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RESCHEDULED: SPECIAL OLYMPICS SPRING GAMES

The 50-meter dash, 200-meter run, shot put and long jump are traditional to the Olympics, but what sets these games apart is the very special athletes participating next Friday. The Special Olympics is being held at Midland Valley High School April 24, 2015 from 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. and this year's event is expected to be the largest athletic event this spring in South Carolina for special athletes eight years of age and over.

The Special Olympics was founded in 1968 by the Kennedy Foundation and is now an international organization with 200 chapters in 150 countries.

Aiken has held its Special Olympics Spring Games since the late 1970s. The annual event is growing in popularity, with nearly 1,000 special athlete