

NEWSLETTER

Spring 2015

For
Athletes
50+



**36th Annual St. Louis Senior Olympics
Memorial Day Weekend 2015**

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Welcome from Senior Olympics Chair, Brian Goldman

Dear St. Louis Senior Olympians,

Welcome to the 36th Annual St. Louis Senior Olympics. I am honored to be the chair of this incredible event. I am looking forward to seeing the competition and working with all of the amazing and loyal volunteers this year.

Please join me in kicking off the Senior Olympics weekend by watching our awesome Senior Olympics Tap Dance Exhibition on Thursday, May 21 at 1:30pm. This also will be your first chance to pick up your goody bags and shirts.

The 2015 Games will look similar to prior years, with the exception of a few exciting additions and changes. The Games welcome a new Team Event – Ultimate Frisbee. The Billiards competition will now include a 9-Ball Tournament. The Horseshoes tournaments – both singles and doubles – will take place in a new indoor, air-conditioned venue, Quail Ridge Horseshoe Club. You will also notice there will be no competition on Sunday, May 24 due to the Jewish Holiday of Shavuot while the J is closed. Shavuot is a major Jewish festival which commemorates the giving of the Jewish law known as the Torah (including the Ten Commandments) to Moses on Mt. Sinai.

The athlete and volunteer confirmation notice is enclosed. Please feel free to contact the St. Louis Senior Olympics office at 314-442-3216 or solympics@jccstl.org with questions. Thank you again for your continued or new support of the St. Louis Senior Olympics.

Best of luck to you in the competitions. I look forward to seeing you throughout the Games!

Brian Goldman
St. Louis Senior Olympics Chair



From the Director

Dear St. Louis Senior Olympic Athletes, Volunteers & Supporters,

Thank you for registering for the St. Louis Senior Olympics – as an athlete or volunteer. I cannot tell you how excited we are for 2015. Over Memorial Day Weekend, we will again play host to more than 1,100 athletes, 200+ volunteers, countless supporters, fans, and, of course, our FABULOUS sponsors.

Please join me in welcoming Brian Goldman, Chairman of the 2015 Games. Brian is a former J employee who began his involvement with the St. Louis Senior Olympics on the grounds crew, lining softball fields, filling water jugs and passing out oranges. Brian has been a longstanding Event Director of the Soccer Accuracy Kick and was the 2014 recipient of the Walter “Doc” Eberhardt Volunteer Award.

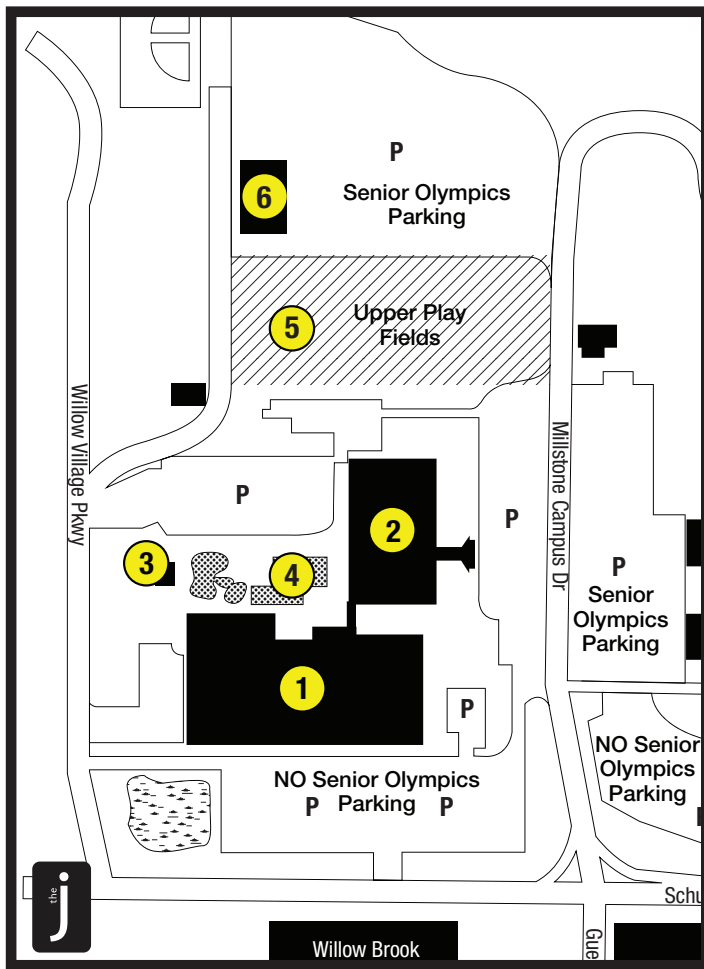
If you cannot join us for the Senior Olympics Tap Exhibition, we look forward to seeing you at one of our community venues or around the J (or even cooling off in the Family Center – our Hospitality Room – enjoying complimentary snacks and beverages). We wish you the best of luck in competition, but more importantly, we hope you have FUN and enjoy in the camaraderie that is the St. Louis Senior Olympics.

One final thank you to our amazing sponsors, without whose support we would not exist. Please take a moment to visit our sponsors on stlouisseniorolympics.org and on their individual websites.

Thank you as always for your support of the Games.

Sincerely,

Phil Ruben
St. Louis Senior Olympics Director



1. The J - Staenberg Family Complex
Fitness & Wellness Building
 - Goody Bag Pick-up & Medal Distribution
 - Art Competition
 - Badminton
 - Basketball Throws
 - Pickleball
 - Racquetball
 - Table Tennis
 - Tap Dance
 - Volleyball
 - Weightlifting
2. The J - Staenberg Family Complex
Arts & Education Building
3. The J - Pool House
4. The J - Lap & Recreation Swimming Pool
Accuracy Plug Casting
5. Upper Play Fields
 - Bocce
 - Football Kicks
 - Football Throws
 - Frisbee Toss
 - Soccer Kicks
 - Softball Throws
 - Ultimate Frisbee
 - Washer Toss
6. The J Day Camps Pavilion
 - Shuffleboard

Opening Ceremonies

Featuring the Senior Olympics Tap Exhibition

The 2015 St. Louis Senior Olympics Opening Ceremonies will begin with the Tap Exhibition at 1:30pm in the Robert L. Edison Gymnasium at the Staenberg Family Complex in Creve Coeur. Watch these dancers kick off the 2015 Games and enjoy the torch lighting, commencement speeches and presentation of the Walter "Doc" Eberhardt Memorial Award and the Helen Stephens Memorial Award. Athlete and Volunteer shirts and goodies will be available for pickup during this time.

Goody Bags

Participants may pick up goody bags, t-shirts and age identification wristbands beginning Thursday, May 21 from 1:30-4pm at the Jewish Community Center in Creve Coeur. Participants may also check in at the Information Desk at the Jewish Community Center in Creve Coeur: Friday, May 22 (7am-4pm); Saturday, May 23 (7am-4pm); and Monday, May 25 (7am-1pm).

Vendors & Health Screenings

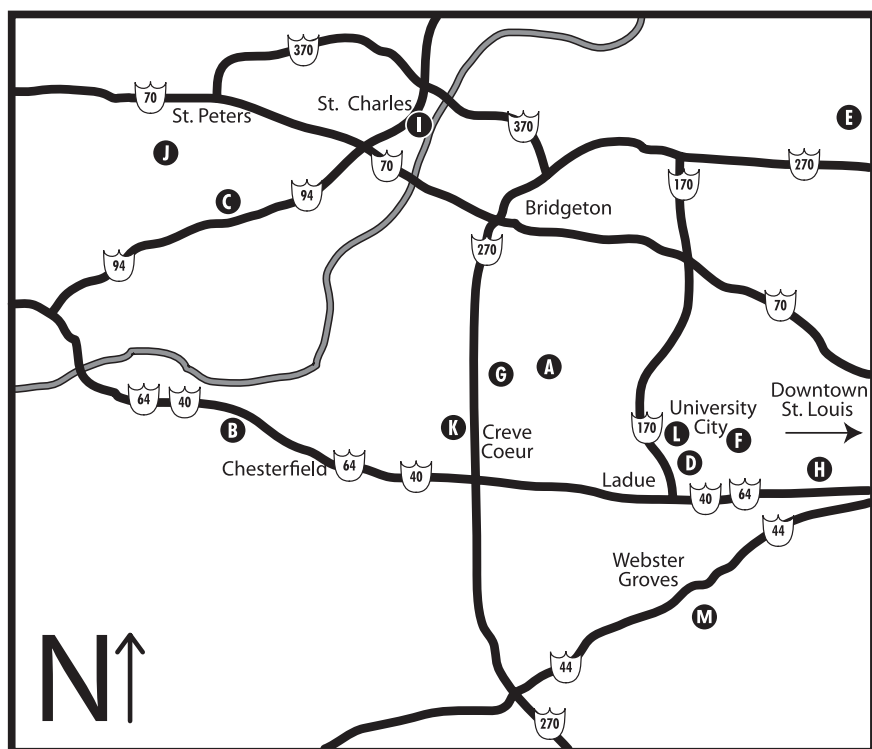
Throughout the Games, local vendors, hospitals and health organizations will be onsite offering services and free product samples for Senior Olympic athletes and volunteers at pre-determined times when events are taking place at each location. The venues include the Staenberg Family Complex (Creve Coeur); Marilyn Fox Building (Chesterfield); and Gay Field.

View 2014 Results and All-Time Records at stlouisseniorolympics.org

Thank you to our 2015 Senior Olympics Sponsors



Venue Map



- A Main Venue: The J in Creve Coeur,**
Staenberg Family Complex,
2 Millstone Campus Drive, St. Louis, MO 63146
- B 3 on 3 Basketball, Homerun Derbies & Swimming:**
The J in Chesterfield, Marilyn Fox Building,
16801 Baxter Road, Chesterfield, MO 63005
- C Billiards: Teacher's Billiards and Sports Cafe,**
291 Centre Pointe Drive, St. Peters, MO 63376
- D Bowling: Tropicana Lanes,**
7960 Clayton Road, Richmond Heights, MO 63117
- E Cycling: Columbia Bottom Conservation Area,**
801 Strodman Road, St. Louis, MO 63138
- F Darts: Blueberry Hill,**
6504 Delmar Boulevard, St. Louis, MO 63130
- G 9-Hole Golf Tournament: Creve Coeur Golf Course,**
11400 Olde Cabin Road, Creve Coeur, MO 63141
- H 18-Hole Golf Tournament:**
Norman K. Probst Golf Course at Forest Park,
6141 Lagoon Drive, St. Louis, MO 63112
- I Horseshoes: Quail Ridge Horseshoe Club,**
100 Bluestem Way, Wentzville, MO 63385
- J 7 on 7 Soccer Tournament: Tony Glavin Soccer Complex,**
2 Woodlands Parkway, St. Peters, MO 63338
- K Tennis: Creve Coeur Racquet Club,**
12691 Conway Road, Creve Coeur, MO 63141
- L Track & Field: Gay Field,**
305 Gay Avenue, Clayton, MO 63105
- M Water Volleyball:**
Lutheran Senior Services at Laclede Groves,
723 S. Laclede Station Road, St. Louis, MO 63119