

# Law Enforcement Torch Run Final Leg & Circle of Honor 2018



## Final Leg

Join law enforcement officers as they carry the Flame of Hope during the Final Leg to the Opening Ceremonies of the State Summer Games. **The Final Leg will run about 1 mile from the Milwaukee Station to the Athlete BBQ at the Montana Expo Park in Great Falls.** Please wear your 2018 long-sleeve Guardian Shirt if available. Showers & changing areas will be provided at the Arena and Paddock Club.

## Law Enforcement Vehicle Display

Bring your law enforcement vehicles to the Opening Ceremonies and proudly display your agency vehicles during the Parade of Athletes at Montana Expo Park.

## Circle of Honor

The **Circle of Honor** is an integral part of the Opening Ceremonies. This is a great representation of law enforcement's dedication and support of Special Olympics Montana athletes. **The Circle of Honor will be in full-dress attire** and will form a circle in the middle of the arena, serving as Guardians of the Flame. Great Falls Police Department Police Chief, David Bowen and Special Olympics Montana athlete of the year, Nick Roberts will carry the Flame of Hope into the arena, igniting the cauldron signifying the beginning of the games.

## Torch Run Reception

The Torch Run Reception will be held at the SpringHill Suites immediately after Opening Ceremonies. The reception is open to all law enforcement volunteers, family & friends. There will be great food and great door prizes. There is no cost to attend. Catering provided by Big Mouth BBQ.

## SOMT Athlete Medal Presentations

You will have the unique opportunity to observe the smiling faces of our athletes as you present them with their awards! Report to the Awards Captain upon arrival at the Awards Ceremony location. Please wear your duty uniform or agency polo.

For more questions, contact Terri at [tsappington@somt.org](mailto:tsappington@somt.org) or (406) 315-4210. To register for these events, visit [www.somt.org/torch-run](http://www.somt.org/torch-run).

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## Schedule of Events



### Tuesday, 15 May 2018

5:00pm-7:30pm **BBQ and arrival of the Flame of Hope into Great Falls**  
Centene Stadium 1015 25<sup>th</sup> St N

### Wednesday, 16 May 2018

All Day **Special Olympics Montana Athlete Medal Presentations** – various locations

4:00pm-7:00pm **Law Enforcement Vehicle Display** – Montana Expo Park

5:00pm **Transportation** provided for all Final Leg Runners from the Paddock Club at Montana Expo Park to Milwaukee Station. Bus leaves at 5pm!

5:25pm **Final Leg** begins from Milwaukee Station  
West on 1<sup>st</sup> Ave N toward River Dr N - Continue on Central Ave W - Right on 3<sup>rd</sup> St NW - Left at Montana Expo Park main entrance to Team BBQ

5:45pm Final Leg arrives at the Team BBQ – Central Park, Montana Expo Park

7:00pm-8:30pm **SOMT State Summer Games Opening Ceremonies**  
Four Seasons Arena – Montana Expo Park

6:00pm-7:30pm Law Enforcement change into uniforms and begin gathering in the Paddock Club for briefing – food & refreshments provided; locker rooms available in Four Seasons Arena. Catering provided by Penny's Gourmet to Go

7:30pm-8:00pm Circle of Honor briefed and staged ready to go in the Four Seasons arena

8:30pm **Circle of Honor** and lighting of the cauldron

9:00pm **Law Enforcement Torch Run Reception**  
SpringHill Suites - 421 3<sup>rd</sup> St NW  
Catering provided by: Big Mouth BBQ

### Thursday, 17 May 2018

All Day **SOMT Athlete Medal Presentations**

### Friday, 18 May 2018

8:00am-9:00am **SOMT State Summer Games Closing Ceremonies**  
Great Falls High School - Memorial Stadium

9:30am-3:30pm **SOMT Athlete Medal Presentations**  
Great Falls High School - Memorial Stadium

## Athlete Medal Presentations

Award times may differ from competition schedule

### Wednesday, 16 May 2018

8:30am – 12:30pm	Athletics (Softball Throw & Shot Put)	Great Falls High School
9:00am – 3:00pm	Traditional Bocces Double	Paris Gibson Education Center
9:00am – 11:00am	Motor Activities Training Program	Great Falls Central High School
10:00am – 12:30pm	Athletics (Turbo Jav)	Great Falls High School
10:00am – 12:00pm	Golf – Level 1 (Individual Skills)	Hickory Swing Golf Course
10:00am – 12:00pm	Unified Sports Triathlon	Great Falls High School
1:00pm – 3:00pm	Kayaking	Wadsworth Park
1:00pm – 3:00pm	Gymnastics	Great Falls Gymnastics Academy
12:30pm – 3:30pm	Golf–Levels 2-5 (9 & 18 Hole and Alternate Shots)	Hickory Swing Golf Course
12:00pm – 1:00pm	Soccer (Individual Skills)	University of Providence
1:30pm – 3:30pm	Soccer (5 vs 5)	University of Providence

### Thursday, 17 May 2018

8:00am – 3:30pm	Athletics (Walks, Long Jump & Wheelchair Events)	North Middle School
1:00pm – 4:00pm	Equestrian	Montana Expo Park
8:30am – 4:00pm	Powerlifting	Great Falls Central High School
9:00am – 3:00pm	Unified Bocce Doubles	Paris Gibson Education Center
10:00am – 12:00pm	Cycling (Road Races)	Montana Expo Park
10:00am – 2:30pm	Aquatics	Great Falls High School
1:00pm – 3:00pm	Cycling (Sprints)	Montana Expo Park

### Friday, 18 May 2018

9:30am – 3:30pm	Athletics	Great Falls High School
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Please wear uniform if allowed. Can have more than 2 officers at each event.