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Youth Registration Open for Local U.S. Junior Olympic Skills Competition

Local youngsters between the ages of 8 and 13 have the opportunity to participate in the U.S. Junior Olympic Skills Competition presented by Kellogg's Frosted Flakes (Jr. Olympic Skills). This free grassroots youth participation program allows boys and girls, competing separately, the opportunity to showcase their athletic abilities in two (2) athletic events – basketball and track & field. The program is designed to encourage youth participation in sports while promoting sportsmanship.

The basketball qualifying portion of the Jr. Olympic Skills will be hosted by Columbia Parks and Recreation on Saturday, April 22 at Armory Sports Center, 701 East Ash. Check in at 9:00am the day of the event. Event starts at 10:00am.

The track & field qualifying portion of the Jr. Olympic Skills will be hosted by Columbia Parks and Recreation on Sunday, April 23 at Rock Bridge High School track, 4303 S. Providence Rd. Check in at 1:00pm the day of the event. Event starts at 2:00pm.

Registration forms are available at the Columbia Parks and Recreation office at 1 South 7th, the Armory Sports Center at 701 East Ash and the Activity and Recreation Center (ARC) at 1701 West Ash. All registrations need to be turned in to the Columbia Parks and Recreation office at 1 South 7th Street. Registration deadline is April 20.

A birth certificate or baptismal record is required for registration. For more information, call 874-6378 or 874-7460.