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50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

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Fall 2026
Program Guide



Cheers to 50 Years! Tour

FUN! ★ PLAY! ★ WIN! ★

There is still time to play!

Every time you join a 50th event, you're in the running for **BIG** prizes:

Grand Prize

1 winner

\$400 gift card -
use towards any
WDSRA program(s)!

2nd Prize

5 winners

\$100 gift card -
use towards any
WDSRA program(s)!

3rd Prize

multiple winners

Exclusive
Cheers to 50 Years!
gift

Look for the **50th Anniversary Icon** to spot special events!

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★ 50 Years!
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Here's how to play:

- Register for a special 50th event = 1 raffle entry
- Attend the event = earn a collectible sticker
- Grab a FREE 50th Anniversary magnet to keep track of eligible events
- Complete details at wdsra.com

It's a year of
fun, friends, and fabulous prizes!

Only programs/events indicated are eligible for 50th raffle entry. WDSRA may include random pop-ups eligible for raffle entries. Only one raffle entry per event, per person. WDSRA will use registration and purchase lists as the official entry list. Winners to be drawn and contacted after WDSRA

2 showcase. Program winners will have a credit added to their accounts.

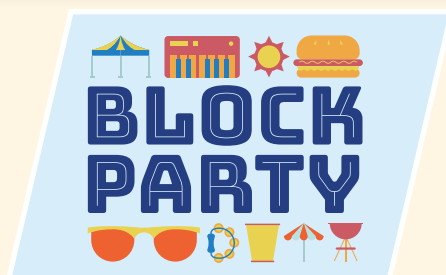
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★ 50 Years!
★ Tour

Fall Events

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**REGISTER
NOW!** ★



WDSRA Block Party

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A community celebration!



Friends & Family Bowling Party

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Everyone is invited!



WDSRA Showcase

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An annual family event!



Commemorative 50th Anniversary Cookbook

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All the faves from Virtual Cooking!



Limited Edition 50th Anniversary Calendar

Coming in November • page 29

A great gift for holiday season!



WDSRA Pop-Up Store

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Get your anniversary gear!

It All Starts with a Gift



Help sustain in-person programs, virtual programs, and inclusion services

Making special recreation available to all families!

Keeping programs affordable and accessible is our commitment. Because of the labor intensive nature of our programs, the constant fluctuation of part-time staff needs, and rising costs overall, we continually need to bridge the gap between the cost of programming and the support received through tax revenues. That gap is filled through the generosity of grantors and donors. [Learn more at www.wdsra.com](http://www.wdsra.com).

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- Assists with scholarships, vehicle purchases, program supplies, inclusion services, special projects, and more
- Generates funding through donations, scholarships, events, appeals, and more
- Proceeds benefit WDSRA participants and families

For more information on the WDSRA Foundation, contact Superintendent of Communications & Development, Lea Jackman: 630-681-0962 ext 580 or leaj@wdsra.com

*All donations made to the WDSRA Foundation go directly to support WDSRA programs and services. A 501(C)3 not-for-profit organization.
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JULY IS WDSRA MONTH AT POLLYANNA



✦ Celebrate by grabbing a glass of
✦ **WDSRA 50th Anniversary Lager** ✦

*\$1 of each WDSRA 50th Anniversary Lager (aka Rose Parade lager)
sold in July will be donated to WDSRA.*

Pollyanna Brewing & Distilling
245 E Main St., Roselle
Roselle location only



*Thank you for supporting
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Our Mission

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

Our Vision

A world of opportunities, belonging, and individuals reaching their full potential

Core Values

Respect • Passion
Innovation • Integrity
Communication
Collaboration • Fun

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The WDSRA Board of Directors meets every other month. These meetings are usually held at WDSRA and are open to any community member. Call the office or visit www.wdsra.com for the time and location of each meeting.

Reaching Staff on Weekends

We continue to have an Emergency Call Forwarding Feature on our phone system for the benefit of parents and staff. If you have an emergency on the weekend, you can call the office, 630-681-0962 and listen to the prompt to dial 9 to be forwarded to a staff member on call. If staff are busy, the call will go to a voicemail system to leave a message and you can expect a call back, if necessary, within 15 minutes. Please leave your name and telephone number as it does not show up on our caller ID. If your issue is not an emergency, call the office Monday-Friday between the hours of 9:00am-4:00pm.

Fall Registration Dates

Begins:

Monday, July 27 • 9:00am

Ends:

Friday, July 31 • 4:00pm

Confirmations sent out:

Week of Aug. 3



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Schools Day Out & Camps



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Schools Day Out

SCHOOLS DAY OUT – SONNY ACRES

AGES 8-18 • MEGAN MAULDING

Spend your day off school having fun with WDSRA on a trip to Sonny Acres Farm, where participants can enjoy outdoor activities, animals, and seasonal attractions. After returning to the ARC, we'll keep the fun going with engaging gym games designed for all ability levels. We'll wrap up the day with a creative craft activity before heading home with great memories!

Note: Don't forget to bring a lunch. In the event of inclement weather, alternative plans will be implemented to ensure the program continues as scheduled.

Location: ARC, West Chicago

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
10/12	M	9:00am-2:00pm	\$89	6420001-1

Fort Hill Drop off: 8:30am • Pick up: 2:30pm

ARC drop off: 9:00am • Pick up: 2:00pm

SCHOOLS DAY OUT: SWIMMING

AGES 8-18 • MEGAN MAULDING

Dive into fun on your day off from school! Join us at Fountain View for a day of swimming and splashing around with friends. After swimming we will return to the ARC for gym games and crafts.

Note: Don't forget your swimsuit, towel, and lunch.

Location: ARC, West Chicago

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
11/23	M	9:00am-2:00pm	\$80	6420002-1

Fort Hill Drop off: 8:30am • Pick up: 2:30pm

ARC drop off: 9:00am • Pick up: 2:00pm

SCHOOLS DAY OUT: BOWLING

AGES 8-18 • MEGAN MAULDING

Kick off your day off school with a lively mix of games and creative crafts at the ARC, setting the tone for a fun and engaging day. Participants will stay active with gym games followed by a fun, hands-on craft, all while enjoying time with friends. Then, we'll head out for an exciting bowling trip where everyone can test their skills and enjoy some friendly competition!

Note: Don't forget your lunch.

Location: ARC, West Chicago

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
11/24	TU	9:00am-2:00pm	\$80	6420003-1

Fort Hill Drop off: 8:30am • Pick up: 2:30pm

ARC drop off: 9:00am • Pick up: 2:00pm

SCHOOLS DAY OUT: GYM GAMES & ICE CREAM

Ages 8-18 • Megan Maulding

Join us at the ARC for a fun-filled day off school packed with active play and creativity! Participants will enjoy gym games, hands-on crafts, and interactive fun with Nex Playground. We'll wrap up the day with a sweet ice cream treat for the perfect ending!

Note: Don't forget your lunch.

Location: ARC, West Chicago

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
11/25	W	9:00am-2:00pm	\$80	6420004-1

Fort Hill Drop off: 8:30am • Pick up: 2:30pm

ARC drop off: 9:00am • Pick up: 2:00pm

Camps

HOLIDAY BREAK CAMP

AGES 6-21 • MEGAN MAULDING

Get ready to turn your holiday break into an unforgettable adventure with WDSRA! Our action-packed camp days are bursting with excitement- think games, field trips, crafts, music, and so much more! Plus, we'll keep you on your toes with exciting field trips that add an extra dash of excitement to your holiday break. You will receive further information and a detailed camp schedule one week before the program. You must send a sack lunch each day unless otherwise noted.

Note: Transportation is provided from WDSRA and Fort Hill. You may also meet on-site at the ARC Center in West Chicago. For safety reasons, Fort Hill drop off and pick up will be in the back parking lot.

Ages 6-12 years

Location: ARC, West Chicago

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
12/21-12/23	M-W	9:00am-2:00pm	\$234	6420005-1
12/28-12/30	M-W	9:00am-2:00pm	\$234	6420006-1

WDSRA Drop off: 8:30am • Pick up: 2:30pm

Fort Hill Drop off: 8:30am • Pick up: 2:30pm

ARC Drop off: 9:00am • Pick up: 2:00pm



Ages 13-21 years

Location: ARC, West Chicago

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
12/21-12/23	M-W	9:00am-2:00pm	\$234	6420005-2
12/28-12/30	M-W	9:00am-2:00pm	\$234	6420006-2

WDSRA Drop off: 8:30am • Pick up: 2:30pm

Fort Hill Drop off: 8:30am • Pick up: 2:30pm

ARC Drop off: 9:00am • Pick up: 2:00pm



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BLOCK PARTY



All Ages • Emily Ackerman

Join us as we celebrate 50 incredible years!
This is a free community event - registration is required.

- **Bubble Station**
- **Face Painting**
- **Food**
- **Funnel Cake**
- **Inflatables**
- **Kona Ice**
- **Live Music**
- **Petting Zoo**

Bring your family, friends, and neighbors for a **FREE**, unforgettable anniversary celebration filled with joy, laughter, and community spirit!

Note: This is not a WDSRA staffed event, any participants needing assistance must attend with an adult.

Registration link: <https://tinyurl.com/WDSRA-Tickets>

Location: Riverwalk Grand Pavilion, Naperville

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
8/30	SU	1:00-4:00pm	FREE!	6363002-1*

**When registering online, please click the link in the blurb to reserve your tickets.*



Special Events & Overnight Trips



FEATURED

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Special Events

FALL HIKING AT KLINE CREEK FARM

AGES 18+ • BROOKE LAROCCO

Step into the beauty of autumn with a peaceful fall visit to Kline Creek Farm. Begin your experience with a guided tour of the historic farm led by knowledgeable staff, where you'll learn about the site's rich history, daily operations, and seasonal activities. After the tour, enjoy a relaxing hike along scenic trails lined with colorful leaves, crisp air, and the charm of this unique setting. As you wander, take in the changing landscape and the sights and sounds of the season. Lace up your walking shoes and get ready for a refreshing outdoor adventure filled with the simple magic of fall.

Note: Participants registered must be able to walk long distances independently.

Location: Kline Creek Farm, Warrenville

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
9/26	SA	12:00-1:30pm	\$30	6400001-1

WPDBB (Blanchard Bldg.) Drop off: 11:45am • Pick up: 1:45pm

APPLE PICKING

AGE 18+ • ELISE PHILLIPP

Fall is crisp but the apples are crisper! Experience the joy of harvest season with a day of apple picking at Kuiper's Farm. This orchard offers acres of apple trees bursting with crisp, juicy fruit just waiting to be picked. Spend quality time with staff and friends as you wander through the orchard, selecting the perfect apples straight from the tree. Afterward, enjoy lunch on the farm and apple cider donuts for dessert.

Note: Participants must be able to walk long distances.

Location: Kuiper's Family Farm, Maple Park

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
9/27	SU	11:00am-1:00pm	\$74	6400002-1

WPDBB (Blanchard Bldg.) Drop off: 10:00am • Pick up: 1:45pm



2026 SUMMER SATURDAYS

All-inclusive play
at the Sensory
Garden Playground



July 18 | Beach Bash

August 15 | Storybook Adventure

THEMED ACTIVITIES | GIVEAWAYS | REFRESHMENTS

Summer Saturdays will be held on the third Saturday of each month from 10:00am-12:00pm

\$5 suggested family donation

This is not a WDSRA staffed event. Families are invited to drop in together.

VISIT [PLAYFORALLDUPAGE.ORG](https://playforalldupage.org) FOR DETAILS

CONNECT WITH US



Special Events

NEW!

MEAN GIRLS THE MUSICAL

AGES 18+ • BROOKE LAROCO

It's October 3rd... so obviously we're going to see Mean Girls the Musical! Join us for a totally fetch night of music, drama, and pinklevel attitude as we head to the theater for this hilarious Broadway hit. Grab your seat, wear something worthy of the Plastics, and get ready for a night that's so good... it can't sit with us.

Location: Paramount Theatre, Aurora

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
10/3	SA	7:00-9:30pm	\$100	6400003-1

WPDBB (Blandard Bldg.) Drop off: 6:15pm • Pick up: 10:15pm

HOWLIN' AT THE MOON

AGES 21+ • MEGAN MAULDING

Dust off your most enchanting costume and get ready for a night of spine-tingling excitement at the Howlin' at the Moon festival. Enjoy live music and feast your fangs into delicious local cuisine at the Food Truck Graveyard. Get ready to be mesmerized by a stunning line up of attractions, including fire dancers, a contortionist, a magician, a graveyard photo-op, a reptile and bug show, and a host of other thrilling surprises.

Note: Participants must bring their own money if they want to purchase food. You must be at least 21 years old and bring a valid ID. Given the Halloween theme and spooky costumes this event may be scary and may not be suitable for all audiences.

Location: Naper Settlement, Naperville

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
10/4	SU	6:00-8:30pm	\$68	6400004-1

WDSRA Drop off: 5:00pm • Pick up: 9:30pm

Fort Hill Drop off: 5:45pm • Pick up: 8:45pm

STUDIO MOVIE GRILL

AGE 18+ • ELISE PHILLIPP

Movie lovers, get ready for a night at the big screen! This program includes dinner and a movie in a private theater, with showtimes that differ from those listed on the theater's website; films may be classics or new releases and will be rated G, PG, or PG13. Dropoff and pickup times may vary based on the movie length, and families will be contacted ahead of time with the final schedule and movie title.

Note: Meet at the main entrance inside of the lobby.

Location: Studio Movie Grill, Wheaton

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
10/7	W	5:45-8:30pm	\$59	6400005-1
12/2	W	5:45-8:30pm	\$59	6400024-1

Studio Movie Grill Drop off: 5:45pm • Pickup: 8:30pm

NORTH CENTRAL FOOTBALL GAME

AGE 18+ • ELISE PHILLIPP

Take in the energy of game day as North Central faces Wheaton College. Settle into the stands with friends and staff, enjoy the live action on the field, and keep the momentum going with included food and a drink. It's the ideal blend of school spirit, good company, and classic gameday fun.

Location: North Central College, Naperville

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
10/10	SA	5:30-9:00pm	\$59	6400006-1

WPDBB (Blanchard Bldg.) Drop off: 4:45pm • Pickup: 9:15pm

Fort Hill Drop Off: 4:45pm • Pick up: 9:15pm

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Friends & Family Bowling Party



All Ages • Saturday, 11/7

See details on page 25

Special Events



ELMHURST DAY OUT

AGE 18+ • ELISE PHILLIPP

All aboard for a full day of fun in Elmhurst! The group will ride the train together from the Wheaton station, kicking off the adventure before they even arrive. Once in Elmhurst, participants will dive into a hands-on creative session at Do It Together Workshops, followed by a tasty taco lunch to refuel. Afterward, there's time to wander through downtown—browsing shops, exploring the area, and soaking in the local charm—before enjoying a sweet ice cream treat. The group will then head back to the station and ride the train home together, wrapping up a day packed with creativity, good food, and great company.

Note: Bring additional money if you wish to make any purchases while shopping.

Location: Downtown Elmhurst, Elmhurst

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
10/11	SU	10:45am-3:30pm	\$123	6400007-1

Wheaton Train Station Drop off: 10:30am • Pickup: 3:30pm

PUMPKIN PATCH

AGE 18+ • ELISE PHILLIPP

Welcome to the pumpkin patch, where autumn magic comes to life! Get ready for a day of fun as you get to experience attractions and enjoy delicious fall treats. Create lasting memories with hayrides, pumpkins, pig races, and a variety of activities. Come join us and celebrate the splendor of the season!

Location: Goebbert's, South Barrington

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
10/17	SA	1:00-4:00pm	\$80	6400008-1

WPDBB (Blanchard Bldg.) Drop off: 12:15pm • Pick up: 4:45pm

HALLOWEEN TROLLEY

AGE 18+ • ELISE PHILLIPP

Ding! Ding! Trick or Treat! Back by popular demand is the Dinner and Naperville Halloween Lights Trolley Tour. We will be heading to Up North Ale House in Naperville for dinner followed by the Naperville Halloween Lights Trolley Tour. The tour will run from 7:30-8:30pm and begins and ends at the parking lot of Up North Ale House. This guided trolley tour will take us through North and South Naperville to look at all the Halloween-decorated homes. Due to limited accessibility, participants who utilize a wheelchair without the ability to transfer, please register for code 6400009-2.

Location: Up North Ale House, Naperville

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
10/18	SU	5:00-8:00pm	\$88	6400009-1
10/18	SU	5:00-8:00pm	\$88	6400009-2 (wheelchair only)

WPDBB (Blanchard Bldg.) Drop off: 4:30pm • Pick up: 9:15pm

Up North Ale House Drop off: 5:00pm • Pick up: 8:30pm

SADDLE UP

AGES 21+ • MEGAN MAULDING

Get ready to kick up your heels and have a rootin' tootin' good time at Saddle Up Saloon! Saddle Up is not your ordinary bar—it's a country-themed hotspot where you can enjoy delicious food, drinks, and even learn some awesome line dancing moves from the pros!

Whether you're a seasoned line dancer or a complete beginner, come on down and join the fun! It's going to be a night filled with good vibes, great company, and unforgettable memories!

Note: Saddle Up only has bar stool style seating. This event is exclusively for those aged 21 and older, so don't forget to bring your valid ID for entry.

Location: Saddle Up, Naperville

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
10/21	W	6:00-8:30pm	\$74	6400010-1
12/16	W	6:00-8:30pm	\$74	6400031-1

WPDBB (Blanchard Bldg.) Drop off: 5:15pm • Pick up: 9:15pm

Saddle Up Drop off: 6:00pm • Pick up: 8:30pm

Special Events

NEW!

CUP DECORATING & MOCKTAILS

AGES 18+ • BROOKE LAROCCO

Shake, stir, and sparkle your way through a creative night of hands-on fun! Design your own custom cup using markers, stickers, and plenty of personality. Then step behind the “bar” to mix up tasty mocktails with bold flavors, bright colors, and fancy garnishes. It’s the perfect blend of art, creativity, and delicious sips — a night made for good vibes and great memories.

Location: WDSRA, Carol Stream

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
10/24	SA	12:00-1:30pm	\$50	6400011-1

WDSRA Drop off: 12:00pm • Pick up: 1:30pm

Fort Hill Drop off: 11:15am • Pick up: 2:15pm



BOO AT THE ZOO

AGE 18+ • ELISE PHILLIPP

Get ready for a frightfully fun time at Boo at the Zoo! Wander through the zoo as it transforms into a lively Halloween celebration filled with festive decorations, spooky surprises, and plenty of treats along the way. Show off your costume, enjoy hands-on activities, and get up close with some fascinating animals in a whole new way. With games, seasonal fun, and a buzzing atmosphere, this is a can’t-miss day of Halloween excitement for everyone!

Location: Brookfield Zoo, Brookfield

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
10/25	SU	1:00-4:00pm	\$92	6400012-1

WPDBB (Blanchard Bldg.) Drop off: 12:15pm • Pick up: 4:45pm

COSTUME BALL

AGES 18+ • MEGAN MAULDING

Get ready for a spooktacular evening at our annual Costume Ball! Dress to impress in your spookiest, silliest, or most stunning Halloween attire and join us for a night of dancing, a costume contest, and light refreshments.

Note: Wheaton Socialites, Naperville Nighthawks and Naperville Tribe will be attending this dance. If you are enrolled in one of these clubs, please do not register for this event.

Location: Grace Pointe Church, Naperville

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
10/30	F	6:30-8:30pm	\$45	6400013-1

WDSRA Drop off: 5:45pm • Pick up: 9:15pm

Grace Pointe Drop off: 6:30pm • Pick up: 8:30pm

TOP GOLF

AGE 18+ • ELISE PHILLIPP

Get ready to level up your fun at Topgolf! Take aim and send microchipped golf balls soaring toward vibrant targets as you compete in exciting, fast-paced games with friends. Between swings, enjoy delicious, chef-inspired food and refreshing drinks—all included with dinner as part of your experience. With climate-controlled hitting bays, upbeat music, and an energetic atmosphere, this is more than just golf—it’s a high-energy night of laughter, friendly competition, and unforgettable memories!

Location: Top Golf, Naperville

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
11/1	SU	6:00-8:00pm	\$113	6400014-1

Top Golf Drop off: 6:00pm • Pick up: 8:00pm

PROGRAM KEY



Requires a lot of walking



Blue programs meet on alternating weeks



Red programs meet on alternating weeks

Special Events

HOLLYWOOD PALMS

AGES 18+ • MEGAN MAULDING

Get ready for an unforgettable night at Hollywood Palms, where you'll be among friends catching the hottest new movie! We'll be seeing a film rated G, PG, or PG 13. The program fee covers not just the movie ticket but also a delicious dinner, making this evening a perfect blend of great food and entertainment!

Note: An email will be sent out the week before with the name of the movie. Transportation will not be provided. You must meet the group directly at the Movie Theater.

Location: Hollywood Palms, Naperville

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
11/4	W	6:00-9:00pm	\$70	6400015-1
1/6	W	6:00-9:00pm	\$70	7100003-1

Hollywood Palms Drop off: 6:00pm • Pick up: 9:00pm



GAME SHOW BATTLE ROOMS

AGE 18+ • ELISE PHILLIPP

Enjoy a fun-filled day starting with a trip to Game Show Battle Rooms, where participants will team up for exciting, fast-paced game show-style challenges. After the games, the group will head to The Patio for dinner together to relax and enjoy a meal. It's the perfect mix of energy, teamwork, and great food!

Location: Battle Game Rooms, Lombard

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
11/8	SU	3:30-6:30pm	\$100	6400017-1

WPDBB (Blanchard Bldg.): Drop off 3:00pm • Pick up: 7:00pm

GREAT WOLF LODGE DAY TRIP

AGE 16+ • ELISE PHILLIPP

Make a splash at Great Wolf Lodge Water Park! Spend the day enjoying slides, pools, and water attractions for all levels of fun in this exciting indoor water park. We'll take a break to enjoy lunch right at the lodge before heading back to the action. It's the perfect getaway to swim, play, and enjoy an action-packed day with friends and staff—no sunscreen required!

Note: Please come dressed and prepared for the pool and be sure to bring a change of clothes for the trip home. Lunch will be provided; however, participants are welcome to bring an additional snack or drink if they prefer.

Location: Great Wolf Lodge, Gurnee

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
11/14	SA	10:00am-3:30pm	\$150	6400018-1

WPDBB (Blanchard Bldg.) Drop off: 9:00am Pickup: 4:30pm

Special Events



FRIENDSGIVING

AGES 18+ • BROOKE LAROCCO

Celebrate Friendsgiving with a flavor-packed night out in downtown Naperville! We'll kick things off at Fat Rosie's, where you'll enjoy festive appetizers and a delicious dinner bursting with bold, modern Mexican flavors. After we've had our fill of savory favorites, we'll take a short stroll to Insomnia Cookies for warm, gooey, fresh-from-the-oven treats to sweeten the night. Gather your friends, savor every bite, and enjoy a Friendsgiving feast full of fun, flavor, and unforgettable memories.

Note: We will meet at the ARRC and walk together to all restaurant locations.

Location: ARRC, Naperville

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
11/15	SU	4:00-7:30pm	\$85	6400019-1

ARRC Drop off: 4:00pm • Pick up: 7:30pm

BUNCO

AGES 16+ • MEGAN MAULDING

Get ready for laughter and lively competition! Whether you're a seasoned player or new to the game, this program is all about enjoying great company, winning prizes, and making lasting memories with friends. Don't miss out on the fun-grab your dice and let the good times roll! We will order food from a local restaurant, play BUNCO, award prizes, and finish with some delicious desserts.

Location: Fort Hill, Naperville

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
11/18	W	6:00-8:30pm	\$50	6400020-1

WDSRA Drop off : 5:15pm • Pick up: 9:00pm

Fort Hill Drop off: 6:00pm • Pick up: 8:30pm

DISCO DANCE

AGES 18+ • BROOKE LAROCCO

Hit the dance floor at our Disco Dance, where the room transforms into a dazzling, high-energy party filled with shimmer, sparkle, and retro vibes. Dance the night away beneath glowing lights and a glittering disco ball as your favorite hits keep the groove going. Whether you arrive in your funkiest disco fit, channel your inner dancing queen, or just come ready to move, you'll enjoy a farout night filled with great music, big smiles, and unforgettable memories.

Note: Carol Stream Cruisers and Naperville Crew will be attending this dance. If you are enrolled in one of these clubs, please do not register for this event.

Location: Our Savior Lutheran Church, Carol Stream

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
11/20	F	6:30-8:30pm	\$45	6400021-1

Fort Hill Drop off: 5:45pm • Pick up: 9:15pm

Our Savior Drop off: 6:30pm • Pick up: 8:30pm

PINSTripES

AGE 18+ • ELISE PHILLIPP

The group will enjoy a delicious dinner at Pinstripes in Oak Brook in a warm and inviting setting. Participants will dine while bowling, creating a fun and interactive experience that blends great food with friendly competition. It's the perfect combination of social connection, entertainment, and activity!

Location: Pinstripes, Oak Brook

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
11/21	SA	5:00-7:00pm	\$120	6400022-1

WPDBB (Blanchard Bldg.) Drop off: 4:00pm • Pick up: 8:00pm

Connect
with us!



Special Events

NEW!

CHICAGO BEARS GAME WATCH PARTY

AGES 16+ • BROOKE LAROCCO

Get ready to cheer, chant, and celebrate as the Chicago Bears take on the New Orleans Saints! Join us for a football-filled afternoon where fans can come together, enjoy the game, and share the excitement of every big play. Light refreshments and fun activities will be provided to keep the energy high as we root for Da Bears. Throw on your favorite navy and orange gear and get gameday ready for a fun, social watch party that's sure to score big!

Location: WDSRA, Carol Stream

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
11/22	SU	11:45am-3:00pm	\$45	6400023-1

WDSRA Drop off: 11:45am • Pick up: 3:00pm

Fort Hill Drop off: 11:00am • Pick up: 3:45pm

HOLIDAY DINNER DANCE

AGE 18+ • ELISE PHILLIPP

Step into the holiday spirit at our festive Dinner Dance! Spend an enchanting evening enjoying a delightful holiday meal crafted by talented chefs, followed by plenty of time on the dance floor with your favorite seasonal music. The space will be beautifully decorated to capture the magic of the season, creating the perfect setting to celebrate with friends. As a special touch, all participants will take home a party favor to remember the night!

Note: You must get dropped off and picked up at the location you chose at registration, and participants must go home the same way they arrived at the dance.

Location: Abbington Banquets, Glen Ellyn

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
12/4	F	6:00-9:00 pm	\$122	6400025-1

Abbington Drop off: 6:00pm • Pick up: 9:00pm

Fort Hill Drop off: 5:15pm • Pick up: 9:45pm

WDSRA Drop off: 5:30pm • Pick up: 9:30pm

UGLY SWEATER AND HOT COCOA

AGES 16+ • BROOKE LAROCCO

Get ready to sleigh the holiday season in style with our "ugly" sweater event! It's time to dust off those quirky, festive garments that have been waiting all year to shine. Get into the groove with some jingle bell rock and enjoy the cozy warmth of delicious hot cocoa, topped with a yummy array of candies and sweets. Come celebrate the holiday season in style!

Location: Fort Hill, Naperville

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
12/5	SA	3:00-5:00pm	\$42	6400026-1

WDSRA Drop off: 2:15pm • Pick up: 5:45pm

Fort Hill Drop off: 3:00pm • Pick up: 5:00pm

NEW!

NAPERVILLE ART STUDIO & DINNER

AGES 18+ • MEGAN MAULDING

Unleash your creativity with a vibrant outing to Naperville Art Studio, where you'll create a one-of-a-kind tumbler masterpiece using mesmerizing paint-pouring techniques. This relaxing, hands-on experience is perfect for all skill levels and a fun way to connect with others. Afterward, enjoy an early dinner at Chili's to cap off an inspiring and social evening

Note: Participants will not be going home with their art project. Once projects are completed, staff will pick up the projects and they will be distributed to participants during their next program attendance, or they may be picked up at the WDSRA office.

Location: Naperville

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
12/6	SU	2:00-5:30pm	\$107	6400027-1

WPDBB (Blanchard Bldg.) Drop off: 1:30pm • Pick up: 5:45pm

Special Events

★ Cheers to
★ 50 Years!
★ Tour

WDSRA showcase

All Ages • Brooke LaRocco

Family and friends are invited to this community event!

Join us for the event of the year! WDSRA's participants' talent will be spotlighted in a celebration you won't want to miss! This showcase will feature a variety of live performances from some of our favorite programs. Sit back, relax, and enjoy an inspiring evening highlighting the creativity and accomplishments across all aspects of WDSRA programming.

Note: This is a community event, so bring the whole family. When registering online, please click the link below to purchase your ticket. Those participating in the showcase do not need a ticket.

Registration link: <https://tinyurl.com/WDSRA-Tickets>

Location: Hubble Middle School, Naperville

Date	Day	Time	Fee
12/11	F	6:00-8:00pm	\$5

HOLIDAY MAGIC

AGE 18+ • ELISE PHILLIPP

Experience the wonder of the holiday season at Brookfield Zoo's Holiday Magic! Join us for a magical celebration filled with twinkling lights, festive decorations, and holiday cheer. Explore the Zoo after dark as it transforms into a Winter Wonderland, complete with dazzling light displays and seasonal attractions. Watch live ice carving demonstrations and enjoy holiday-themed entertainment. With carolers, live music, and special animal exhibits, Holiday Magic at Brookfield Zoo is the perfect way to make unforgettable memories this holiday season. WDSRA will provide dinner at the zoo.

Note: We are offering a South and North section, please register for your preferred section.

Location: Brookfield Zoo, Brookfield

NORTH (WDSRA)

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
12/12	SA	4:00-7:00pm	\$110	6400029-1

WDSRA Drop off: 3:00pm • Pick up: 7:45pm

SOUTH (FORT HILL)

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
12/12	SA	4:00-7:00pm	\$110	6400029-2

Fort Hill Drop off: 3:00pm • Pick up: 7:45pm



Special Events



CHRISTKINDL MARKET

AGES 18+ • MEGAN MAULDING

Grab your friends and get into the festive spirit with a fun day out at Christkindl Market Aurora! This cozy, open-air holiday market is packed with good vibes—shop unique handmade gifts, sample traditional German snacks, sip on warm cocoa, and enjoy live holiday music under sparkling lights. It's the perfect way to kick off the season, snap some festive pics, and make holiday memories with your crew. Come prepared for outdoor fun—warm clothing and comfy shoes are a must! After shopping we will enjoy dinner at a local restaurant. We will send you an email the week before the program with the restaurant information.

Note: Your meal is included in the program fee—but bring extra money if you want to shop.

Location: River Edge Park, Aurora

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
12/19	SA	4:00-6:00pm	\$67	6400030-1

WPDBB (Blanchard Bldg.) Drop off: 3:15pm • Pick up: 6:45pm

Fort Hill Drop off: 3:30pm • Pick up: 6:30pm

ILLUMINATION

AGE 18+ • ELISE PHILLIPP

Experience the magic of winter at Illumination: Tree Lights at The Morton Arboretum! Stroll along glowing paths surrounded by beautifully lit trees while enjoying music, vibrant colors, and the peaceful beauty of nature at night. It's a cozy, awe-inspiring evening perfect for soaking in the season with friends and staff—made even warmer by ending the night with a cup of hot chocolate!

Location: Morton Arboretum, Lisle

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
12/18	F	7:00-9:00pm	\$68	6400032-1

WPDBB (Blanchard Bldg.) Drop off: 6:45pm • Pickup: 9:15pm



Special Events

HOLIDAY CRUISE ON LAKE MICHIGAN

AGE 18+ • ELISE PHILLIPP

Enjoy a magical evening aboard a holiday fireworks cruise, where you'll take in stunning nighttime views of Chicago's skyline as it sparkles along Lake Michigan. You will enjoy dinner, music, and a festive atmosphere before experiencing the highlight of the night—Navy Pier's dazzling fireworks display over the water. Transportation will be provided by limo to and from the event, making for a comfortable, exciting, and unforgettable experience from start to finish!

Note: Please dress for the weather. Casual attire is required (khakis, nice jeans, dresses, button-up shirts, blouses). Dinner is included in the program fee.

Location: Navy Pier, Chicago

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
12/19	SA	7:00-9:30pm	\$250	6400033-1

WPDBB (Blanchard Bldg.) Drop off: 4:45pm Pick up: 10:30pm

DINNER & HOLIDAY LIGHTS

Get ready for the ultimate festive adventure! Back by popular demand, join us for an evening filled with joy, laughter, and dazzling sights and sounds of the season, all from the cozy comfort of a WDSRA vehicle! We kick off the festivities with a delectable dinner (which is included in the program fee), at a surprise restaurant location, revealed to you in an email the week before the program. Once we've savored every bite, it's time to hit the road and immerse ourselves in the twinkling magic of holiday lights! From enchanting neighborhoods to spectacular displays, we'll hunt down the most mesmerizing sights while soaking in the holiday spirit. Reserve your spot now and make this holiday season one to remember!

Location: WDSRA, Carol Stream

AGES 16+ • BROOKE LAROCCO

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
12/20	SU	5:15-7:45pm	\$58	6400034-1

WDSRA Drop off: 5:00pm • Pick up: 8:00pm

Location: Fort Hill, Naperville

AGES 16+ • MEGAN MAULDING

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
12/20	SU	5:15-7:45pm	\$58	6400034-2

Fort Hill Drop off: 5:00pm • Pick up: 8:00pm



Special Events

NEW!

ANDRETTI PARK AND DINNER

AGES 18+ • BROOKE LAROCCO

Get ready for high-energy fun at Andretti Park! Participants will race into action on the multi-level go-kart track and enjoy time exploring the exciting arcade, where they'll receive a 1-hour unlimited game card to experience a wide variety of interactive games. The experience also includes a pizza dinner with salad, chocolate chip cookies, and soft drinks, giving everyone a chance to recharge and socialize. With a lively atmosphere and a variety of entertainment options, this outing offers the perfect mix of adrenaline, friendly competition, and group fun.

Note: Participants must complete a waiver to take part in the gokart activity. Waivers will be sent out one week prior to the event. Andretti Park offers gluten free pizza options.

Location: Andretti Park, Schaumburg

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
12/27	SU	4:00-7:15pm	\$70	6400035-1

WPDBB (Blanchard Bldg.) Drop off: 3:15pm • Pick up: 8:00pm

NYE DANCE

AGE 18+ • ELISE PHILLIPP

Ring in 2027 in true style as we bid a dazzling farewell to 2026! This glamorous evening will sparkle with music, dancing, and a celebratory "midnight" toast to welcome the New Year. Glide onto the dance floor or unwind with tabletop activities—there's something for every guest to enjoy. With an atmosphere full of energy, joy, and a touch of sparkle, this unforgettable celebration promises a stunning start to the year ahead!

Location: Ray Morrill Community Center, Wheaton (formerly WPDCC)

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
12/30	W	6:30-8:30pm	\$45	6400036-1

Ray Morrill CC Drop off: 6:30pm • Pick up: 8:30pm

Fort Hill Drop off: 5:45pm • Pick up: 9:15pm

NEW!

SPONGEBOB THE MUSICAL

AGES 14+ • BROOKE LAROCCO

Dive under the sea for a splashy, high-energy adventure with The SpongeBob Musical! Join SpongeBob, Patrick, and the whole Bikini Bottom crew as they sing, dance, and save their world in this bright, hilarious, and heartfilled stage show. With big laughs, bold characters, and music that rocks harder than a jelly fishing net, this musical is sure to make a splash!

Location: Marriott Theatre, Lincolnshire

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
1/2	SA	12:30-2:00pm	\$48	7100001-1

WDSRA Drop off: 11:30am • Pick up: 3:00pm

NEW!

MOSAIC ARTWORK WORKSHOP

AGES 18+ • MEGAN MAULDING

Enjoy a creative outing to a local tile workshop where participants will design and craft their own beautiful mosaic artwork. Guided instruction makes this hands-on experience fun and accessible for all skill levels. Each participant will leave with a unique, handmade piece and a memorable artistic experience.

Location: Tiles Workshop, Naperville

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
1/3	SU	2:00-4:45pm	\$123	7100002-1

WPDBB (Blanchard Bldg.) Drop off: 1:30pm • Pick up: 5:00pm

Special Events

WNDR CHICAGO

AGE 18+ • ELISE PHILLIPP

Step into creativity and wonder at WNDR Chicago! We'll start the evening by enjoying a delicious meal at Ranalli's Pizza before taking a short walk over to explore the immersive and interactive art installations at WNDR. We'll arrive in style with limo transportation and enjoy food as part of this unforgettable experience. It's the perfect blend of art, exploration, great eats, and a little extra fun while making lasting memories together!

Location: WNDR, Chicago

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
1/16	SA	11:00am-2:00pm	\$190	7100004-1

WPDBB (Blanchard Bldg.) Drop off: 10:00am • Pickup: 3:00pm

NEW!

BOBA AND BOARD GAMES

AGES 18+ • BROOKE LAROCCO

Get ready for the ultimate combo of sweet sips and friendly competition! Kick things off at Activitea & Coffee in Wheaton, where you will grab your favorite boba drink and relax with good vibes. Then hop on a short bus ride to Central Athletics Complex, where a lineup of board games and plenty of laughs await! Bring your game face!

Location: Central Athletics Complex, Wheaton

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
1/17	SU	1:30-3:30pm	\$30	7100006-1

WPDBB (Blanchard Bldg.) Drop off: 1:15pm • Pick up: 3:45pm



COMING THIS FALL

Limited Time Only!

WDSRA Pop-Up Store



New styles!
New colors!

50th anniversary gear!

**WATCH OUR SOCIAL AND E-NEWS
FOR DETAILS**

★ Cheers to
★ 50 Years!
★ Tour

Friends & Family Bowling Party



ALL AGES • JORIE MEYER

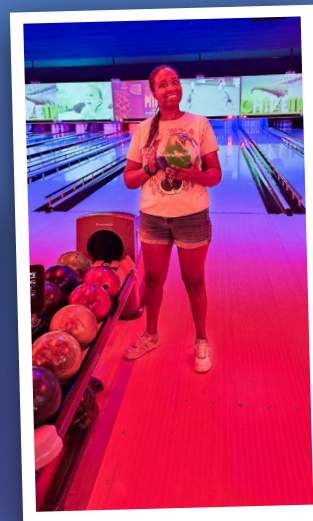
Cheers to 50 years of bowling, laughter, and community. Gather your family and friends, and join WDSRA for a celebration filled with bowling, shoes, and a delicious pizza buffet. Come enjoy a classic WDSRA tradition and make new memories together.

Note: This is not a WDSRA-staffed event. All participants must attend with an adult. When registering online, please click the link below to purchase your tickets. Everyone attending must purchase either a bowling and pizza ticket or a pizza only ticket.

Registration link: <https://tinyurl.com/WDSRA-Tickets>

Location: Fox Bowl, Wheaton

	Date	Day	Time	Fee
Bowling + Pizza	11/7	SA	4:00-6:00pm	\$20
Pizza Only	11/7	SA	4:00-6:00pm	\$12



Overnight Trips

WINTER OVERNIGHT – LAKE GENEVA

AGES 18+ • BROOKE LAROCCO

Experience a cozy winter escape in Lake Geneva filled with relaxation and fun. Enjoy a stay in a comfortable VRBO, make a splash at Timber Ridge Indoor Waterpark, and take in the lively Dancing Horse Show. Spend time dining at local favorites and exploring charming downtown shops featuring sweet treats, unique gifts, and local goods. A perfect blend of entertainment, connection, and winter charm!

Note: A \$250 non-refundable deposit is required upon registration. The remaining balance will automatically be billed in four installments of \$100: 9/15, 10/15, 11/15, 12/15.

Location: Lake Geneva, Wisconsin

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
1/8-1/10	F-SU	11:30am-5:00pm	\$650	7105000-1

WDSRA Drop off: 11:30am (Friday) • Pick up: 5:00pm (Sunday)



SUPPORT SERVICES TEAM SPOTLIGHT

THE WORKER BEE TEAM!

They bring warmth, energy, and just the right amount of buzz to staffing WDSRA programs. From warmly welcoming new staff and volunteers to creating excitement around training, safety, and program prep, they keep everything running smoothly. You'll also find them out in the field—visiting, supporting, and cheering on our incredible teams in action.

THREE WORDS

- Welcoming
- Energetic
- Supportive

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TEAM SUPERPOWER

Hive Hero Energy
Uniting teams and making everyone feel like they belong

THEME SONG

"Walking on Sunshine"
Katrina and the Waves



LEFT TO RIGHT:

LISA SNOW

Volunteer &
Special Projects
Coordinator

HEATHER

RICHARDSON
Support Staff
Manager

ELLIE STEFANIC

Support Staff
Supervisor

DIANE SABANTHE

Support Staff
Assistant

NASHVILLE, TN

2027 Spring Break Adventure



Location: Nashville, Tennessee

Date	Day	Fee	Code
4/4-4/9	SU-F	\$1,996	7105001-1

Get ready for an unforgettable Spring Break as we head to Nashville, Tennessee—the heart of country music, Southern charm, and world-class entertainment! This multi-day adventure blends music, dancing, sightseeing, great food, and plenty of fun with friends. Participants will fly together and stay in a spacious VRBO home featuring a relaxing hot tub, offering the perfect balance of fun and downtime throughout the week.

Sun., April 4	Mon., April 5	Tues., April 6	Wed., April 7	Thurs., April 8	Fri., April 9
AM Flight	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Lots of Walking	AM Flight Home
Dinner	Stompin' Grounds: private line dancing	General Jackson Music Cruise	Grand Ole Opry Tour	Breakfast	
Visit The Strip	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Nashville Zoo	
	Music & Dancing on The Strip	Shopping	Dinner	Lunch	
	Dinner	Dinner	Dancing on The Strip	Dinner	
					

This Spring Break getaway blends entertainment, culture, adventure, and connection — the perfect way to experience the heart of Nashville with friends.

Note: A \$250 non-refundable deposit is required upon registration. The remaining balance will automatically be billed in six installments of \$291: 9/15, 10/15, 11/15, 12/15, 1/15, 2/15.

Social Programs & Clubs



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Social Programs

NEW!

SUPERHERO TRAINING ACADEMY

AGES 7-15 • MEGAN MAULDING

Join us for an action-packed Superhero Training program where kids build strength, agility, and confidence through fun physical activities. Participants will leap, run, and conquer obstacle courses while learning teamwork and coordination alongside new friends. It's the perfect way to stay active, spark imagination, and have a super-powered good time!

Location: Fort Hill, Naperville

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
9/22, 10/6, 10/20, 11/3, 11/17, 12/1	TU	6:15-7:15pm	\$105	6410009-1

Lucky Strike Drop off: 6:00pm • Pick up: 7:30pm

Fort Hill Drop off: 6:15pm • Pick up: 7:15pm

NEW!

DICE, CARDS & COMPANY

AGES 16+ • MEGAN MAULDING

Enjoy a fun and friendly gathering that meets for a variety of games. Whether you love board games, card games, dice games or just great conversation, there's something for everyone in this welcoming and relaxed setting. Bring a friend or come solo and make new connections while having fun each week!

Note: If you are attending bowling, please bring a non-perishable dinner to eat with the group. If you are not coming from bowling, meet onsite at Fort Hill and you can choose to eat dinner before you arrive, or bring a non-perishable dinner to eat with the group.

Location: Fort Hill, Naperville

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
9/17, 10/1, 10/15, 10/29, 11/12, 12/10	TH	6:45-8:30pm	\$82	6410016-1

Lucky Strike Drop off: 6:25pm • Pick up: 8:45pm

Fort Hill Drop off: 6:45pm • Pick up: 8:30pm

LIMITED EDITION 50th Anniversary

WDSRA Calendar

Coming this December—don't miss your chance to own this limited edition 50th anniversary calendar celebrating the heart of WDSRA: our participants.

All year long, staff have been capturing and submitting photos that highlight the joy, personality, and everyday moments of participants. From these submissions, a selection of standout images will be chosen to be featured in this special edition calendar.

*Which photos will be selected?
Who will be featured each month?*

The result is a one-of-a-kind collection that brings the spirit of WDSRA participants to life throughout 2027.



Social Programs

NEW!

PIZZA PALOOZA

AGES 16+ • MEGAN MAULDING

Join Pizza Palooza, a group that gathers to explore a new local pizza spot each week and taste a variety of delicious styles. Meet fellow pizza lovers, share your favorites, and discover hidden gems while deciding who truly has the best slice in town. Come hungry, bring your friends, and be part of the fun as we crown our community's top pizza pick!

Location: Varies

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
9/24, 10/8, 10/22, 11/5, 11/19, 12/3	TH	6:45-8:30pm	\$195	6410017-1

Lucky Strike Drop off: 6:25pm • Pick up: 8:45pm

AKTION CLUB

AGES 22+ • MEGAN MAULDING

A member of the Sponsored Organizations and Programs at Kiwanis International. Aktion Club is a community service club for adults who live with a disability, and it is designed for participants who have a primary diagnosis of a Learning Disability or Mental Illness. The club typically meets from 6:00-8:00pm on the first and third Mondays, between September and December. Meetings are held at either Central Athletics Complex or another community location. Members plan and experience community service projects, fundraising, and educational presentations while developing important skills. Individuals in this program must be able to participate in community service projects independently and with minimal assistance. Please contact WDSRA for more details.

Location: Central Athletics Complex, Wheaton

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
First & Third Mondays between Sept. & Dec.	M	6:00-8:00pm	\$25	6410008-1

DINNER AND A MOVIE

AGES 18+ • BROOKE LAROCCO

Lights, Camera, Action! We will be showing a G, PG, or PG13 movie at WDSRA that will be voted on by the group. While we watch the movie, WDSRA will provide a delicious dinner. See you there!

Location: WDSRA, Carol Stream

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
9/14, 9/28, 10/12, 10/26, 11/9, 11/23	M	6:30-8:45pm	\$175	6410010-1

Fox Bowl Drop off: 6:00pm • Pick up: 9:15pm

WDSRA Drop off: 6:30pm • Pick up: 8:45pm

RESTAURANT REVIEWERS

AGES 18+ • ELISE PHILLIPP

What is the best restaurant around town? Let's enjoy dinner and find out! Each week, we will try a new place and rate it based on the quality of food, service, and atmosphere. Please bring \$30-35 for your meal each week, including tip. Bon appetite!

Note: A detailed schedule of restaurants will be sent out one week before the start of the program.

Location: Wheaton Area

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
9/21, 10/5, 10/19, 11/2, 11/16, 11/30	M	6:15-8:15pm	\$123	6410011-1

Fox Bowl Drop off: 6:00pm • Pick up: 8:30pm

PROGRAM KEY



Requires a lot of walking



Blue programs meet on alternating weeks



Red programs meet on alternating weeks

Social Programs

WII SPORTS AND PLAY

AGES 16+ • ELISE PHILLIPP

Featuring favorites like Wii Sports and Wii Fit, this event offers engaging challenges and friendly competitions that will keep you moving and having a blast. Dive into the fun of Wii gaming —where playtime is always a great time! Snacks and other tabletop games will also be provided.

Note: Meet at Door #5 in the WDSRA Rec and Roll room.

Location: Central Athletics Complex, Wheaton

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
9/23, 10/7, 10/21, 11/4, 11/18, 12/2	W	7:00- 8:00pm	\$78	6410014-1

NEW!

NEX PLAYGROUND

AGES 14+ • ELISE PHILLIPP

Participants will enjoy a fun and engaging in-house experience with NEX Playground, featuring interactive virtual games that encourage movement, teamwork, and friendly competition. This immersive experience combines physical activity with digital play, allowing everyone to explore exciting challenges in a supportive environment. It's a great way to stay active, socialize, and have fun—without leaving the building! To see it in action, click here: <https://tinyurl.com/NexPlayground>

Note: Meet at Door #5 in the WDSRA Rec and Roll room.

Location: Central Athletics Complex, Wheaton

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
9/16, 9/30, 10/14, 10/28, 11/11, 11/25	W	7:00- 8:00pm	\$78	6410018-1

Team Spotlight

Inclusion Services

BARRIER BREAKERS

It's all about making belonging happen. The Inclusion team connects with families, leads with compassion, and turns possibilities into reality so every child can thrive alongside their peers. They serve as passionate advocates who think outside the box, adapt on the fly, and create meaningful, inclusive experiences every single day. This team brings inclusion to life with creativity, heart, and a whole lot of awesomeness!



LEFT TO RIGHT:

Hannan Gray
Inclusion
Supervisor

Alexia Chilbovytsch
Inclusion
Supervisor

Erin White
Inclusion
Manager

Jenna Johnson
Inclusion
Supervisor

Aaron Causey
Inclusion
Generalist

Three words
Adaptive • Creative • Resilient

Theme song
"You've Got a Friend in Me"
Randy Newman

Team Superpower
X-Ray Vision
To see everyone's inner strengths

Emojis
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Social Clubs

FRIDAY NIGHT SOCIAL CLUB!

Make Fridays your night out with friends! A new activity every week keeps the fun going. Don't miss out on the excitement, laughter, and adventure. The ultimate way to spice up your Friday nights!

Activities and outings may occur between the hours of 6:00-9:00pm. Some activities may require additional spending money, and you may be asked to meet onsite at the location.

A detailed activity schedule will be emailed one week before the start date and posted on the WDSRA website under schedules and forms.

TEEN SCENE

AGES 14-21 • ELISE PHILLIPP

Location: Central Athletics Complex, Wheaton

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
9/25, 10/9, 10/23, 11/6, 11/20	F	6:00- 9:00pm	\$172	6410004-1

WHEATON SOCIALITES

AGES 30+ • ELISE PHILLIPP

Location: Central Athletics Complex, Wheaton

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
9/18, 10/2, 10/16, 10/30, 11/13	F	6:00- 9:00pm	\$172	6410000-1

NAPERVILLE TRIBE

AGES 18-23 • MEGAN MAULDING

Location: Fort Hill, Naperville

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
9/18, 10/2, 10/16, 10/30, 11/13	F	6:00- 9:00pm	\$172	6410002-1

NAPERVILLE CREW

AGES 30+ • MEGAN MAULDING

Location: Fort Hill, Naperville

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
9/25, 10/9, 10/23, 11/6, 11/20	F	6:00- 9:00pm	\$172	6410003-1

CAROL STREAM CRUISERS

AGES 18-29 • BROOKE LAROCCO

Location: WDSRA, Carol Stream

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
9/25, 10/9, 10/23, 11/6, 11/20	F	6:00- 9:00pm	\$172	6410001-1

NAPERVILLE NIGHTHAWKS

AGES 24-30 • MEGAN MAULDING

Location: Fort Hill, Naperville

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
9/18, 10/2, 10/16, 10/30, 11/13	F	6:00- 9:00pm	\$172	6410006-1

Cultural Arts & Individual Lessons



FEATURED

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Cultural Arts

NEW!

● CULINARY EXPLORATION

AGES 16+ • ELISE PHILLIPP

This creative cooking program invites participants to explore new flavors and build kitchen confidence. Each session features a different dish that can be made with an air fryer or microwave. Ensuring cooking is accessible for anyone!

Note: Dinner will be served at this program.

Location: Fort Hill, Naperville

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
9/14, 9/28, 10/12, 10/26, 11/9, 11/23	M	5:30- 7:00pm	\$116	6415016-1

● CRAFT N CREATIONS

AGES 16+ • BROOKE LAROCCO

Join us as we encourage you to step out of your comfort zone with art. In this program, we will be diving into new and unique crafts that will stretch your art abilities. Various techniques will be taught, including painting, drawing, collage, and so much more!

Location: Fort Hill, Naperville

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
9/21, 10/5, 10/19, 11/2, 11/16, 11/30	M	7:00- 8:00pm	\$85	6415011-1



● DRUMLINE

AGES 14+ • BROOKE LAROCCO

In partnership with the Rosemont Cavalier Drum and Bugle Corps, this drumming program returns for another season of rhythm and performance. Participants will build percussion skills while playing alongside the King Cobras Drumline. See you there!

Note: Participants will be performing live at the WDSRA Showcase on 12/11. To purchase tickets, please see the WDSRA Showcase special event on page 20.

Location: St. Irene's Church, Warrenville

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
9/22, 10/6, 10/20, 11/3, 11/17, 12/1	TU	6:00- 7:00pm	\$45	6415012-1

● WDSRA CHOIR

AGES 16+ • BROOKE LAROCCO

Do you love to sing? Join the WDSRA Choir and let your voice soar! Our choir welcomes singers of all abilities to come together, make music, and share the joy of singing in a supportive and inclusive environment. With each rehearsal, we'll explore a variety of songs, work on vocal techniques, and build friendships through the power of music.

Note: Participants must function at a 1:4 ratio, be interested in developing vocal skills, and able to read song lyrics. Participants will be performing live at the WDSRA Showcase on 12/11. To purchase tickets, please see the WDSRA Showcase special event on page 20.

Location: Ray Morrill Community Center, Wheaton (formerly WPDCC)

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
9/15, 9/29, 10/13, 10/27, 11/10, 11/24	TU	6:00- 7:00pm	\$45	6415013-1

JUST DANCIN'

AGES 16+ • BROOKE LAROCCO

Love to dance? Get ready to dance your heart out. Express yourself, get fit, and share the fun with friends as you learn the latest dance moves! Dance to your favorite tunes and create unforgettable memories on the dance floor.

Note: Participants will be performing live at the WDSRA Showcase on 12/11. To purchase tickets, please see the WDSRA Showcase special event on page 20.

Location: ARC Center, West Chicago

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
9/17-12/3	TH	6:00-7:00pm	\$100	6415014-1

No program: 11/26

PROGRAM KEY



Requires a lot of walking



Blue programs meet on alternating weeks



Red programs meet on alternating weeks

ACTOR'S WORKSHOP

AGES 18+ • BROOKE LAROCCO

This workshop is designed to strengthen the acting "muscle." Through acting games and exercises, participants will work on different aspects of acting techniques such as movement, voice, characterization, pantomime, and others each week. Participants will also work on a short skit to apply the skills learned and perform at the WDSRA Showcase on 12/11. Teamwork, focus, and listening are added benefits in this acting workshop.

Note: Participants must be able to function at a 1:4 ratio. Participants will be performing live at the WDSRA Showcase on 12/11. To purchase tickets, please see the WDSRA Showcase special event on page 20.

Location: Ray Morrill Community Center, Wheaton (formerly WPDCC)

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
10/24-12/5	SA	2:00-3:00pm	\$65	6415015-1

No program: 11/28

Details coming in October!

Commemorative 50th Anniversary Cookbook

Celebrate WDSRA's 50th anniversary through food with this special edition recipe collection, featuring every dish featured in our virtual cooking programs.

- Flavorful appetizers
- Satisfying entrées
- Delicious desserts
- Recipes you'll return to
- Perfect for sharing with family and friends

Each recipe includes easy step-by-step instructions and simple, go-to grocery lists, making it enjoyable for cooks of all levels to join in and create together.

More than just a cookbook, this is a celebration of community, connection, and the joy of coming together around the table.

Individual Lessons

INDIVIDUAL PIANO OR VOICE LESSONS

AGES 6+ • BROOKE LAROCCO

Find your inner maestro and express yourself through music. Take one-on-one lessons with a professional music instructor, Linida Bulifant! The instructor will adjust your lesson to fit your musical needs. You have the option to choose piano or voice.

Note: Participants will be performing live at the WDSRA Showcase on 12/11. To purchase tickets, please see the WDSRA Showcase special event on page 20.

Location: Ray Morrill Community Center, Wheaton (formerly WPDCC)

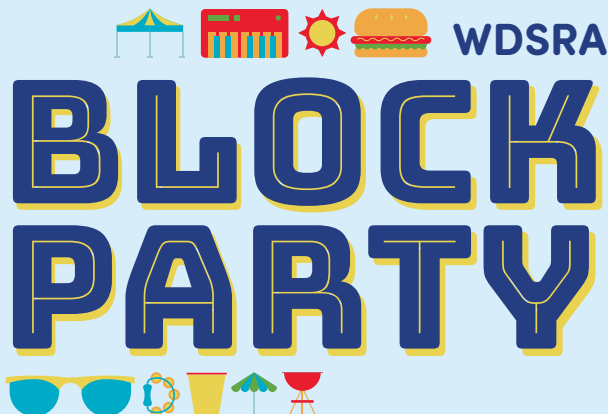
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9/14-11/30	M	6:00-6:30pm	\$190	6415000-2
9/14-11/30	M	6:30-7:00pm	\$190	6415000-3
9/14-11/30	M	7:00-7:30pm	\$190	6415000-4
9/14-11/30	M	7:30-8:00pm	\$190	6415000-5
9/14-11/30	M	8:00-8:30pm	\$190	6415000-6
9/14-11/30	M	8:30-9:00pm	\$190	6415000-7

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
9/17-12/3	TH	6:30-7:00pm	\$190	6415001-1
9/17-12/3	TH	7:00-7:30pm	\$190	6415001-2
9/17-12/3	TH	7:30-8:00pm	\$190	6415001-3
9/17-12/3	TH	8:00-8:30pm	\$190	6415001-4
9/17-12/3	TH	8:30-9:00pm	\$190	6415001-5

No program: 11/26

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
9/19-12/5	SA	12:30-1:00pm	\$190	6415002-1
9/19-12/5	SA	1:00-1:30pm	\$190	6415002-2
9/19-12/5	SA	1:30-2:00pm	\$190	6415002-3
9/19-12/5	SA	2:00-2:30pm	\$190	6415002-4
9/19-12/5	SA	2:30-3:00pm	\$190	6415002-5
9/19-12/5	SA	3:00-3:30pm	\$190	6415002-6
9/19-12/5	SA	3:30-4:00pm	\$190	6415002-7

No program: 11/28



Sunday, 8/30

Join us as we celebrate 50 incredible years!

See page 11 for details

★ Cheers to
★ 50 Years!
★ Tour

Individual Lessons

INDIVIDUAL DANCE LESSONS

AGES 6+ • BROOKE LAROCCO

Have you ever wanted to learn how to dance with moves that will impress your family and friends? Now is your chance! Take one-on-one lessons with a dance instructor. Find your rhythm and express yourself through dance.

Note: Participants will be performing live at the WDSRA Showcase on 12/11. To purchase tickets, please see the WDSRA Showcase special event on page 20.

Location: ARC Center, West Chicago

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
9/17-12/3	TH	5:00-5:30pm	\$190	6415003-1
9/17-12/3	TH	5:30-6:00pm	\$190	6415003-2

No program: 11/26

INDIVIDUAL ART LESSONS

AGES 6+ • BROOKE LAROCCO

Transform your Saturday mornings into a masterpiece with one-on-one lessons from a professional art instructor! Whether you're a beginner exploring basic techniques or an experienced artist looking to refine your skills, each session is tailored just for you. Discover new art styles, master various techniques, and bring your creative vision to life, all at your own pace. Unleash your inner artist and make every Saturday a canvas for your creativity!

Location: Central Athletics, Wheaton

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
9/19-12/5	SA	9:00-9:30am	\$190	6415004-1
9/19-12/5	SA	9:30-10:00am	\$190	6415004-2
9/19-12/5	SA	10:00-10:30am	\$190	6415004-3
9/19-12/5	SA	10:30-11:00am	\$190	6415004-4

No program: 11/28

PLEASE NOTE!

Registration for individual lessons are first come, first served. If the program is full, you can either choose a new time or register for the waitlist.

INDIVIDUAL GUITAR OR UKULELE

AGES 6+ • BROOKE LAROCCO

Ready to master the guitar or ukulele at your own pace? Join WDSRA's talented instructor, Tony Spadaro, for personalized one-on-one lessons designed just for you! Whether you're a beginner or looking to sharpen advanced skills, Tony will guide you through everything! From basic chords to intricate finger exercises, picking techniques, and essential scales. With individual attention and coaching, you'll build confidence, refine your technique, and play your favorite tunes with ease. It's your time to shine, one note at a time!

Note: Participants will need a guitar or ukulele. Participants will be performing live at the WDSRA Showcase on 12/11. To purchase tickets, please see the WDSRA Showcase special event on page 20.

Location: Fort Hill, Naperville

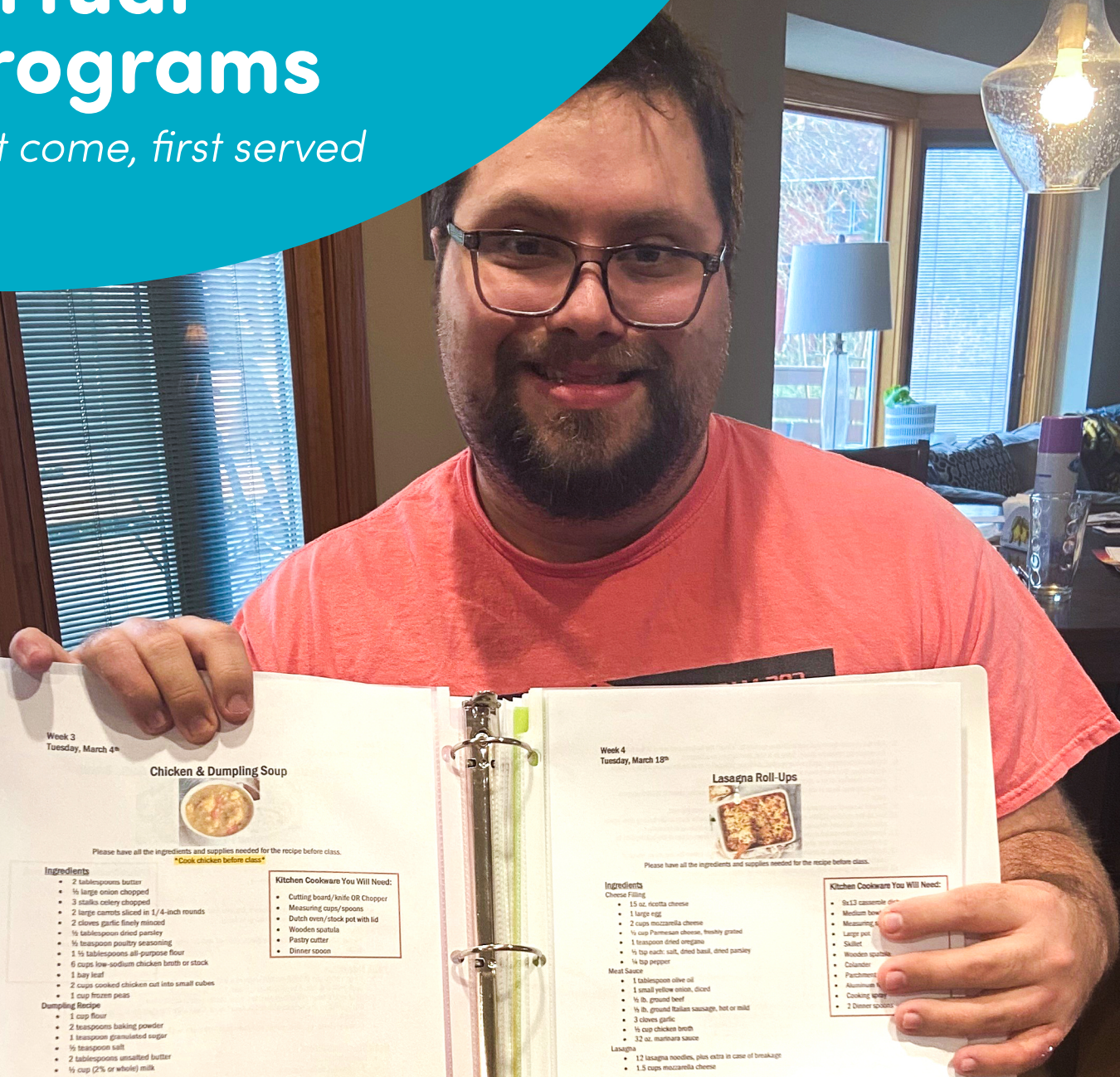
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9/19-12/5	SA	9:30-10:00am	\$190	6415005-2
9/19-12/5	SA	10:00-10:30am	\$190	6415005-3
9/19-12/5	SA	10:30-11:00am	\$190	6415005-4
9/19-12/5	SA	11:00-11:30am	\$190	6415005-5

No program: 11/28



Virtual Programs

First come, first served



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Virtual Programs

NEW!

VIRTUAL ATHLETIC FITNESS

AGES 16+ • A.J. AVOLIO

A guided virtual workout that blends athletic-style movement with a light holistic health component. Sessions focus on staying active at a comfortable pace while also touching on wellness topics like recovery, balance, and healthy daily habits. It's a convenient way to build routine, move with purpose, and connect fitness with overall well-being from home.

Note: A Zoom link will be emailed one week prior to the program.

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
9/14-10/19	M	6:30-7:30pm	\$35	6430006-1

VIRTUAL LET'S MAKE DINNER

AGES 10+ • BROOKE LAROCCO

We've got your dinner plans covered for Tuesday nights, and you're in charge of cooking it! Join us as we cook new recipes each week. Participants will be able to develop their cooking skills & techniques over the course of the program.

Note: Recipe plans, ingredient lists, and Zoom link will be emailed one week prior to the start of the program.

Location: Virtual

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
9/22, 10/6, 10/20, 11/3, 11/17, 12/1	TU	4:00-5:00pm	\$35	6430002-1

PLEASE NOTE!

Virtual programs are first come, first served.

VIRTUAL BAKING

AGES 10+ • BROOKE LAROCCO

Whisk up some fun and flavor without leaving your kitchen! Join us for Virtual Baking, a six-week adventure where you'll turn simple ingredients into show-stopping treats. Our live, step-by-step video demonstrations will guide you through each recipe, making it easy to master new skills and create crowd-pleasing desserts. Whether you're a first-time baker or a seasoned pro, this program is perfect for everyone. Best of all, you'll receive a digital recipe book and a complete ingredient list ahead of each session, so you can follow along without any guesswork. Let's mix, bake, and share delicious memories, right from your own home!

Note: Recipe plans, ingredient lists, and Zoom link will be emailed one week prior to the start of the program.

Location: Virtual

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
9/15, 9/29, 10/13, 10/27, 11/10,	TU	4:00-5:00pm	\$35	6430003-1

VIRTUAL BINGO

AGES 8+ • MEGAN MAULDING

Get ready to shout "B-I-N-G-O" as you join your friends virtually for a lively game session led by WDSRA staff. We will guide you through this timeless favorite, ensuring you have all the information you need in advance to access digital bingo cards, printable bingo cards, or create your own set. Just make sure you have your bingo markers, cards, and listening ears tuned in for those lucky numbers!

Note: A Zoom link will be emailed one week prior to the program.

Location: Virtual

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
10/28, 11/4, 11/11, 11/18, 11/25, 12/2	W	6:30-7:30pm	\$35	6430005-1

Virtual Programs

VIRTUAL KARAOKE

AGES 16+ • MEGAN MAULDING

Get ready to rock the virtual stage, crank up the volume, and grab that mic because it's karaoke time! Every participant gets their moment in the spotlight to belt out their favorite tune. Make sure to share your six chosen songs when you register, so our staff can set up an epic playlist in advance. Let's make some musical magic together!

Note: A Zoom link will be emailed a week prior to the program.

Location: Virtual

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
10/29, 11/5, 11/12, 11/19, 12/3	TH	6:30-7:30pm	\$35	6430004-1

No program 11/26



VIRTUAL SOCIAL HANGOUT

AGES 16+ • ELISE PHILLIPP

Get your gaming on in the comfort of your own home. Join us for a variety of activities. We may play virtual games, test our trivia knowledge, sing karaoke, or we may have an afternoon of chatting. Join in on this social fun!

Note: A Zoom link will be emailed a week prior to the program.

Location: Virtual

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
9/18, 10/2, 10/16, 10/30, 11/13	F	3:00- 4:00pm	\$35	6430000-1

NEW! VIRTUAL ZUMBA

AGES 16+ • A.J. AVOLIO

A simple, follow along Zumba session using a basic YouTube video. Participants join virtually and move at their own pace with easy, upbeat routines. It's an accessible way to stay active from home while enjoying a light, dance inspired workout.

Note: A Zoom link will be emailed a week prior to the program.

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
9/25, 10/9, 10/23, 11/6, 11/20	F	6:30- 7:30pm	\$35	6430007-1

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Sports & Athletic Programs



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Bowling

BOWLING

AGES 16+ • A.J. AVOLIO

A fresh, fun night out on the lanes where everyone can roll at their own pace. Whether you're chasing strikes or just enjoying the company, this program keeps the energy light and social. Come bowl, laugh, and unwind with a great group each week.

Note: Fee includes up to two games (if time allows), shoe rental, and adaptive equipment.

Location: Fox Bowl, Wheaton

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
9/14, 9/28, 10/12, 10/26, 11/9, 11/23	M	4:15-5:00pm	\$125	6452000-1
9/14, 9/28, 10/12, 10/26, 11/9, 11/23	M	5:15-6:00pm	\$125	6452000-2
9/21, 10/5, 10/19, 11/2, 11/16, 11/30	M	4:15-5:00pm	\$125	6452000-3
9/21, 10/5, 10/19, 11/2, 11/16, 11/30	M	5:15-6:00pm	\$125	6452000-4

Location: Bowlero, Roselle

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
9/14, 9/28, 10/12, 10/26, 11/9, 11/23	M	5:00-6:00pm	\$125	6452001-1
9/21, 10/5, 10/19, 11/2, 11/16, 11/30	M	5:00-6:00pm	\$125	6452001-2

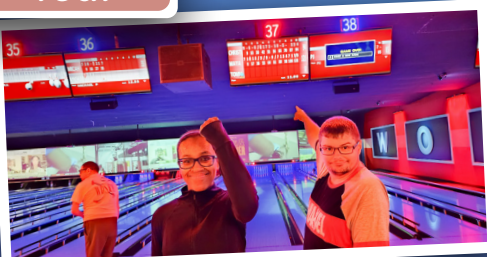
Location: Lucky Strike, Naperville

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
9/15, 9/29, 10/13, 10/27, 11/10, 11/24	TU	5:00-6:00pm	\$125	6452002-1
9/22, 10/6, 10/20, 11/3, 11/17, 12/1	TU	5:00-6:00pm	\$125	6452002-2
9/17, 10/1, 10/15, 10/29, 11/12, 12/10	TH	4:15-5:15pm	\$125	6452003-1
9/17, 10/1, 10/15, 10/29, 11/12, 12/10	TH	5:25-6:25pm	\$125	6452003-2
9/24, 10/8, 10/22, 11/5, 11/19, 12/3	TH	4:15-5:15pm	\$125	6452003-3
9/24, 10/8, 10/22, 11/5, 11/19, 12/3	TH	5:25-6:25pm	\$125	6452003-4

No program: 11/26

Friends & Family Bowling Party

Cheers to
50 Years!
Tour



All Ages • Saturday, 11/7
See details on page 25

Youth Athletics

NEW!

ADAPTIVE GYMNASTICS

AGES 5-17 • A.J. AVOLIO

In collaboration with the Glen Ellyn Park District, WDSRA is offering an all-levels gymnastics program. Athletes will build confidence and have fun while exploring the floor, bars, beam, foam pit and more! Coaches will support each participant at their own pace, making this program a great fit for beginners through experienced gymnasts. A designated viewing area will also be available for parents who wish to stay and watch the class.

Location: Ackerman Sports & Fitness, Glen Ellyn

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
9/12-10/24	SA	10:45am-11:30am	\$80	6450011-1
11/7-12/19	SA	10:45am-11:30am	\$80	6450011-2

No program: 9/26 & 11/28

YOUTH BOWLING

AGES 7-15 • A.J. AVOLIO

A fun chance for kids to hit the lanes, hang out with friends, and enjoy some light competition. The focus is on having a good time, staying active, and celebrating those big pindrops together. A simple, upbeat outing that keeps the energy positive.

Location: Lucky Strike, Naperville

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
9/22, 10/6, 10/20, 11/3, 11/17, 12/1	TU	5:00-6:00pm	\$60	6452004-1

YOUTH SOCCER

AGES 7-15 • A.J. AVOLIO

Jump into the game, stay active, and enjoy playing soccer with a group. Each session brings a mix of movement, teamwork, and moments that make the sport exciting. It's a fun way for players to connect, play, and enjoy time on the field.

Note: this program is not affiliated with the Special Olympics Illinois Competition.

Location: Beebe Elementary School, Naperville

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
10/31-12/5	SA	9:00-10:00am	\$80	6450000-1

No program: 11/28

LEARN 2 PLAY SPORTS

AGES 3-6 • A.J. AVOLIO

A playful mix of beginner-friendly sports and simple games that keep young athletes moving and having fun. Activities introduce different sports in a way that feels natural and exciting. A great way to spark early interest in staying active and trying new things.

Location: Jefferson Early Education Center, Wheaton

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
10/31-11/21	SA	10:45-11:30am	\$40	6450001-1



Athletics

PICKLEBALL

AGES 14+ • A.J. AVOLIO

A fun, easygoing way to enjoy one of today's most popular paddle sports. Played on a smaller court with simple equipment, Pickleball offers a mix of movement, rallies, and friendly games that keep things light and enjoyable. A great option for staying active, trying something new, and enjoying time on the court with others.

Location: Wheaton Sport Center

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
9/20, 10/4, 10/18, 11/1, 11/15, 12/6	SU	12:00-1:00pm	\$100	6450006-1
9/20, 10/4, 10/18, 11/1, 11/15, 12/6	SU	1:00-2:00pm	\$100	6450006-2

No program: 11/29

COD WEIGHTLIFTING

AGES 16+ • A.J. AVOLIO

A strength-focused fitness program built through a partnership with WDSRA and the College of DuPage Football Team. Each participant is paired with a COD football player for one-on-one guidance, encouragement, and support throughout the session. The experience blends skill development, motivation, and connection, creating a positive space to build confidence and work toward personal fitness goals.

Location: College of DuPage, Athletics Building

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
9/9, 9/23, 10/7, 10/21, 11/4, 11/18	W	6:00-7:00pm	\$85	6450005-1



tone n tighten

AGES 14+ • A.J. AVOLIO

A fun blend of dance-inspired movement and light strength work set to upbeat music. The class keeps things easy to follow and encourages everyone to move at their own pace while enjoying a positive, energetic atmosphere. A great way to stay active, build confidence, and enjoy a lively group workout.

Location: 95th St Center, Naperville

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
9/23-10/28	W	6:00-7:00pm	\$100	6450004-1
9/23-10/28	W	7:00-8:00pm	\$100	6450004-2
11/4-12/16	W	6:00-7:00pm	\$100	6450004-3
11/4-12/16	W	7:00-8:00pm	\$100	6450004-4

No program: 11/25

OUTDOOR BIKING

AGES 18+ • A.J. AVOLIO

A relaxed group ride through the scenic parks and trails of Naperville. The route covers a few miles at a steady, social pace with planned breaks for water and rest. It's an enjoyable way to stay active, take in the fresh air, and spend time with fellow riders. Participants should be able to maintain the group's pace and bring their own bike, helmet, and water bottle.

Location: Knoch Knoll Park, Naperville

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
9/17-10/22	TH	4:30-5:30pm	\$75	6450009-1



GAME TIME TALKS

AGES 16+ • A.J. AVOLIO

A casual hangout for sports fans to enjoy good food, catch the latest highlights, and talk all things sports. Each meetup takes place at a different local sports bar, creating a fun mix of conversation, connection, and great gameday atmosphere. The lineup of locations is released two weeks before the first gathering.

Note: Transportation will not be provided. A schedule with locations will be emailed a week prior to the program. Participants are required to bring money for food.

Location: Naperville Area

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
9/24, 10/8, 10/22, 11/5, 11/19, 12/3	TH	6:30-7:30pm	\$90	6450007-1

TAE KWON DO

AGES 8+ • A.J. AVOLIO

Training is led by Master Frank, an internationally certified Tae Kwon Do instructor known for bringing out strong effort and focus in every participant. Sessions introduce core TKD movements, forms, and skills while encouraging growth in balance, coordination, and confidence. It's a meaningful way to build discipline, stay active, and experience the pride that comes with steady progress.

Location: Lions Panzek Martial Arts, Winfield

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
9/19-12/12	SA	8:30-9:15am	\$220	6450002-1
9/19-12/12	SA	9:15-10:00am	\$220	6450002-2

No program: 11/28

BOXING

AGES 16+ • A.J. AVOLIO

A beginner-friendly introduction to boxing led by the coaches at Title Boxing. Sessions focus on basic movements, simple combinations, and building comfort with the sport while keeping the atmosphere positive and active. It's an accessible way to stay moving, build confidence, and enjoy a structured workout with others. No experience needed!

Location: Title Boxing

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
9/19-11/21	SA	12:30-1:30pm	\$115	6450008-1

NEW!

LACROSSE

AGES 16+ • A.J. AVOLIO

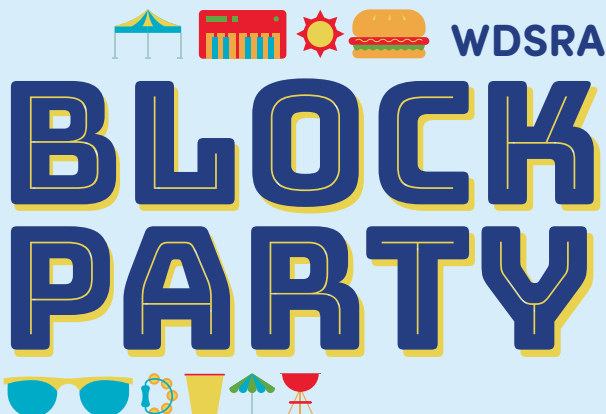
A welcoming introduction to one of the fastest-growing team sports. Sessions focus on basic stick handling, passing, shooting, and simple game play in a relaxed, easygoing environment. It's a great way to stay active, try something new, and enjoy a team-oriented sport with peers.

Note: No equipment needed.

Location: East Ave Lacrosse, Naperville

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
9/3-9/24	TH	7:30-8:30pm	\$50	6450003-1

No program: 9/10



Sunday, 8/30

Join us as we celebrate 50 incredible years!

See page 11 for details

★ Cheers to
★ 50 Years!
★ Tour

Athletics

SWIM LESSONS-NORTH

AGES 5-17 • RYAN FLECK

Give your child the gift of confidence and safety in the water with our group swim lessons! Our group lessons provide a safe, supportive, and fun environment with personalized attention—just one WDSRA instructor for every two swimmers. Your child will learn essential skills and strokes while gaining confidence in the water. Dive in and watch your young swimmer thrive!

Note: After the registration deadline, staff will assign swimmers a 30-minute time slot that best fits their needs. The below dates and times may change based on pool availability.

Location: Fountain View Recreation Center

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
9/19-10/24 (T)	SA	12:30-2:00pm	\$160	6451000-4

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
11/7-12/19 (T)	SA	12:30-2:00pm	\$160	6451001-4

No program: 11/28

SWIM LESSONS-SOUTH

AGES 5-17 • RYAN FLECK

WDSRA is excited to partner again with Fry Family Naperville YMCA to offer group swim lessons. With a low 1:4 instructor-to-swimmer ratio, compassionate certified instructors provide a fun, supportive environment focused on safety, skill-building, and confidence. Your child will make friends, improve swimming skills, and enjoy all the amazing benefits of being in the water. Dive in and watch them thrive!

Note: All participants must fill out a waiver at the YMCA the first day of lessons. After week 1 swimmers will be assigned a time-slot the instructor best sees fit.

Location: Fry Family Naperville YMCA

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
9/20-10/25	SU	10:00am-12:15pm	\$160	6451002-5

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
11/8-12/20	SU	10:00am-12:15pm	\$160	6451003-5

No program: 11/29

WDSRA PICKLEBALL CLASSIC

AGES 14+ • A.J. AVOLIO

A fun, friendly tournament open to players of all experience levels. The event brings together athletes from multiple agencies for a day of matches, connection, and light competition. Registration includes a tournament tshirt, and a snack. End time will vary based on the day's schedule.

Location: Wheaton Sport Center

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
2/21	SU	9:00-2:00pm	\$50	7150013-1



Wildcat Sports



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Wildcat Sports

JR WILDCAT BASKETBALL

AGES 8-15 • A.J. AVOLIO

A season of practices and games that builds skills, teamwork, and confidence on the court. Players develop their game through steady instruction and matchups against local teams, creating a fun mix of growth, connection, and competition.

WDSRA will compete in both the Special Olympics Tournament and the TR Sectional Tournament. Teams earning gold at the Special Olympics Tournament will advance to the state basketball tournament in March 2027.

Note: Please see Guide to Wildcat Special Olympics on page 52 for more information.

Location: Shoot 360, Naperville

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
10/17-1/30	SA	12:00-1:00pm	\$125	6455007-1

No program: 11/28, 12/26, 1/2



For all Wildcat Special Olympics information, please see page 52.

WILDCAT BASKETBALL

AGES 16+ • RYAN FLECK

Join the action as athletes light up the court with heart, hustle, and unstoppable team spirit. Wildcat basketball brings big energy, bold confidence, and the kind of teamwork that turns every game into a moment to remember. Get ready to cheer loud—these athletes play with passion you can feel. Every play is a celebration of skill, determination and pure love of the game.

Note: Please see Guide to Wildcat Special Olympics on page 52 for more information.

Location: North-Bloomington, Carol Stream, Roselle

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
10/13-2/2	TU	6:30-8:00pm	\$240	6455006-11

No program: 11/3, 12/29

Location: Glen Ellyn, Warrenville, West Chicago, Wheaton, Winfield

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
10/13-2/2	TU	6:30-8:00pm	\$240	6455006-12

No program: 11/3, 12/29

Location: South-Naperville

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
10/13-2/2	TU	6:30-8:00pm	\$240	6455006-13

No program: 11/3, 12/29

OFF-SEASON POWERLIFTING

AGES 16+ • RYAN FLECK

Build strength, power, and confidence all off-season long with a program built around the big three: squat, bench press, and deadlift. Athletes will push heavy, move well, and level up their technique with every rep. This is where raw power meets relentless drive—get ready to lift big and feel unstoppable.

Note: Athletes can compete in the Region Competition in early 2026 to qualify for the 2026 Special Olympics Summer Games competition. Look for additional information regarding the Region Competition in our 2026 winter/spring brochure.

Location: Winfield Park District (T)

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
10/7-12/16	W	7:00-8:30pm	\$160	6450012-1

No program: 11/25

OFF-SEASON

RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS

AGES 8+ • RYAN FLECK

Grace, power, and precision take center stage in this rhythmic gymnastics program. Athletes build flexibility, musicality, and control as they master ribbon, hoop, ball, and more with confidence and flair. It's all about flow, finesse, and finding your rhythm—this is where artistry comes alive.

Note: Participants will be performing live at the WDSRA Showcase on 12/11. To purchase tickets, please see the WDSRA Showcase special event on page 20.

Location: Lions Panzek Martial Arts

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
10/31-12/19	SA	10:30-11:30am	\$105	6450014-1

No program: 11/26



WILDCAT SPECIAL OLYMPICS BANQUET

AGES 8+ • PHIL EIDE

AWARDS • DINNER • DJ • DANCING • ATHLETE GIFT

This is a night you will not want to miss. We will bring back our Special Olympics awards night in style as we celebrate WDSRA's 50th anniversary. We will honor the incredible achievements of our athletes and applaud their hard work, sportsmanship, and the unforgettable moments created throughout the year. Families and coaches are welcome to join the fun-filled evening!

Athletes must have competed in WDSRA Special Olympics sports.

Note: This is not a WDSRA-staffed event. Participants needing assistance must attend with an adult. No transportation is provided.

Location: Abbington Banquets, Glen Ellyn

	Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
Athlete only	9/10	TH	6:00-9:00pm	\$75	6455004-1*
Athlete +1	9/10	TH	6:00-9:00pm	\$115	6455004-2*
Coach	9/10	TH	6:00-9:00pm	\$40	6455004-3*

**When registering online, please click the link in the blurb to purchase your tickets.*

Wildcat Sports

WILDCAT SNOWSHOE

AGES 8+ • RYAN FLECK

Strap in for speed, stamina, and snowy excitement with our snowshoe program. Athletes build strength, rhythm, and confidence as they power through each course with determination and grit. It's fast, fun, and full of heart—where every step leaves a mark and every finish feels like a victory.

Note: Please see Guide to Wildcat Special Olympics on page 52 for more information.

Location: Central Area

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
11/7-12/19	SA	9:30-10:30am	\$95	6455005-1

No program: 11/28

RECREATION BOCCE

AGES 8+ • RYAN FLECK

Easygoing competition meets pure fun, where players roll, strategize, and celebrate every great shot as they sharpen aim and enjoy a laidback, social vibe. It's simple, spirited, and seriously satisfying.

Note: Please register for only one section.

Location: Central Area

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
9/24-11/5	TH	5:00-6:15pm	\$105	6450015-1
9/24-11/5	TH	6:15-7:30pm	\$105	6450015-2



REGION C BOWLING TOURNAMENT

AGES 8+ • RYAN FLECK

Strike, spare, and roll your way to fun at the Special Olympics Bowling Tournament, featuring individual and unified competition. Athletes of all abilities come together to showcase their skills. Enjoy friendly rivalry, big smiles, and unforgettable moments on every lane! Unified: Athletes and partners must have 12 qualifying scores turned into Ryan prior to September 15, 2026. Failure to submit scores will result in not being able to compete at the tournament.

Note: Please see Guide to Wildcat Special Olympics on page 52 for more information.

Location: Stardust Bowl, Addison

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
10/24	SA	TBD	\$40	6455003-1 (Individual)
10/24	SA	TBD	\$40	6455009-1 (Unified)

SEASPAR SWIM MEET

AGES 8+ • RYAN FLECK

Dive into the first swim meet of the season! This fun and friendly competition is a great warm-up for future meets and a perfect stepping stone toward the Region C Swim Competition in March 2027. Let's make a splash and start the season strong!

Location: Lemont Core

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
12/5	SA	TBD	\$40	6455014-1



OFF-SEASON SWIM TRAINING-NORTH

AGES 8+ • RYAN FLECK

Dive into strength, speed, and smooth technique with this off-season swim team training program. Athletes sharpen their strokes, build endurance, and stay competition-ready through focused sets and fun challenges that keep the energy high. It's all about progress, power, and building momentum long before the season begins.

Note: The below dates and times may change based on pool availability.

Location: Fountain View Recreation Center

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
9/19-10/24 (T)	SA	11:00 am-12:30 pm	\$105	6451004-1
11/7-12/19 (T)	SA	11:00 am-12:30 pm	\$105	6451004-2

No program: 11/28

OFF-SEASON SWIM TRAINING-SOUTH

AGES 8+ • RYAN FLECK

Dive into strength, speed, and smooth technique with this off-season swim team training program. Athletes sharpen their strokes, build endurance, and stay competition-ready through focused sets and fun challenges that keep the energy high. It's all about progress, power, and building momentum long before the season begins.

Note: The below dates and times may change based on pool availability.

Location: Naperville North High School

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
9/20-10/25 (T)	SU	12:30-2:00 pm	\$105	6451005-1
11/8-12/20 (T)	SU	12:30-2:00 pm	\$105	6451005-2

No program: 11/29

BASKETBALL PRE-SEASON CAMP

AGES 16+ • RYAN FLECK

Get warmed up and game-ready with this upbeat basketball pre-season clinic. Players refresh their fundamentals, build confidence, and ease back into the flow with fun drills and light competition. It's a smooth, energizing start that sets the tone for a great season ahead.

Note: The pre-season camp will be held on Thursdays.

Location: Ackerman Sports and Fitness Center

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
9/17-10/8	TH	6:30-8:00pm	\$60	6450010-1

Location: South-Naperville

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
9/17-10/8	TH	6:30-8:00pm	\$60	6450010-2



Guide to Wildcat Special Olympics

Center of Excellence (COE): All athletes in a Special Olympics program must have an updated health history form in the COE before the Region Competition deadline. It will be the athlete/family's responsibility to know when their form expires. If an athlete registers for a wildcat sport and does not have an updated form, the athlete will not be able to compete.

Competition Expectations: Athletes are expected to participate in the TR Section Competition, Region Competition, and State Competition (if qualified). Be sure to review competition dates and plan accordingly when registering for other WDSRA programs. Families will have one week from the date they are notified of tournament details to contact WDSRA about overlapping programs for a refund minus the cost of expenses (tickets, etc.).

Winner Advancement: Gold medal winners from Region Competition will advance to the 2026 State Tournament listed below.

Extra Practices/Fees: Teams or individuals that qualify for State Competition may have additional practices and will be charged an additional fee.

Event	2026-27 Dates	Location
*Region Softball	Sunday, Aug. 2	Inwood Sports Complex, <i>Joliet, IL</i>
TR Section Flag Football	Sunday, Aug. 23	NEDSRA, <i>Addison, IL</i>
*Region Bocce	Sunday, Aug. 30	Willowbrook High School, <i>Villa Park, IL</i>
**State Golf	Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 12-13	Hickory Point Golf Course, <i>Decatur, IL</i>
**State Softball	Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 12-13	Lincoln Sports Complex, <i>Springfield, IL</i>
*Region Unified Volleyball	Sunday, Sept. 20	Oak Lawn High School, <i>Oak Lawn, IL</i>
TR Section Volleyball	September - Date TBD	Location TBD
*Region Volleyball	Sunday, Oct. 4	York High School, <i>Elmhurst, IL</i>
*Region Flag Football	Sunday, Oct. 4	Northern Illinois University Huskie Stadium, <i>Dekalb, IL</i>
**State Volleyball	Saturday-Sunday, Oct. 17-18	UW Health Sports Factory, <i>Rockford, IL</i>
*Region Bowling (traditional & unified)	Saturday, Oct. 24	Stardust Bowl, <i>Addison, IL</i>
TR Section Floor Hockey	Sunday, Oct. 25	Ackerman Sports & Fitness Center, <i>Glen Ellyn, IL</i>
**State Flag Football	Saturday-Sunday, Nov. 7-8	Louisville Slugger Sports Complex, <i>Peoria, IL</i>
**State Bocce	Saturday-Sunday, Nov. 7-8	Scheels Sports Park at Legacy Pointe, <i>Springfield, IL</i>
**State Floor Hockey	Saturday, Nov. 14	Wintrust Sports Complex, <i>Bedford Park, IL</i>
**State Bowling	Sunday, Dec. 13	Stardust Bowl, <i>Addison, IL</i>
FVSRA Swim Meet	Sunday, Jan. 10, 2027	Vaughan Athletic Center, <i>Aurora, IL</i>
*Region Snowshoe	January 2027 - Date TBD	<i>Location TBD</i>
*Region Basketball	January 2027 - Date TBD	<i>Location TBD</i>
**State Winter Games	February 2027 - Date TBD	<i>Location TBD</i>
WDSRA Swim Meet	February 2027 - Date TBD	<i>Location TBD</i>
*Region Rhythmic Gymnastics	March 2027 - Date TBD	<i>Location TBD</i>
**State Basketball	March 2027 - Date TBD	<i>Location TBD</i>
*Region Swim Meet	March 2027 - Date TBD	<i>Location TBD</i>



Synergy boasts
Team USA
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Synergy Adaptive Athletics offers adaptive sports opportunities for individuals of all ages with primary physical disabilities. We believe everyone should have equal access to the numerous benefits that sports can offer. To make this a reality, we offer 4 seasons of programs and resources that help athletes experience and enjoy these benefits.



WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL

Designed for individuals with a primary physical disability affecting his/her lower body. Athletes with a spinal cord injury, spina bifida, amputation, limb length difference, ankle fusion, cerebral palsy, or other diagnosis that affects one's ability to play competitive standup basketball, may qualify.

Individuals do NOT have to be an everyday wheelchair user to play the sport. The sports wheelchair is simply a tool used to allow everyone to compete on an equal playing field. We offer recreational and competitive teams, prep and varsity teams, and adult teams. This program is in collaboration with Lincolnway Special Recreation Association.

Note: Tournaments (for Prep and Varsity only): varies but typically 1-2 per month. Nationals in April.

MINIs: Ages 7 & Younger

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
9/17-4/8	TH	5:15-6:00pm	\$350	6438000-1

No program: 11/26, 12/24, 1/31

Prep: Ages 8-14

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
9/17-4/8	TH	6:00-7:30pm	\$500	6438000-2

No program: 11/26, 12/24, 1/31

Varsity: High School Ages

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
9/17-4/8	TH	7:30-9:00pm	\$500	6438000-3

No program: 11/26, 12/24, 1/31

For information about specific sports, practice times, or to register, contact:
Phil Eide, Synergy/Athletics Manager: phile@wdsra.com • 630-681-0962

Rec & Roll

A DAY PROGRAM OF WDSRA

Rec & Roll is a vibrant community-based recreation program designed for individuals aged 21-55 years.

The program focuses on fostering social connections through community outings, recreational activities, and service projects. Our schedule includes engaging activities aimed at enhancing the quality of life for people with disabilities.

- Bowling
- Dining out
- Themed activities
- Tae Kwon Do
- Dancing
- Karaoke
- UNO tournaments
- Community outings
- Shopping at the mall
- Swimming
- ... and much more!



2026-2027 PROGRAM INFORMATION

Age 21-55 • 9:00am-2:00pm

Mondays	5/4/26 - 4/19/27
Tuesdays	5/5/26 - 4/20/27
Wednesdays	5/6/26 - 4/21/27
Thursdays	5/7/26 - 4/22/27
Fridays	5/8/26 - 4/23/27

Registration for the 2027-2028 year begins in February!

Join us!

Community • Activity • Friendship

Interested in joining Rec & Roll? Start by filling out an interest form by scanning the QR code or visit wdsra.com/wdsra-programs/rec-roll-program. Once the form is received, an intake assessment will be scheduled to determine program eligibility. This assessment will help determine which Rec & Roll location and staff ratio is most appropriate.

Contact us!

For Naperville, Wheaton, or Winfield locations:

Meghan Toliver • meghant@wdsra.com • 630-681-0962 ext. 560

For Carol Stream or Glen Ellyn locations:

Katie Lyter • katiel@wdsra.com • 630-681-0962 ext. 543





REC & ROLL 1:6 RATIO

LIMIT 12 PARTICIPANTS PER DAY/PER LOCATION

Participants must be able to participate successfully within a 1 staff to 6 participant ratio and perform all of their own daily living skills. The daily schedule is a mixture of staff-directed and participant-directed large and small group activities. Please send a sack lunch daily.

LOCATIONS

City	Location	Head Instructor
Naperville	Sportsman's Clubhouse	Andrew Zelasko
Carol Stream	WDSRA Office	Ashley Rapata
Glen Ellyn	Ackerman WDSRA Room	Kristen Albers
Wheaton	Central Athletic Complex	Julie Donovan
Winfield	Charles R. Beggs Activity Center	Lisa Morici

REC & ROLL 1:3 RATIO

LIMIT 9 PARTICIPANTS PER DAY/PER LOCATION

These locations are for those who need a little more staff assistance to be successful. Staff can provide some assistance with daily living skills and/or emotional support. Participants must be able to be independent with the restroom, feeding, and dressing, and devoid of emotional outbursts that require 1:1 staffing. Please send a sack lunch daily.

LOCATIONS

City	Location	Head Instructor
Carol Stream	Fountain View Recreation Center	Dawn McNulty
Naperville	Fort Hill Activity Center	Michelle Funk



Welcome, New Families!

If you are a new family or participant, start by visiting our website and filling out a new participant form (*under Schedules & Forms*).

NEW PARTICIPANT INTAKE

As a new participant to WDSRA, complete the New Participant Form to initiate the creation of your household account within our registration system. Once the form is received and the account has been created you will receive an invite to complete your online account and can begin to register for programs (the invite expires in 24 hours). Please allow one full business day for your account to be created. Families will also receive an invitation to complete their account with ePACT, which securely collects your child's health and emergency contact information. This additional information provides WDSRA staff the opportunity to properly staff programs and provides an environment that will be successful and enjoyable to the participant. **For safety reasons, an individual without current ePACT medical information will not be permitted to participate in WDSRA programs.**

OUTREACH AND NEW FAMILIES

Our outreach staff can make your transition to our programs as effortless as possible. Staff focuses on welcoming new families, answering questions, navigating forms and processes, and recommending appropriate programming for your loved one. We get to know your participant and family before starting programs so WDSRA can serve you better. We will also provide contact information for resources your participant may need.

INCLUSION SERVICES

WDSRA and its member park districts believe all individuals should be provided with leisure opportunities that allow for performance at their highest level of ability. We understand not every person who has a special need desires WDSRA programming. In cooperation with our member districts, WDSRA staff will assist and advise any resident who is interested in participating (inclusion) in a local park district program. WDSRA will provide the type of support deemed necessary for successful participation. Supports may include training with park district staff members, consultation with the individual and their family members, and the assistance of a support staff member. WDSRA provides all inclusion services at no cost to the individual.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Ways to Register:

1. Log in with your username and password (preferred option)
2. Fill out an online Registration on the WDSRA registration site – this form can be found on the Schedules and Forms page on wdsra.com or by clicking this link:
[Online Registration](#)
3. Drop off or mail a copy before the start of registration. All mailed and dropped off registration forms will be processed concurrently with online registrations and processed in random order.

Note: Registrations will not be processed until payment for the total amount due is received.

VIRTUAL & INDIVIDUAL LESSON PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Registration will be first come, first served for both residents and nonresidents.

IN-PERSON PROGRAM LOTTERY

All in-person program registrations will be assigned once WDSRA “spins” the lottery, randomly assigning enrollments to the programs you have registered for. The lottery will be spun for residents first, followed by nonresidents. If the program has met the maximum number of participants, those not enrolled will be added to a waitlist. If you are placed on a waitlist and WDSRA can accommodate you safely, you will be enrolled in the program and notified.

OUT OF DISTRICT POLICIES

Families living outside a WDSRA member park district and belonging to a neighboring SRA are welcome to register in WDSRA programs with no additional fee. During lottery registration, indistrict families will be spun first, followed by out of district families. This would apply to NEDSRA, FVSRA, NWSRA, and SEASPAR residents.

- If you live within a community with a Park District that does not belong to a Special Recreation Association, fees will be increased by an additional 50%.
- If you live in a community without a Park District or in an unincorporated area that falls outside of the Park District boundaries, fees will be increased by an additional 50%. An example of this would be Wayne residents and some parts of West Chicago.

Registration & Scholarships

REGISTRATION NOTES

Registrations will not be processed if a fee balance remains from a previous season. Program fees will not be prorated for late registration. The scholarship request deadline is the same date set for resident registration.

If a program closes due to large enrollment, a paid waiting list of those interested will be kept. If space does not open in the program, your payment will be automatically refunded. A class may be canceled if enrollment is less than five participants or unless otherwise noted.

ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIPS

The scholarship request process is intended to allow participants/ families who qualify for financial assistance to take part in recreation and leisure opportunities through the use of available funds. All funds for scholarships are obtained through the WDSRA Foundation's annual fundraising campaigns. Scholarships are only available for residents of the association's nine-member park districts. Scholarships are awarded to participants who have completed the annual scholarship application and meet the financial assistance criteria. Applications are accepted anytime during the year.

WDSRA uses the Department of Agriculture's Income Eligibility guidelines to determine the levels of financial assistance available. Based on these eligibility criteria, participants will receive a one-time lump sum payment to be used throughout the WDSRA Fiscal Year, which runs from May to April each year. If needed, payment plans can be arranged. For more specific information regarding scholarships, please visit our website at wdsra.com and navigate to the Schedules & Forms tab to access the WDSRA forms and complete the online Scholarship Form.

COMMONLY USED WDSRA FORMS

The forms linked below can also be found on our website at www.wdsra.com under schedules and forms.

- **New Participant Form:** If you would like to participate in WDSRA programs please complete this form so we can create your online account.
- **Online Fillable Registration Form:** Use this form through July 31 if you are unable to utilize our online registration system at register.wdsra.com.
- **Late Registration Form:** Use this form if you forgot to register for a program after the registration deadline and want to check for available slots. Once completed, staff will review it to determine if you can be enrolled, placed on the waitlist, or if the program is full.
- **Program Drop Form:** If you are no longer interested in attending a program, you can complete this form to request a drop.
- **2026 Scholarship Guidelines:** These guidelines are for WDSRA participants requesting financial assistance for programs. We prefer that individuals complete the form online, however, if a paper form is necessary, email registration@wdsra.com.
- **2026 Online Scholarship Form:** Please be sure to read the guidelines above before completing this form.
- **Medication Information Waiver Form & Log:** This document gives information on dispensing medication and includes the waiver form medication log.



Cancellations & Refunds

WEATHER CANCELLATION POLICY

Hot Weather Guidelines: During periods of high heat, activities may be modified for safety. Participants should:

- Limit activity during peak sun hours
- Wear and reapply sunscreen (must be applied by participant or parent)
- Stay hydrated and take frequent breaks
- Wear loose, light-colored, breathable clothing

Heat Index 90-100°F: Activities will be adjusted to reduce intensity and increase breaks. Encourage hydration and sunscreen application before participation.

Heat Index 100+°F: Programs and camps will be modified. Non-aquatic field trips may be adjusted or modified. If possible, programs will move indoors. Athletic events will be shortened or modified.

Heat Index above 103°F or National Weather Service

Heat Advisory:

Programs and camps will be moved indoors if available. Non-aquatic outdoor activities may be canceled.

For more information on WDSRA weather policy, visit <https://www.wdsra.com/wdsra-programs/weather-cancellation-policy/>

CANCELLING PROGRAMS

- WDSRA staff will look at all circumstances beginning two hours before the starting time of the program or first pickup to determine if the program should be cancelled.
- If the program is cancelled, program staff will attempt to reach all participants and staff by phone or text to inform them of the cancellation.
- Missed programs due to weather are made up the week following the end of the program, unless otherwise stated. If this is not possible, you will be issued a refund per program refund guidelines.

REFUND PROCEDURE

Refund requests for all programs must be received no less than 2 weeks prior to the start of the program.

- If the withdrawal request is received prior to 2 weeks you will receive a refund minus \$10 drop fee, any prepurchased supplies and nonrefundable deposits.
- A refund will not be given if the request is received less than 2 weeks prior to the start.
- Refunds will not be issued for missed classes.
- Cancellations for weekly programs will be rescheduled or a refund will be issued. Special Olympics weather refunds will be issued for missed games but not for missed practices.
- Any refunds will be issued at the conclusion of the program.
- A house credit will be issued for refunds of \$20 or less.
- Any variance to the refund procedures will be included in the program description.
- All refunds of \$20 or more will be issued in the same form as the original payment type. Please note: if the program was paid by credit card and the payment occurred more than 45 days ago, the refund will be in the form of a check.
- If there is an outstanding balance, your refund will be applied to the household balance due.



When arriving at/departing from a program, parents are asked to check in with the staff person in charge of the program before leaving your child. WDSRA staff is not responsible for the supervision of participants who arrive prior to the start of the program. Also, if a participant is to be picked up by an unfamiliar guardian, neighbor, babysitter, etc. the parents are asked to notify the WDSRA staff person in charge of the program prior to the occurrence.

To provide for safe and meaningful learning experiences, a 1:3 staff-to-participant ratio is maintained for children's activities, a 1:4 ratio for teen activities, and a 1:6 ratio is maintained for adult activities. Some programs may have a higher ratio, depending on individual needs. When children of various ability/age levels are enrolled in the same program, WDSRA will group them according to their abilities.

ILLNESS GUIDELINE

To prevent the spread of illness, it is recommended that participants not attend WDSRA programs when any of the following conditions exist:

- Fever over 100 degrees
- Vomiting within the last 24 hours
- Persistent diarrhea
- Persistent cough and cold symptoms
- Conjunctivitis (pink eye)
- Symptoms of mumps, measles, chickenpox, strep throat, flu, COVID, impetigo, or hand, foot, or mouth disease
- Lice or mites present
- Contagious rash or rash of unknown origin

If these symptoms are present at a program, you will be contacted immediately to make arrangements for pickup.

MEETING ON LOCATION

For safety reasons, WDSRA will only allow participants to meet on location for community events (rather than taking the WDSRA transportation) when there is one main entrance/ exit. Participants will not be allowed to meet at locations with multiple doors such as, but not limited to a mall, festival, carnival, etc.

PROGRAM TRANSPORTATION

For safety purposes participants must go home the same way they arrived. Vehicles may be preassigned and WDSRA cannot guarantee they will be on the same bus as friends/significant others. WDSRA requires a minimum of 3 participants at a pickup location. Transportation will be cancelled if the minimum is not met. You will be notified if this occurs for any program.

LATE PICK-UP POLICY

In order to be fair to our participants and program leaders, WDSRA has enacted a late pickup policy and we would appreciate your cooperation in this matter. Many of our programs have more than one pickup location and if one person is late, it may disrupt the schedule of others who are being picked up at another location. In addition, many of the WDSRA program leaders have responsibilities after everyone is picked up. We request that you double-check the pickup time and be prompt. You will be notified of late pickups and a late pickup charge may be applied to your account.

DIETARY RESTRICTIONS

Due to the amount and various types of dietary needs, WDSRA will only provide an alternative option for meals when the program is preparing/making their own food. If the program is attending a special event or eating at a restaurant in the community, the family must look ahead at the menu and relay the participant's order to the head instructor upon arrival. You may be asked to send or make appropriate accommodations for your participant on occasion.

BEHAVIOR CODE

Participants, staff, volunteers, and parents are expected to exhibit appropriate behavior at all times. The following guidelines have been developed to make WDSRA's programs safe and enjoyable for everyone. Additional rules may be developed for particular programs and athletic leagues as deemed necessary by the staff. Staff, participants, volunteers, and parents shall:

- show respect to all participants, staff, volunteers, and parents
- refrain from using foul language
- refrain from causing bodily harm to other participants, staff, coaches, or parents
- demonstrate respect for equipment, supplies, and facilities
- represent WDSRA in a manner that is consistent with the goals, objectives, and ethics of the association

DISCIPLINE

A caring and positive discipline approach will be used. WDSRA reserves the right to dismiss a participant, staff, volunteer, or parent if it is in the best interest of the association. Each situation will be evaluated on its own merit.

ATLANTO-AXIAL SUBLUXATIONS (ASC)

Individuals who have Down Syndrome have a high risk of having ASC. For the safety of WDSRA participants with Down Syndrome, a doctor's note proving they have been cleared of this condition by an xray is required to participate in any program that could potentially injure the neck area.

Equal Access & Photography

No participant shall be denied equal access to programs, activities, services, or benefits or be limited in the exercise of any right, privilege, advantage, or opportunity on the basis of race, sex, creed, national origin, or disability.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA) GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

The Western DuPage Special Recreation Association has established an internal grievance system for prompt and equitable resolution of grievances alleging any action by the Western DuPage Special Recreation Association that would be prohibited by the ADA or the applicable Title II Rules. Grievances should be directed to:

Superintendent of Recreation,
Compliance Officer, WDSRA

Mail: 116 N Schmale Road, Carol Stream, IL, 60188

Phone: 6306810962

Please call WDSRA to schedule a meeting.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The Western DuPage Special Recreation Association (WDSRA) is committed to conducting its recreation programs and activities in a safe manner and holds the safety of participants in high regard. WDSRA continually strives to reduce such risks and insists that all participants follow safety rules and instructions that are designed to protect the participants' safety. However, participants and parents/guardians of minors for this program/activity must recognize that there is an inherent risk of injury when choosing to participate in recreational activities.

You are solely responsible for determining if you or your minor child/ward are physically fit and/or skilled for activities contemplated by this agreement. It is always advisable, especially if the participant is pregnant, disabled in any way, or recently suffered an illness, injury, or impairment, to consult a physician before undertaking any physical activity.

WARNING OF RISK

Despite careful and proper preparation, instruction, medical advice, conditioning, and equipment, there is still a risk of serious injury when participating in any recreational activity/program. Understandably, not all hazards and dangers can be foreseen. Participants must understand that certain risks, dangers, and injuries due to acts of God, inclement weather, slipping, falling, equipment failure, failure in supervision, premise defect, and all other circumstances inherent to recreational activities/programs exist. In this regard, it must be recognized that it is impossible for WDSRA to guarantee absolute safety.

SAY CHEESE!

WDSRA staff occasionally takes photos or videos of participants for promoting/advertising our programs, services, events, activities, and facilities in our brochures, website or social media, and other promotional avenues.

By registering for, participating in, or attending WDSRA programs, events, or other activities, the participant (or parent/guardian of a minor participant) irrevocably agrees to the use and distribution by WDSRA of his or her image (or of his minor child/ward) in photos, video recordings, and any other electronic reproductions of such programs, events, and activities for any purpose without inspection or approval and without compensation, rights to royalties or any other consideration now and in the future.



WAIVER AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS & ASSUMPTION OF RISK

Please read this form carefully and be aware that in the signing the waiver on the registration form and participating in this program/activity, you will be expressly assuming the risk and legal liability and waiving and releasing all claims for injuries, damages, or loss which you or your minor child/ward might sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities connected with and associated with this program/activity (including transportation services, when provided).

I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury to participants in this program/activity, and I voluntarily agree to assume the full risk of any and all injuries, damages or loss, regardless of severity, that my minor child/ward may have (or accrue to me or my child/ward) as a result of participating in this program/activity against WDSRA, including officials, agents, volunteers and employees (hereinafter collectively referred as WDSRA).

I do hereby fully release and forever discharge WDSRA from any and all claims for injuries, damages, or loss that my minor child/ward or I may have or which may accrue to me or my minor child/ward and arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with this program/activity.

In the event of an emergency, I understand and authorize WDSRA staff and officials to secure from any licensed hospital, physician and/or medical personnel any treatment deemed necessary for immediate care for myself or minor/ward and agree that I will be responsible for payment of any and all medical services rendered.

PHOTO/VIDEO RELEASE

I hereby authorize and give my consent to WDSRA to photograph/video my child (or me) or to obtain outside photographs/video of my child (or me) participating in WDSRA activities/events/programs, and without limitation, to use such photographs/video in connection with promoting/advertising the services, programs, and facilities of WDSRA, without consideration of any kind.



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