



Friday, February 15

#### Dahlonega Baptist Church

6 to 8pm

Sing, dance, play an instrument, read a poem, share a drawing...the stage is open! Participants AND volunteers, please share your talents with us!

All children and adults with disabilities along with typically developing siblings are invited to the Sidekicks Talent Show. If you will need music for your performance, please bring a labeled CD!

Parents, family members and caregivers are invited to stay, watch the show—and participate!

We will be meeting at Dahlonega Baptist Church at 234 Hawkins Street. Please enter at the back of the building.

This is a free event, but reservations are required.Please RSVP by Wednesday, February 13.info@ConnectAbilityInc.Org770-616-4599

## **Race for a Reason**

Thomas Odom is racing over 281 miles for ConnectAbility!

4.8 mile swim - 224 mile bike ride - 56 mile run

Can you imagine tackling these three distances within 36 hours?

Thomas is taking the challenge at the Double Iron Man event on March 1 in Tampa, FL and he's raising money for ConnectAbility.

Want to join his team? Visit ConnectAbilityInc.org to donate and help Thomas reach his goal of \$10,000!

Anyone, any race, anywhere. Want to support ConnectAbility in an upcoming race? Email today to sign up!



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#### Mark Your Calendars!

- February 1: Special Olympics SNOWBALL Dance
- February 6: Donate Household goods at Renewsables!
- February 15: SIDEKICKS Talent Show
- March 1: Double Iron Fundraising Race, Florida
- March 6: Donate Household goods at Renewsables!

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### Support ConnectAbility at Renewsables Thrifts & Gifts

Wednesday, February 6 10am-4pm

21 North Grove Street—across from Pueblo's

Clean out your closets, basements and attics!

Bring your household goods to Renewsables in Dahlonega and ConnectAbility gets a donation.

Mark your calendar for this Monthly Event: First Wednesday of every month!

## ConnectAbility has a new home!

ConnectAbility is now operating out of a new office location in Dahlonega!

We invite you to come visit us at 46B Memorial Drive

Next door to Dahlonega Pharmacy/Radio Shack, across from Wells Fargo Bank



A huge THANK YOU to Dr. Don Robbins for donating this office space!



# **Special Olympics Update**

## **Upcoming Spring Dates**

**April 10:** Local Games—Dawson & Lumpkin County Schools at Riverview Middle in Dawsonville

April 26: Area 2 Games—Davis Middle School, Flowery Branch

"Let me win. But if I cannot win, let me be brave in the attempt."



ConnectAbility is the Navigator Team for Dawson, Lumpkin & White Counties. The Navigator Teams are a project of Parent to Parent of Georgia under the guidance of the Parent Leadership Coalition (PLC).

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