



# MEDIA ALERT

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## 2018 ENDEAVOR GAMES SERIES CONTINUES IN FORT WAYNE APRIL 20-22

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**FORT WAYNE, IN** (*April 21, 2018*) – Adaptive sport athletes from across the country arrive in Fort Wayne Friday, April 20, for the second annual Turnstone Endeavor Games. The Turnstone Endeavor Games is the first competitive weekend in the Endeavor Games series which culminates at the 19th Annual University of Central Oklahoma (UCO) Endeavor Games held June 7-10. Today through Sunday, April 22, athletes will participate in clinics and competitive play in nine sports disciplines including air rifle shooting, boccia, goalball, sitting volleyball, swimming, power soccer, track and field, and wheelchair basketball.

**What:** 2018 Turnstone Endeavor Games

**Why:** The 2nd Annual Turnstone Endeavor Games is an opportunity for athletes with physical disabilities to participate in various sporting events on both a recreational and competitive level. The event is the first competitive weekend in the Endeavor Games series.

**When:** Friday, April 20 – Sunday, April 22

**Saturday- April 21<sup>st</sup>**

Track Events	8:00am – 12:00pm	Homestead High School
Boccia Tournament-All Ages	10:00am – 3:00pm	Plassman Athletic Center
Shooting Novice/Competitive	10:00am – 2:00pm	The-X-Count (Shooting Range)
Goalball Tournament	11:00am – 1:00pm	Goalball Center of Excellence
Field Events	1:00pm – 5:00pm	Homestead High School
Swimming	6:00pm – 8:00pm	Carroll High School-Natatorium

**Sunday- April 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Junior 3-on- 3 WC Basketball	9:00am – 12:00pm	Plassman Athletic Center
Youth 3-on- 3 WC Basketball	9:00am – 12:00pm	Plassman Athletic Center
Adult 3-on- 3 WC Basketball	9:00am – 12:00pm	Plassman Athletic Center
Power Soccer ( <b>Clinic</b> )	9:00am – 12:00pm	Plassman Athletic Center

**Where:** Turnstone Endeavor Games events will be held at four sites across Fort Wayne and admission is free and open to the public.

- Air rifle shooting clinics and competitive will take place at **The-X- Count Shooting Range (5301 Merchandise Dr, Fort Wayne, IN 46825)**.
- Boccia, goalball, power soccer, sitting volleyball, wheelchair basketball events will take place at the **Plassman Athletic Center at Turnstone (3320 N. Clinton St., Fort Wayne, IN, 46835)**.
- Track & Field events will be held at **Homestead High School (4310 Homestead Rd, Fort Wayne, IN, 46814)**.

- Swimming clinics and competition will be held at **Carroll High School Natatorium (3903 Carroll Rd, Fort Wayne, IN 46818)**.

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**MEDIA NOTE:** Please contact Stasha Carrasquillo at (574)248-0850 prior to arriving at an Endeavor Games location to ensure access.

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