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What is The Truck Convoy?

Inspired by the powerful impact Special Olympics has had on his life through his participation in the Law Enforcement Torch Run®, combined with his family's involvement with the trucking industry, Norm Schneiderhan, a Corporal with the Orange County (Florida) Sheriff's Department, created what has become a national one-day celebration of the trucking industry to help raise money for Special Olympics.

From a single event held in Orlando, Florida, in 2001 that attracted 97 trucks, the Truck Convoy has expanded to include twenty different locations in the U.S. and Canada. To date, more than 19,000 truckers and their big rigs have traveled more than 3,000 miles since the convoy began, 16 states & 5 Canadian Provinces 2 years as Guinness Book of World Record Holders.

Nearly \$1,000,000 was raised in 2016. The World's Largest Truck Convoy is a project of the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics. Established in 1981 by Wichita, Kansas, Police Chief Richard LaMunyon, the Torch Run is now Special Olympics' largest grass-roots fundraiser and public awareness vehicle. The Law Enforcement Torch Run® is a unique project that partners law enforcement with Special Olympics. What started in Kansas as a one day run has now expanded to include 48 countries and a year-round fundraising program. Since 1986 Missouri's law enforcement has been responsible for making a tremendous

impact on Special Olympics Missouri. In 2016, over 4,600 officers raised money in their local communities all year long. Each year officers are honored to carry the torch en route to the annual State Summer Games in the Torch Run.

Special Olympics is an international organization that changes lives by promoting understanding, acceptance and inclusion between people with and without intellectual disabilities. Special Olympics Missouri provides year-round sports training and athletic competition for over 15,000 children and adults with intellectual disabilities. Special Olympics has created a model community that celebrates people's diverse gifts. For more information about Special Olympics Missouri visit www.somo.org.



SCHEDULE

7:30 a.m. Thursday

Registration

Onsite registration will begin at 4 State Trucks Thursday, September 21st at noon and continue until Saturday September 23rd at 4:00 P.M.

7:00 a.m. Saturday

Breakfast for Truck Drivers

4:15 p.m. Saturday

Lead Trucks Auction

All Truckers will need to be at the registration tent.

5:30 p.m. Saturday

Drivers Meeting

All Truckers will need to be at the registration tent.

5:45 p.m.

Drivers MUST be in Trucks

6:00 p.m.

Convoy Begins

Trucks will proceed from the 4 State Trucks with a police escort from Joplin PD down Schiffendecker to Zora Bypass and to Main Street. The Convoy will maintain a 45 mph speed limit and travel in the far right lane.

6:30 p.m.

Arrive Downtown Joplin for Celebration

There will be vendors, music, Lumberjack Contest and fun for the kids.

10:30 p.m.

Convoy Departs Downtown

Trucks will depart downtown

Thanks for Participating

**Please let us know if you are interested in joining our Joplin Truck Convoy Planning Committee for the 2018 World's Largest Truck Convoy.
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