



# Seminole Spirit

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## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

July 17-19 SOFL Leadership Conference  
Aug. 1- SOFL Bucs Training Camp

July 20- Swim Team Carwash  
Aug. 14- Management Team Meeting

July 26- Swimming County Games  
Aug. 23- Annual Picnic & Fun Day

## SWIM SEASON MAKES A BIG SPLASH!

Swim season began on Saturday, May 31, 2008 with over 50 athletes!! Thank you to all the coaches who helped kick off this exciting season! Practices are being offered at two locations.

**CARWASH:** Come visit the swim team at the Albertson's on 434 and Montgomery on Sunday, July 20, from 10am-4pm.

**Questions:** Nin El-khoury, 407-929-7254 or Mindy Setzer, 321-276-6463 or [Swimming@SpecialOlympicsSeminoleCounty.org](mailto:Swimming@SpecialOlympicsSeminoleCounty.org)

## "FALL CLASSIC" SPORTS OFF TO A GREAT START

### Bowling-

**AMF ALTAMONTE LANES** – 280 Douglas Avenue, Alt. Springs  
Begins Monday, June 23 from 3-5pm. Training will be provided by the City of Altamonte Springs Special Population Programs. Cost \$1.50/game which includes shoes.

More info: Nin El-khoury, 407-571-8814 or

[Bowling@SpecialOlympicsSeminoleCounty.org](mailto:Bowling@SpecialOlympicsSeminoleCounty.org)

**AMF CASSELBERRY LANES** - 115 Wilshire Blvd, Fern Park  
Begins on Thursday, June 26 from 6-7:30pm. To train at this facility, please contact Neil Scribner at 407-927-9594 or [neilscribner@earthlink.net](mailto:neilscribner@earthlink.net)

**Gymnastics-** Held on Tuesdays from 5:30-6:30 at Brown's Gym in Altamonte. Contact: Mindy Setzer, 321-276-6463, [Gymnastics@SpecialOlympicsSeminoleCounty.org](mailto:Gymnastics@SpecialOlympicsSeminoleCounty.org)

**Powerlifting-** Held on Saturdays from 1-3pm at Gold's Gym Altamonte. Contact: Fran Carrozza, 321-297-8669, [francarozza56@hotmail.com](mailto:francarozza56@hotmail.com)

## Committee Members Needed

We are looking for volunteers to help serve on SOSC Management Team Committees. Volunteers will be a part of a 2-4 person team who organize and coordinate many important tasks for the program, including: Volunteer Registration, Volunteer Banquet, Newsletter Production, Games/Events, Fundraising, and more! For more information, please contact us at [info@SpecialOlympicsSeminoleCounty.org](mailto:info@SpecialOlympicsSeminoleCounty.org) or 407-263-8043.

## FAMILY OF THE MONTH: Trenten & Laurie Cox

Being involved with Special Olympics, both the people who run it and the athletes and families we are involved with, has enhanced my life more than I could have ever imagined. I would like to say Thank You to all of you from both Trenten and myself. We have both learned so much from all of you. Everyone is so special and I love helping as much as I can. I really enjoy the friendships that I have made and the excitement of being around all the athletes and their families.

## SOSC County Coordinator Position Opening

Special Olympics Seminole County has just received a grant that will allow the program to hire a part time County Coordinator. In the past the program has been led by a team of all-star volunteers. They have built a strong foundation that will allow the program to grow and that is exactly what we want to do; grow the program.

Because this is such an important investment for the people with and without intellectual disabilities in Seminole County we are enlisting the help of the community in our search for a part-time paid county coordinator. The job description is available online. Please feel free to pass on this job description to anyone who might be interested in applying. We hope to begin the interviewing process by the beginning of August.

We would also like to take this time to thank our current County Coordinator Debbie Taylor for her years of dedicated and valuable service to SOSC. Without her, our program would not be what it is today. Thank you Debbie!

## SOSC reaches out to the Public Schools

Special Olympics Seminole County has recently formed a great and supportive relationship with Seminole County Public Schools. The goal is to bring our sports training to the students in the public school system, which means we can spread the mission and spirit of Special Olympics to hundreds of new athletes!

## SOFL BUCCANEERS GATORADE TRAINING CAMP

Enjoy the chance to meet and play football with the Tampa Bay Bucs on Friday, August 1, 2008 from 9am-2pm at Disney's Wide World of Sports. Space is limited, so make sure you sign up before July 28, 2008 by visiting our website or calling 407-263-8043. Chaperones/Drivers wanted.

## ANNUAL PICNIC & FUN DAY + FREE PHYSICALS

It is that time of year again! Bring the family and a dish and come out to our Annual Picnic on Saturday August 23, 2008 at Eastmonte Park. This year's event will be the bigger and better, full of games and fun, PLUS, we will be offering FREE physicals too! Please see the attached flier for all the details.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY- JULY

Richard Mendola  
George Gibson  
Carol Cerar  
Latrice Hampton  
Alice Mahan  
Terrance Hazel  
James Riske  
Oscar Rosa

Samantha Diaz  
Jacklyn Nyberg  
Daniel Adams  
Samar Suid  
Trenten Cox  
Joseph Cissell  
Delaney Kraftchick

Samuel Hagan  
Matthew Saul  
Zachary Hunnel  
Daniel Calderon  
Tucker Jackson  
Devin Dale  
Daniel Braun