

CHILDREN & YOUTH
March 12, 2022

Thanks to Sandy Nash and Special Olympics we had a ZOOM meeting with her connections.

We met on Saturday, March 12th via ZOOM. Commission members attending were:
David (Vice Chairman) and Sue Johnson – 2nd Division
Cheri Stanton (Chairman) – 3rd Division
Terry Abdelnour – 4th Division
Excused were Jan Lepinski – 1st Division (Division Revitalization)
Lora Delapp – 5th Division

We voted to sponsor our \$5,000 to Special Olympics for a Bronze Sponsorship. Approved. The Auxiliary will also give the other \$5,000 for their half. It was discussed that we will meet at the top of the Stadium again, in the breeze way. We will have HOT RUNNING WATER, ICE, AND RESTROOMS CLOSE BY. Sandy was going to check to see if the RIDERS will be able to be there too. It was mentioned that Special Olympics would also like to have extra areas for the athletes to get their treats. Suggestions were: Soccer - tent, High School - Powerlifting, Bocce Ball - tent. (Tent areas will serve water, bananas, granola bars, and possibly popsicles.) We requested DRY ICE for that. We requested 2 golf carts to take supplies back and forth.

JEWEL would furnish: chips, pretzels, halos (little oranges), bananas, popsicles, and depending on how we package it-watermelon. COVID RULES dictate everything individually wrapped so we will see.

HYVEE - Furnishes items for downtown dance on Saturday.

Hours of operation are Friday 8:00 a.m. Set-up with serving to start when we are ready till 4. Saturday 10 - 3.
We requested the same shirt orders as 2019.

We don't have a definite count on how many athletes to provide for yet! PLEASE KEEP IN MIND EVERYTHING HAS TO BE INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED. Any veggies will have to be put in baggies to serve. Cookies will have to be the same way. If you are in the AREA ON Thursday BEFORE SUMMER GAMES, WE WILL MEET AT DEPARTMENT TO BAG. STARTING AT 10:00 a.m.

The dates for SUMMER Games are Friday, June 17th and Saturday June 18th.

WE ARE SOOOO EXCITED THIS YEAR BECAUSE OUR SONS ARE JOINING US TO HELP!!!

Please pass this info at your district and division meetings.

Submitted by Cheri Stanton, C&Y Chairman