



Registration Opens for 2011 Iowa Senior Olympics

Get signed up for the 25th Anniversary Games

The 25th Anniversary Iowa Senior Olympic Games are just over the horizon. June is approaching, the weather is getting better and now you can get signed up for the Games. Team Softball and the Cycling competition will be held June 3-4 while the other 70 events will take place Friday, June 17 through Sunday, June 19. There are a few changes to the schedule this year so make sure you check out the schedule (attached). The price for the Games has remained the same. For \$30 you can sign up and compete in as many events as your body and the schedule allows. (After May 21 the price goes to \$35)

To register for the Games, you can go to our website:

<http://www.iowaseniorolympics.com/> or e-mail us at lynns@wdmcs.org and we will mail you brochures.



Register for the 1st Eastern Iowa Senior Olympics

You can also get signed up for the Eastern Iowa Senior Olympics in Cedar Rapids at <http://www.iowaseniorolympics.com/> or email khoran@abbe.org to receive a brochure. These Games will give separate medals from the Iowa Senior Olympics and will be a great opportunity to have another competition a month prior to the State Championships. Competition will be held on the campus of Coe College Friday and Saturday, May 13 – 14.

Hall of Fame Celebration:

Iowa Farm Bureau will host on Friday, June 17

One of the special events we have planned this year is the Hall of Fame Celebration. Sponsorship from the Iowa Farm Bureau Financial Group has made it possible for us to invite the participants in the 25th Anniversary Games to an evening with a meal, program and gifts at no additional cost. Seating will be limited and tickets will be required to attend. Sign up during registration to be part of the evening. Do it early to make sure you reserve your spot. More information about this fun event will come to you in future Newsletters.

Spring/Summer Leagues:

Badminton – Pickleball – Horseshoes

West Des Moines Parks and Recreation is hosting leagues this spring and summer. Get you ready to grab a medal for the Senior Olympic Games, meet new friends and have a good time. I have attached flyers for Badminton, Horseshoes and Pickleball. Horseshoes is run by Senior Olympic standout Leroy Law, who is always up for a game. Find out more on other programs like baseball at the WDM Parks website <http://www.wdm-ia.com/Index.aspx?page=197>

Look for the Next Newsletter Soon:

- Senior Olympics and YMCA host a Wellness Day.
- Hall of Fame Members Announced
- Sponsors are highlighted
- A look at some of the New Venues for this year.