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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.

#### SENSORY FRIENDLY MINI GOLF FROM THE CAROL STREAM PARK DISTRICT

Enjoy a morning of mini golf for the whole family!

- No loud music
- Golf at your own pace
- Enjoy a cool space to relax inside with a bean bag chair
- Noise canceling headphones for adults and kids available (cleaned after each use)
- Enclosed gated area

Sundays 6/2 thru 7/28 @ 10-11am Coyote Crossing Mini Golf 27W650 North Avenue, West Chicago \$6 admission, under age 2 golf FREE For more information, visit, <u>https://www.csparks.org/coyote-crossing-mini-golf/.</u>

#### SENSORY SWIM AT SUNSET POOL

Enjoy reduced noise levels with no music, water features, or whistles (except for emergencies), and limited interruptions. Perfect for those who find regular pool hours overwhelming, these evenings offer a gentler experience for individuals with sensory sensitivities.

Wednesday 6/12, Monday 7/15 & Monday 8/5 @ 6-7:30pm

Sunset Pool 483 Fairview Ave., Glen Ellyn Resident: \$3 per person, nonresident: \$4 per person For more information, visit https://gepark.org/2024/05/sensory-swim-nights-summer-2024.

#### SENSORY GARDEN PLAYGROUND PLAY DAY

Join in on the all-inclusive fun! June's theme is BUGS. There will be activity stations, giveaways and refreshments. The whole family is invited to come out and play! PS... the playground is open to the public year-round free of charge.

Saturday, 6/15 @ 10am-noon

2751 Navistar Dr., Lisle Located inside Danada South Park, just northeast of Warrenville and Naperville roads. Learn more about Play Days, as well as any weather-related cancellations, at <u>https://playforalldupage.org/</u>.

#### SPECIAL NEEDS MOVIE SCREENING OF THE GARFIELD MOVIE

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.

Saturday, 6/15 @ 11am Studio Movie Grill 301 Rice Lake Square, Wheaton *Complete details at <u>https://www.studiomoviegrill.com/movie/special-needs-screenings</u>.* 

### SPECIAL NEEDS SWIM NIGHTS

Families with individuals who have special needs are invited to enjoy a quiet, relaxing evening after regular operating hours at the Beach. The shallow end and the slide will be open. No registration required.

Sundays, 6/16, 6/30 & 7/14 6:30-8pm Centennial Beach 500 W. Jackson Ave., Naperville \$5/person or you may apply your membership toward entry For more information, visit www.napervilleparks.org/centennialbeach.

#### 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. #####

#### **WDSRA**

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.**