



Presented by the City of Lawrenceburg

2024 FIRE TRUCK PULL

In partnership with the Lawrenceburg Fire Department

to benefit Special Olympics Indiana—Ripley Ohio Dearborn Counties

Saturday, August 10, 2024
Lawrenceburg Civic Park

THE EVENT

A one-day event with teams competing to pull a fully loaded fire truck weighing 50,000 lbs. It's the ultimate tug-of-war challenge and a great team building event. This event will also feature family attractions and fire safety displays/demonstrations. Free admission.

THE CAUSE

All proceeds from the event go to support Special Olympics Indiana—Ripley Ohio Dearborn Counties, allowing athletes with intellectual disabilities to train and compete on a local and state level in 20 Olympic-type sports.

THE TEAMS

Each team will consist of a maximum of 10 people. All participants must sign a waiver of liability. Each team donates at least \$750 to compete. The team can raise money through hosting fundraisers, individual pledges, corporate or union sponsorships.

THE FASTEST PULL

Team members will line up on the rope attached to the fire truck. The official starter will signal when to start the pull. After the team pulls the fire engine 50 feet, or five (5) minutes has elapsed, the stopwatch will stop. Elapsed time will be recorded as the team score. The team that completes this task in the least amount of time wins the "Fastest Team Pull" trophy.

THE LOWEST COMBINED WEIGHT PULL

See how many teammates it takes to pull the fire truck! Start with one or two. Continue to add teammates until your team pulls the fire truck the distance of 50 feet, you've only got five minutes. At the end of your pull, the weight of those teammates pulling the truck will be added together. The team pulling the fire truck with the least amount of team weight will claim the "Lowest Combined Weight Pull" trophy.

THE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	The Firehouse Kitchen (Concessions) Opens
12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.	Fire Truck Team & Kiddie Pull Registration
1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Team Captain Meeting
1:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.	Opening Ceremonies
2:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.	Kiddie Pull
2:15 p.m. -	The Pull w/ Awards Immediately Following

THE PRIZES

- Fastest Pull Time 1st, 2nd & 3rd
- Lowest Combined Weight Pull
- Top Team Fundraiser
- High School Challenge
- Top Individual Fundraiser
- Top Special Olympic Athlete Fundraiser

THE REGISTRATION PROCESS

To register yourself and your team for the Fire Truck Pull, complete the "Team Registration Form". Please have each individual that is participating complete an "Individual Registration/Pledge Form" and sign the release and waiver of liability form. Register your team before July 30th and your team will receive an "official" Fire Truck Pull t-shirt. Registration must include the minimum \$750 team registration fee. Additional funds collected can be turned in on the day of the event. Otherwise, team registrations are due by 1:15 p.m. on the day of the event.

So, you've got what it takes, but your friends don't? Created for those individuals with weak friends and needs us to assign him/her to a team. All you have to do is complete the "Individual Registration/Pledge Form", sign the release and waiver of liability form and raise \$75 in pledges. Register by before July 30th and you will receive an "official" Fire Truck Pull t-shirt. Registration must include the minimum \$75 registration fee.

Completed registration forms, signed waivers and pledges/registration fee can be mailed to: Special Olympics Indiana, Ripley Ohio Dearborn Counties, 429 Manchester Street, Aurora, IN 47001. Please make checks payable to Special Olympics Indiana. Remember registration and fee must be received by July 30th in order for you and your team to receive the "official" Fire Truck Pull t-shirt. Please give USPS plenty of time to deliver by the deadline.

THE KIDDIE PULL

Calling all kids 8 years old and younger! Have your parents register you for the Kiddie Pull the day of the event. It's free! Then get ready to put your muscles to work pulling a fire truck with a team of other kids.

THE FIREHOUSE KITCHEN

Be sure to visit our many food booths and trucks and enjoy some delicious food and/or a cold drink while you watch the ultimate tug-of-war and/or admire some "hot rods" at the car show.

THE SOUVENIRS

Visit the souvenir tent to get the coolest Fire Truck Pull and Special Olympics gear.

**Please visit soindiana-rod.org/ftp for more information;
or contact Greg Townsend at gtownsend@soindiana-rod.org or (812) 584-6861.**



2023 FIRE TRUCK PULL

Event Rules | Team Information

- All participants must have a signed waiver submitted with the team registration. A wrist band will be given for each team member submitting a signed waiver. Wrist bands must be placed on the team member by an event volunteer.
- Each Team Captain will be responsible for the submission of all registration paperwork.
- Registration is limited to the first 30 teams who complete and return their registration forms in good order, including remittance of the minimum team entrance fee of \$750, the team must raise a minimum of \$750 through hosting fundraisers, individual pledges, corporate or union sponsorship.
- Teams are limited to no more than 10 members.
- **Teams registered before July 30th will receive “official” Fire Truck Pull t-shirts for each team member. Registration must include the minimum \$750 team registration fee.**
- Once your team is registered and checked-in on the day of the event, no changes can be made to the team.
- In the event a team member cannot participate after he/she has been registered, the Team Captain may appoint an alternate team member. Alternate team member is required to submit a signed waiver, may not receive t-shirt in correct size.
- **Recruitment of team member(s) from other teams the day of the event is not permitted. A team member may only pull for one team.**
- Teams may station their pullers on the rope in any order but may not tie the rope around the anchor puller.
- Rope attachments, such as Velcro, are not allowed.
- Pullers may remove slack from the rope but must not begin pulling until signaled.
- The signal to begin the pull from the Pull Coordinator is... Ready, Set, and the blowing of an air horn.
- Timing begins at the sound of the horn and continues until the truck is pulled the required 50 feet distance or 5 minutes has elapsed. Elapsed time will be recorded as the team score.
- Pull Coordinator will signal the end of the pull and the truck brakes will be applied.
- Gloves are permitted. Shoes are required. **NO FLIP FLOPS!**
- A 1 1/2” diameter rope will be used for the competition.
- Upon completion of their first pull, the team will immediately assemble in front of a fire truck for a team photo.
- Teams will be given three attempts for the “Fastest Pull” challenge and their fastest time will be used for the consideration of the challenge.
- All team members touching the rope during the “Lowest Combined Weight” Pull will be weighed immediately following their pull.
- Awards ceremony will immediately follow the close of the competition.
- The decisions of the FTP Committee are final.



2024 FIRE TRUCK PULL Team Registration Form

Team Name _____ ☐ Gym Pull Challenge

Business/Organization _____

Team Captain _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____ Male _____ Female _____

Email Address _____

- Team registrations received by July 30th will receive "official" Fire Truck Pull t-shirts for team members.
- Registration must include the minimum registration fee of \$750 for the Team Pull Challenge.
- Each team member must complete an Individual Registration/Pledge Form and sign a waiver.
- Bring team registration, individual registrations, signed waivers and money raised on event day, unless mailed by August 1st.
- Mail to: Special Olympics Indiana-Ripley Ohio Dearborn, 429 Manchester St., Aurora, IN 47001. Please allow at least 3 days for USPS delivery. Please obtain a copy.
- Team Captain must register team on site day of event to receive team wrist bands and any further instructions.

TEAM MEMBER Maximum 10 members, no minimum.		T-SHIRT SIZE	AMOUNT RAISED
CAPTAIN			\$
2			\$
3			\$
4			\$
5			\$
6			\$
7			\$
8			\$
9			\$
10			\$
TOTAL:			\$



Date of Birth _____ **Age** _____ **T-Shirt** ___ **SM** ___ **Med** ___ **Lg** ___ **XL** ___ **2X** ___ **3X** _____

DONOR NAME		PLEDGE
TOTAL		\$



**SPECIAL OLYMPICS INDIANA – RIPLEY OHIO DEARBORN COUNTIES
RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY, AND
PARENTAL CONSENT AGREEMENT ("AGREEMENT")**

In consideration of participating in the **Special Olympics Indiana – Ripley Ohio Dearborn Counties' Fire Truck Pull**, I represent that I understand the nature of the event and that I and/or my minor child am qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such Activity. I acknowledge that if I and/or my minor child believe event conditions are unsafe, I and/or my minor child will immediately discontinue participation in the Activity.

I fully understand that the **Special Olympics Indiana – Ripley Ohio Dearborn Counties' Fire Truck Pull** event involves risks of serious bodily injury, including viral infections, bacterial infections and other communicable diseases and illnesses, permanent disability, paralysis and death, which may be caused by my own actions, or inactions, those of others participating in the event, the conditions in which the event takes place, or the negligence of the "releasees" named below; and that there may be other risks either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time; and I fully accept and assume all such risks and all responsibility for losses, costs, and damages I and/or my minor child incur as a result of my and/or my minor child's participation in the Activity.

I hereby release, discharge, and covenant not to sue **Special Olympics Inc., Special Olympics Indiana, Special Olympics Indiana-Ripley Ohio Dearborn Counties, Lawrenceburg Fire Department, City of Lawrenceburg, Lawrenceburg Main Street**, its respective administrators, directors, agents, officers, volunteers, and employees, other participants, any sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises on which the Activity takes place, (each considered one of the "RELEASEES" herein) from all liability, claims, demands, losses, or damages on my account caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the "releasees" or otherwise, including negligent rescue operations; and I further agree that if, despite this release, waiver of liability, and assumption of risk I, or anyone on my and/or my minor child's behalf, makes a claim against any of the Releasees, I will indemnify, save, and hold harmless each of the releasees from any loss, liability, damage, or cost which any may incur as the result of such claim.

I also grant Special Olympics Indiana permission to use my likeness, image, voice and words on television, radio, film, or in any form to promote activities of Special Olympics Indiana.

I have read this RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, AND PARENTAL CONSENT AGREEMENT, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it and have signed it freely and without any inducement or assurance of any nature and intend it be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law and agree that if any portion of this agreement is held to be invalid the balance, notwithstanding, shall continue in full force and effect.

Printed name of participant

Signature of Participant (only if age 18 or over)

Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian
(if participant under age 18)