



Special Olympics Gaston County
Special News
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Special Olympics Gaston County Important Dates

Athlete and Family Halloween Social

Thursday, October 27, 2022



What: Special Olympics Gaston County's Halloween Social Bash!

When: Thursday, October 27, 2022
6:00pm-8:00pm

Where: First United Methodist Church Family Life Center (190 E. Franklin Blvd.,
Gastonia)

Join us for a night of fun, thrills and scares hosted by Special Olympics Gaston

County. We will have music, games, food and more. Please come dressed in a costume (there is a costume contest) and bring a dish or drink to share with your friends.

Please RSVP to gaston@sonc.net by October 15th with your name and number of guests.

Due to the large number of attendees, RSVP is required!

Special Olympics Gaston County Athlete Leadership Committee



Join fellow athletes to make change!
Open to athletes ages 15 and above

Activities include:

- Teambuilding
- Focus on leadership
- Planning and implementing projects
- Leadership Roles within Special Olympics events
- Creating change

Meetings:

October 18, November 15, December 20, 2022
First United Methodist Church Family Life Center (190 E. Franklin Blvd., Gastonia)
6:00-6:45pm

Light snacks will be served

Registration Required! Please complete the form at this link to register. Spots limited to 10 athletes!

Register Here: <https://forms.office.com/r/4TnZvUJ8Zg>

Questions? Please email us at gaston@sonc.net

Local Fall Games (Bowling)



Friday, October 28, 2022

Liberty Lanes (Gastonia) and Textile Lanes (Belmont)

9:45am-1:00pm

We are still looking for volunteers at both venues. If you are interested or able to volunteer, please send us an email at gaston@sonc.net. Thank you!

Young Athletes Day



WC Friday Middle School

October 18, 2022

9:45am-1:00pm

Unified Basketball Skills Showcase (Middle School Only)



Friday, February 10, 2023

9:45am-1:00pm

Registration coming soon!

High School and elementary unified basketball skills showcase date coming soon (winter 2023)

**Bowling League Showcase
(and costume contest) AND the Presentation of the
Jonathan Henley Athlete of the Year Award**



Sunday, October 30, 2022
1:30pm
George Pappas Liberty Lanes (Gastonia)

2023 Spring Games



Friday, April 21, 2023

Stuart Cramer High School Track and Field

Registration coming soon

Healthy Athletes Day!

This is an opportunity for all athletes to come out for a day of fun and get their health checked. Special Olympics will be providing medical screenings, as well as related visitors to check the following: eyes, ears, feet, teeth, and more. Athletes will be able to walk away with a completed Special Olympics physical and information about how to stay healthy.

Date: TBD (early spring 2023)

Stay tuned!

