

The Winner

Special Olympics Maryland, St. Mary's County



**Special Olympics
Maryland**
ST. MARY'S COUNTY

HIGHLIGHTS

- > Spring Games
- > Awards Banquet Invitation
- > Fall Registrations



Saturday, June 20, 2015
Noon - 5pm

Hollywood Firehouse Carnival Yard

Rain or Shine - Gates Open at 11 am
Last One Standing sales begin at 11:30 am

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**Summer Games
2015 celebrates
45 years of success!**



Look inside for more information about this year's 45th Annual Summer Games, our local delegation, and some exciting competition.

<p>Raffle ticket includes \$10,000 cash prizes with a \$5000 Grand Prize Drawing 16 CASH drawings – one every 15 minutes <i>(need not be present to win)</i></p>	<p>For those in attendance: NEW THIS YEAR an additional \$5000 in DOOR PRIZES <i>You MUST be present for door prizes.</i></p>
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\$35.00 donation per ticket

**MUST HAVE TICKET TO ENTER AND
BE AT LEAST 21 YEARS OF AGE**
PIG ROAST buffet, beer and soda, additional chances to win
cash through games and drawings.

**The Annual Cash Bash benefits Special Olympics and TCLE
Saturday, June 20**
**Show your support to our local organization. We need ticket
sellers, ticket buyers, and volunteers on the day of the event.**

KAYAKING 

Starts: July 13
Where: Greenwell State Park
Time: 5:00 pm first session

Registration due immediately.

GOLF 

Starts: June 25
Where: Wicomico Shores
Complete registration in this Newsletter.
Registration due by **JUNE 15**

CYCLING 

Starts: July 18
Where: Pax River
Time: Groups at 8 am, 9:30 am
Registration due by **JUNE 15**

SAILING

Starts: June 2
Where: St. Mary's College
Time: 5:00 pm
Athletes must be able to swim and be seizure free to participate.

BOWLING

Starts: **August 22**
Where: Esperanza Bowling Lanes
Time: **11:00 am—1:00 pm**
Local Tournament: October 24
11:00 am—2:00 pm
REGISTRATION DUE AUGUST 1
Spaces are limited—get your registration in quickly.
Regional Tournament is November 15
State Tournament is December 6.

SOCCER

Starts: **August 25**
Where: Chancellors Run Park
Local Tournament: October
State Tournament: November 2
Complete registration in this Newsletter.
REGISTRATION DUE August 15

**REGISTRATION FORM Special Olympics St. Mary's County
KAYAKING / CYCLING / GOLF**

Circle One Please

Registration DUE IMMEDIATELY!

Name:		Date of Birth:	
Address: (Street)			
City:		Zip:	
Phone: (Home)		(Work)	
(Cell)		E-mail:	
School/Agency:		Grade:	Teacher:
List any special needs:			
Shoe Size:	Shirt Size:	Pant/Short Size:	
Parent/Guardian Signature:			

PLEASE RETURN REGISTRATION IMMEDIATELY TO:

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25926 Whiskey Creek Rd.
Hollywood, MD 20636

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*You are cordially invited to the
Annual Special Olympics
St. Mary's County Awards Banquet
Celebrating 45 years of Sports
Friday, July 24, 2015
Hollywood Fire House*

*Awards: 4:00 p.m. Buffet: 5:00 p.m.
Dancing: 6:00 – 8:00 pm*

Cost is \$5 per person.

Send RSVP to:

Alan Raley, 25160 Allie's Way, Hollywood, MD 20636

I plan to attend the Annual Awards Banquet on July 24.

Athlete Name _____

Persons coming with athlete

Money Enclosed: _____

Return this form WITH MONEY by July 10th.

Mail to: Special Olympics St. Mary's County

25926 Whiskey Creek Road, Hollywood, MD 20636

Registration DUE AUGUST 1

REGISTRATION FORM Special Olympics St. Mary's County 2015 BOWLING

Name:		Date of Birth:	
Address: (Street)			
City:		Zip:	
Phone: (Home) (Cell)		(Work) E-mail:	
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MARCH MADNESS AND COMMUNITY AWARENESS COMBINE FOR A WONDERFUL EVENING

On April 17th, Mother Catherine Spalding School hosted a team of St. Mary's basketball players in the inaugural Special Olympics Awareness game. Principal Linda Miedzinski made the offer as a community outreach project for the school, but it was so much more. It was an evening of great fun, comradery, friendship, and sportsmanship. The evening began with a prayer by MCSS athlete Mikala Hefferon, the athlete's oath by Kyle Russell, and Opening Ceremonies conclusion of "Let the Games Begin," by Tyeshia Holt. The Russell/Becker team of 8 played a mixture of 13 MCSS basketball players led by MCSS coach Jeff Gray. The teams were encouraged by the MCSS cheerleading squad. After the exciting game, the team players exchanged gifts of friendship.

Coach Dale Becker commented, "I am so thankful that MCSS invited us to play. We are looking forward to doing this again. I hope this games makes people aware of our abilities and see what a joy and privilege it is to volunteer for Special Olympics." An MCSS player's mom told her son what an impact he had made on the Special Olympics athlete. The son responded that the Special Olympics athletes had a bigger impact on him.

Principal Miedzinski was pleased with the evening and said, "What makes this evening so special is the joy from all the athletes, the smiles, the high fives, and a congratulations between players and saying what a great time was had by all."



Registration DUE AUGUST 15

REGISTRATION FORM Special Olympics St. Mary's County 2015 SOCCER

Name:		Date of Birth:	
Address: (Street)			
City:		Zip:	
Phone: (Home) (Cell)		(Work) E-mail:	
School/Agency:		Grade:	Teacher:
List any special needs:			
Shoe Size:	Shirt Size:	Pant/Short Size:	
Parent/Guardian Signature:			

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BASKETBALL BRINGS US ALL TOGETHER



First row (left to right): Katie Gowan, Aliyah Johnson, Cassie Massiglia, Allison Thompson, McKenzie Hayden, Lexi Boothe, Sarah Burroughs. Second row: Maddie Bailey, Cameron Gibson, Bradley McDermott, Jordon Brown, Mikayla Hefferon, Tyeshia Holt, Carly Wynkoop, Colby Nelson, Toby Ritchie. Third row: Dale Becker, Khadijah Young, Marty Goldsborough, Shelby Boyer, Phyllis White, Drew Farrell, Shaun Ridley, Kyle Russell, Rodta Maddox, Nathan Grinder, Jeff Gray, Kyle Johnson. Fourth row: Jim Russell, Fr. Gallagher, Brett Russell, Trey Williams. Missing is Riley Love.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	JUNE 1	2 Sailing Starts	3	4	5	6 SUMMER GAMES
7 SUMMER GAMES	8	9 Sailing	10	11	12	13
14	15	16 Sailing	17	18	19	20 CASH BASH
21	22	23 Sailing	24	25 Golf Practice	26 Freedom Fest	27 Freedom Fest
28	29	30 Sailing	JULY 1 Local Mgnt Mtg	2 Golf Practice	3	4
5	6	7 Sailing	8	9 Golf Practice	10	11
12	13 Kayaking Starts	14 Sailing	15	16 Golf Practice	17	18 Cycling Starts
19	20 Kayaking	21 Sailing	22	23 Golf Practice	24 AWARDS BANQUET	25 Cycling
26 Sailing Comp	27 Kayaking	28	29	30 Golf Practice	31	AUGUST 1 Cycling Sailing Comp
2	3 Kayaking	4	5 Local Mgnt Mtg	6 Golf Practice	7	8 Cycling
9	10 Kayaking	11	12	13 Golf Practice	14	15 Cycling
16	17	18	19	20 Golf Practice	21	22 Cycling Bowling
23	24	25	26	27	28	29 Bowling Cycling
30	31	SEPTEMBER 1	2 Local Mgnt Meeting	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 Bowling
13	14	15	16	17	18	19 Bowling Kayaking Time Trials
20	21	22	23	24	25	26 Bowling
27	28	29	30	OCTOBER 1	2	3 Bowling State Kayaking
4 State Golf Tournament	5	6	7 Local Mgnt Meeting	8	9	10 Bowling
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 Bowling
18	19	20	21	22	23	24 FALL SPORTS FESTIVAL Local Bowling Tour
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
2 STATE SOCCER TOURN	3	4	5 Local Mgnt Meeting	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15 Regional Bowling



**PRICE OF
FREEDOM
MUSIC FEST**

**Friday & Saturday,
June 26 & 27**

**7th District Optimist Field
Presented by the 7th District Optimist Club**

Tickets:

Advance Online: \$15 per day
Weekend Pass: \$25
At the Gate: \$20 per day
At the Gate Weekend Pass: \$30

*Friday Night
6pm to Midnight:
Piranhas
Franklin Square
Sara Gray*

*Saturday Night
4pm to Midnight
S"Wild
Drivin Muzzy
No Green Jelly Beenz
Sam Grow*

Proceeds benefit:



Volunteers Needed.
Call 301-373-3469 to

Watch our Facebook and Website for more information and how you can get tickets to this amazing event.

St. Mary's Athletes Succeed at the 45th Annual Summer Games, June 2015

Summer Games Highlights:

- 37 athletes for Track and Field; 28 for Bocce; 7 for Aquatics; 6 Softball Players and 6 Unified Partners.
- 200 meter runs: Marty Goldsborough and Rodta Maddox won gold. Corey Woodland came from 25 meters down in the straight away to finish within tenths of seconds from the gold. Andrew Gill accelerated in the turn to go from 5th to 2nd. Joseph Ramirez won the gold in his first year of the 200 meter race.
- Gold medals for 1st time athletes Jazmin Ramirez and Ahkeema Hawkins.
- Angelica Ringgold had the farthest female Mini-jav—over 16 meters.
- Jeremiah Smith threw the mini-jav over 14 meters.
- Jim Downs won a gold medal in running long jump, exceeding Joseph Williams by 0.1 meter.
- Ray Cusic and Andrew Gill won gold medals in very competitive shotput heats.
- Two sets of 4X200 relay teams. Seven teams of 4X100 relays teams.
- Russell Bucci won a gold medal in overtime in Bocce.
- Chong Fairclough and Annette Hartz won over two excellent competitors in Unified Bocce.
- Peter West was very brave after a serious spill on the concrete walkway.
- The Softball Team played in the showcase with a couple of first time softball players and unified partners.
- Larry Mills came in second at the Home Run Derby and won Orioles tickets.
- Aquatics team of Phyllis White, Vincent Treglia, Jeremy Degler, Shaun Ridley won gold in the 4x25 relay.
- Bailey Mewhinney won gold in the 25M backstroke. Shelby Beall won silver in the 50M free style.
- Volunteer Courtney Bucci comments, "Every athlete I've met and been lucky enough to work with has had such a positive impact on me. They keep their heads high, cheer everyone on and no matter what, try their hardest."

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Congratulations to our Local Equestrian Team



St. Mary's County athletes and volunteers from the local Vandermere Farm represented us well at the annual Equestrian Competition at the Upper Marlboro Equestrian Center. Athletes, their horse partners and volunteers participated in a day of competition. Coach Jen Vanderborcht commented, "It was a fabulous event and the athletes did a great job!" Athletes included newcomer Charles Herbert, and Austin Kraese.



Medicals are good for 3 years. Updated medicals are due **prior** to the beginning of practices for a new season. No athlete can participate in a sport without an updated medical.

Change of Address, Change of School—
LET US KNOW!
Leave a message at -
301.373.3469