



## Special Olympics Louisiana Law Enforcement Torch Run - Northwest Area Media Run –

### October 5, 2023 8:00a.m. Start running

**\*\*Agencies on the East side of the Red River will meet at Bossier City Civic Center, Bossier City LA 71111. They will light the Torch “Flame of Hope” and begin the run 3miles:**

- West on POW-MIA Blvd toward Benton Rd.
- Right/North onto Benton Road.
- Left/West onto E. Texas St./US -80

**\*\*Agencies on the West side of the Red River will meet at Caddo Parish Correctional Center, 1101 Forum Drive, Shreveport LA 71107.**

**They will light the Torch “Flame of Hope” and begin the run 3 miles:**

- Southwest on Forum Dr. toward N. Hearne Ave.
- Left/East onto N. Hearne Ave.
- Right/South onto N. Market St.

**The East Side and West Side agencies runners will unite at Texas St. & Market St. running both Torches into downtown Shreveport.**

- They will all run West on Texas St.
- Left/South on Marshall St.
- Right/West on Milam St.
- Arrive at the Southside of Caddo Parish District Court 501 Texas St. Shreveport LA 71101

### **8:30 a.m.**

A Ceremony, to include a joint Proclamation from the Mayors of Shreveport and Bossier City will be held.

### **9:30a.m. Start running.**

Runners will leave Caddo Parish District Court and continue the run **7 miles:**

- West on Milam St.
- Right/North onto Mc Neil St.
- Right/East onto Texas St.
- Right/South onto Market St.
- Cross over onto Spring St. (Spring St. turns into Youree Drive) continue South on Youree Dr.
- Arrive at Walmart Supercenter, 1645 E. Bert Kouns Industrial Loop, Shreveport. The run will end here. We will have lunch for the runners and volunteers.



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**CHEER STATION LOCATIONS**

**We would like to invite the public to come out and cheer on the runners, the “Guardians of the Flame”, as they make their way through Shreveport. We have three locations where the public can safely watch and cheer for the runners as they carry “The Flame of Hope” for our Special Olympic Louisiana athletes.**

**\*CHEER STATION #1**

MILE 3

E. KINGS HWY & YOUREE DR.

Parking lot at 3300 Youree Dr. Estimated time of arrival will be 10:15 a.m.

**\*CHEER STATION #2**

MILE 5

LEO AVE & YOUREE DR.

Broadmoor Baptist Church, parking lot at 4100 Youree Dr.

Estimated time of arrival will be 10:35 a.m.

**\*CHEER STATION #3**

MILE 6

E. 70<sup>th</sup> STREET & YOUREE DR.

Chili’s Grill & Bar, parking lot at 6620 Youree Dr.

Estimated time of arrival will be 10:50 a.m.