Be a part of our first-ever Virtual Summer Games!

As our largest annual event, Summer Games represents the pinnacle of competition for the more than 18,000 people we serve each year, with delegations from every part of the state bringing athletes to compete in a variety of our most popular sports. But the Summer Games experience transcends sports for all those involved; it is a weekend of camaraderie, inclusion, excitement, and—most of all—pure joy.

Due to ongoing concerns related to limiting the spread of COVID-19, we will be unable to gather in Terre Haute for this annual celebration of the spirit of Special Olympics. But together, Unified By Hope, we can still share in the joy of Special Olympics through a Virtual Summer Games experience kicking off Friday, June 12 — the day that would have marked the start of this year’s three-day event.

Flame of Hope Torch Run
Watch live on our website or on our Facebook page as representatives of law enforcement agencies across the state help kick off the 2020 Summer Games and show us what it truly means to be a “Guardian of the Flame.” Participants in this special LETR event are raising money and awareness for Special Olympics athletes across Indiana by carrying the torch while practicing social distancing in their own communities.

Virtual Opening Ceremonies & Dance
Following the morning’s excitement, watch live at 7:00 PM on Facebook or on our website as we host a Virtual Opening Ceremonies designed to inspire, entertain, and unite athletes and fans across the state while signaling the official start of our 2020 Summer Games Sports & Fitness Challenge.
The evening will wrap up as it always does: with an athlete dance party (beginning at 8:00 PM) where you can be a part of the fun!

Sports & Fitness Challenge
Our first-ever Virtual Summer Games will be comprised of a sports and fitness challenge taking place over the course of five weeks, where County Programs AND individual athletes will compete for points, prizes, and awards. Challenges will feature activities that can athletes can do at home, in their neighborhoods, or in parks or other public areas as allowed and while maintaining social distancing protocols.

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