



SPECIAL OLYMPICS MISSOURI Southwest Area NEWSLETTER

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Message from Program Director Jana Fornelli

Please join our [Southwest Area Facebook Group](#) so we can stay in touch frequently!



We are looking for athletes interested in becoming leaders! Join the next **Athlete Leadership Program** at the Training for Life Campus on September 23-25. Please contact Pete Paciorek at paciorek@somo.org with questions or for more information. The cost is only \$50 to attend.

Sign up now <https://bit.ly/3czuxUs>

The 2022 **#DriveltHomeRaffle** is underway! Don't miss your chance to win a 2022 Ford Ranger 4x4 and LOTS of cash! All of the proceeds go to **#SOMO!**

Buy Tickets <https://bit.ly/3OVJNZJ>
Sell Tickets <https://bit.ly/3NMr95D>
More info <https://bit.ly/3bEMsbU>



Congratulations to Team Missouri on its accomplishments at the 2022 USA Games! We are especially proud of all our SW Area Delegates!

AREA UPDATES

Special Olympics Missouri's **Night at the Ballpark for the Springfield Cardinals game is on August 19!!**

- Tickets are just \$13 and we are looking to have as many families and athletes there as possible!
- Please remember that tickets are available to everyone, but they must be purchased through [Haley Blevins](#) for it to benefit [Special Olympics Missouri](#).
- Tell family, friends, neighbors, supporters and volunteers to join us for a fun night at the park.
- August 19 is also First Responder Appreciation Night! We will get to show some special appreciation to our Law Enforcement officers who support SOMO which is an added bonus.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

August 8	SW Golf	Carthage
August 19	Night @ the Ballpark	Springfield
August 27	Regional Softball	Lee's Summit
Sep TBA	Area Bocce	TBA
Oct TBA	Flag FB Clinic/Scrimmage	Lamar High School
Oct 7-9	State Outdoor Games	Jefferson City
Oct TBA	Unified Flag FB	TBA
Nov 8	SW Bowling	Sunshine Lanes, Springfield
Nov 10	SW Bowling	Sunshine Lanes, Springfield
Nov 13	SW Bowling	Sunshine Lanes, Springfield
Nov 17	SW Bowling	4 th Street Bowl, Joplin
Nov 18	SW Bowling	4 th Street Bowl, Joplin
Dec 8	SW Bowling	4 th Street Bowl, Joplin
Dec 9	SW Bowling	4 th Street Bowl, Joplin
Jan TBA	Unified 3/3 BB Tournament	Carthage High School
Jan 21	SW Area Basketball	Nevada, MO
Mar 3	Super Plunge	Ski Shack, Springfield
Mar 4	Plunge	Ski Shack, Springfield
Mar TBA	Rotary Basketball	Springfield
April 26	SW Spring Games	Clever High School
April 28	SW Spring Games	Carl Junction High School

IMPORTANT RESOURCES

Looking for Sports offered or sports rules? Visit <https://somo.org/compete/>

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