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PUBLIC TO HAVE ACCESS TO SPECIAL OLYMPICS LICENSE PLATE AT 2008 SUMMER GAMES

Olympic Town to feature mobile BMV unit

TERRE HAUTE –A mobile license branch will be available in Olympic Town from approximately noon to 5 p.m. on Friday, June 6, as part of the 2008 Special Olympics Indiana Summer Games on the campus of Indiana State University. Due to the convenient access to Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) services, interested participants will be able to obtain a Special Olympics Indiana specialty license plate on site.

According to the Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles Web site, BMV2You is a mobile license branch that travels to communities and events across Indiana so that BMV customers may conveniently access select BMV services. BMV2You is part of the BMV's overall strategy to give customers more choices in their access to BMV services in more community- and neighborhood-based locations.

"Special Olympics Indiana has been blessed to be the only nonprofit organization in Indiana to receive a specialty license plate in 2008," said Special Olympics Indiana President/CEO Michael Furnish. "Having the Mobile BMV branch attend our Summer Games on June 6 provides our families and volunteers with a great opportunity to be some of the first people to obtain a Special Olympics plate."

Those interested in obtaining a Special Olympics license plate should bring the traditional documents needed for renewing plates, including vehicle registration and proof of insurance. Like any other specialty plate, the Special Olympics Indiana license plate will cost \$40, with \$25 of that purchase going directly to Special Olympics Indiana and the remaining \$15 for a standard processing fee charged by the Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles. Regular excise and county taxes will still be charged.

For those unable to make it to the mobile BMV branch, the Special Olympics Indiana license plate is available at BMV branches across the state for motorcycles, passenger vehicles and trucks up to 11,000 pounds.

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