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## Special Olympics Coordinator Named

*Robert Yeatman is local program coordinator for Franklin County Special Olympics*

**Louisburg, September 10, 2007:** Robert Yeatman, Director of Franklin County Parks and Recreation, has been named local program coordinator for Franklin County Special Olympics. As Coordinator, Mr. Yeatman has been officially recognized as the only individual in the county to carry out Special Olympics events and programs as outlined by Special Olympics of North Carolina (SONC). In this role, Mr. Yeatman will be responsible for providing sports training and competition to children and adults of Franklin County with intellectual deficiencies.

Currently, SONC has over 100 local programs serving more than 37,000 throughout the state. The goal of Franklin County Special Olympics is to provide its first games in the spring of 2008. Franklin County Special Olympics committee members, volunteers and the Franklin County Parks and Recreation Department will staff, promote and organize events.

For additional information, contact Franklin County Parks & Recreation Director Robert Yeatman at (919) 496-6624 or visit [www.co.franklin.nc.us](http://www.co.franklin.nc.us).

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