington (Spark	424524-01
	Bowling and Ancho & Ag	gave)
April 21	Peoria (Uncle Bucks	424524-02
	and Chiefs Baseball gar	ne)

Day: Sunday

Time: 11:30am-5pm Location: CUSR Center Fee(R/NR): \$90/\$135

Min/Max: 6/15

**Deadline:** 1 week prior to program

### **ATHLETICS**

# **SPECIAL OLYMPICS**



### Strikes & Spares

Ages 13+

Bring your friends to the bowling alley for some fun! Perfect your skills while socializing with your friends and meeting new ones. Participants will be assigned to lanes and can bowl up to two games.

\*Participants arriving late will bowl 2 games, or as long as time allows.

GOALS: Improve social skills and ability to interact with others, learn and practice bowling etiquette, and increase gross motor coordination.

Date	Day	<b>Program ID</b>
Feb 5-26	Monday	424526-01
March 4-25	Monday	424526-02
April 1-29	Monday	424526-03
Feb 7- 28	Wednesday	424526-04
March 6-27	Wednesday	424526-05
April 3-24	Wednesday	424526-06

Time: 4-5pm

Location: Old Orchard Lanes and Links

Fee(R/NR): \$64/\$96 Min/Max: 4/16

Deadline: 1 week before program

Home-Only Transportation: \$65 for the three

sessions. \$21.50 for just one session.

### **C-U Kiwanis Tom Jones** Challenger League Ages 6-21

Information coming in the CUSR Summer Guide

### **Mustang Powerlifting**

Ages 16+

Get ready to bench, squat, and more! Work out and get into shape. Training takes place twice a week in preparation for the Special Olympics Qualifier.

\*Participants must purchase their own lifting suit and belt for competition.

**GOALS:** *Improve overall strength and gross motor* coordination, learn and practice weight room safety and etiquette, and improve goal-setting abilities.

Date **Time Program ID** Jan 16-May 23 6:30-8pm 424525-01

Day: Tuesday and Thursday

Location: Stephens Family YMCA

Fee(R/NR): \$75/\$112.50

Min/Max: 4/8

**Deadline:** January 9

**No Door-to-Door Transportation** 

### **Soccer Skills**

**Ages 13+** 

Kick! Pass! Dribble! Shoot! Soccer is back and it's going to be a blast! We will develop our skills in this 8-week program and showcase our technique at the Soccer Skills Competition!

**GOALS:** Increase cardiovascular fitness and athletic abilities, and learn soccer techniques.

**Date** Program ID Jan 31- Feb 28 & Mar 4-25 424528-01

**Time:** 5:15-6:45pm

Days: Wednesdays in Jan/Feb; Mondays in March

Location: CUSR Center Fee (R/NR): \$63/\$94.50

Min/Max: 4/8

**Deadline:** 1 week before program No Door-to-Door Transportation

### SPECIAL OLYMPICS

### Special Olympics Pizza & Karaoke Night



Ages 10+

Come help celebrate the accomplishments of CUSR's Special Olympic athletes with pizza and karaoke! Family and friends are welcome!

**GOALS:** 

Date Day Program ID
January 17 Wednesday 424527-01

**Time:** 6-7:30pm

Location: CUSR CENTER Fee (R/NR): \$5/\$7.50

**Min/Max:** 4/6

**Deadline:** 1 week prior to the program

### **Mustang Aquatics**

Ages 10+

Make your way into the water and join us for swim practice! We will work on developing and refining competitive swimming skills.

**NOTE:** You must be able to swim the length of the pool unassisted to register for this program. This is not a swim lesson program. Individuals in the program must have stroke knowledge and be able to swim independently.

\*Participants must purchase their own swimming suit. One-piece swim suits are required for female swimmers and males may wear swim trunks or jammers.

**GOALS:** Increase cardiovascular fitness, gross motor coordination, improve goal-setting abilities, and improve swimming strokes.

DateDayProgram IDFeb 3-May 11\*Saturday424529-01

Time: 4-5pm

Location: Urbana Indoor Aquatic Center

Fee (R/NR): \$78/\$117

Min/Max: 4/8

Deadline: January 27

**No Door-to-Door Transportation** 

\*Medical Applications must be valid through June 17

### **Mustang Track and Field**

Ages 13+

There is something for everyone at Track & Field! You can train for field events, running, walking, sprints, long distance, and wheelchair races. Athletes have the opportunity to compete at the District Track & Field Meet.

**NOTE:** Please wear appropriate athletic clothing to practice – athletic shorts or sweatpants, t-shirts, and tennis shoes. Jeans and sandals of any kind are not allowed at practice.

**GOALS:** Increase gross motor coordination, improve athletic abilities and improve communication and listening skills.

DateDayProgram IDMarch 6-June 5 Wednesday424530-01

**Time:** 5:30-7pm

Location: CUSR Center/TBD Fee (R/NR): \$75/ \$112.50

Min/Max: 8/12 Deadline: March 1

**No Door-to-Door Transportation** 



# SPECIAL OLYMPICS



Special Olympics Illinois provides year-round sports training in a variety of Olympictype sports for youth, teens and adults with intellectual disabilities who are 8 years of age or older. CUSR supports the mission of Special Olympics Illinois through participation in the following sports:

- AQUATICS
- BASKETBALL
- BOCCE
- BOWLING
- POWER LIFTING
- SOFTBALL
- TRACK & FIELD
- VOLLEYBALL
- SOCCER SKILLS YOUNG ATHLETES



### IMPORTANT SPECIAL OLYMPIC DATES

**January 26, 2024** March 8-10, 2024 **April 4, 2024** May 11, 2024

District Basketball, Bloomington State Basketball, Bloomington District Aquatics, Urbana District Track, Warrensburge

### CRITERIA FOR PARTICIPATION

All Special Olympics athletes must have a current, completed Application for Participation in Illinois Special Olympics form on file with the Athletics Coordinator at CUSR. This form has four sections:

- 1. Athlete Information
- 2. Parent / Guardian Authorization & Medical Authorization
- 3. Health Insurance and Emergency Information
- 4. Medical Clearance \*Must be completed by **Physician**

Applications for Participation in Illinois Special Olympics are valid for 3 years based on the earliest signed date on the medical application form. Anyone interested in participating, starting a new sport, or volunteering, please call 217-819-3980.

Special Olympics has introduced a new version of the Medical Application that replaced the old form which will no longer be accepted.

In addition to this change, Special Olympics now requires all athletes to submit a waiver and release of liability and waiver regarding communicable diseases.

These forms can be found on the Special Olympics of Illinois website and turned in to the CUSR Center and forwarded onto the SPOIL office.

### **REGISTRATION FORM**

All information below must be completed for form to be processed. Any form not completely filled out will be returned to participant.



MAIL CUSR Center, 2212 Sangamon Dr., Champaign, IL 61821 or

**ONLINE** cuspecialrecreation.org

**OFFICE** Voice: 217-819-3980 • Relay: 711

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Birthdate				
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### **Important Information**

CUSR is committed to conducting its recreation programs and activities in a safe manner and holds the safety of participants in high regard. CUSR continually strives to reduce such risks and insists that all participants follow safety rules and instructions that are designed to protect the participants' safety. However, participants and parents/guardians of minors registering for the CUSR programs/activities must recognize that there is an inherent risk of injury when choosing to participate in recreational activities/ programs. You are solely responsible for determining if you or your minor child/ward are physically fit and/or skilled for the activities contemplated by this agreement. It is always advisable, especially if the participant is pregnant, disabled in any way, or recently suffered illness, injury, or impairment, to consult a physician before undertaking any physical activity.

### Warning of Risk

Recreational activities/programs are intended to challenge and engage the physical, mental and emotional resources of each participant. Despite careful and proper preparation, instruction, medical advice, conditioning and equipment, there is still a risk of serious injury when participating in any recreational activity/program. Understandably, not all hazards and dangers can be foreseen. Depending on the particular activity, participants must understand that certain risks, dangers and injuries due to inclement weather, slipping, falling, poor skill level or conditioning, carelessness, horseplay, unsportsmanlike conduct, premises defects, inadequate or defective equipment, inadequate supervision, instruction or officiating, and all other circumstances inherent to indoor and outdoor recreational activities/programs exist. In this regard, it must be recognized that it is impossible for CUSR to guarantee absolute safety.

### Waiver and Release of all Claims and Assumption of Risk

Please read this form carefully and be aware that in signing up and participating in CUSR programs/activities, you will be expressly assuming the risk and legal liability and waiving and releasing all claims for injuries, damages or loss which you or your minor child/ward might sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities connected with and associated with said programs/activities (including transportation services/vehicle operation, when provided). I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury to participants in these programs/activities, and I voluntarily agree to assume the full risk of any and all injuries, damages or loss, regardless of severity, that my minor child/ward or I may sustain as a result of said participation. I further agree to waive and relinquish all claims I or my minor child/ward may have (or accrue to me or my child/ward) as a result of participating in these program/activities against CUSR and Champaign and Urbana Park Districts, including their respected officials, officers, employees, and volunteers (hereinafter collectively referred as "CUSR"). I do hereby fully release and forever discharge CUSR from any and all claims for injuries, damages, or loss that my minor child/ward or I may have or which may accrue to me or my minor child/ward and arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with these programs/activities. I have read and understand the above important information, warning of risk, assumption of risk and waiver and release of all claims.

### **Photographs**

The CUSR/Park District occasionally takes photographs or video of participants for promoting/advertising our programs, services, events, activities, and facilities in our brochures, website or agency social media, and other promotional avenues. By registering for, participating in or attending CUSR/Park District programs, events, or other activities, the participant (or parent/guardian of a minor participant) irrevocably agrees to the use and distribution by the CUSR/Park District of his or her image (or of his minor child/ward) in photographs, video recordings, and any other electronic reproductions of such programs, events and activities for any purpose without inspection or approval and without compensation, rights to royalties or any other consideration now and in the future.

### PLEASE SEE FRONT FOR WAIVER. The Waiver Must Be Signed Before Your Registration May Be Processed

Please make checks payable to CUSR. Complete below when using VISA/MasterCard

Account Number	Charge Amount
3-4 Digit CCID# (on back of card)	Expiration Date
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Authorized Signature	

### Athlete Medical Form – **HEALTH HISTORY**

(To be completed by the athlete or parent/guardian/caregiver and brought to exam)



Medical Form Valid for 3 years from date of	medical professional's signature			
Region Primary Agency Name_	ne Secondary Agency Name			
Name of person completing form:	Relationship	to Athlete		
Phone Email Address	Date Completed			
If individual is a new athlete, has turned 18 s a Special Olympics Illinois Consent Form m		has a change in their guardianship status then		
ATHLETE INFORMATION				
Athlete Last Name:	Athlete First Name:			
Preferred Name:	Athlete Date of Birth	(mm/dd/yyyy):		
Athlete Gender Identity: ☐Female	<b>☐</b> Male <b>☐</b> Other			
Athlete Ethnicity/Race:				
☐ Asian	☐American Indian/Alaskan Native	☐Black/African American		
☐ Hispanic/Latino	☐ Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander ☐ a	White		
☐ Two or More Races	Other	☐ Prefer Not to Answer		
traffic violations?  No Yes If the ansi	t 3 years has athlete been convicted or charg wer to either question is Yes, Special Olympics Illinois le parent/guardian.			
Athlete Mailing Address: Street	City:	State: Zip:		
Athlete Email Address:	Athlete Phon	e Number:		
Athlete Employer (if applicable):				
Name of Athlete's Primary Physician / Health	h Provider:			
PARENT / GUARDIAN INFORMATION				
Athlete ☐ is or is ☐ not their own guardia	an (Please mark appropriate box)			
The following information is for the $\Box$ Pare	ent or $\square$ Guardian of the athlete listed above.			
Last Name:	First Name:			
Mailing Address (if different than athlete's)	) <del>:</del>			
Street:	City: State:	Zip:		
Email Address:	Phone Contact Number:	<del>-</del>		
EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION	I (Must list at least one emergency conta	act)		
Emergency Contact Person #1: Name	Phone:	<del>-</del>		
Emergency Contact Person #2: Name	Phone:			

### Athlete Medical Form - **HEALTH HISTORY**

(To be completed by the athlete or parent/guardian/caregiver and brought to exam)



Athlete's First and Last Name:			
DIAGNOSED SYNDROMES (check all that apply)			
☐ Autism ☐ Down Syndrome ☐ Fragile X Synd	rome	sy Fetal Alcohol Syndrome	e Other:
HEART HEALTH & HISTORY (check all that apply)			
Congenital Heart Defect No Yes Treated in Heart Attack No Yes Treated in High Blood Pressure No Yes Treated in Cardiomyopathy No Yes Treated in Pacemaker No Yes Treated in Heart Valve Disease No Yes Treated in Inc.	n past 12 months n past 12 months n past 12 months n past 12 months	Heart Murmur Heart Illness Chest pain during or after exe Ever had abnormal EKG Ever had abnormal Echo Other:	No Yes Treated in past 12 months No Yes Treated in past 12 months No Yes Treated in past 12 months No Yes Treated in past 12 months Treated in past 12 months
HEAD INJURY HISTORY (check all that apply)			
Concussion(s) No Yes Treat Traumatic Brian Injury (TBI) No Yes Treat	•	Other:	□No □Yes □Treated in past 12 months
VISION AND/OR HEARING ISSUES (check all that	apply)		
□ Legally Blind       □ Deaf         □ Vision Impaired       □ Hearing Impaired	paired	☐ Glasses or Contacts ☐ Hearing Aids	
ALLERGIES & DIETARY RESTRICTIONS (check	all that apply & explain	when indicated)	
	es or Stings: ns:		
PULMONARY HEALTH & HISTORY (check all that	t apply)		
Asthma No Yes Treated  COPD No Yes Treated  Uses an Inhaler No Yes Treated in the Inhaler	in past 12 months		e) No Yes Treated in past 12 months No Yes Treated in past 12 months
MENTAL HEALTH (check all that apply)			
Self-injurious behavior during the past year $\square$ No $\square$ Aggressive behavior during the past year $\square$ No $\square$	•	iagnosed) □No □Yes any additional mental health con	Depression (diagnosed) ☐No ☐Yes
	n past 12 months No  Yes Date of S	thYear	,
NEUROLOGICAL SYMPTOMS FOR SPINAL COR			
Difficulty controlling bowels or bladder  Numbness or tingling in legs, arms, hands or feet  Weakness in legs, arms, hands or feet  Burner, stinger, pinched nerve or pain in the neck, back, shoulders, arms, hands, buttocks, legs or feet  Head Tilt	<ul> <li>No</li></ul>	If yes, is this new or worse in the past 3 If yes, is this new or worse in the past 3 If yes, is this new or worse in the past 3 If yes, is this new or worse in the past 3 If yes, is this new or worse in the past 3	B years?  □No □Yes B years? □No □Yes B years? □No □Yes B years? □No □Yes
Spasticity Paralysis	No □Yes □No □Yes	If yes, is this new or worse in the past 3 If yes, is this new or worse in the past 3	3 years? □ No □Yes
LIST ANY MEDICATION, VITAMINS OR DIETARY	//HERBAL/NUTRITIC	NAL SUPPLEMENTS (includ	les inhalers, birth control, hormone therapy)
Medication/Vitamin/Supplement Name:  Medication/Vitamin/Supplement Name:  Medication/Vitamin/Supplement Name:		Dosage: Dosage:	Times Per Day: Times Per Day: Times Per Day:
Is the athlete able to adminster their own medi	cations? No	Yes	

#### Athlete Medical Form – PHYSICAL EXAM

(To be completed by a Licensed Medical Professional qualified to conduct exams & prescribe medications)



Athlete's First and Last Name: MEDICAL PHYSICAL INFORMATION (To be completed by a Licensed Medical Professional qualified to conduct physical exams and prescribe medications) Height BMI (optional) Temperature Pulse O<sub>2</sub>Sat Blood Pressure (in mmHg) Vision BMI С BP Right: BP Left: Right Vision cm kg 20/40 or better No Yes N/A lbs Body Fat % Left Vision 20/40 or better No Yes N/A Right Hearing (Finger Rub) ☐ Responds ☐ No Response ☐ Can't Evaluate ☐ Yes ☐ No **Bowel Sounds** Left Hearing (Finger Rub) Responds No Response Can't Evaluate Hepatomegaly ☐ No ☐Yes Right Ear Canal Clear Cerumen ☐ Foreign Body ☐ No Yes Splenomegaly Left Ear Canal Clear Cerumen Foreign Body Abdominal Tenderness □ No RUQ RLQ LUQ LLQ Right Tympanic Membrane 

Clear Perforation Infection NA Kidney Tenderness ΠNo ☐ Right ☐ Left ☐ Clear Perforation Infection Left Tympanic Membrane ■NA Right upper extremity reflex ■ Normal Diminished Hyperreflexia Oral Hygiene ☐ Good Fair Poor Diminished Left upper extremity reflex ■ Normal Hyperreflexia ☐Yes Hyperreflexia Thyroid Enlargement ☐ No Right lower extremity reflex □ Normal Diminished Lymph Node Enlargement No Yes Left lower extremity reflex □ Normal □ Diminished □ Hyperreflexia Heart Murmur (supine) ☐ No 1/6 or 2/6 Abnormal Gait 3/6 or greater □ No Yes, describe below Heart Murmur (upright) □No ☐ 1/6 or 2/6 3/6 or greater Spasticity □ No Yes, describe below Heart Rhythm Regular Irregular Tremor ☐ No ☐ Yes, describe below Clear ■ Not clear Neck & Back Mobility ☐ Full ■ Not full, describe below Lungs ☐ No □1+ **2**+ □ 3+ □ 4+ Upper Extremity Mobility □ Full ☐ Not full, describe below Right Leg Edema Left Leg Edema ■No □1+ **2**+ □3+ □4+ Lower Extremity Mobility ☐ Full ■ Not full, describe below Radial Pulse Symmetry Yes R>L Upper Extremity Strength ☐ Full ■ Not full, describe below Yes, describe Lower Extremity Strength Full ■ Not full, describe below Cyanosis ∏No Loss of Sensitivity ΠNo Clubbing ☐ No Yes, describe ☐ Yes, describe below SPINAL CORD COMPRESSION & ATLANTO-AXIAL INSTABILITY (AAI) (Select one) ☐ Athlete shows NO EVIDENCE of neurological symptoms or physical findings associated with spinal cord compression or atlanto-axial instability. OR Athlete has neurological symptoms or physical findings that could be associated with spinal cord compression or atlanto-axial instability and must receive an additional neurological evaluation to rule out additional risk of spinal cord injury prior to clearance for sports participation. ATHLETE CLEARANCE TO PARTICIPATE (TO BE COMPLETED BY EXAMINER ONLY) Licensed Medical Examiners: It is recommended that the examiner review items on the medical history with the athlete or their guardian, prior to performing the physical exam. If an athlete needs further medical evaluation please make a referral below and second physician for referral should complete page 4. This athlete is ABLE to participate in Special Olympics sports without restrictions. This athlete is ABLE to participate in Special Olympics sports <u>WITH</u> restrictions. Describe 🔫 This athlete MAY NOT participate in Special Olympics sports at this time & MUST be further evaluated by a physician for the following concerns: ☐ Concerning Cardiac Exam O<sub>2</sub> Saturation Less than 90% on Room Air Acute Infection ☐ Stage II Hypertension or Greater ☐ Hepatomegaly or Splenomegaly ☐ Concerning Neurological Exam ☐ Other, please describe: Additional Licensed Examiner's Notes and Recommended (but not required) Follow-up: Follow up with a cardiologist Follow up with a neurologist Follow up with a primary care physician Follow up with a vision specialist Follow up with a hearing specialist Follow up with a dentist or dental hygienist Follow up with a podiatrist Follow up with a physical therapist ☐ Follow up with a nutritionist Other/Exam Notes: Name:

E-mail:

Phone:

Exam Date

### Athlete Medical Form — **MEDICAL REFERRAL FORM**(To be completed by a <u>Licensed Medical Professional only if referral is needed</u>)



Athlete's First and Last Name: This page only needs to be completed and signed if the physician on page three does not clear the athlete and indicates further evaluation is required. Athlete should bring the previously completed pages to the appointment with the specialist. Examiner's Name: Specialty: I have been asked to perform an additional athlete exam for the following medical concern(s) - Please describe: ☐ Concerning Cardiac Exam ☐ Acute Infection □ O<sub>2</sub> Saturation Less than 90% on Room Air ☐ Concerning Neurological Exam ☐ Stage II Hypertension or Greater ☐ Hepatomegaly or Splenomegaly ☐ Other, please describe: In my professional opinion, this athlete MAY now participate in Special Olympics sports (indicate restrictions or limitations below): Yes, but with restrictions (list below) No Yes Additional Examiner Notes/Restrictions: Examiner E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Examiner Phone: \_\_\_\_ **Examiner's Signature** Date

### **CUSR INFORMATION**

### **Program Cancellation Policy**

All registration cancellations must be made at least one week prior to the start of the program in order to receive a full refund. For programs with cancellation dates listed, registration must be canceled no later than the specified date to receive a full refund. Any program cancellations after the one week deadline will receive NO refund. A \$5 service charge will be deducted from all refunds.

### **Inclement Weather Policy**

If inclement weather occurs, CUSR may still decide to hold programs. If the weather turns dangerous, CUSR will call participants prior to the start of the program to cancel the program. If you are unsure whether a program will meet due to inclement weather, call CUSR. Missed programs due to weather may be made up the week after the end of the program season. Credit is given for additional cancellations.

### Late Pick-Up Policy

In order to be fair to our participants and program leaders, CUSR has enacted a late pick-up policy. The first time a participant is not picked up within a 5 minute grace period, a written warning will be handed out. For each minute following the grace period, a fee of \$1/per minute will be charged to the parent or guardian. Registration for other programs will not be accepted until all outstanding late fees are paid. Thank you for helping us to respect others through punctual pick-ups.

### **Program Scholarships**

Because some residents are unable to participate in recreation programs due to economic hardship. CUSR provides a scholarship policy to reduce certain fees and charges. Scholarship applications are not guaranteed and are based on available funds, program registration, or choice of program location. Early applications are given priority. Please apply 3-4 weeks before the program start date. Applications are available at the CUSR office and can be mailed upon request. Need is the primary criteria upon which scholarship applicants are considered. Scholarships are not available for transportation and specifically identified programs. For more information, call 217-819-3980 . Payment plans available to all. ALL monies owed must be paid prior to next season registration accepted.

### **Satisfaction Guaranteed**

CUSR constantly strives to provide participants with high quality recreation programs, activities, and events. To encourage first-time participation, as well as repeat participation, CUSR has a refund policy highlighted by a satisfaction guarantee. This special refund policy provides us with timely feedback about dissatisfaction regarding our services. If you are not completely satisfied, tell us, and we will either invite you to repeat the class at no charge, allow you a credit that can be applied to another program, or issue you a refund. A refund will be granted if you were dissatisfied with the experience due to circumstances under CUSR's control. If you are not satisfied, we kindly ask you to give us your input or ideas for improvement. Requests for the above mentioned options must be made before the midpoint of the program or within two weeks of a single meeting activity. All refund requests must be submitted on the Satisfaction Refund Request form and turned into CUSR. A \$5 service charge will be deducted from all refunds. Satisfaction Guarantee does not apply to trips and special events with prepaid admissions and tickets.

### **Extreme Temperature Policy**

Hot temperatures (for outdoor programs) at program time: 100°F actual temperature; heat index of 110°F or more constitutes canceling program due to unsafe conditions.

Cold temperatures (for all programs) at program time: 2°F actual temperature; -30°F or below wind chill constitutes canceling program due to unsafe conditions.

### **Participant Expectations**

- 1. Participants need to wear appropriate attire for program participation (i.e. for athletic/fitness programs comfortable clothing and tennis shoes must be worn). If you have questions about the type of attire participants should wear for a particular program, please contact our office.
- 2. Participants need to have clean, dry clothing.
- No bowel/bladder problems upon arrival at the transportation location or program. (If this is a concern, extra clean clothing, clean-up supplies and Depend garments (or similar items) must be sent with the participant).
- 4. Participants need to pay attention to body odor and overall appearance (clean hair, face, teeth, hands, etc.). CUSR staff will also be consistent in stressing personal hygiene while participants are in our programs and will not return participants at the end of a program in an unclean manner.

### **CUSR INFORMATION**

#### CONTINUED

### **Discipline**

A caring, positive approach will be used regarding discipline. CUSR reserves the right to dismiss participants. Each situation will be evaluated on its own merit.

#### **Behavior Code**

CUSR promotes the concept of "Equal Fun For Everyone" and strives to accomplish this belief through our program goals. However, certain rules are necessary to ensure everyone's safety and enjoyment.

CUSR participants are expected to exhibit appropriate behavior at all times. The CUSR behavior code states that participants shall show respect to all participants and staff, refrain from using foul language, refrain from causing bodily harm, and show respect to equipment, supplies, and facilities. Additional policies may be developed for specific programs and camps.

#### Insurance

Individual accident liability insurance is not provided by CUSR.

### **Dishonored Checks**

A \$25 service charge will be assessed on all checks returned by the bank for any reason.

### **Emergency Contacts**

Emergency phone numbers may be used for reasons other than an actual emergency situation. If staff needs to communicate any unforeseen change(s) of plans, transportation schedule adjustments, etc., and neither parent/guarding can be reached, the emergency contact is our only source to call. Please help us reduce any anxiety created with these calls by letting your designated "emergency contact" know that they may be called for other situations. Your assistance is appreciated.

### **Atlanto-Axial Subluxation**

Individuals with Downs Syndrome are at risk of having a condition known as Atlanto-Axial Subluxation. CUSR must have a doctor's written note on file stating a participant is free of the instability if he/she wishes to participate in programs that may cause undue stress upon the neck. Please take this into consideration when registering and inform staff if the condition is present.

### **CUSR Transportation**

Our door–to–door routes have been temporarily reduced due to staff shortages.

### **Transportation Policy/Safety Procedures**

- Transportation must be requested at least 48
  hours prior to the program date. If transportation is
  requested with less than 48 hours from program date,
  there is no guarantee transportation will be available.
  NO transportation request at the time of the program
  will be accepted.
- 2. A minimum of three participants must register for transportation in order for it to run.
- Transportation is provided from YOUR home back to YOUR home. We will not pick up or drop off at any other sites.
- 4. CUSR staff will wait a maximum of 5 minutes past your pickup time due to a demanding van schedule. If you miss your pickup time, we will not return to pick you up. It is your responsibility to find transportation to the program if you miss your pickup time.
- 5. CUSR transports in-district participants only.
- Transportation will only be provided for those who sign up and pay for the service at the beginning of the program. We will not provide transportation for anyone mid-season that is not on the transportation roster at the beginning of the program.
- 7. Persons unable to be in a house alone should have someone meet the van at the designated time of return.
- 8. If needed, the CUSR driver will assist participants to and from their homes, but driveways and walkways must be clear of debris and obstacles.
- 9. All passengers must be sitting in seats or wheelchairs with belts securely fastened in the correct manner or the driver will not move the vehicle.
- 10. CUSR staff is responsible for determining whether or not a participant can be transported safely.
- 11. Persons riding in Amigo-type wheelchairs or strollers must transfer into a vehicle seat and use a seat belt.

CUSR reserves the right to refuse to transport individuals. These policies have been developed to ensure safety of everyone riding in CUSR vehicles.

# **JANUARY**



CUSR CHAMPAIGN-URBANA SPECIAL RECREATION QUALITY PROGRAMS FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

217-819-3980 cusr@champaignparks.org

1 CUSR CLOSED	TUE 2 ADULTS' DAY-IN 2	WED  3 ADULTS' DAY-IN	4 ADULTS' DAY-IN 2	5 ADULTS' DAY-IN	6 NEW YEAR'S AFTER PARTY
8 ADULTS' DAY-IN AFTER SCHOOL 5 CORNER PROGRAM	9 ADULTS' DAY-IN 2 AFTER SCHOOL MUSICAL THEATER	10 ADULTS' DAY-IN AFTER SCHOOL	11 ADULTS' DAY-IN 2 AFTER SCHOOL	12 ADULTS' DAY-IN AFTER SCHOOL KARAOKE & DANCING	13 SALON SKILLS
15 CUSR CLOSED	16 ADULTS' DAY-IN 2 AFTER SCHOOL MUSICAL THEATER MUSTANG POWER LIFTING	17 ADULTS' DAY-IN AFTER SCHOOL S.O. PIZZA & KARAOKE NIGHT	18 ADULTS' DAY-IN 2 AFTER SCHOOL THE MOVIE SOCIAL MUSTANG POWER LIFTING LET'S GET CRAFTY	19 ADULTS' DAY-IN AFTER SCHOOL FLASH FUN FRIDAY	20 LASER TAG PARTY CUSR DROP-IN
22 ADULTS' DAY-IN AFTER SCHOOL GAMES OF THEORY	23 ADULTS' DAY-IN 2 AFTER SCHOOL MUSICAL THEATER MUSTANG POWER LIFTING	24 ADULTS' DAY-IN AFTER SCHOOL	25 ADULTS' DAY-IN 2 AFTER SCHOOL MUSTANG POWER LIFTING	26 ADULTS' DAY-IN AFTER SCHOOL	27 CUSR DROP-IN
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# **FEBRUARY**



CUSR CHAMPAIGN-URBANA SPECIAL RECREATION QUALITY PROGRAMS FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 ADULTS' DAY-IN 2 AFTER SCHOOL MUSTANG POWER LIFTING THE MOVIE SOCIAL	2 ADULTS' DAY-IN AFTER SCHOOL	3 MUSTANG AQUATICS CUSR DROP-IN
4 SOCIAL SUNDAYS	5 ADULTS' DAY-IN AFTER SCHOOL STRIKES & SPARES 5 CORNER PROGRAM	ADULTS' DAY-IN 2 AFTER SCHOOL MUSTANG POWER LIFTING MUSICAL THEATER	7 ADULTS' DAY-IN AFTER SCHOOL STRIKES & SPARES SOCCER SKILLS CHECKERS CLUB	8 ADULTS' DAY-IN 2 AFTER SCHOOL MUSTANG POWER LIFTING MUSICAL THEATER	9 ADULTS' DAY-IN AFTER SCHOOL KARAOKE & DANCING	10 MUSTANG AQUATICS CUSR DROP-IN VALENTINE'S DAY DANCE
11 BINGO SUPERBOWL WATCH PARTY	12 ADULTS' DAY-IN AFTER SCHOOL STRIKES & SPARES	13 ADULTS' DAY-IN 2 AFTER SCHOOL MUSTANG POWER LIFTING MUSICAL THEATER	14 ADULTS' DAY-IN AFTER SCHOOL STRIKES & SPARES SOCCER SKILLS CHECKERS CLUB	15 ADULTS' DAY-IN 2 AFTER SCHOOL MUSTANG POWER LIFTING MUSICAL THEATER	16 ADULTS' DAY-IN AFTER SCHOOL	17 MUSTANG AQUATICS
18 CUSR FRIENDS & FAMILY FUN NIGHT	19 ADULTS' DAY-IN STRIKES & SPARES	20 ADULTS' DAY-IN 2 AFTER SCHOOL MUSTANG POWER LIFTING MUSICAL THEATER	21 ADULTS' DAY-IN AFTER SCHOOL STRIKES & SPARES SOCCER SKILLS CHECKERS CLUB	ADULTS' DAY-IN 2 AFTER SCHOOL MUSTANG POWER LIFTING MUSICAL THEATER CHEF'S CLUB LET'S GET CRAFTY	23 ADULTS' DAY-IN AFTER SCHOOL FLASH FUN FRIDAY	24 MUSTANG AQUATICS
25 POOL PARTY	26 ADULTS' DAY-IN AFTER SCHOOL STRIKES & SPARES GAMES OF THEORY	27 ADULTS' DAY-IN 2 AFTER SCHOOL MUSTANG POWER LIFTING MUSICAL THEATER	28 ADULTS' DAY-IN AFTER SCHOOL CHECKERS CLUB SOCCER SKILLS	29 ADULTS' DAY-IN 2 AFTER SCHOOL MUSTANG POWER LIFTING MUSICAL THEATER		
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# MARCH



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					1 ADULTS' DAY-IN AFTER SCHOOL	2 MUSTANG AQUATICS
3 WESTERN PARTY	4 ADULTS' DAY-IN AFTER SCHOOL STRIKES & SPARES SOCCER SKILLS DISNEY SING- ALONG NIGHT	5 ADULTS' DAY-IN 2 AFTER SCHOOL MUSTANG POWER LIFTING MUSICAL THEATER 5 CORNER PROGRAM	6 ADULTS' DAY-IN AFTER SCHOOL STRIKES & SPARES MUSTANG TRACK AND FIELD	7 ADULTS' DAY-IN 2 SOCCER SKILLS MUSTANG POWER LIFTING- MUSICAL THEATER	8 ADULTS' DAY-IN KARAOKE & DANCING	9 MUSTANG AQUATICS
10 SOCIAL SUNDAYS	11 SPRING BREAK CAMP STRIKES & SPARES SOCCER SKILLS GAMES OF THEORY	12 SPRING BREAK CAMP MUSTANG POWER LIFTING	13 SPRING BREAK CAMP STRIKES & SPARES MUSTANG TRACK AND FIELD	14 SPRING BREAK CAMP MUSTANG POWER LIFTING THE MOVIE SOCIAL	15 SPRING BREAK CAMP DONUTS AND FREE-THROWS	16 MUSTANG AQUATICS ST. PATTY'S DAY PARTY
17	18 ADULTS' DAY-IN AFTER SCHOOL STRIKES & SPARES SOCCER SKILLS DISNEY SING- ALONG NIGHT	19 ADULTS' DAY-IN 2 AFTER SCHOOL MUSTANG POWER LIFTING MUSICAL THEATER	20 ADULTS' DAY-IN AFTER SCHOOL STRIKES & SPARES MUSTANG TRACK AND FIELD	21 ADULTS' DAY-IN 2 AFTER SCHOOL MUSTANG POWER LIFTING MUSICAL THEATER CHEF'S CLUB	22 ADULTS' DAY-IN AFTER SCHOOL	23 HORSEBACK RIDING MUSTANG AQUATICS SALON SKILLS
24 THE GREAT EGG HUNT 31	25 ADULTS' DAY-IN AFTER SCHOOL STRIKES & SPARES SOCCER SKILLS 5 CORNER PROGRAM	26 ADULTS' DAY-IN 2 AFTER SCHOOL MUSTANG POWER LIFTING MUSICAL THEATER	27 ADULTS' DAY-IN AFTER SCHOOL STRIKES & SPARES MUSTANG TRACK AND FIELD	28 ADULTS' DAY-IN 2 AFTER SCHOOL MUSTANG POWER LIFTING THE MOVIE SOCIAL MUSICAL THEATER	29 ADULTS' DAY-IN FLASH FUN FRIDAY	30 HORSEBACK RIDING SENSORY EGG HUNT MUSTANG AQUATICS

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 ADULTS' DAY-IN AFTER SCHOOL STRIKES & SPARES	2 ADULTS' DAY-IN 2 AFTER SCHOOL MUSTANG POWER LIFTING MUSICAL THEATER	ADULTS' DAY-IN AFTER SCHOOL STRIKES & SPARES MUSTANG TRACK AND FIELD	4 ADULTS' DAY-IN 2 AFTER SCHOOL MUSTANG POWER LIFTING MUSICAL THEATER CHEF'S CLUB	5 ADULTS' DAY-IN AFTER SCHOOL	HORSEBACK RIDING "IT STARTED WITH A GLASS SLIPPER" MUSTANG AQUATICS
7 SOCIAL SUNDAYS	8 ADULTS' DAY-IN AFTER SCHOOL STRIKES & SPARES	9 ADULTS' DAY-IN 2 AFTER SCHOOL MUSTANG POWER LIFTING GAME NIGHT	10 ADULTS' DAY-IN STRIKES & SPARES MUSTANG TRACK AND FIELD	11 ADULTS' DAY-IN 2 AFTER SCHOOL MUSTANG POWER LIFTING	12 ADULTS' DAY-IN AFTER SCHOOL FLASH FUN FRIDAY	13 HORSEBACK RIDING SPRING FORMAL
14 CUSR EXPLORERS	15 ADULTS' DAY-IN AFTER SCHOOL STRIKES & SPARES	16 ADULTS' DAY-IN 2 AFTER SCHOOL MUSTANG POWER LIFTING	ADULTS' DAY-IN AFTER SCHOOL KARAOKE & DANCING STRIKES & SPARES MUSTANG TRACK AND FIELD	18 ADULTS' DAY-IN 2 AFTER SCHOOL MUSTANG POWER LIFTING	19 ADULTS' DAY-IN AFTER SCHOOL	20 HORSEBACK RIDING MUSTANG AQUATICS
21 CUSR EXPLORERS	22 ADULTS' DAY-IN AFTER SCHOOL STRIKES & SPARES	23 ADULTS' DAY-IN 2 AFTER SCHOOL MUSTANG POWER LIFTING GAME NIGHT	ADULTS' DAY-IN AFTER SCHOOL STRIKES & SPARES MUSTANG TRACK AND FIELD	25 ADULTS' DAY-IN 2 AFTER SCHOOL MUSTANG POWER LIFTING HAWAII TRIP- DEPART 5 CORNER PROGRAM	26 ADULTS' DAY-IN AFTER SCHOOL	27 HORSEBACK RIDING MUSTANG AQUATICS
28 HAWAII TRIP - RETURN	29 ADULTS' DAY-IN AFTER SCHOOL STRIKES & SPARES	30 ADULTS' DAY-IN 2 AFTER SCHOOL MUSTANG POWER LIFTING				
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Do you have some great pictures of programs or events? Please email them to cusr@champaignparks.org or bring electronic files to CUSR Center.

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### **Program Ideas**

Do you want to try out a new food place? Have you wanted to see a play or hear live music at a new venue? We are always looking for new ways to learn, grow, and play! If you have a new idea for a program let us know by calling 217-819-3980 or emailing cusr@champaignparks.org.



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