



RECREATION:

Special Olympics-

Special Olympics is a not-for-profit organization that provides year-round sports training and athletic competition in more than 20 Olympic-type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities, reaching nearly 11,000 athletes across Indiana. Special Olympics Indiana is part of the international network of accredited Special Olympics Programs that reaches more than 4 million athletes with intellectual disabilities worldwide.

Special Olympics Indiana receives no federal or state-appropriated funds, is not a United Way Agency, and relies entirely on corporate, civic and individual donations.

Dubois County

Contact person-Stephani Lane

duboiscountyspecialolympics@yahoo.com

812-630-4292

P.O. Box 355

Jasper, IN 47547-0355

Events offered: track and field, swimming, bocce ball for 30+ , bowling, corn toss, cycling

Pike County

Contact person-Kim Woods

kimpcarc@yahoo.com

812-766-0461

Events offered: basketball, track and field, bocce ball for 30+, softball, bowling

Spencer County

Contact person-Mary Buffington

Buffette2@gmail.com

Events offered: bowling, track and field, corn toss, adding basketball in January and flag football this year

Perry County

Contact person-Vicky Lutgring

vlutgring@psci.net

Events offered: bowling, basketball, track and field, softball, corn toss

www.soindiana.org to see a calendar of events, find contacts for local organizations

YMCA (located in Ferdinand, Indiana)

<http://www.tricountyymca.org/>

Socialites –a social group for adults with disabilities (age 18+). The group meets about once a month to do an activity or go to an event together. The Socialites is funded by the Huntingburg Parks Department but it is open to anyone in any county. Many of the outings take place in Dubois County but not all of them. Transportation is not provided. Parents, family and friends are welcome to join as well. Mande Keusch is contact person- 812-631-9985 or mkeusch@dspcoop.org.

Anderson Woods –a summer camp for adults and children with disabilities located in Perry County.

<http://www.andersonwoods.org/>

Freedom Reigns-a therapeutic horseback riding facility in Jasper, Indiana

<http://www.freedomreinscenter.org/>

Stir 'N Up Hope –a therapeutic horseback riding facility in southern Spencer County

<http://www.stir-n-uphope.org/>

Dale Community Center

103 N. Wallace St.

Dale, IN 47523

812-937-2446

Jasper Arts Center

<http://www.jasperindiana.gov/department/index.php?structureid=23>

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<https://extension.purdue.edu/dubois/pages/article.aspx?intItemID=9819> **(Dubois County)**

<https://extension.purdue.edu/Spencer/pages/sc.aspx?intHomeID=74&intSubCatgID=68> **(Spencer County)**

<https://extension.purdue.edu/Perry/Pages/default.aspx> **(Perry County)**

<https://extension.purdue.edu/Pike/Pages/default.aspx> **(Pike County)**

Optimists clubs

Optimist International is a worldwide volunteer organization made up of more than 2,500 local Clubs whose Members work each day to make the future brighter by bringing out the best in children, in their communities, and in themselves.

Many of our local optimist clubs put on events and programs for youth with disabilities in our area. They are also always looking for volunteers and new members.

To find the contact person in your area:

<http://www.optimist.org/ClubDirectory.cfm?district=05#>

Camp CARE

Summer Camp for children and adults with disabilities in Jasper Indiana. This is a program through the Jasper Parks Department.

Jasper Park and Rec Dept Office
1301 St. Charles
Jasper, IN 47546
812-482-5959

<http://www.jasperindiana.gov/department/index.php?structureid=17>

Mentors for Youth (Formerly Big Brothers Big Sisters)

Mentors for Youth is dedicated to facilitating mutually beneficial relationships between youth and volunteers for the purpose of enhancing individual lives and the community.

<http://www.mentors4youth.com/>