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Fall Sports

Classic

Nov. 10-11

Join us for bowling, volleyball, Healthy Athletes and most of all fun!

[Click on the links for schedules and venues](#)

Any athlete with a Special Olympics physical is welcome to attend the [Healthy Athlete screenings](#). Note: Guardians need to [sign the consent form if the athlete is under 18](#) or is not their own legal guardian.

SOKS could use your help! Register today to volunteer for our annual Fall Sports Classic, a state-level bowling and volleyball tournament held in Shawnee & Overland Park. Lots of volunteers are needed to make this event a huge success for our athletes. This is a popular event and volunteer positions fill up fast. Sign up today! www.kssso.org/volunteer-at-an-event

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Get Your Cool On!

Plunge Season is Open

[Register Today](#)

and don't miss out on [Revenue Sharing Opportunities](#).



Athlete Representative Needed to Serve on LETR Executive Council

Special Olympics Kansas is looking for an athlete to serve a 3 year term as the Athlete Representative to the Kansas Law Enforcement Torch Run. The athlete can live in any region in Kansas, however, he/she must be able to travel throughout the state as needed, or have access to travel with a parent or guardian. Responsibilities include public appearances at LETR events, serve as a representative of both SOKS and LETR, and serve as a full voting member on the Executive Council. [To apply, please complete the application.](#) For questions, please email letr@kssso.org or call Luke at 620.408.4450.

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Town Hall Events

All Special Olympics Kansas stakeholders (families, coaches, athletes, LETR, etc) are welcome to attend the Town Hall Events. The Town Halls are a chance for the field to share their thoughts on whether or not SOKS is meeting their needs. SOKS staff will share information about their area of responsibility. We see the Town Halls as a great opportunity to listen to the field and to discuss ways to improve. When you RSVP please include details of topics you would like to discuss.

South Central

Date: Thursday, November 2nd 5:30pm-7:30pm

Location: 3147 W. Maple, Wichita

Please RSVP to Terri Price: pricet@kssso.org or [913-236-9290 ext. 109](tel:913-236-9290) by Tuesday, October 31st.

North Central

Date: Monday, November 13th 6:30pm-8:30pm

Location: Manhattan High (Commons area) 2100 Poyntz Avenue, 66502

Please RSVP to Krystin Guggisberg: guggisbergk@kssso.org or [785-531-0577](tel:785-531-0577) by Friday, November 10th

Metro

Date: Monday, November 20th 6:00pm-8:00pm

Location: Down Syndrome Guild of Greater KC (5960 Dearborn St., Mission, 66202)

Please RSVP to Chris Burt: burtc@kssso.org or [785-760-3519](tel:785-760-3519) by Monday, November 13th.

SouthEast

Date: Wednesday, November 29 1:00pm-3:00pm

Location: American Legion in Pittsburg (2815 N. Joplin St.)

Please RSVP to Chris Burt: burtc@kssso.org or [785-760-3519](tel:785-760-3519) by Tuesday, November 21st.

West

Date: TBD

Tip a Cop Week

Check the website in November for the schedule of restaurants participating in Tip a Cop week, **December 4-10**, throughout the state. The perfect opportunity to eat out, have a great meal and skip the dishes while supporting your local law enforcement officers!

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Leadership Opportunity for Athletes & Volunteers

Kansas Youth Leadership Forum for Students with Disabilities (KSYLF) is currently searching for motivated young leaders to attend the eighteenth annual forum held July 9-14, 2018 at Washburn University in Topeka. We are also searching for adults to serve as volunteers for the week of the 2018 KSYLF. [Read more here.](#)

The delegate application deadline for the 2018 Forum is December 15, 2017. Volunteer applications are due by February 5, 2018. Delegate and volunteer applications, as well as other information, can be downloaded from the website at www.kyea.org/upcomingksylf. More information can also be obtained by contacting Carrie Greenwood, Program Coordinator, at 785-215-6655 or carrieg@kyea.org.

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Don't miss these great events in November



Crappie Tournament

November 4th



SOKS Sports Auction

November 18th



Heartland Winter Games Dinner and Auction

November 18th

Need some beef???

SOKS West Region is having a Beef Drawing on November 21. Enter to win one of two #150 beef bundles! Beef sponsored by: Finney County Feedyard and Ehresman Packing Company, both from Garden City. [Purchase tickets here \\$5/ticket or \\$20 for five tickets.](#) [Need not be present to win.](#)

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Awards & Recognition

Making a Difference 2017

Hall of Fame 2018

Nominations can be submitted any time up till the end of the year. Don't let your nominee get lost in the busyness of the holiday season - [download the forms and send them in today.](#)

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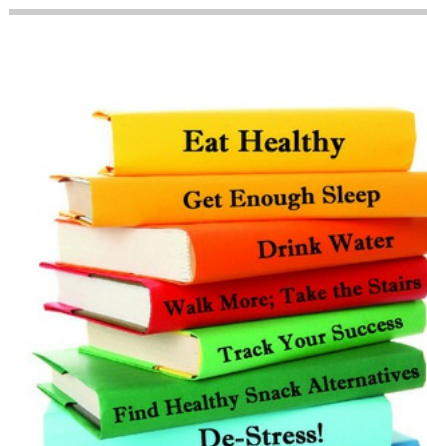


Leave Your Legacy

Remembering favorite songs, sharing treasured holiday meals, and passing on simple heirlooms from one generation to the next acknowledges the legacy left to us by past generations. What legacy will you leave behind?

The values that you live by will do as much, if not more, to shape the lives of those who come after you.

Ensure that the principles that matter most to you will be upheld after you're gone by making a gift through your will or estate plan to the organizations you feel share your values and which strike to create the world you'd like your children and grandchildren to inherit. We know that Special Olympics is one of those organizations. Besides supporting our mission through the years to come, you'll be leaving your family a legacy that may well become a precious tradition. Want to learn more? Our staff of planned giving professionals can answer any questions you may have on how to include Special Olympics in any of your estate plans. Contact us toll-free at (866) 690-3951 or email us at plannedgiving@specialolympics.org.



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