



Golf, Swim, Softball, Equestrian and Corn Hole....see info below!

SPLASH PARTY

Registration Closed, 200 Guest limit reached

Please note that the weather forecast for Saturday July 19th is a 70% chance of thunderstorms. There is a possibility that the Facility Manager at the Highlands Park Aquatic Center will cancel the Splash Party if the weather becomes a threat to the public. If the event is cancelled, Civitan's will try their best to contact you by email or text as soon as possible. Please stay aware of the weather conditions Saturday afternoon leading up to the time of this event. Thank you.

SOFTBALL

Mondays, 6:30pm through August 4

Tuesdays, 6:30 starting August 19

Hoff Park, 556 McCorkle Blvd., 43082 Fields 1,2, & 3

SOFTBALL D2 TEAM- Field 1

We finally had the opportunity to work on our softball skills, and although we didn't come home with a victory we had a lot of fun.

Hopefully the weather will cooperate and we'll be able to get a much needed practice in on Monday. Coach Sean

Home and Away Games will be scheduled.

This Team will compete at Regionals on August 16, and if they win Division they will go to States on September 6!

SOFTBALL COACH PITCH TEAM- Field 2

Since our Monday game was cancelled we had a team practice with 8 athletes participating. We still need players so if you know someone who is interested have them come to a practice.

At practice, we worked on fielding ground balls, catching pop-ups, and did some batting. Great job by all. Coach Rick

Home and Away Games will be scheduled.

This Team will compete at Regionals on August 16, and if they win Division they will go to States on September 6!

SOFTBALL INFIELD/SKILLS TEAM- Field 3

Thank YOU to our amazing COACHES! They were able to get scoring done on the athletes that were there on Monday! If your athlete wants to compete they need to be at practice on Monday! **Last night to score!**

They will play at least 2 Infield games.

This Team will compete at Regionals in Skills Division on August 16, and if they qualify States is on September 6!

ALL SCHEDULES HAVE BEEN UPDATED!

Traditional D2 Team Schedule

Coach Pitch Team Schedule

Infield/Skills Schedule

EQUESTRIAN TEAM 2025

Maddy and Olivia are working hard to prepare for competition!

We are so grateful for our incredible Coaches:

Allie, Steffanie, Gretchen, Rachael, Kara



JOIN US FOR

SUMMER SWIM

**WITH THE WESTERVILLE
SPECIAL OLYMPICS**

**WE WILL BE CONDITIONING FOR
THE UPCOMING SWIM SEASON!**

**FRIDAYS BEGINNING
JULY 11TH
6PM TO 7PM**

JC Pool,
230 S Otterbein Ave, Westerville, OH 43081

You are welcome to stay after practice and enjoy the pool from
7-8pm

**PLEASE RSVP TO: JEN BARTKUS AT
JBARTKUS01@GMAIL.COM**

**CURRENT MEDICAL FORMS ARE REQUIRED AND NEED TO BE
CHECKED BEFORE SWIMMING**

GOLF Team and Skills will start on Sunday, July 13....

Skills Session 6-6:30

Team Session 6:30-7:30

We would like our Team Athletes to help coach Skills athletes!

We are excited to welcome Tim Andrus as our Head Coach!

Team will compete:

Regionals, August 9, Mentel Memorial Golf Course, Galloway
States, September 20, Raymond Memorial & Wilson Road Golf
Courses in Columbus!

CORNHOLE

Thanks to Shana, Julie, and Barb for offering to Coach!!!

We will have a Team!

More helpers/coaches are needed!

More details after we have an opportunity to meet.

Friday, July 18

Swim Team

Event	Conditioning
Time	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Place	Westerville Jaycee Community Pool 230 S Otterbein Ave Westerville OH 43081, United States

Saturday, July 19

Splash Party with Civitans-Prior RSVP Required

Time	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Place	Highland Park Swimming Pool 245 S Spring Rd Westerville, OH 43081, USA

Sunday, July 20

Golf Skills

Event	Practice
Time	6:00 pm - 6:30 pm
Place	Westerville Golf Center 450 W Schrock Rd. 43081

Golf Team

Event	Practice
Time	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Place	Westerville Golf Center 450 W Schrock Rd. 43081

Monday, July 21

Softball Skills Infield Team

Event	Practice
Time	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Place	Hoff Woods Park Field #3 556 McCorkle Blvd, Westerville, OH 43082, USA

Softball Traditional D2 Team

Event	Practice
Time	6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
Place	Hoff Woods Park 556 McCorkle Blvd Westerville OH 43082, United States

Softball Coach Pitch

Event	Practice
Time	6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
Place	Hoff Woods Park 556 McCorkle Blvd Westerville OH 43082, United States

Wednesday, July 23**Equestrian Team**

Event	Practice
Time	3:00 pm - 4:05 pm
Place	Otterbein Equestrian Center 600 N Spring Rd Westerville OH 43082

Friday, July 25**Swim Team**

Event	Conditioning
Time	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Place	Westerville Jaycee Community Pool 230 S Otterbein Ave Westerville OH 43081, United States

MOTORCYCLE RUN, JULY 26

The Make It Fit Foundation would like to team up with Westerville Special Olympics again for their annual poker run. The ride will be on Saturday July 26th. We are in need of volunteers to help with set up and registration from 8:30-12 noon, and serving lunch from 11:00 until the last rider leaves. This is usually around 1:00. As with most events the more the merrier, but 6 people at each of those two spots would be good. Registration is at No Cages in

Plain City. Lunch is at the American Legion in Waldo. Lunch would be a great place for athletes to volunteer. 1 or 2 stronger volunteers would be great for setting up tables and moving cases of soda etc at registration.

The last stop has not been designated yet for a location, but 2 volunteers are needed for directing traffic in the parking lot.

These people would need to arrive around 2 and stay until all are parked around 3:30-4. We are also looking for 2 volunteers to help with taking payments and donations.

Ahead of time we need items for the auction. To motivate the athletes I want to encourage each team (ie swim team vs bocce etc) to put their heads together and find the "biggest" donation.

The team that brings in an item or multiple items totaling the highest bid will get a prize, and bragging rights 👍 Find your inner salesperson. These items will need to be delivered to Shana by July 24th.

If you have any questions or want to volunteer contact her: Shana.michalle@gmail.com

More info will be in future newsletter...

YOUNG ATHLETES... (age 4-7)

What's next? Look forward to seeing you in the fall!
Enjoy your summer!

Young Athletes Registration Form

COACHES CORNER:

The State Office has a new system for Coaches' Education and Class A Volunteers. These enhancements are being put in place to ensure the athletes we serve are provided a fun and safe environment, improve the consistency in data collection and sharing, and streamline our communications.

- Class A Forms will now be collected on a single Microsoft Form and processed on a weekly basis (Wednesdays). There will be NO other way to submit these forms. The official form can be found [HERE](#) **We are known as "Franklin Westerville."**
 - After a volunteer fills out the form you will receive an email from Special Olympics Ohio Inc to complete the background check. **Both steps are required to be "cleared."**
 - Link for Protective Behavior and Concussion Training: <http://elearn.specialolympics.org/>
- **General Orientation** ([Click on button below](#)) This certification explains the basics of Special Olympics Ohio, coaching, and an introduction to the many programs we offer as an organization.

General Orientation Link

Medical/Release Expiration Dates:

**All information must be written on Medical Form. No attachments!
Expiration date listed!**

[Download Medical Form](#)

Abel Fuentes (Apr 25, 2025)
Alex Leichliter (Aug 11, 2025)
Angelo Brown-Neal (Dec 15, 2025)
Audrienne Darko (Feb 9, 2025)
Chris Ladley (Aug 31, 2025)
David Milligan (Jun 10, 2025)
Elaine Ferguson (Jul 20, 2025)

Emery Cashin (Aug 25, 2025)
Hannah McCaslin (Jan 31, 2025)
Heather Culver (Dec 6, 2025)
Jacob Blankenship (Nov 21, 2025)
JJ Simiyu (Dec 28, 2025)
John Valero (Oct 13, 2025)
Maliq Richards (May 26, 2025)
Mary Munhall (Nov 13, 2025)
Melissa Johnson (Sep 23, 2025)
Micah Lanning (Nov 7, 2025)
Scott Smith (Jul 6, 2025)
Tori Sherman (Oct 13, 2025)
Zoie Buck (Oct 28, 2025)

IN THE COMMUNITY...

CVS/TARGET

Special Olympics Inc has extended the relationship with CVS/Target Minute Clinics for medicals for participation in Special Olympics. The cost for a medical is \$66.93.

Here is the link of locations - <https://www.cvs.com/minuteclinic/clinic-locator/>

FREE YMCA MEMBERSHIP

Current, active athletes of WSO can apply for free membership with YMCA. Follow link: <https://airtable.com/appFMDJmL4oqtmWjl/shrsiTKXqY6CqUyEi>

Primary care designed with special needs families in mind - Call Boundless Health Worthington at 1-800-409-2729 to get scheduled today!

Boundless Health is the newest addition to the Boundless family – created specifically to meet the primary, preventive, and dental healthcare needs of people and families with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) and behavioral health challenges. We are committed to providing Special Olympic Athletes, their loved ones, and the entire community access to whole-person services designed to meet unique needs. Our team is available to perform Special Olympic physicals and assist with any forms necessary to participate in the games!

We accept Medicaid, most private insurances, and offer a sliding scale. Call [1-800-409-2729](tel:1-800-409-2729) or visit BoundlessHealth.org to schedule your visit today.

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