



Bowling 2009

2 Separate Programs
BOTH
at the same place and time

*****PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR DETAILS*****

Every Saturday Afternoon
2:45 – 5 P.M.

October 24 – December 12th

Lord Calvert Bowl Rt. 4 Huntingtown, MD

*****Special Olympics Calvert County***
Training / Competition Program**

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TR Leisure Bowling Program**

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Financial Assistance may be available from the ARC of Southern Maryland for individuals with developmental disabilities who are interested in participating in the Leisure Bowling Program. For eligibility requirements and more information, contact Alice Heron at **410-535-4461 Ext.115**

Bowling Season Information

We are very excited about our upcoming Bowling season. Historically we have had a very successful leisure bowling program sponsored by Calvert Special Olympics. Starting this year we will be moving to a full Special Olympics training and competition program. However, we are also teaming with Calvert County Parks and Recreation to continue offering a leisure program for any special needs athletes who are not ready or don't desire to participate in the full training/competition program. Essentially, we will be running parallel bowling programs, both playing at the same time.

So what are the differences between the two programs?

If you want to participate in the Special Olympics bowling program you will be required to have a current Special Olympics physical. In addition, and more importantly, you will need to commit to the program. You will need to get your athlete to the bowling center each week, in time for warm-ups. You will need to commit at least to the idea of participating in qualifiers and tournaments. This will be no different than what we ask our athletes and their families who participate in our other programs (i.e. basketball, softball, soccer, etc.). In return for this commitment, Special Olympics will cover all the costs associated with bowling, provide you with a bowling uniform, provide training, and provide transportation to any events.

If you prefer to continue participating in a more leisurely fashion, that option will remain open to you through a program with the Department of Parks and Recreation. Calvert County Special Olympics has partnered with them to support this activity. As was the case in previous seasons, you will be responsible for paying part of the fees to participate; Calvert County Special Olympics will pay the remainder. This program will practice at the same time as the Special Olympics program but the participants in it will not be eligible for any Special Olympics bowling competitions. You will register for this program through Parks and Recreation and pay your portion of the fees for the entire season when you register. The amount will be \$50. Financial Assistance may be available from the ARC of Southern Maryland for individuals with developmental disabilities who are interested in participating in this leisure program. For eligibility requirements and more information, contact Alice Heron at 410-535-4461 Ext.115

The bowling programs will run for 8 weeks this year, from October 24th through December 12th. Due to lane constraints at Lord Calvert Bowl, we will be limited to no more than 60 bowlers total for both programs. We will create a wait list for any additional bowlers.

For now, please think about which program you would prefer. If you know what you want to do, please let us know now. If you're not sure, we will be waiting to make final program assignments until after the first bowling session on Oct 24th. We can discuss things with you at that time.

Thank You.

Special Olympics Calvert County &
Calvert County Parks & Recreation Therapeutic Services