



June 2-4, 2017

MAIZE

2017 Summer Games will be held at Maize South High School

3701 N Tyler Rd, Maize

Track & Field, Cycling & Tennis will be at the High School
Swimming will be held at Wichita Northwest YMCA, 13838 W 21st N

[Click here for a map of the venues](#)

[Click here for a tentative schedule of events](#)

[Click here for a list of hotels offering special rates](#)

[Check the website Summer Games page for updates](#)

Opening Ceremony

will be held in the Maize South High School Gym.

The gym will have floor seating, bleacher seating, and some upper area seating. The Teams will be staged in several locations - an auxiliary gym, hallway, and wrestling area. Please be sure and check with your local program coordinator/coaches as to where your team will stage and be seated. Maps will be available and a number of volunteers will be available starting around 5:30 that evening to make sure you are at the right location.

Chris Hahn will be recognized during Opening Ceremony for his service to SO Kansas as he retires on June 30th. John Lair, incoming President & CEO, will also be introduced.

Immediately following Opening Ceremony, there will also be a reception for you to attend to extend your thanks to Chris and welcome John. This reception will be held in the cafeteria/commons area. Maps of the location will also be prominent for you to locate.

As we finalize the logistics of this new location detail will be available on the [website](#) and in the May edition of the Newsletter. If you have any questions regarding Opening contact Donna Zimmerman ~ zimmerd@kssso.org ~ 913.236.9290

Healthy Athletes

Friday, June 2nd

Healthy Hearing Screening 1:00 pm-4:00 pm

Dental Education 1:30 pm-4:00 pm

These screenings will be held at:

NW YMCA (13838 W. 21st N, Wichita 67235). They will be in studios inside the YMCA.

Special Olympics Healthy Athletes®



Saturday, June 3rd

Opening Eyes Screening 11:00am-4:00 pm

Health Promotions Screening 11:00am-4:00 pm

These screenings will be at Maize South inside the high school in the Auxiliary Gym.

Maize Unified Torch Run

A Challenge to You!

The LETR Executive Council is challenging the Community to get 200 runners to join the LETR in the Final Leg of the Torch Run.

**Friday, June 2nd
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.**



Runners will start at Sam's Club (3084 N. Maize Road, Maize) and end at the Maize South High School. Participants will follow the official LETR Torchrunners and runners must not get in front of the torch on its journey to Opening Ceremonies. The run/walk is 1.8 miles and is not timed. After arriving at Maize South, participants may enter the arena to participate in the Opening Ceremony of the 2017 State Summer Games.

Cost to join the Maize Unified Torch Run is \$25.00 up to 5/22 and \$30 after 5/22; fee includes an official 2017 LETR shirt. Runners are encouraged to raise funds through sponsorship of the run. Online registration is encouraged to get a shirt in your requested size. However walkups will be accepted. Look for online registration the events page at www.kssso.org/events shortly.

This is a unique opportunity to follow in the footsteps of the first Wichita Police Officers who started the Law Enforcement Torch Run in 1979 and have grown it into the largest grass roots fundraiser for Special Olympics.

Please share this opportunity with friends, family, local businesses and sponsors. For more information contact Luke Schulte ~ schultel@kssso.org ~ 620-408-4450

Kansas Program Conference

August 4-5th

Prairie Band Casino and Resort

12305 150th Road, Mayetta, KS 66509

Thursday night \$89.00, Friday & Saturday \$109.00

Use Code **S8SPECI** when registering to get the Conference rate.



A registration link will be set up on the [Conference webpage](#) shortly. Last Year's conference was a great success. We encourage all stakeholder's to join us this year. That includes coaches, family members, Local Program Coordinators, LETR, and other Key volunteers. The agenda is not finalized but there will be keynote speakers, breakout sessions in a number of topics relevant to running a successful program, and opportunity to meet with staff and coaches training schools. For more information contact Terri Price ~ pricet@kssso.org ~ 913.236.9290

Special Olympics Kansas Events

Something for Everyone!

Leawood Town Center Plaza
May 20

LEAWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT
Car Show
Food Truck Festival

SHOOT OUT!
JOHNSON COUNTY, KANSAS
SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Save the Date!
SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2017
Registration 8:00 a.m.
MOR Creek Rifle Club
Delfino, KS

Contact Rocky DeHaven
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Wichita WINGNUTS
COMMUNITY SERVICE CALL & CONCERT

BILLY CURRINGTON
CHRIS JANSON

APRIL 22, 2017

Lawrence-Dumont Stadium, Wichita
Contact Mitch Guthrie for tickets

BEAMING DREAMS
CONVOY

SW Kansas Convoys,
Saturday April 29
Dodge City and Meade to Cimarron
www.kssso.org/kansastruckconvoy

Kansas Heart & Sole Classic

5K Run/Walk & 10K Run
Saturday, May 6th, 8 a.m.
Olathe Running Club
www.kansasheartandsole.com

Crappie Tournament
Crappie Club of Kansas
November Tournament
Clinton Lake
November 4

Anyone for Golf?
Emporia Scramble, May 6
Prairie Village Scramble, July 10

Tip a Cops

Red Robin, Topeka April 26th
Salty Igouana, Olathe April 26th
Dunkin Donuts, May 19th
Saline County Sheriff's BBQ, May 25-26th

SOKS' Own Great Cooking Competition
Wichita
April 21

Cuthroat Cookoff 2017

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