

Special Olympics Gaston County



Special News
November 9, 2022



Join us for a Winter Paint Party!



benefiting Special Olympics Gaston County

Hosted by our Athlete Leadership Committee

Friday, December 2, 2022

Bradley Center (inside recreation room)

1200 Modena Street

Gastonia, NC 28054

4:00pm-6:00pm



Choose between a reindeer or a truck

\$20 per person

Please register by November 25, 2022 by emailing gaston@sonc.net with your name, phone number, choice of painting (see above) and how many seats you would like to reserve.

Light Snacks and drinks will be available!



Special Olympics Fall Sports Banquet



**Thursday, December 1, 2022
6:00-7:30pm
First United Methodist Church
190 E. Franklin Blvd.
Gastonia, NC 28052
Fellowship Rooms 1 & 2 at the Family Life Center**

For athletes and unified partners who participated in fall bowling, bocce, softball, soccer, cornhole, and skating.

Please bring a dish or drink to share with everyone.

Awards, Food, and Games!



Special Olympics Gaston County Athlete Holiday Party

REVISED: SEE NEW DATE BELOW



**December 15, 2022
5:00-6:30pm**

Games, Food, Fun!

**First United Methodist Church
Family Life Center 1
190 E. Franklin Blvd.
Gastonia, NC**

RSVP to gaston@sonc.net with your name and the number of people attending.

Help give back to those in need!
Wednesday, December 7, 2022



with Special Olympics Gaston County
Holiday Gift Giving

Option 1:

Meet at Dollar Tree (1948 E. Franklin Blvd., Gastonia---@Franklin Square) at 5:00pm to shop

Drive to the Bradley Center (1200 Modena St., Gastonia) around 5:45pm

Gift wrapping, card making with pizza, cookies and juice 6:00-8:00pm

Option 2:

Meet at the Bradley Center (1200 Modena St., Gastonia) at 6:00pm

Gift wrapping, card making with pizza, cookies and juice 6:00-8:00pm

All gifts proceed the Arc of Gaston County's Operation Santa program to provide Christmas gifts to individuals with intellectual disabilities in our community.

RSVP is required by November 30th to gaston@sonc.net so that we can plan accordingly.



Athlete Pie Making Contest

Wednesday, November 23, 2022
11:00am-2:00pm
61 Central Avenue, Gastonia, NC 28054

Join friends from Special Olympics Gaston County in our first ever pie making contest to celebrate the holiday season. All supplies will be provided. Athletes will be able to develop their cooking skills while taking part in a fun holiday activity. Athletes will bake several pies. They will have the opportunity to judge each other's pies and win a prize for the best overall pie. Additional pies will be donated to the rescue shelter afterwards. Athletes will also have some free time to play some Thanksgiving games while the pies bake.

**Space is limited to 6 athletes for this activity. Please sign up as soon as possible.
Email gaston@sonc.net to sign up, including your name and favorite type of pie!**

Winter Sports Sign Up Coming Soon!



hletes will have an opportunity to sign up for winter sports coming soon! At

Winter sports include cheerleading, basketball, and skiing.

Winter sports sign ups will be available at the fall sports banquet (December 1st) and through an online Microsoft form. Details to be announced soon with the registration link.