## 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.

## **BIG CONGRATULATIONS!**

Exciting news for Lily Goodfellow! Lily, a Shoutcaster for #GamingForInclusion and an athlete for Special Olympics Illinois, has been recognized as one of the top women in the world of Esports by Cynopsis Media. This recognition acknowledges women who excel in gaming and esports. Lily is hailed as a game-changing on-air talent. We couldn't agree more!

Learn more about Lily at https://www.facebook.com/WDSRA/.

### WHEATON JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB SUPPORT THE MISSION!

We are deeply grateful to the Wheaton Junior Woman's Club for their generous \$500 grant in support of the WDSRA mission. This funding will directly enhance the resources and opportunities available to our participants, fostering growth and enrichment within our community. By investing in our families, the Wheaton Junior Woman's Club is making a meaningful contribution to the strength and well-being of our entire community. Thank you for partnering with us in this important work!

WDSRA Mission: We enrich lives, connect communities and create fun through inclusive recreational opportunities.

Thank you to the Wheaton Junior Woman's

#### SPECIAL NEEDS MOVIE SCREENING

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.

Despicable Me 4
Saturday, 7/20 @ 11am
Studio Movie Grill, 301 Rice Lake Square, Wheaton
Complete details at https://www.studiomoviegrill.com/movie/special-needs-screenings.

# Saturday, 7/20 @ 10am-noon 2751 Navistar Dr., Lisle

Located inside Danada South Park, just northeast of Warrenville and Naperville roads.

Join in on the all-inclusive fun! July's theme is SPORTS. 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.

Learn more about Play Days, as well as any weather-related cancellations, at https://playforalldupage.org/.

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## **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.**