

The City of Altamonte Springs & Advisory Board for the Disabled, Inc
Special Needs Activities

Special Population Newsletter

Online Photo Gallery



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www.AltamonteSpecials.MyPhotoAlbum.com

Night Bird Dances

Themed dances are held one Friday per month from 7-9pm.
 Cost: \$1/person attending. Refreshments & Snacks are provided.
 Location: Westmonte Park, 624 Bills Lane, Altamonte Springs, FL 32714
 Prizes awarded for dance contest winners, costume contest winners & birthdays!
Large parties and/or group homes- please call in advance to reserve a table(s).

- Sept. 7 Disco Fever, 7-9pm @ Westmonte Park
- Oct. 26 Halloween Party, 7-9pm @ Westmonte Park
- Nov. 16 Pilgrims & Indians, 7-9pm @ Westmonte Park
- Dec. 7 Holiday Gala, 6-8pm @ Eastmonte Park



*-Invitations will be sent out- Must RSVP or you **cannot** attend!*



S.T.O.P Trips (Saturday Time Outs for Parents)

S.T.O.P Trips take place one Saturday per month and are socially, physically, educationally and psychologically beneficial field trips. Cost: \$1/person attending & lunch is provided. Space is limited. Drop Off & Pick Up at Eastmonte Park, 830 Magnolia Drive, Altamonte Springs, FL 32701
 *In order to attend, you **must** RSVP **on** the designated day and reserve your spot.*

Orlando Science Center– Step into the world of science!

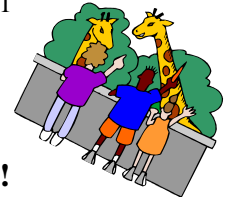
September 15 9am-4pm RSVP on Sept. 7

Green Meadows Petting Zoo– You can milk a cow & pick your own pumpkin!

October 20 9am-4pm RSVP on Oct. 12

St. Augustine Adventure– Visit Potter’s Wax Museum & enjoy lunch in the park!

November 10 8am-4pm RSVP on Nov. 2



Thursday Night Out



Unfortunately, we had to cancel our Square Dancing program due to low attendance. In its place we will be trying Thursday Night Out for the remainder of the year. Please contact us if you have any questions or feedback about the themed nights. Feel free to share any ideas for other themed nights. Thank You!

2nd Thursday: Craft Night

Time: 7-8:30pm Cost: \$1.00 Dates: Sept. 13, Oct. 11, Nov. 8 Westmonte Park

3rd Thursday: Altamonte Idol (Karaoke Night)

Time: 7-8:30pm Cost: \$1.00 Dates: Sept. 20, Oct. 18, Nov. 15 Westmonte Park

4th Thursday: Game Night

(Bingo, Monopoly, Go Fish, Uno, Checkers, Dominos, & More! You are welcome to bring your own games.)

Time: 7-8:30pm Cost: \$1.00 Dates: Sept. 27, Oct. 25, Nov. 29 Westmonte Park



Lots of Volunteers Needed! Please contact Nin to sign up.

The City of Altamonte Springs & Advisory Board for the Disabled, Inc. offer fun & interactive activities to mentally and physically challenged individuals ages 13 & up. In order to participate, a yearly Medical Form is required.

For more information on our activities or to obtain a Medical Form, please contact:

Special Needs Activities Coordinator: Ranwa Nin El-khoury
Work: 407-571-8814 Email: Rrel-khoury@altamonte.org

Bowling



Practice is held every Monday, excluding holidays, from 3-5pm.

Location: Altamonte AMF Lanes, 280 Douglas Avenue, Altamonte Springs Fl 32714.

Cost: \$1.50/game which includes shoe rental. Scores are recorded through the year and trophies are awarded at the end of the season (June) announcing each participant's high score.

Belly Dancing: Troupe Moumayaza

Our Special Needs Belly Dancers & family meet the 4th Wednesday of each month to exercise & prepare for performances. Where & When: Westmonte Park from 6:30-7:30pm. Cost: \$1.00. Don't miss out on the fun!!

Practices: August 22 September 26 October 24

Performances: Enchanted Twilight III on Nov. 17 at Lake Mary High School from 7-9pm. Tickets: 407-929-7254

Spaghetti Dinner

September 28, 2007 from 5-8pm

Eastmonte Park, 830 Magnolia Drive, Altamonte Springs Fl, 32701

Adults: \$7.50 Children: \$5.50 (12 & under)

Menu: Salad, Garlic Bread, Spaghetti (sauce with & without meat), Apple Pie, Coffee, Orange Drink, & Tea.

All proceeds benefit The Advisory Board for the Disabled, Inc.



Cheerleading— Altamonte Sparklers

Our cheerleading season will begin in October 2007 and run through April 2008. Boys and Girls welcome. Please contact Nin to sign up & get details.



2008 Winter Camp...

January 9, 16, 23, 30 & February 6, 13
9am-4pm at Eastmonte Park. Cost: \$35.00
Crafts, Field Trips, Guests, Games & More!
Registration: December 10 January 4



Join our E-Mail List

Want to receive our newsletters by E-mail?

To sign up, e-mail us at rrel-khoury@altamonte.org



Next Newsletter...

The next newsletter will come out in December with information on upcoming 2008 activities.

Special Olympics Seminole County

Annual Picnic: August 11 at Eastmonte Park, 12-4pm

Basketball begin in October.

To sign up contact Nin at: 407-929-7254 or
Basketball@SpecialOlympicsSeminoleCounty.org

We encourage you to sign up for the SOSOC E-News at:
www.SpecialOlympicsSeminoleCounty.org



Evening Ride to see Christmas Lights

Thursday December 13, 2007
6:30-8:30pm at Eastmonte Park

We will take the bus/van & visit local houses with beautiful light displays & Cranes Roost Park.

Please call and RSVP your spot by December 10.
Cost: \$1.00 Cookies & Hot Cocoa provided.



Activity Locations

Eastmonte Park

830 Magnolia Drive
Altamonte Springs, Fl 32701

Westmonte Park

624 Bills Lane
Altamonte Springs, Fl 32714

AMF Altamonte Lanes

280 Douglas Avenue
Altamonte Springs, Fl 32714

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Give us Some Feedback

We try very hard to provide well-communicated, fun and safe social opportunities to our Special Population. At times though, we run into obstacles such as scheduling conflicts with facilities, or event time changes. We appreciate your patience and understanding as we work through obstacles that we are faced with. If you EVER have any suggestions or comments about our programs, please let us know so we can better serve you. It is a pleasure working with all of you!

Thank You!
Nin, Vinnie, & Dani

Suggestions and Comments can be sent by phone, email or mail:
Phone: 407-571-8814 Email: Rrel-khoury@altamonte.org

City of Altamonte Springs
Attn: Ranwa Nin El-khoury
225 Newburyport Avenue
Altamonte Springs Fl 32701

ENCHANTED TWILIGHT III

**Belly Dance Show To Benefit:
Special Olympics Seminole County**

Saturday, November 17, 2007

Doors Open – 6:30pm Show Begins – 7pm

Lake Mary High School Auditorium
655 Longwood Lake Mary Road, Lake Mary, Fl 32746

**Breathtaking performances by
Central Florida's Greatest Belly Dancers!**
Emceed by Jim Payne from WESH Channel 2 News

Tickets: \$10.00

*Includes show admission & entry in a drawing for great
Lucky Ticket Prizes, including: Hotel Stays and Disney & Universal Tickets!
Purchase tickets in advance or at the door – see reverse side for Ticket Order Form.*

Belly Dance Vendors, Lucky Tickets & Silent Auction Available!



**Special Olympics
Florida
Seminole County**

Special Olympics Seminole County operates completely on a volunteer basis. All proceeds will help provide FREE year-round sports training & competition for intellectually challenged athletes, including training equipment, uniforms & transportation.