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EVENT CALENDAR



State Powerlifting

April 22, 2017

Haskell Indian Nations University
115 Indian Avenue, Lawrence



Click on the picture for schedules and event details.

Fundraising Events

Starting this weekend we have some great events coming up! There is something for everyone and don't forget those Tip a Cops, cookies at McAlstairs Deli all month long and standby for Donuts in May!

[As always the best place for details is the web page - Click here!](#)

State Summer Games

June 2-4, 2017

[Maize South High School](#)
3701 N Tyler Rd.



Track & Field, Cycling and Tennis will be at Maize South High School; Swimming will be held at Wichita Northwest YMCA, 13838 W 21st N. [Click here for a venue map.](#)

[Click here for hotel information.](#)

Visit the Summer Games Web page for event schedules, registration packets and more.

April

- 21 - Cutthroat Cookoff
- 22 - JoCo Sheriffs Shootout
- 22 - Wingnuts Benefit Concert
- 26 - Tip a Cop Red Robin, Topeka
- 27 - Tip a Cop Salty Iguana Olathe
- 29 - SW Truck Convoy

May

- 6 - Emporia PD Golf Scramble
- 6 - Heart and Sole Classic

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SOKS regrets that there has been some miscommunication regarding SOKS athletics events, equipment, etc. To eliminate confusion please read the clarifications below:

Turbo-Javelin Sizes

8-15 male/female - 300 grams
16+ male/female - 400 grams

Shot Put Sizes

8-11 male - 6 lbs
8-11 female - 4 lbs
12+ male - 8 lbs
12+ female - 6 lbs
Wheelchair male - 4 lbs
Wheelchair female - 3 lbs

Throwing events - At State Games there is no restriction on the number or type of throwing events athletes may participate in. For restrictions on regional events, please check with your Regional Director.

Healthy Athletes

Special Olympics Kansas will be offering health screenings at no cost at Summer Games. The **Healthy Hearing** screening is scheduled for Friday, June 2nd at the NW YMCA (13838 W. 21st N.) from 1:00pm-4:00pm.

Opening Eyes and Health Promotions screenings are scheduled for Saturday, June 3rd at Maize South HS (3701 N. Tyler Road) from 11:00am-4:00pm; in the Auxillary gym.

In order for athletes to participate they must have a physical on file and complete a Healthy Athletes Consent and Release of Liability Form.

Completed forms may be sent to Terri Price by May 29th, turned in at the events or completed by adult athletes or guardians on-site. Due to liability coaches and/or local program coordinators are no longer permitted to sign the form.



Unified Champion Schools

Become a Unified Champion School for the 2017/2018 school year! Play inclusive sports, build leadership and engage the whole school to reduce bullying and increase understanding.

Leagues are currently established in Topeka and KC with an interest to grow to other parts of the state. Start-up funds are available. Contact Clint Armistead, armisteadc@kssso.org, if your school wants to Play Unified.

Be a Game Changer - <https://youtu.be/VlzgPIWuc4U>.

Donuts
20 - Car Show & Food Truck Festival
25-26 - Saline County Sheriff's BBQ lunch

June 2 - Maize Unified Torch Run

10 Jul - Prairie Village PD Golf Scramble

4 Nov - Crappie Fishing Tournament



Sport Clinicians Needed

SOKS is looking for a volleyball clinician and a soccer clinician for upcoming coaches training schools at Emporia State University on Saturday, June 24th. Training schools are scheduled for 1.5 hours.

SOKS is will reimburse clinicians for mileage and provide a training outline for the clinician to follow.

Interested clinicians should meet the following standards:

- 1) Be age 25 or older
- 2) Have coached the sport for at least 5 years
- 3) Have certification from SOKS, or the National Federation of High Schools, or the National Governing Body of the Sport.

Contact Terri Price @ pricet@kssso.org or [913-236-9290 ext. 109](tel:913-236-9290) at your earliest convenience.

National Police Week

In 1962, President John F. Kennedy signed a proclamation which designated **May 15** as Peace Officers Memorial Day and the week in which that date falls as Police Week. May will be a great month for us all to thank our local law enforcement officers and especially the LETR who do so much for Special Olympics. Take a moment to look at the [website](#) and [learn more about the LETR](#) and [consider joining a local Torch Run](#) or the Maize Unified Run.



Congratulations and thanks to all the Coaches who attended at the [Track and Field Coaching Clinics](#) in April.

Click on the link to view the names.

MAIZE UNIFIED TORCH RUN

June 2nd 6:30 – 9:00 p.m

1.8 mile Community Fun Run/Walk starting at Sam's Club (3084 N. Maize Rd) and ending at Maize South High School at the Special Olympics KS Summer Games Opening Ceremony.

Members of the public can join the official Torch Runners led by the Flame of Hope & are invited to attend the Opening Ceremony. Check-in and walk up registration starts at 6:30 p.m.; Run/walk starts 7:30 p.m.; Event ends with the presentation of the torch at 8:30 p.m. at the Opening Ceremony. [Click here to download the registration form.](#)

Cost is \$25.00 up to 5/22; \$30 after 5/22. Fee includes an official 2017 LETR shirt. [Click here to Register online today](#)

Volunteers

Volunteers are the backbone of our organization. Our sincere thanks goes out to all of you and particularly to those of you who have served 20 years or more! You are amazing! [Please take a moment to open this link and see who is on this list.](#)

Please let Terri Price know if you have corrections or additions to this list.



Congratulations to [Tristian Smith, Harvey County Wildcats](#) voted Most Inspirational Athlete at State Basketball and Cheerleading

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