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New Mexico



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WHAT: *Unified Relay Across America Flame of Hope torch arrives at Tim's Place today to celebrate the upcoming 2015 Special Olympics World Games*

WHO: Special Olympics 2015 World Games athletes, Tim's Place Owner Tim Harris, and Bank of America representatives

WHEN & WHERE: Wednesday, July 1st at 6:00pm at Tim's Place (8050 Academy Rd NE #101, Albuquerque, NM 87111)

DETAILS: As part of his support of the Unified Relay Across America that coincides with the 2015 Special Olympics World Summer Games in Los Angeles next month, Tim's Place owner Tim Harris will join volunteers from Bank of America, and the four Special Olympics World Games athletes as they carry in the official Flame of Hope torch into Tim's Place.

A special convoy will escort the runners along Wyoming and Academy en route to Tim's Place to raise awareness for Special Olympics and the World Games next month. Upon arrival, the torch will light a 2015 World Games cauldron to commence the celebration held at the famous restaurant.

After the evening celebration, the torch will then be run by Bank of America volunteers to wrap up the Unified Relay Across America leg through Albuquerque. The Flame of Hope torch will then be escorted to Arizona to continue its journey to Los Angeles.

For more information about the Unified Relay Across America visit www.unifiedrelay.org.

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