

2020 SPECIAL OLYMPICS SUMMER GAMES CANCELED

Due to the "C" Virus another tradition bites the dust. I was informed that due to the virus, the State Board of Special Olympics has wisely decided to call off the Summer Games. The athlete's health and all the volunteers is of the utmost concern.

Later events are still on the books, but they will be determined at a later date. We are all saying prayers and keeping the faith "this too shall pass."

I want to thank all the sponsors who have donated in the past and hope they will continue in the future. Special Olympics is one of our special programs and we want to keep it going. Your donations make the difference in both food and volunteers.

Keep smiling--we are ALL in this together!

Cheri Stanton
Children and Youth Chairman



CHILDREN & YOUTH

Legion Convention Action Requested It
Now it is your turn... **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!**

SPECIAL OLYMPICS ILLINOIS SUMMER GAMES 2020 ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY, NORMAL, IL JUNE 12 & 13, 2020

The Illinois American Legion and Auxiliary will sponsor a Hospitality Center (tent) for athletes, coaches and families. We plan to provide items such as: Nutritious snacks, fruit, fruit drinks, vegetables, etc., plus cold water. This will provide athletes, coaches and families a place in the shade to rest, relax and fellowship among themselves and us. *We must be assured of adequate help for loading and unloading supplies, cleaning tables and money to put this operation together for both days.*

Auxiliary Members - We would appreciate unfrosted cookies for the Hospitality Center

PLACE

Illinois State University
Normal, IL 61761

HOURS OF OPERATION

Friday, June 12th, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Saturday June 13th, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

(Please indicate below the times you will be there to help)

** Must work a full day for lunch to be provided—morning through afternoon **

I will be there: From _____ To _____ on Friday

I will be there: From _____ To _____ on Saturday

Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone #: _____

Post/Unit # _____ District # _____ Division # _____

I will bring _____ dozen cookies (unfrosted).

Here is my donation of \$ _____ to help with supplies for Special Olympics.

RETURN TO:

The American Legion
Dept. of Illinois
P.O. Box 2910
Bloomington, IL 61702-2910

-or-

The American Legion Auxiliary
Dept. of Illinois
P.O. Box 1426
Bloomington, IL 61702-1426

Monetary Donations are still needed


ATTENTION: Children and Youth Chairman

~ Please read at your post meeting ~

Special Olympics Summer Games Fund

WANT TO KNOW HOW YOUR POST CAN HELP!

Each year Special Olympics Illinois Summer Games are held at ISU in Normal, IL. For those of you who can't attend, there is still a lot of preparation for the American Legion and Auxiliary Hospitality Tent. We feed over 4,000 athletes and their families each year. Posts donate lots of items to help out each year.

 Here's what is needed:

_____ Plastic "thank you" grocery bags

_____ ~~Country Time Lemonade~~

_____ ~~Family Size Lipton Tea Bags~~

_____ Napkins

_____ instead of plates Lg. Sandwich boats (available at Sam's)

_____ Ziploc (snack size) Bags


_____ 8 oz. plastic cups

Non-food donations will continue to be accepted.

_____ **Money donations***: Money donations are used for renting the tent (\$900 alone), Groceries—supplies to make dip, veggie trays, gallons of olives, gallons of dill pickles, crackers, fruit, and popsicles.

☞ Make checks payable to American Legion Dept. of IL so Department can cash it, then earmark in the memo section "Special Olympics" so C&Y gets the donation.

☞ Please have ALL monetary donations in by June 1st so supplies can be purchased.

 _____ Volunteers: If you can help please let us know when you can be there.

Hours Open:
Friday 10:00– 4:00
Saturday 9:30– 3:30

Friday - From _____ To _____.

Saturday - From _____ To _____.



In addition, helpers are needed to set-up and take down additional tents used, as well as load and unload supplies from the trailer and trucks. With the entire Legion family

We thank you for your Time and your Donation!