



SPECIAL OLYMPICS MISSOURI

Southeast Area

NEWSLETTER

May, 2022

Message from Program Director Scott Williams

Happy Spring Everyone, and what a Spring it has been so far with Area Spring Games in both Cape Girardeau and Poplar Bluff back to almost full participation levels and both were great days with amazing efforts from our athletes.

Weather cooperated with both Area Games, but we have rescheduled the MAAA Track and Field Meet for Thursday May 12 with inclement weather forecasted for the original date of May 5th.

The Law Enforcement Torch Run - Cape Girardeau Leg will be conducted Tuesday morning May 12 starting at 8 AM on South Kingshighway and concluding on North Kingshighway at Banterra Bank.

Softball, Bocce and Tennis seasons will be gearing up soon after Spring and Summer games are completed. Let us know if you are interested in participating in any of these sports.

If you are interested in becoming an Booster Club Member please contact me.

Continue to have great and safe 2022!



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Area Highlights –

Polar Plunge and Polar Strut was a huge Success!

The Area Polar Plunge and Polar Strut 5K and 1 Mile events were held on February 12 at Cape County Park and exceeded its participant and fundraising goals!

Southeast Area Basketball Teams Return to the Court!

After a two year hiatus Area basketball teams from Cape Girardeau and Sikeston, side by side with athletes from around the state, returned to Area, Regional and State competitions!

Southeast Area Booster Club continues to grow

The Booster Club officially launched and was developed as an opportunity for families, friends, small businesses, civic organizations and corporations to support their local Special Olympics athletes by becoming a member. Membership contributions will benefit athlete and volunteer initiatives in the five key areas of:

Competition/Training/Health/ Leadership/Life Skills

If you need more information contact Scott or Penny Williams.

AREA UPDATES

Thank You to our Area Partners:

St. Francois County Board
Procter and Gamble
Cape Noon Optimist Club
Drury Southwest Inc.
Ameren Missouri
Banterra Bank
River Radio
MAAA Superintendent's Association



Welcome to our New Booster Club Members:

Corporate Level

Alan Wire Company
COAD Toyota
Drury Southwest Inc.

Small Business/Organization Level

Ford Groves
MAAA Superintendent's Association
Bootheel Diesel
Visit Cape
State Farm Insurance- Chris Morrison Agent

Family Level

Scott and Penny Williams
Percy and Bernadette Huston
Tim and Melody Gardner

Individual Level

Carol Williams
Tracey Williams
Logan Gardner

UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 12 - MAAA Local Track and Field Meet
- May 20 – 22 – State Summer Games
- July 9 – SE/STLM Area Softball Tournament
- August 6 – East Regional Softball Tournament
- October 7 – 9 – State Outdoor Games

