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KENTUCKY SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND TO HOLD BILL ROBY GAMES

(FRANKFORT, Ky.) – More than 150 blind and visually impaired students from four states are scheduled to compete in the 40th Annual Bill Roby Track and Field Games Wednesday, Oct. 4 at the Kentucky School for the Blind.

The games will be held at the school's campus at 1867 Frankfort Ave. in Louisville on the backside of the Langan Gym, from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. ET.

Students, who range in age from 3 to 14, representing schools for the blind in Kentucky, Ohio, Tennessee and Indiana will compete, including those from Jefferson County Public Schools and Visually Impaired Preschool Services.

The competition includes events in running, running long jump, standing long jump, softball throw and shotput.

The Bill Roby Games are named in memory of Bill Roby, Sr., a Clifton businessman and longtime KSB supporter who died in 2011. All events are open to the public.

The games are sponsored and staffed by the Bill Roby Family, Kentucky School for the Blind Charitable Foundation, Louisville Downtown Lions Club, Louisville East Lions Club, Circle K, Louisville Metro Police Department, Trinity High School, Barrett Traditional Middle School, Coca-Cola Co., Frito Lay Co., Edy's Ice Cream, Pepsi Co., Dee's Crafts and KSB residential staff.

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