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2019 Special Olympics Basketball Showcase

EPRD Special Olympics Athletes Partner with EHS Students

EVERGREEN, CO (Jan 30, 2019) --



Evergreen Park & Recreation District's (EPRD) presents its 6th annual Special Olympics Basketball Showcase on Saturday, Feb 9, 2019 from 10 AM - Noon at the Evergreen High School gymnasium.

The event, starting at 10 AM will give Special Olympians an opportunity to learn new skills and enjoy a unified basketball game with the EHS Back-to-Back Girls Champions and Boys Basketball Teams.

This is a special year as EPRD and Colorado Special Olympics both celebrate their 50th Anniversaries.

Hero Ceremony

In a short ceremony just before the game, EPRD will honor local heroes who have supported EPRD's INSPIRE (Special Needs) program in the community.

The Hero presentation "honors outstanding community members/businesses for unselfish acts of kindness to people with disabilities," said Maren Schreiber, EPRD's INSPIRE (Special Needs) Coordinator and coach. This year's heroes include:

- **The Sweeney Family** for holding the Boo Too! event to help raise funds for the INSPIRE program.
- **The Wild Game, Chow Down, Frames for All Reasons, Mountain Foothills Rotary and the Boogie Brain Trust** for all their support with fundraising, sponsorships, and donations.
- **Tom Coco** for his volunteerism.
- **Lynn, Mattie & Lexi Merrill** for their volunteerism.
- **Mattie Beebe** for her volunteerism.

New this year is a silent auction with items from businesses such as Evergreen Clothing Company, Baskin Robbins, Messler Enterprises, and Colorado Special Olympics.

Schedule

10 AM Hero Presentation

10:10-11:30 AM Skills Clinic and Game

11:30 AM - Noon Awards & Party at EHS

More Information

Contact Maren Schreiber, EPRD's INSPIRE (Special Needs) Coordinator, at mschreiber@eprd.co or 720-880-1219.

EPRD-EHS Basketball Showcase

2018 group picture of Special Olympians and EHS Girls/Boys Basketball Teams. Photos by Cheryl Newhall.



About Evergreen Park & Recreation District (EPRD)

[Evergreen Park & Recreation District \(EPRD\)](#) was formed in 1969 to serve the park and recreation needs of the communities of Evergreen, Bergen Park, Indian Hills, Kittredge and Marshdale. The citizens of the EPRD area place high value in their parks, recreation facilities and programs as an enhancement to the community's quality of life. This commitment is embodied in the District's strong parks and recreation system, with its high-quality facilities such as Buchanan Park Recreation Center, Wulf Recreation Center and Evergreen Lake House.

EPRD serves approximately 23,000 people residing within its boundaries, and offers affordable recreational options to non-district residents. Learn more at evergreenrecreation.com.

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