



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.

Summer Day Camp Registration closes Friday!

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 this Friday, 4/4.

Complete information can be found at <https://www.wdsra.com/wdsra-programs/summer-day-camp-202/>.

Calling Teachers & Para-professionals!

WDSRA has the perfect summer job for YOU!

WDSRA has immediate openings for positions in summer social and recreational programs. We value your experience and want you on our team! We offer scheduling flexibility - you choose to work a few hours a week or more, you choose to work daytime, evenings, weekdays or weekends.

Call us at 630-681-0962, text 630-912-0122, or apply at <https://www.wdsra.com/employment-volunteers/>.

PS... we are hiring high school and college students too!

Special Needs Movie Screenings: Snow White

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 https://www.studiomoviegrill.com/movie/special-needs-screenings?utm_source=google&utm_medium=organic&utm_campaign=gmb&utm_content=wheaton.

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.

Complete details at <https://runsignup.com/Race/IL/Wheaton/FunRuninColor>.

Sensory Friendly Egg Hunts

Hosted by the Bloomingdale Lions Club and the Bloomingdale Park District

Saturday, 4/12 @ 9:30-am

Johnson Recreation Center Parking lot, Bloomingdale

Specifically designed for children with special needs, there will be a quieter, calmer environment. Everyone has a chance to gather eggs as kids go from trunk to trunk.

For questions, contact Karen at petellek@att.net or Bob at bobreagan1895@gmail.com.

Hosted by the Glen Ellyn Park District

Friday, 4/18 @ 8:30-9am

Maryknoll Park

845 Pershing Ave, Glen Ellyn

Hop on over to Maryknoll Park for a welcoming and fun-filled structured egg hunt. Participants will follow an accessible trail in search of colored eggs, non-food goodies, plus other allergen free prizes. The hunt will feature smaller crowds, low noise volumes, and a quiet zone. Registration is open to individuals with special needs.

Complete details at

https://anc.apm.activecommunities.com/gepark/activity/search/detail/34317?onlineSiteId=0&from_original_cui=true.

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.