



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.

WELCOME SUMMER PROGRAM STAFF

Camps are in full swing now! Welcome to all the camps and program staff joining us this year. We are thrilled at all the returning and new staff. We just know this is going to be a great summer because of them. Thank you for choosing to work for WDSRA!

CONGRATULATIONS ATHLETES!

The 2024 Special Olympics Summer Games marked the culmination of a season of dedication and hard work in bocce, swimming, and track & field. Over three days, WDSRA athletes came together to compete, share camaraderie, and create memories. These 15 hardworking, dedicated athletes brought home 8 GOLD, 6 SILVER and 6 BRONZE medals! Plus, another 7 placements at 4th thru 7th places. We have a recap video on our Facebook page with all the highlights! <https://www.facebook.com/WDSRA/videos/971746427923901>

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The GLASA Games competition was held Saturday in Lake Forest. GLASA is the Great Lakes Adaptive Sports Association. Competition was held for Archery, Boccia, Powerlifting, Shooting, Swim, Track and Field. Our Synergy boccia athletes were there competing. I had a chance to get out there to see a few matches and the competition was pretty fierce. While I don't have the full results, I did see a few winning matches and know that at least one gold medal was awarded.

If you are interested, swing over to our Facebook page for a short video showing how, with the help of a ramp operator, an athlete with very limited mobility has total control over the strategy and aim in a throw. You can't hear it, but Matt (athlete) is giving Phil (ramp operator) directions for the height & angle of the ramp and where to center it. By the way, Matt won gold in his category!

SUMMER BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Our friends over at NABL (National Ability Basketball League) are holding a Summer Basketball Camp. Interested? Contact them directly at 630-456-6135 or nlavere20@outlook.com. Information can be found at <https://www.facebook.com/NationalAbilityBasketballLeague/>.

SENSORY FRIENDLY MINI GOLF FROM THE CAROL STREAM PARK DISTRICT

Enjoy a morning of mini golf for the whole family! Enclosed gated area. Golf at your own pace. No loud music. Enjoy a cool space to relax inside. Noise canceling headphones for adults and kids available.

Sundays 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, <https://www.csparks.org/coyote-crossing-mini-golf/>.

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.