

Unified Champion Club

October 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 Soccer Practice 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm Maine's Fenway Turf	4	5 Soccer Matchday 5 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm Maine's Fenway Turf	6	7
8	9 Expresive movement w/ Matthew Cumbie 4:00 pm –5:00pm AYCC Triangle Room	10 Soccer Practice 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm Maine's Fenway Turf	11 Expresive movement w/ Matthew Cumbie 4:00 pm –5:00pm AYCC Triangle Room	12 Soccer Matchday 6 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm Maine's Fenway Turf	13	14 AYCC Craft Fair 9:00 am – 3:00 pm AYCC
15	16	17 Soccer Practice 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm Maine's Fenway Turf	18	19 Soccer Matchday 7 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm Maine's Fenway Turf	20	21 Cornhole Cornucopia 3:00 pm Maine's Fenway
22 Back to Basketball w/ Maine Celtics 11:00 am – 1:00 pm Portland Expo <i>Registration required!</i>	23	24 Soccer Practice 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm Maine's Fenway Turf	25	26 Soccer Matchday 8 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm Maine's Fenway Turf	27	28 Unified Benefit Concert with Absolute 0. 7:00 pm O'Brien's Event Center
29	30	31	Unified Halloween Party date and time to be announced!!	 Special Olympics Maine Unified Champion Clubs	 AYiCC ALFOND YOUTH & COMMUNITY CENTER	

Soccer – October is the second month of our 2-month soccer season! We are playing from the Turf at Mini Fenway in Oakland this year.

No practice on the 31st!

Practices – Tuesday, 5:00p. Practices will be offered every Tuesday for those who want to work on learning basic techniques, building fundamental skills, and strengthening their body.

Games – Thursday, 5:00p. All players will get a chance to warm up before kick-off. Mix and match teams every week to encourage playing with everyone!

Unified Movement Workshops – October 16th & 18th, AYCC. 4:00pm-5:00pm

Join Matthew Cumbie (lead artist of Waterville Moves; professor at Colby College) to gather, move, and make small dances that celebrate the communities we are a part of and the stories that mean a lot to us. In a safe and supportive environment, we will explore, experiment, and play through movement games and story-sharing. No experience with dance is needed! Everyone is welcome!

By participating in these workshops, you will also be invited to possibly perform in the near future at Colby College! *Of This Place* is a performance project that is being directed by Matthew, that uses dance and storytelling to explore stories of Waterville - these workshops are one way to express your interest in performing with us!

Cornhole Cornucopia presented by the Maine Masonic Charitable Foundation, the Sukeforth Family Foundation, and the 12th district Masons – Saturday, October 21st Maines Fenway. Bags fly at 3:00pm!

If you like good friends, good food, and good times, make sure you don't miss our annual cornhole tournament. This tournament not only is a great time with family and friends, but also serves as one of our several annual fundraisers! We would love for you all to not only compete in the tournament, but to come simply in support of the program if it has at all positively impacted your life.

The Benchwarmers food truck will be there serving delicious eats, the brand-new tournament tees will be thrown on, the crisp fall air will be fresh, and the games will get underway! For more information or to register you can go to our event page at <https://www.clubaycc.org/unified-cornhole-tournamentfacebook> Make sure you let us know if you're coming! Join the event page on Facebook at <https://fb.me/e/581QmFOHX>

I am also happy to register you, just email me with your partner's name. **Don't have a partner?** Let me know! I have some Masons from the 12th district ready to play, so come partner up with some of our biggest supporters! Questions? Email or call me and I'd be happy to help.

Maine Celtics Back to Basketball Clinic – Sunday October 22nd, Portland Expo. 11:00am-1:00pm

I'm happy to announce a new collaborative event with the Maine Celtics! If you are unfamiliar with the Celtics, they are a professional basketball team based in Portland Maine. Many Maine Celtics have also had the opportunity to play on the Boston Celtics in the NBA. To kick off our Unified basketball season, which starts in November, the Maine Celtics would like to host us at the Portland Expo on their brand-new court for a free two-hour Back to Basketball clinic with staff and players.

Registration required for this clinic! LINK

AYCC Craft Fair – October 14th, AYCC. 9:00am-3:00pm

Unified will have a table for a second consecutive year and will be selling original artwork, old program tees and more, all for a single donation of any size! If you're an athlete or partner who wants to come help us raise some money, please let me know! You could be our featured artist at the table 😊

***Absolute 0 Halloween Bash Benefitting the Unified Champion Club –
Saturday October 28th, O'Brien's Event Center in Waterville. 7:00pm-12:00am.***

Local band Absolute 0 will play their annual Halloween bash on the 28th and ask for donations at the door for the Unified program! The Unified community is invited to put their costumes on and come dance to music from the 80s, 90s, 00s and beyond!

This event is not coordinated by the AYCC or the Unified program. There is a cash bar at the venue which will be open to the public. I ask that Unified representation not consume alcohol at the event. I will be providing in-ear ear plugs at the event to help anyone sensitive to noise.

Unified Halloween Party – Date and time to be announced shortly!