Western DuPage Special Recreation Association (WDSRA)

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We are the Western DuPage Special Recreation Association providing social and recreational programs for children, teens and adults right here in DuPage County.

CONGRATULATIONS to the 2025 IHSA Wheelchair Basketball CHAMPIONS!

Congratulations to the Synergy/LWSRA Hawks who dominated at the IHA tournament!

- The Synergy/LWSRA Hawks Team 1 take 1st place!
- The Synergy/LWSRA Hawks Team 2 take 2nd place!

The IHSA tournament was held 3/14-15 at the University of Illinois, Champaign-Urban.

Congratulations athletes and coaches!

Summer Day Camp Registration is OPEN!

Make summer a great experience for both you and your camper!

Camps are filled with sports, games, crafts, swimming, and a whole host of other fun activities that will make 2025 a summer to remember. Registration closes Friday, 4/4.

Summer Day Camp information can be found at https://www.wdsra.com/wdsra-programs/summer-day-camp-202/.

Naperville Little League Baseball

Challenger baseball registration is open. The Challenger adaptive baseball program is dedicated to bringing the joy of baseball to kids ages 4-18 (up to 22 if in school) with physical or intellectual challenges.

Each Challenger player is paired with a buddy who helps on the field as needed. This partnership not only helps challenger players develop their skills but also fosters meaningful relationships that bring a new dimension to the game. Buddies are there to support, cheer, and guide Challenger players, ensuring they have a memorable and enriching experience on the field.

Complete details at https://www.nllb.org/challenger-baseball.html.

Special Needs Movie Screenings: SnowWhite Saturday, 3/29 @ 11am Studio Movie Grill 301 Rice Lake Square, Wheaton

As a reminder, the SMG sensory friendly Special Needs Screenings present movies with the lights up and the volume low. Moving around, talking, and even dancing in the aisles is welcome. Tickets are available at the box office as early as the Wednesday prior to these screenings. Tickets are free for the individual with special needs and their family. Please check the website to confirm dates and showings.

Complete details at www.studiomoviegrill.com.

Superheroes Unite: 3K Fun Run and Walk Saturday, 4/12 @ 8:30am Sensory Garden Playground 2751 Navistar Dr., Lisle

Show off your superpower at the Superhero 3K Fun Run!

- The race is untimed feel free to run, walk, or stroll through the course.
- The run ends at the Sensory Garden Playground. Bring the whole family to enjoy superhero meet & greets, music, giveaways, and more super fun after the Fun Run.
- Become a real-life superhero! A portion of the proceeds will benefit the Play for All Playground and Garden Foundation and supports inclusive play at the Sensory Garden Playground.

Click here for complete details and registration.

Wrap With that, all I can do is wrap it up. If you have any questions about anything we talked about here today, please give us a call. We are happy to answer them all! Contact us at 630-681-0962 or check out our website at www.wdsra.com. And please, stay connected with us by following us on Facebook or signing up for our enews.

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Western DuPage Special Recreation Association (WDSRA) provides engaging, community-based recreational programs and inclusion services for children, teens, and adults with special needs. WDSRA offers Special Olympics, adapted sports, dance and art programs, camps, trips, special events, and more. WDSRA's mission, the development of individuals through recreation, makes it possible for individuals to grow personally, connect with their community and discover their potential.

WDSRA is an award-winning organization and a cooperative extension of nine park districts serving the communities of Bloomingdale, Carol Stream, Glen Ellyn, Naperville, Roselle, Warrenville, West Chicago, Wheaton, and Winfield.

MISSION We enrich lives, connect communities and create fun through inclusive recreational opportunities.

VISION A world of opportunities, belonging and individuals reaching their full potential. **Learn more at www.wdsra.com.**