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'UNIFIED DAYS' ARE FUN EXPERIENCE FOR ATHLETES, STAFF

For athletes, staff, and volunteers in
Festus and Jefferson City, back-to-

back "Unified Days" on April 15-16 were the best way to get back in the swing of things. Many athletes who hadn't competed in more than 12 months took part in a couple of track and field events as SOMO continued into the next phase of its Return to Play protocols.

[Here's the latest information on SOMO's Return to Play protocols.](#)

Read more about the experience from the perspective of SOMO staff member Dillen Mayfield.



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SPECIAL OLYMPICS
USA GAMES
ORLANDO 2022

[applications due June 1, 2021](#)

JOIN TEAM MISSOURI

We're officially taking 97 athletes, 27 coaches/sports managers, and 8 staff to the 2022 USA Games in Orlando! Don't miss out on your opportunity to be a part of Special Olympics Missouri history.

- [Sports Managers applications due May 1, 2021](#)
- [Coaches applications due May 1, 2021](#)
- [Athletes/Unified Partners \(individual sports\) applications due June 1, 2021](#)
- [Athletes/Unified Partners \(team sports\) applications due June 1, 2021](#)

For more information on how YOU can qualify for Team Missouri, email [Susan Shaffer](#) or [visit the website.](#)

SUPPORT SOMO



DARE TO DREAM CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Special Olympics Missouri would love to see you at the Dare to Dream Charity Golf Tournament on May 22 at Swope Memorial Golf Course in Kansas City.

The tournament raises money to support the SOMO Athlete Sports Camp in June.

Registration starts at 7 a.m. with a shotgun start at 8 a.m. Sign up your foursome for only \$500!

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VIRTUAL TORCH RUN

Every year, thousands of law enforcement officers raise awareness and funds for SOMO through the annual LETR Torch Run.

This year, you too can take part by walking, running, or rolling any distance, raising money for SOMO and supporting your local law enforcement agency in the process.

Registration is \$30 and includes a T-shirt (see above for the design).

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CALENDAR

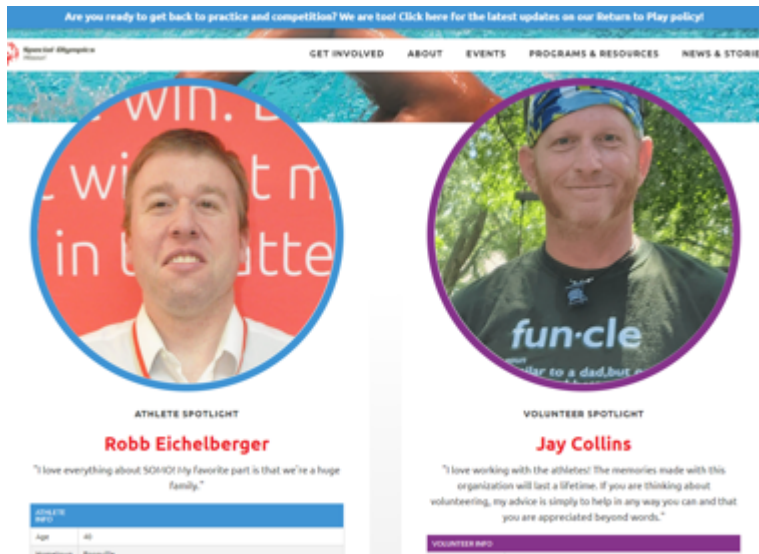
May 8: [Area swimming & volleyball, Jefferson City](#)

May 8: [Area Spring Games, St. Louis](#)

May 8: [Local track meet, Belton](#)

May 10: [Unified local track meet, Sullivan](#)

May 14: [Local track meet, Hermann](#)



We love our athletes and our volunteers. You are all superstars and we want to spotlight you on our homepage! [**It only takes five minutes to nominate yourself or someone else you know.**](#)

May 15: [Area powerlifting, Maryland Heights](#)

May 16: [Area soccer, St. Louis](#)

June 5: [State Summer Games, Columbia](#)

Sept. 10-12: [Athlete Leadership University, Jefferson City](#)



[**Healthy Athletes**](#) will be on the road traveling to a handful of upcoming competitions to make sure you are healthy and fit for your games. You do not have to be competing that day to participate in the screenings; they are **free** to all SOMO athletes.

May 8: St. Louis Metro Area Spring Games – Special Smiles

May 14: Hermann Track Meet – Health Promotions

May 16: St. Louis Metro Soccer – Special Smiles and FUNfitness

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