

Enriching Lives. Connecting Communities. Creating Fun.



Summer Program Guide

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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

## SUMMER PROGRAMS

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### LOCATION ACRONYMS

<b>BLM</b> - Bloomingdale	<b>CS</b> - Carol Stream
<b>GE</b> - Glen Ellyn	<b>NAP</b> - Naperville
<b>ROS</b> - Roselle	<b>WAR</b> - Warrenville
<b>WTN</b> - Wheaton	<b>WC</b> - West Chicago
<b>WIN</b> - Winfield	

### LOCATION KEY

**North** - Bloomingdale/Carol Stream/Roselle  
**Central** - Warrenville/West Chicago/Winfield  
Wheaton/Glen Ellyn  
**South** - Naperville



## OFFICE HOURS

### Regular Office Hours

Monday	9:00am-4:00pm
Tuesday	9:00am-4:00pm
Wednesday	9:00am-4:00pm
Thursday	9:00am-4:00pm
Friday	9:00am-4:00pm

After hours and on the weekends, please leave a voice mail message. Staff will return your call as soon as possible. WDSRA continues 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 WDSRA office, 630-681-0962, and listen to the prompt.

Si usted habla español y desea más información sobre los programas y servicios de WDSRA, por favor marque 630-681-0962 y pregunte por Rosa Matos. Rosa está disponible para servirle durante el horario de WDSRA, de Lunes a Viernes, 9:00am-4:00pm.

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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](http://www.wdsra.com) for the time and location of each meeting.



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# IT ALL STARTS WITH A GIFT... HELPING 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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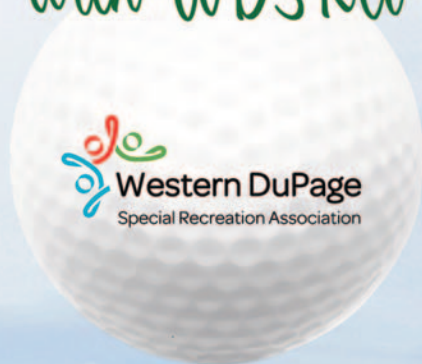
## The WDSRA Foundation

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

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

# Golf with WDSRA



**Monday, June 5, 2023**

Arrowhead Golf Club, Wheaton

Details and registration at

[www.wdsra.com](http://www.wdsra.com).

**REGISTRATION IS OPEN!**



## Join Us!

You get to enjoy a great day of golf knowing that your contributions are creating a better life for children, teens and adults with special needs. With 18 holes of fun and sun, you are supporting the quality community-based programming on which our families and participants rely. Funds may be used to support programming needs, purchase sensory materials, scholarships, and more.

**It's a win for you and for WDSRA!**

10:30am	Registration, Driving Range, Putting Green
11:00am	Box Lunch
12:00pm	Shotgun Start
5:00pm	Dinner, Charlie Long Award Presentation, Awards, and Raffles

\$200 per golfer

\$800 per foursome

Dinner only option: \$50 per person

Individual Express – additional \$40

Foursome Express – additional \$160

**Register by Friday, May 26, 2023**

*Complete details and registration coming soon at [www.wdsra.com](http://www.wdsra.com).*



Creating ACCESS and  
sustaining HOPE  
for ALL!



**I want to share some exciting news with you!** The first is the vision that will be guiding us over the next three years as part of our 2026 Strategic Plan. We continue to remain grounded in our Mission, Vision and Core Values. Specific goals will be built around the themes of CULTURE, PARTNERSHIPS, SERVICE EXCELLENCE, TALENT MANAGEMENT, and SUSTAINABILITY. More specifics will be shared later.

As part of our strategic plan process, we engaged stakeholders on a listening tour. We heard one theme loud and clear. It was that our Mission and Vision didn't go far enough . . . the direction was to make it more impactful and inclusive. Challenge accepted, and here's where it landed -

**MISSION** > We enrich lives, connect communities and create fun through inclusive recreational opportunities.

A world of opportunities, belonging and individuals reaching their full potential. < **VISION**

You will begin seeing the new Mission and Vision infused over the next few months. We are truly thankful for the feedback and look forward to meeting future community needs.

Additionally, I am excited to share the creation of a new WDSRA Scholarship Endowment fund. Everyone needs to have access to programs regardless of their financial challenges. We never want the ability to pay limit someone's access to special recreation.

I am proud to announce that we are building the WDSRA Scholarship Endowment with a fund balance of \$750,000. Once in place, that figure and the earnings it produces, will fulfill our typical annual scholarship need and more in perpetuity. The goal is to being fully funded by 2026, which coincides nicely with WDSRA's 50th anniversary.

It is an ambitious long-range and worthy goal. It is a sustainable way to meet the needs of current and future families and participants.

We will be working diligently to cultivate partners who share in our vision. In fact, we already have several commitments. One of our amazing partners - the Wintrust group of banks represented by the local Wheaton Bank & Trust charter - has already committed to a donation of \$25,000. Additionally, more than \$55,000 was raised at the 2023 Bash.

I am so inspired by the reception we are getting from both corporate and individual donors. Thanks to all of you, we're off to a great start!



*Sincerely*

**Dan Leahy**  
WDSRA Executive Director

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## Summer Night Concerts - Katie Leone

**Age: 16 years & older**

Join us for the Summer Celebration Series in Carol Stream. In this program, we will get the chance to listen to Hello Weekend, Second Hand Soul, and finally, Breakfast Club on a beautiful summer night. Participants will need to bring their own blanket or lawn chair to the site. Please note: everyone must meet at WDSRA due to safety reasons.

Fee: \$53

Location: Fountain View, Carol Stream

Program Code: 3302005-1

Day: TH

Time: 7:00-9:00pm

Dates: 6/22, 7/13, 7/27

Drop-off WDSRA - 6:30pm  
Pick-up WDSRA - 9:30pm

## Ice Cream Social - Emily Ackerman

**Age: 16 years & older**

What is summer without ice cream? Cookie Dough Creations, Kilwins, Coldstone, Red Mango, Ben & Jerry's, and Jeni's Splended Ice Cream! The group will meet at the ARRC and walk together to different ice cream shops each date. If you are coming from Bowling, transportation will be provided. Please bring a picnic dinner to eat before we have ice cream. If you are not coming from bowling, meet onsite at the ARRC and you can choose to eat dinner before you arrive, or bring a picnic dinner to eat with the group.

Fee: \$69

Location: ARRC, Naperville

Program Code: 3302001-1

Day: TH

Time: 7:00-8:30pm

Dates: 6/22-7/27

Drop-off Bowlero - 6:30pm  
Drop-off ARRC - 6:45pm  
Pick-up ARRC - 8:30pm

## Movie Mania - Emily Ackerman

**Age: 18 years & older**

Let's enjoy a night out at Hollywood Palms and catch the latest flick with our friends! Dinner and your movie ticket are included in the fee. Times are approximate and may change based on showtimes. Please note: An email will be sent out the week before with the movie and showtime. The movie will be rated G, PG, PG-13, or R. Transportation will not be provided. You will meet the group directly at the movie theater.

Fee: \$120

Location Hollywood Palms

Program Code: 3302000-1

Day: M

Time: 6:00-9:00pm

Dates: 6/26, 7/10, 7/24



# SPECIAL EVENTS

## Youth Special Events

### Seussical the Musical – Katie Leone

**Age: 8-18 years**

Join us for a live performance of Seussical the Musical at Wheaton Academy Fine Arts Center! This musical takes us into the world of Dr. Seuss. Together, we will get the chance to see The Cat in the Hat, Horton Hears a Who, Gertrude McFuzz, and many more. You don't want to miss out on this remarkable story. Times are approximate and may change based on the showtime.

Fee: \$45

Location: Wheaton Academy, West Chicago

Program Code: 3300022-1

Day: SA

Time: Evening

Date: 7/15

## Teen Special Events

### Teen Scene Event – Kristen Stepniak

**Age: 14-21 years**

Saturdays are for the teens! Don't miss out on these two fun events as we venture out into the Wheaton area and spend time outdoors. In June, the group will explore Cosley Zoo and get ice cream. In July, the group will enjoy a picnic and play outdoor games. Please note: Teen Scene is normally a social club but during the summer we have turned it into two Teen Scene events. After summer, we will continue to offer Teen Scene Social Club.

Fee: \$20

Location: Central Athletics, Wheaton

Program Code: 3300015-1

Day: SA

Time: 3:00-5:00pm

Date: 6/24

Program Code: 3300025-1

Day: SA

Time: 3:00-5:00pm

Date: 7/22

## Adult Special Events

### Circus Vasquez – Kristen Stepniak

**Age: 18 years & older**

The circus is coming into town! There will be dancers, acrobats, clowns and more putting on a spectacular show you won't want to miss.

Fee: \$88

Location: Woodfield Mall, Schaumburg

Program Code: 3300008-1

Day: F

Time: 7:30-9:30pm

Date: 6/2

Drop-off WPDCC – 6:00pm

Pick-up WPDCC – 10:15pm

### Goat Yoga – Emily Ackerman

**Age: 18 years & older**

Goat Yoga is the newest craze! It can be described as therapy, calm, zen and just plain happiness! It's part yoga, part animal-assisted therapy in a natural setting with loving, social, and profoundly cuddly goats. Today we will be headed to Kerr's Farm for a private goat yoga session by Danielle Kerr, Creator of Goat Yoga Chicago. We will be stopping for a quick lunch after yoga. Please note: This event is not wheelchair friendly.

Fee: \$65

Location: South Barrington

Program Code: 3300009-1

Day: SA

Time: 11:00-1:30pm

Date: 6/3

Drop-off WPDCC – 10:15am

Pick up WPDCC – 2:15pm

# SPECIAL EVENTS

## Saddle Up Saloon - Emily Ackerman

**Age: 21 years & older**

Yee-Haw! Join us for dinner and dancing at Saddle Up Saloon. Saddle up is a country themed entertainment and sports bar where we will learn how to line dance from the pros! You must be at least 21 years old and bring a valid ID.

Fee: \$56

Location: Saddle Up Saloon, Aurora

Program Code: 3300010-1

Day: W

Time: 6:00-8:30pm

Date: 6/7

Drop off WPDCC - 5:15pm

Pick up WPDCC - 9:15pm

Drop off Fort Hill - 5:45pm

Pick up Fort Hill - 8:45pm

## Studio Movie Grill - Kristen Stepniak

**Age: 18 years & older**

Let's enjoy a night out at the movies and catch the latest flick with our friends! The June show will feature The Little Mermaid and the July show will feature Transformers: Rise of the Beast. Transportation will not be provided. You must meet the group directly at the movie theater.

Fee: \$50

Location: Studio Movie Grill, Wheaton

Program Code: 3300011-1

Day: W

Time: 5:30-8:30pm

Date: 6/14

Program Code: 3300035-1

Day: W

Time: 5:30-8:30pm

Date: 8/16

## Summer Kick-Off Party - Kristen Stepniak

**Age: 14 years & older**

Kick off your summer right with a party! We will be playing outdoor games and serving up some of your favorite snacks including Kona Ice. Please note: Transportation will not be provided for this event. Please meet onsite at Seven Gables Park at the pavilion.

Fee: \$35

Location: Seven Gables Park, Wheaton

Program Code: 3300012-1

Day: SA

Time: 2:00-4:30pm

Date: 6/17

## Hawaiian Luau Dance - Katie Leone

**Age: 18 years & older**

Aloha! We will have fun dancing the night away, Luau style. Hawaiian-themed refreshments will be provided. Carol Stream Cruisers and Naperville Crew will be attending this event. If you are enrolled in one of these clubs, please do not register for this event. If you meet onsite, please use the main entrance at Fountain View and look for WDSRA staff.

Fee: \$40

Location: Fountain View Recreation, Carol Stream

Program Code: 3300013-1

Day: F

Time: 6:30-8:30pm

Date: 6/23

Drop-off Fort Hill: 5:45pm

Pick-up Fort Hill: 9:15pm

Drop-off Fountain View: 6:30pm

Pick-up Fountain View: 8:30pm

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# SPECIAL EVENTS

## Schaumburg Boomers - Katie Leone

**Age: 18 years & older**

Take me out to the ballgame! We will enjoy Saturday at the ballpark watching the Schaumburg Boomers play the Sussex County Miners. The program fee includes a game ticket and a meal voucher for hot dog, chips and soda. Dietary restrictions cannot be accommodated for the meal voucher. However, you may bring additional money if you'd like concessions.

Fee: \$59

Location: Wintrust Field, Schaumburg

Program Code: 3300014-1

Day: SA

Time: 6:00-9:00pm

Date: 6/24

Drop-off WPDCC: 5:00pm

Pick-up WPDCC: 9:45 pm

## BUNCO - Emily Ackerman

**Age: 16 years & older**

Join us for another BUNCO party with friends, food, refreshments, and fun! We will order food from a local restaurant, play BUNCO, award prizes, and finish with some delicious desserts.

Fee: \$40

Location: Fort Hill, Naperville

Program Code: 3300016-1

Day: SU

Time: 3:30-6:00pm

Date: 6/25

Drop-off WDSRA - 2:45pm

Pick-up WDSRA - 6:45pm

Drop-off Fort Hill - 3:30pm

Pick-up Fort Hill - 6:00pm

## Twilight Tunes at Brookfield Zoo

- Kristen Stepniak

**Age: 18 years & older**

Spend your evening at Brookfield Zoo listening and dancing to live music. You won't want to miss singing along with the band and your WDSRA friends.

Fee: \$45

Location: Brookfield Zoo

Program Code: 3300017-1

Day: SA

Time: 7:00-9:00pm

Date: 7/8

Drop-off WPDCC - 5:45pm

Pick-up WPDCC - 9:45pm

## Fishing Derby - Kristen Stepniak

**Age: 16 years & older**

Fishing is the reel deal! This will be a peaceful day at the pond catching a variety of fish alongside your friends. Bring a sack lunch as the group will eat lunch together outdoors. WDSRA will provide picnic blankets, but please bring a foldable chair if you prefer to sit and fish. A ranger from the forest preserve will supply all equipment and will be leading the activity.

Fee: \$22

Location: Blackwell Forest Preserve, Warrenville

Program Code: 3300018-1

Day: SU

Time: 11:00-1:00pm

Date: 7/9

Drop-off WPDCC - 10:45am

Pick-up WPDCC - 1:15pm





## Hollywood Palms - Emily Ackerman

**Age: 18 years & older**

Let's enjoy a night at Hollywood Palms and catch the latest flick with our friends! The group will be watching a G, PG, or PG-13 movie. The fee includes dinner and a movie ticket. Please 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.

Fee: \$50

Location: Hollywood Palms, Naperville

Program Code: 3300019-1

Day: W

Time: 6:00-9:00pm

Date: 7/12

Program Code: 3300044-1

Day: W

Time: 6:00-9:00pm

Date: 9/6

## Christmas In July Dance - Kristen Stepniak

**Age: 18 years & older**

Why wait until December for Christmas when we can celebrate Christmas in July? Come ready to dance to your favorite Christmas tunes and wear your favorite Christmas colors. Light refreshments and snacks will be served. Wheaton Socialites and Naperville Nighthawks will be attending this event. If you are enrolled in one of these clubs, please do not register for this event.

Fee: \$40

Location: WPDCC, Wheaton

Program Code: 3300020-1

Day: F

Time: 6:30-8:30pm

Date: 7/14

Drop-off Fort Hill: 5:45pm

Pick-up Fort Hill: 9:15pm

Drop-off WPDCC: 6:30pm

Pick-up WPDCC: 8:30pm

## Kane County Cougars - Emily Ackerman

**Age: 16 years & older**

Take me out to the ballgame! We will enjoy Saturday night at the ballpark watching the Kane County Cougars play the Sioux Falls Canaries. Bonus, there will be fireworks at the end of the game! The program fee includes a game ticket and a meal voucher for hot dog, chips and a soda. Dietary restrictions cannot be accommodated for the meal voucher. However, you may bring additional money if you'd like concessions.

Fee: \$55

Location: Kane County Cougars, Geneva

Program Code: 3300021-1

Day: SA

Time: 6:30-9:30pm

Date: 7/15

Drop-off WPDCC - 5:30pm

Pick-up WPDCC - 10:15pm

# SPECIAL EVENTS

## Spa Day - Katie Leone

**Age: 16 years & older**

In need of a break from the summer craziness? WDSRA's got you covered. In this program, we will get the chance to kick back and relax by doing facials, painting nails, and other spa activities. You will even get the opportunity to make some spa treatments to take home with you. Snacks will be provided!

Fee: \$30

Location: WDSRA, Carol Stream

Program Code: 3300023-1

Day: SU

Time: 3:00-5:00pm

Date: 7/16

Drop-off Fort Hill - 2:15pm

Pick-up Fort Hill - 5:45pm

Drop-off WDSRA - 3:00pm

Pick-up WDSRA - 5:00pm

## Grundy County Speedway - Kristen Stepniak

**Age: 18 years & older**

Start your engines, WDSRA is headed to the racetrack! Grundy County Speedway is hosting an unforgettable night for Special Olympics called Five-O Racing: Who's The Fastest Cop. Police departments from surrounding towns will personalize each racing car with their patrol colors and decals. You get to attend the opening ceremony and watch policemen race each other while supporting Special Olympics. Program fee includes admission and a meal.

Fee: \$65

Location: Grundy County Speedway, Morris

Program Code: 3300024-1

Day: SA

Time: 2:00-5:00pm

Date: 7/22

Drop-off WPDCC - 1:00pm

Pick-up WPDCC - 6:15pm

## Big Run Wolf Ranch - Kristen Stepniak

**Age: 16 years & older**

This is not your typical petting zoo! Big Run Wolf Ranch is an educational farm specializing in North America Wildlife. Many of the animals have been rescued and you will be able to see Wolves, Black Bears, Mountain Lions, Tigers and more! The group will also be able to do a meet and greet with bats, skunks and a sloth. WDSRA will provide lunch at the ranch which includes hamburgers, hot dogs, chips and a drink.

Fee: \$40

Location: Big Run Wolf Ranch, Lockport

Program Code: 3300027-1

Day: SA

Time: 11:30-1:30pm

Date: 7/29

Drop-off WPDCC - 11:00am

Pick-up WPDCC: 2:00pm

## White Sox Game - Kristen Stepniak

**Age: 18 years & older**

We are calling all Sox fans! We're headed to the ballpark to see the Chicago White Sox bat against the Cleveland Guardians. The program fee includes parking, ticket, and a pre-game patio party 2 hours before the start of the game. The all-you-can-eat buffet served at the patio party includes BBQ ribs, Cajun and fried chicken, hot dogs, hamburgers, coleslaw, potato salad, macaroni salad, pasta salad, soda, and water. Please note: Dietary restrictions will not be able to be accommodated at the buffet. As the stadium is cashless, plan to bring a credit card for any additional concessions you want to purchase. Carry in items allowed are plastic bottles of pure water under one liter in size that is still sealed and small clutch purses under 9" x 5" in size.

Fee: \$140

Location: Guaranteed Rate Field, Chicago

Program Code: 3300028-1

Day: SU

Time: 11:00-4:30pm

Date: 7/30

Drop-off WPDCC - 10:00am

Pick-up WPDCC - 5:30pm

# SPECIAL EVENTS

## Movie in the Park Carol Stream

- Katie Leone

**Age: 16 years & older**

Kick-off August with a Movie in the Park! WDSRA will meet at a Carol Stream park to watch the well-loved Disney movie - Moana. More details will be provided via email one week before this event. Please bring a blanket or chair.

Fee: \$30

Location: Fountain View, Carol Stream

Program Code: 3300029-1

Day: TH

Time: 7:30-9:45pm

Date: 8/3

Drop-off Fort Hill - 6:45pm

Pick-up Fort Hill - 10:30pm

Drop-off Fountain View - 7:30pm

Pick-up Fountain View - 9:45pm



## Hiking & Disc Golf - Emily Ackerman

**Age: 16 years & older**

We are headed to Knock Knolls Park to explore the outdoors. We will spend some time hiking the trails and playing disc golf at their 18 hole course. We will also have the opportunity to take a look at their interactive nature center.

Fee: \$18

Location: Knoch Knolls Nature Center, Naperville

Program Code: 3300030-1

Day: SA

Time: 1:00-3:00pm

Date: 8/5

Drop off WPDCC - 12:30pm

Pick up WPDCC - 3:30pm

Drop off Knoch Knolls - 1:00pm

Pick up Knoch Knolls - 3:00pm

## The Forge - Kristen Stepniak

**Age: 18 years & older**

This is for all the adventure seekers out there! The Forge is an outdoor adventure park with hundreds of activities and events to enjoy. The program fee includes an adventure day pass and a late lunch at The Forge. The group will play multiple games of Water Tag and kayaking. Please bring an extra change of clothes if you would like as you will be getting wet.

Fee: \$100

Location: The Forge, Lemont

Program Code: 3300031-1

Day: SU

Time: 1:00-3:30pm

Date: 8/6

Drop-off WPDCC - 12:15pm

Pick-up WPDCC - 4:00pm

# SPECIAL EVENTS



## Ravinia Music Festival - Katie Leone

**Age: 18 years & older**

Ravinia is an outdoor music festival that presents outstanding performances by the world's greatest artists. Join us to attend Ravinia's first Chicago showing of Disney's Encanto in concert with a live orchestra. Feel free to bring a chair, blanket, and snacks. It will be a great time!

Fee: \$67

Location: Ravinia Festival, Highland Park

Program Code: 3300032-1

Day: SU

Time: 7:00-8:45pm

Date: 8/27

Drop-off WPDCC - 5:30pm

Pick-up WPDCC - 9:45pm

## Farmers Market & Lunch - Katie Leone

**Age: 16 years & older**

If you enjoy getting outside and shopping, this program is for you. We will go to the farmers market in Downtown Wheaton where we can shop for unique, hand-made items. After, we will walk to Bricks Pizza to enjoy a delicious lunch. Please note: Participants will need to bring additional money for shopping and no transportation will be provided. We will meet outside of Wok n Fire and walk to the farmers market together. Once program is over, pick up will be at Bricks Pizza.

Fee: \$35

Location: Downtown Wheaton

Program Code: 3300033-1

Day: SA

Time: 11:00am -1:30pm

Date: 8/12

## Dave DiNaso:

### Traveling World of Reptiles - Kristen Stepniak

**Age: 16 years & older**

Dave DiNaso travels around the world with his reptiles, and he is coming to town to show them off. This is an up close, live and interactive show with reptiles and amphibians. You will be able to see, touch and learn about his reptiles. Directions will be emailed one week before the event.

Fee: \$58

Location: Seven Gables Park, Wheaton

Program Code: 3300034-1

Day: SU

Time: 2:00-3:15pm

Date: 8/13

Drop-off Fort Hill - 1:30pm

Pick-up Fort Hill - 3:45pm

Drop-off Seven Gables - 2:00pm

Pick-up Seven Gables - 3:15pm

# SPECIAL EVENTS

## Top Golf - Kristen Stepniak

**Age: 18 years & older**

This is not your average putting green or driving range! We will enjoy a variety of golf games and a dinner buffet. Dinner includes hamburger sliders, chicken tenders, kettle chips, fresh fruit, chocolate chip cookie, and fountain soda/water. Please note: Transportation will not be provided for this event. Please meet on-site and look for WDSRA staff at the main entrance.

Fee: \$105

Location: Top Golf, Naperville

Program Code: 3300036-1

Day: TH

Time: 6:00-8:00pm

Date: 8/17

## Dinner & Funway - Katie Leone

**Age: 18 years & older**

Spend your Friday night with your friends at Funway! Funway is a big indoor-outdoor amusement center with sports, arcade games, roller skating, bumper cars, and other fun attractions. Additionally, we will enjoy a delicious meal together. You wouldn't want to spend your Friday night any other way.

Fee: \$60

Location: Funway, Batavia

Program Code: 3300037-1

Day: F

Time: 6:00-8:00pm

Date: 8/18

Drop-off WPDCC - 5:15pm

Pick-up WPDCC - 8:45pm

## Chicago Dogs - Kristen Stepniak

**Age: 16 years & older**

Take me out to the ballgame! We will enjoy Saturday at the ballpark watching the Chicago Dogs play the Cleburn Railroaders. The program fee includes a game ticket and meal voucher for a hot dog, chips and soda. Dietary restrictions cannot be accommodated for the meal voucher. However, you may bring additional money if you'd like concessions.

Fee: \$57

Location: Impact Field, Rosemont

Program Code: 3300038-1

Day: SA

Time: 6:00-9:00pm

Date: 8/19

Drop-off WPDCC - 4:45pm

Pick-up WPDCC - 9:45pm

## Cruising Nights - Kristen Stepniak

**Age: 16 years & older**

Do you enjoy unique makes and models of a variety of cars? Then Cruising Nights is the place to be during this summer evening. The group will walk through the Cantigny Park car show and afterwards, listen and dance to live music. WDSRA will provide lawn blankets to sit and watch the band.

Fee: \$21

Location: Cantigny Park, Wheaton

Program Code: 3300040-1

Day: TU

Time: 5:30-7:30pm

Date: 8/22

Drop-off WPDCC: 5:00pm

Pick-up WPDCC: 8:00pm

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# SPECIAL EVENTS



## Chicago Navy Pier - Kristen Stepniak

**Age: 18 years & older**

It's five o'clock somewhere! We will be taking a limo to Navy Pier tonight while listening to our favorite music and dancing. We will start the night by walking on the pier and then head to Margaritaville for dinner. Please bring additional money for ice cream after dinner, if desired. Please note: Participants must be able to do a lot of walking and keep pace with the group.

Fee: \$131

Location: Chicago

Program Code: 3300042-1

Day: SA

Time: 6:00-9:00pm

Date: 8/26

Drop-off WPDCC - 4:45pm

Pick-up WPDCC - 10:00pm

## Dancing in the Park - Emily Ackerman

**Age: 18 years & older**

Spend the evening dancing in the park at the Naperville Grand Pavilion. The DJ will be playing music, refreshments will be served, and activities will be played. Please note: If you are meeting onsite, please enter through the Centennial Beach parking lot and check-in at the pavilion with a WDSRA staff.

Fee: \$40

Location: Grand Pavilion, Naperville

Program Code: 3300041-1

Day: F

Time: 6:00-8:00pm

Date: 8/25

Drop-off WDSRA - 5:15pm

Pick-up WDSRA - 8:45pm

Drop-off Grand Pavilion - 6:00pm

Pick-up Grand Pavilion - 8:00pm

## Archery & Picnic - Kristen Stepniak

**Age: 18 years & older**

Let's go outdoors and play some Archery! Archery is an activity where you use a bow to shoot arrows and aim for the target. Afterwards, we will enjoy a picnic by the water. Please bring a sack lunch. A ranger from the forest preserve will supply all equipment and will be leading the activity.

Fee: \$21

Location: Blackwell Forest Preserve, Warrenville

Program Code: 3300043-1

Day: SU

Time: 11:00-1:00pm

Date: 8/27

Drop-off WPDCC - 10:45am

Pick-up WPDCC - 1:15pm



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# SOCIAL PROGRAMS

## Wheaton Socialites - Kristen Stepniak

### **Ages: 36 years & older**

Start your Friday night off with us at one of our WDSRA social clubs. Each club offers the opportunity to venture out for various activities in the surrounding community. Activities and outings may occur between the hours of 6-9 pm. 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.

Fee: \$80

Location: Central Athletics Complex, Wheaton

Program Code: 3301000-1

Day: F

Time: 6:00-9:00pm

Dates: 6/30, 7/14, 7/28

## Carol Stream Cruisers - Katie Leone

### **Age: 18-35 years**

Start your Friday night off with us at one of our WDSRA social clubs. Each club offers the opportunity to venture out for various activities in the surrounding community. Activities and outings may occur between the hours of 6-9 pm. 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.

Fee: \$80

Location: WDSRA, Carol Stream

Program Code: 3301001-1

Day: F

Time: 6:00-9:00pm

Dates: 6/23, 7/7, 7/21

## Naperville Nighthawks - Emily Ackerman

### **Ages: 18-29 years**

Start your Friday night off with us at one of our WDSRA social clubs. Each club provides the opportunity to venture out for a variety of activities in the surrounding community. Activities and outings may occur between the hours of 6-9pm. 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 prior to the start date and posted on the WDSRA website.

Fee: \$80

Location: ARRCC

Program Code: 3301002-1

Day: F

Time: 6:00-9:00pm

Dates: 6/30, 7/14, 7/28

## Naperville Crew - Emily Ackerman

### **Ages 30 & older**

Start your Friday night off with us at one of our WDSRA social clubs. Each club offers the opportunity to venture out for a variety of activities in the surrounding community. Activities and outings may occur between the hours of 6-9pm. 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 prior to the start date and posted on the WDSRA website.

Fee: \$80

Location: ARRCC, Naperville

Program Code: 3301003-1

Day: F

Time: 6:00-9:00pm

Dates: 6/23, 7/7, 7/21

# SOCIAL PROGRAMS

## Swim at Kemmerling - Katie Leone

**Age: 16 years & older**

Cool down with us by swimming at Kemmerling Pool. This program offers a ton of water activities such as water slides, waterfalls, and so much more. If you are coming from Bowling, transportation will be provided immediately afterward. If you are not coming from bowling, you may meet on-site at Kemmerling Pool. Please bring additional money for concessions as the group will eat together. If you prefer you may choose to eat dinner before you arrive.

Fee: \$80

Location: Kemmerling Pool, Roselle

Program Code: 3302003-1

Day: M

Time: 6:15-8:00pm

Dates: 6/12-7/24

(No program 7/3)

Drop-off Roselle Bowl - 6:00pm

Drop-off Kemmerling - 6:15pm

Pick-up Kemmerling - 8:00pm



## Summer Night Concerts - Katie Leone

**Age: 16 years & older**

Join us for the Summer Celebration Series in Carol Stream. In this program, we will get the chance to listen to Hello Weekend, Second Hand Soul, and finally, Breakfast Club on a beautiful summer night. Participants will need to bring their own blanket or lawn chair to the site. Please note: everyone must meet at WDSRA due to safety reasons.

Fee: \$53

Location: Fountain View, Carol Stream

Program Code: 3302005-1

Day: TH

Time: 7:00-9:00pm

Dates: 6/22, 7/13, 7/27

Drop-off WDSRA - 6:30pm

Pick-up WDSRA - 9:30pm

## Mini Golf Madness - Katie Leone

**Ages: 16 years & older**

Summer, friends, and mini golf! In this program, you will get the chance to play 18 holes with your friends. What a perfect way to celebrate summer!

Fee: \$53

Location: Varies

Program Code: 3302004-1

Day: TH

Time: 6:00-8:00pm

Dates: 6/29, 7/6, 7/20

Drop off at WDSRA - 6:00pm

Pick-up at WDSRA - 8:00pm



# SOCIAL PROGRAMS



## Swim at Rice Pool - Kristen Stepniak

**Age: 16 years & older**

Spend your Monday evenings in the summer with us as we cool down at Rice Pool. Whether you relax in the pool, go down a water slide, or underneath a waterfall, you're bound to have a good time. If you are coming from Bowling, transportation will be provided immediately afterward. If you are not coming from bowling, you may meet on-site at Rice Pool. Please bring money for the concessions as the group will eat together. You may also choose to eat dinner before you arrive.

Fee: \$80

Location: Rice Pool, WPDCC

Program Code: 3302002-1

Day: M

Time: 5:15-7:00pm

Dates: 6/12-7/24

(No program 7/3)

Drop off Fox Bowl - 5:00pm

Drop off Rice Pool - 5:15pm

Pick up Rice Pool - 7:00pm

## Movie Mania - Emily Ackerman

**Age: 18 years & older**

Let's enjoy a night out at Hollywood Palms and catch the latest flick with our friends! Dinner and your movie ticket are included in the fee. Times are approximate and may change based on showtimes. Please note: An email will be sent out the week before with the movie and showtime. The movie will be rated G, PG, PG-13, or R. Transportation will not be provided. You will meet the group directly at the movie theater.

Fee: \$120

Location Hollywood Palms

Program Code: 3302000-1

Day: M

Time: 6:00-9:00pm

Dates: 6/26, 7/10, 7/24

## Ice Cream Social - Emily Ackerman

**Age: 16 years & older**

What is summer without ice cream? Cookie Dough Creations, Kilwins, Coldstone, Red Mango, Ben & Jerry's, and Jeni's Splended Ice Cream! The group will meet at the ARRCC and walk together to different ice cream shops each date. If you are coming from Bowling, transportation will be provided. Please bring a picnic dinner to eat before we have ice cream. If you are not coming from bowling, meet onsite at the ARRCC and you can choose to eat dinner before you arrive, or bring a picnic dinner to eat with the group.

Fee: \$69

Location: ARRCC, Naperville

Program Code: 3302001-1

Day: TH

Time: 7:00-8:30pm

Dates: 6/22-7/27

Drop-off Bowlero - 6:30pm

Drop-off ARRCC - 6:45pm

Pick-up ARRCC - 8:30pm

# CULTURAL ARTS PROGRAMS

## Just Dancin' - Katie Leone

**Age: 16 years & older**

Dance is an excellent form of exercise and fun. In this dance class, you will have the freedom to utilize dance as a recreational tool. Join us to learn some fun moves and dance to your favorite tunes. Get ready to dance and have fun with your friends.

Fee: \$45

Location: ARC Center, West Chicago

Program Code: 3304000-1

Day: TH

Time: 6:00-6:45pm

Dates: 6/22-7/27

## Creative Corner - Katie Leone

**Age: 16 years & older**

Join us as we encourage you to explore your creativity through different art activities. Each week you will find inspiration from something new and experiment with different mediums to create your own masterpieces. Various techniques will be taught, including painting, drawing, collage, clay and so much more.

Fee: \$78

Location: Winfield Park District

Program Code: 3304001-1

Day: W

Time: 6:30-7:30pm

Dates: 6/21-7/26

Location: Fort Hill, Naperville

Program Code: 3304001-2

Day: TU

Time: 6:30-7:30 pm

Dates: 6/13-7/25 (No program 7/4)

## King Cobras – Flag & Dance - Katie Leone

**Age: 14 years & older**

We are excited to announce that this summer WDSRA is collaborating with the fantastic Rosemont Cavalier Drum and Bugle Corps. In this program, you will get the chance to learn new dances and flag sequences. They will meet in the gymnasium at St.Irenes for this weekly program. On July 2nd, they will be performing at Benedictine University in Lisle. Please note: on the performance date parents/guardians will be required to stay with their participants. **This room is not wheelchair accessible.** Can't wait to see you there!

Fee: \$28

Location: St.Irenes, Warrenville

Program Code: 3304002-1

Day: TU

Time: 6:30-7:30 pm

Dates: 6/6-6/27

Performance date: 7/2

## King Cobras – Drumline - Katie Leone

**Age: 14 years & older**

In cooperation with the Rosemont Cavalier Drum and Bugle Corps, WDSRA is excited to offer this drumming program. You will get the chance to learn new percussions with a group called the King Cobras Drumline. On July 2nd, they will be performing at Benedictine University in Lisle. Please note: on the performance date parents/guardians will be required to stay with their participants. Can't wait to see you there!

Fee: \$28

Location: St.Irenes, Warrenville

Program Code: 3304003-1

Day: TU

Time: 5:30-6:30pm

Dates: 6/6-6/27

Performance date: 7/2

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# VIRTUAL PROGRAMS



## Virtual Let's Make Dinner - Katie Leone

**Age: 10 years & older**

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

Fee: \$20

Location: Zoom

Program Code: 3310001-1

Day: TU

Time: 4:00-5:00pm

Dates: 6/13-7/25 (No program 7/4)

## Virtual Tae Kwon Do - Macey Horbach

**Age: 8 years & older**

Hi-Ya! Come experience the art of Tae Kwon Do! Master Frank has many years of experience teaching martial arts to individuals with and without disabilities. Each week he will lead you through a balanced physical and mental workout. The course will focus on increasing concentration and balance as well as improving overall coordination, gross motor skills, endurance, and flexibility. Kick, block, and chop your way to becoming a Champion today! Students are welcome at any level of background.

Fee: \$30

Location: Virtual

Program Code: 3310020-1

Day: SA

Time: 12:00-12:45pm

Dates: 6/17-8/5 (no program 7/1, 7/29)

## Virtual Fitness - Macey Horbach

**Age: 8 years & older**

Exercise is always more fun when you do it with friends! Join Lisa in this upbeat energetic cardio and strength training class. This class is designed for all levels and will help elevate your heart rate through cardio kickboxing moves and build strength through lifting light weights and bodyweight exercises.

Fee: \$30

Location: Virtual

Program code: 3310022-1

Day: TU

Time: 6:30-7:30pm

Dates: 6/13-7/25 (no program 7/4)

## Virtual Social Hangout - Kristen Stepniak

**Age: 16 years & older**

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

Fee: \$20

Location: Virtual

Program Code: 3310006-1

Day: F

Time: 3:00-4:00pm

Dates: 6/23-7/28

# VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

## Virtual Karaoke - Emily Ackerman

**Age: 16 years & older**

Step up to your virtual stage, turn up that volume, and grab your microphone! Each participant will have their turn in the spotlight to sing us their favorite karaoke tunes. At the time of registration please provide the six songs you would like to sing.

Fee: \$20

Location: Zoom

Section 1 Program Code: 3310004-1

Section 2 Program Code: 3310004-2

Day: TH

Time: 6:30-7:30pm

Dates: 6/22-7/27

## Virtual Individual Art - Katie Leone

**Age: 6 years & older**

Take one-on-one lessons with a professional art instructor who will teach you different art techniques. Do you want to draw a person? Learn how to paint a canvas? Or just explore different art styles? Lessons are 30 minutes in length and time slots will be emailed two weeks before start of the program. A supply package will get shipped to participant's house one week before program starts.

Fee: \$95

Location: Zoom

Program Code: 3310008-1

Day: M

Time: 6:00-7:00pm

Dates: 6/12-7/24 (No program 7/3)

## Virtual Individual Piano & Voice - Katie Leone

**Age: 6 years & older**

Find your inner maestro and express yourself through music. Senja Morgan will be teaching piano and voice lessons via Zoom! Those signing up for piano lessons must have a piano or keyboard at home, and you do not need a piano for voice lessons.

Fee: \$95

Location: Zoom

Program Code: 3310007-1

Day: SA

Time: 9:00am-12:00pm

Dates: 6/17-7/29 (No program 7/1)



## Virtual Art Expression - Katie Leone

**Age: 10 years & older**

Are you tired of surfing the internet to find art activities you can do while sitting at home? Look no further. Join WDSRA staff and your friends for a virtual art class! Supplies used will be everyday items you may have around your house or get creative and use your supplies.

Fee: \$20

Location: Zoom

Program Code: 3310000-1

Day: W

Time: 4:00-5:00pm

Dates: 6/21-7/26

## Virtual Bingo - Emily Ackerman

**Age: 8 years & older**

B-I-N-G-O! Come play with your friends virtually. WDSRA staff will lead you through this classic favorite. Information will be shared in advance for how to access a printable bingo card or how you can create your own set of cards. Have your bingo markers, cards and your ears ready to hear those numbers!

Fee: \$20

Location: Zoom

Program Code: 3310003-1

Day: W

Time: 6:30-7:30pm

Dates: 6/21-7/26

# INDIVIDUAL PROGRAMS

## Individual Lessons - Katie Leone

### Age: 6 years & older

Find your inner maestro and express yourself through music. Take one-on-one lessons with a professional music instructor! The instructor will adjust your lessons to fit your musical needs. Please note: This is a 6-week program. WDSRA will contact you two weeks before the program starts with your lesson time.

## Individual Voice Lessons

Fee: \$95

Location: Central Athletics, Wheaton

Program code: 3303000-1

Day: M

Time: 5:00-7:00pm

Dates: 6/12-7/24 (No program 7/3)

Program code: 3303000-2

Day: TH

Time: 6:00-8:30pm

Dates: 6/22-7/27

Program code: 3303000-3

Day: SA

Time: 12:30-2:00pm

Dates: 6/24-8/5 (No program 7/1)

## Individual Piano Lessons

Program code: 3303001-1

Day: M

Time: 5:00-7:00pm

6/12-7/24 (No program 7/3)

Program code: 3303001-2

Day: TH

Time: 6:00-8:30pm

Date: 6/22-7/27

Program code: 3303001-3

Day: SA

Time: 12:30-2:00pm

Date: 6/24-8/5 (No program 7/1)



## Individual Dance - Katie Leone

### Age: 6 years & older

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

Fee: \$95

Location: ARC Center, West Chicago

Program code: 3303004-1

Day: TH

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Date: 6/22-7/27

## Individual Guitar & Ukulele - Katie Leone

### Age: 6 years & older

Learn to master the basics or learn more advanced concepts like finger exercises, picking techniques, and essential scales on the guitar or the ukulele with WDSRA's instructor, Tony Spadaro. Individuals will need a guitar or ukulele.

Fee: \$95

Location: Fort Hill, Naperville

Program code: 3303002-1

Day: TU

Time: 3:00-6:00pm

Date: 6/13-7/25 (No program 7/4)

## Camp Duncan - Emily Ackerman

**Age: 18-40 years**

Camp Duncan is back! Sign up for four days of fun with your WDSRA friends. This beautiful YMCA camp is on a private lake full of things to do, swimming, kayaking, paddle boating, hiking, campfires, archery, and more. This program is not wheelchair friendly and does require participants to do a lot of walking and keep pace with the group. We will be staying in rustic cabins with bunk beds. Campers will be contacted two weeks in advance with all information pertaining to the trip. A \$100 non-refundable deposit is due upon registration. The balance must be paid in full by July 17th.

Fee: \$650

Location: Camp Duncan, Ingleside

Program Code: 3330001-1

Days: M-TH

Dates: 7/24-7/27

Drop-off WDSRA – 9:00am (Monday)

Pick-up WDSRA – 3:00pm (Thursday)

## Door County Trip - Kristen Stepniak

**Age: 23-40 years**

Gear up for a road trip to Door County, Wisconsin- one of the top destinations in the United States! A detailed schedule of activities will be sent out after registration. A \$100 non-refundable deposit is due upon registration. Participants must have successfully participated in at least one overnight before registering for this trip. This program is not wheelchair friendly. You will receive any other schedule details, packing list, and additional information approximately two weeks prior to the trip.

Fee: \$760

Location: Door County, Wisconsin

Code: 3430000-1

Dates: W-SA

Time: 9:00am -5:00pm

Dates 9/13-9/16

Drop-off WDSRA: 9am - 9/13

Pick-up WDSRA: 5pm - 9/16



## Wisconsin Dells Overnight - Katie Leone

**Age: 18-40 years**

Who doesn't love Wisconsin Dells? Come with us for a two-night stay at Kalahari Resort. Here, you can swim, play arcade games, go to dinner, and participate in other fun activities. You will receive a detailed schedule before embarking on this trip. A \$100 non-refundable deposit is due upon registration. You will receive any other schedule details, packing list, and additional information approximately two weeks prior to the trip.

Fee: \$680

Location: Wisconsin Dells

Code: 3430001-1

Time: 9:00am -2:00pm

Dates: 12/11-12/13

Drop-off WDSRA: 9 am - 12/11

Pick-up WDSRA: 2 pm - 12/13

# NEW YOUTH SPORTS PROGRAMS



## OPTIONS FOR ALL ABILITIES

### Jr. Wildcat Program

**Age: 8-15 years**

The Jr. Wildcat Program offers team and individual sports the opportunity to compete in local Special Olympics games and competitions. Special Olympics Youth Sports offered at WDSRA include basketball, soccer, swimming, and track and field.

### Youth Program

**Age: 7-15 years**

The youth sports program is recreation focused and is a great avenue to build skills. The program will focus on drills and fun games to help your athlete grow. WDSRA skills programs include soccer, t-ball, and basketball.

**For more information please contact Macey Horbach at [maceyh@wdsra.com](mailto:maceyh@wdsra.com)**

### Youth Basketball - Macey Horbach

**Age: 7-15 years**

We will put the FUN in fundamentals! Throughout this program we will grow your basketball skills, meet new friends, and have fun! We will work up a sweat by adapting drills and games to your needs! *\*This program is not part of Special Olympics Illinois Competition.*

Fee: \$30

Location: Beebe Elementary School, Naperville

Program Code: 3305013-1

Day: SA

Time: 9:00-10:00am

Dates: 6/17, 6/24, 7/8

### Youth T-ball - Macey Horbach

**Age: 7-15 years**

Come join us in some fun! Throughout this program we will be working on growing your T-ball skills such as, hitting, fielding and being part of a team! This is a great way to learn the basics of Tball and make new friends. *\*This program is not part of Special Olympics Illinois Competition.*

Fee: \$30

Location: Beebe Elementary School, Naperville

Program Code: 3305014-1

Day: SA

Time: 9:00-10:00am

Dates: 7/15, 7/22, 7/29

# ATHLETIC PROGRAMS

## Wheaton North H.S Flag Football

- Macey Horbach

**Age: 14 years & older**

One of our favorite collaborative programs is back this summer! For anyone who wants to be a grid iron great, WDSRA is offering flag football with the support of the Wheaton North football team. The coaches will run scrimmages with athletes from the high school mixed in with our WDSRA Wildcats, to make for super fun competition. Fee includes a t-shirt. \*This is not the Special Olympics Flag Football team.

Fee: \$50

Location: Wheaton North High School

Program Code: 3305002-1

Day: SA

Time: 9:00-10:00am

Dates: 6/17-7/22 (no program 7/1)

## Spin Class - Macey Horbach

**Age: 16 years & older**

Get your cycle on! During this class, we will work up a sweat while cycling to our favorite tunes. We will include interval training and a chance to challenge yourself to reach your goals. So, grab that water bottle, and let's get moving.

Fee: \$75

Location: Warrenville Area

Program Code: 3305005-1

Day: W

Time: 6:00-7:00pm

Dates: 6/21-7/26

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## Athletic Special Events

### Cornhole Tournament - Macey Horbach

**Age: 14 years & older**

Come join us for a backyard cornhole tournament! This event is fun for everyone! We will have a bracket created and you will be paired up on a team and compete against other teams. This event will be filled with fun and competition! Exact location will be emailed at a later date.

Fee: \$15

Location: Naperville area

Program Code: 3300026-1

Day: SU

Time: 1:00-3:00pm

Date: 7/23

### Benji Ball - Macey Horbach

**Age: 8 years & older**

Do you like Baseball? Join us for this new game of baseball! Benji Ball is backyard baseball that is more inclusive and adaptable for all ages and all abilities! The event will also include a home run derby and skills competition after! Come out and play for endless possibilities and fun! Exact location will be emailed at a later date.

Fee: \$15

Location: Wheaton Area

Program Code: 3300039-1

Day: SU

Time: 12:00-2:00pm

Date: 8/20



# ATHLETIC PROGRAMS



## Water Aerobics - Macey Horbach

**Age: 10 years & older**

Get ready for this low-impact water workout. Throughout this program we will use the natural resistance of the water while doing different workout movements such as running in place and other aerobic exercises. Grab your towel and join us in the therapy pool!

Fee: \$60

Location: Fountain View, Carol Stream

Program code: 3305004-1

Day: TH

Time: 4:00-5:00pm

Dates: 6/22-7/27

## Tae Kwon Do - Macey Horbach

**Age: 8 years & older**

Hi-Ya! Come experience the art of Tae Kwon Do! Master Frank has many years of experience teaching martial arts to individuals with and without disabilities. Each week he will lead you through a balanced physical and mental workout. The course will focus on increasing concentration and balance as well as improving overall coordination, gross motor skills, endurance, and flexibility. Kick, block, and chop your way to becoming a Champion today! Students are welcome at any level of background.

Fee: \$60

Location: Lions Panzek Martial Arts, Winfield

Program Code: 3305003-1

Day: SA

Time: 11:00-11:45am

Dates: 6/17-8/5 (no program 7/1, 7/29)



# BOWLING PROGRAMS



## ADULT BOWLING - Macey Horbach

**Age: 14 & older**

Come join us each week for WDSRA's favorite pastime! You will bowl with old friends and meet new ones as you work on improving your game. Beginners through advanced bowlers are welcome. Fee includes up to two games (if time allows), shoe rental, and adaptive equipment.

### Wheaton

Fee: \$70

Location: Fox Bowl, Wheaton

Program Code Section 1: 3308000-1

Day: M

Time: 4:00-5:00pm

Dates: 6/12-7/24 (no program 7/3)

### Roselle

Fee: \$70

Location: Bowlero, Roselle

Program Code: 3308002-1

Day: M

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Dates: 6/12-7/24 (no program 7/3)

### Naperville Thursday

Fee: \$70

Location: Bowlero, Naperville

Program Code Section 1: 3308003-1

Day: TH

Time: 4:15-5:15pm

Dates: 6/22-7/27

Program Code Section 2: 3308003-2

Day: TH

Time: 5:25-6:25pm

Dates: 6/22-7/27

### Naperville Tuesday

Fee: \$70

Location: Bowlero, Naperville

Program Code: 3308004-1

Day: TU

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Dates: 6/13-7/25 (no program 7/4)

# WILDCATS SPORTS PROGRAMS



## Wildcat Unified Sports

**What are Unified Sports?** Unified Sports allows Special Olympics athletes to compete with a partner without intellectual disabilities in individual and team sports. WDSRA offers three unified sports: Bocce, Golf, and Volleyball. Athletes must provide a partner if they are interested in competing in unified sports. Partners can be family members or friends.

**Partner Responsibility:** Partners must complete the Class A registration through Special Olympics Illinois. Class A registration is divided into Protective Behavior Training and Concussion Training. Once the partner completes the training, Special Olympics will run a background check. Once approved, registration is approved for three years. Partners can complete the training at Special Olympics Illinois website at [www.soill.org/class-a-registration](http://www.soill.org/class-a-registration)

**Registration Procedure:** Athletes and partners must both register and pay the fee for the program. Partners must fill out the registration form through a link in the program blurb on WDSRA's registration page.

**The form must be filled out and returned to [ryanf@wdsra.com](mailto:ryanf@wdsra.com) or [registration@wdsra.com](mailto:registration@wdsra.com).**

# WILDCATS SPORTS PROGRAMS

## Wildcat Unified Golf - Ryan Fleck

### Age: 16 years & older

If you are ready for 9 holes and would like to play with a partner, try out for Unified Golf. Athletes interested in Unified Golf would be required to provide their own partner. Both athletes and partners will play their own ball from tee to green. Partners must complete Special Olympics Class A volunteer paperwork. Competition will be July 10 @ Randall Oaks in West Dundee. Both players must provide 3 scorecards outside of Wildcats Golf. *You must have a current Special Olympics medical form on file, which is valid through September 2023. Partners and athletes must register for this program.*

Location: Arrowhead Golf Course, Wheaton

Day: M

Time: 6:00-8:00pm

Dates: 5/15-7/24 (No Program 5/29,6/5,7/3)

### Wildcat Unified Golf - Athletes

Program Code: 3306002-1

Fee: \$85

### Wildcat Unified Golf - Partners

Program Code: 3306002-2

Fee: \$35

## Wildcat Unified Bocce - Ryan Fleck

### Age: 14 years & older

Are you looking for something a little slower paced but still want to be a part of a team. Then bocce is the sport for you. Athletes interested in Unified Bocce would be required to bring their own partner. Both the athlete and partner will compete in the regional competition. Partners must complete Special Olympics Class A volunteer paperwork. Competition will take place sometime in September @ Grant Park in Northlake. *You must have a current Special Olympics medical form on file, which is valid through September 2023.*

Location: Seven Gables, Wheaton

Day: TH

Time: 5:00-6:15pm

Dates: 8/3-9/14

### Wildcat Unified Bocce - Athletes

Program Code: 3306008-1

Fee: \$50

Program Code: 3306008-2

Fee: \$20

## Wildcat Unified Volleyball - Ryan Fleck

### Age: 16 years & older

If you are looking at trying something new, join us for Unified Volleyball. Have a friend or family member who would like to play please contact Ryan Fleck at WDSRA as unified spots are limited. Athletes will work together with unified teammates and play against other unified teams in the area. Partners must complete Special Olympics Class A volunteer paperwork. Competition will take place in late September or early October. There will be one unified team maximum at each location. *You must have a current Special Olympics medical form on file, which is valid through October 2023. Partners and athletes must register for this program.*

Day: TU

Time: 6:30-8:00pm

Dates: 8/8-10/3

Location: Ackerman Sports and Fitness Center, Glen Ellyn

### Wildcat Unified Volleyball - Athletes

Program Code: 3406002-1

Fee: \$135

### Wildcat Unified Volleyball - Partners

Program Code: 3406002-2

Fee: \$60

Location: Fort Hill Activity Center, Naperville

### Wildcat Unified Volleyball - Athletes

Program Code: 3406002-3

Fee: \$135

### Wildcat Unified Volleyball - Partners

Program Code: 3406002-4

Fee: \$60

# WILDCATS SPORTS PROGRAMS

## Wildcat Golf - Ryan Fleck

**Age: 16 years & older**

Fore! Whether you are a beginner or you have been playing for years, join us as we hit the links. The first two weeks coaches will evaluate to determine if athletes will compete in skills or if athletes are ready to compete in 3,6,9-hole competition. In the skills program, we will work on fine tuning our skills at the driving range and putting green. There will be a regional qualifier for skills on August 2 @ Springbrook Golf Course in Naperville. At 3,6,9-hole, golfers will get out on the course and work on their game as well as course etiquette. Competition for 3,6,9-hole will be Monday, July 17 @ Bartlett Hills. If you are competing in 3, 6, 9-hole competition, athletes must provide 3 scorecards outside of Wildcats Golf. Please let us know if you will be providing your own caddy. Athletes earning a gold medal at the area event will qualify for the state tournament in Decatur, IL September 9-10, 2023. *You must have a current Special Olympics medical form on file, which is valid through September 2023.*

Location: Arrowhead Golf Course, Wheaton

Day: M

Dates: 5/15-7/24 (No Program 5/29,6/5,7/3)

### Wildcat Golf - Skills

Program Code: 3306001-1

Time: 4:00-5:30pm

Fee: \$65

### Wildcat Golf - 3,6,9

Program Code: 3306001-2

Time: 6:00-8:00pm

Fee: \$85

## Wildcat Flag Football - Ryan Fleck

**Age: 16 years & older**

Join us for another season of Wildcat Flag Football. The first few weeks will be spent working on our skills and learning new plays. We will then begin playing games against other teams in the area. The regional competition will be held in October @ Northern Illinois University. Teams that earn a gold medal at the regional competition will qualify for the state flag football tournament in Peoria November 4-5, 2023. *You must have a current Special Olympics medical form on file, which is valid through November 2023.*

Fee: \$115

Location: Wheaton Area

Program Code: 3306003-3

Day: W

Time: 6:15-7:45pm

Dates: 7/12-9/27

## Wildcat Floor Hockey - Ryan Fleck

**Age: 16 years & older**

Join us in this fast-paced, high-energy Special Olympics sport. Coaches will spend the first few weeks teaching the basics of floor hockey before our Wildcats team plays against other area teams. The season will end with the State Floor Hockey Tournament November 18-19, 2023. All players must provide their own helmets with a protective shield, gloves, and shin guards. *You must have a current Special Olympics medical form on file, which is valid through November 2023.*

Fee: \$115

Day: M

Time: 6:30-8:00pm

Dates: 9/11-11/13

Location: Ackerman Sports and Fitness Center, Glen Ellyn

Program Code: 3406000-1

Location: Fort Hill Activity Center

Program Code: 3406000-2

# WILDCATS SPORTS PROGRAMS

## Wildcat Bocce - Ryan Fleck

**Age: 14 years & older**

Are you looking for something a little slower paced but still want to be a part of a team. Then bocce is the sport for you. Join us each week as we work on learning the game and strategy. Athletes may compete individually, with another Special Olympics athlete or be part of a 4-person team. Competition will take place sometime in September @ Grant Park in Northlake. *You must have a current Special Olympics medical form on file, which is valid through September 2023.*

Fee: \$50

Location: Seven Gables, Wheaton

Program Code: 3306007-1

Day: TH

Time: 5:00-6:15pm

Dates: 8/3-9/14

## Region C Bowling Tournament - Ryan Fleck

**Age: 15 years & older**

Looking for some competition? Join WDSRA as we compete in the Regional Bowling Tournament. Athletes must have participated in the winter and spring bowling programs and be able to bowl 3 games without bumpers to be eligible to compete. *You must have a current Special Olympics medical form on file, which is valid through August 2023.*

Fee: \$25

Location: Stardust Bowl, Addison

Program Code: 3306004-1

Day: SA

Time: TBD

Dates: 7/22



## Wildcat Volleyball - Ryan Fleck

**Age: 16 years & older**

Bump, Set, SPIKE! Join us for team volleyball as we work with our teammates on our skills at practice followed by playing games against other teams in the area. Competition will take place in late September or early October. *You must have a current Special Olympics medical form on file, which is valid through October 2023.*

Fee: \$135

Day: TU

Time: 6:30-8:00pm

Dates: 8/8-10/3

Location: Ackerman Sports and Fitness Center, Glen Ellyn

Program Code: 3406001-1

Location: Fort Hill Activity Center

Program Code: 3406001-2



Synergy Adaptive Athletics helps individuals of all ages with a primary physical disability Live Life To Its Fullest through a variety of adaptive athletics opportunities. We believe everyone should have equal access to the wide range of benefits sports opportunities can provide. We help make that possible by offering programs and resources to assist athletes in realizing those benefits **For more information about specific sports and practice times, please contact:**

**Athletics/Synergy Manager**

**Phone:** at 630-384-8581

**Email:** [information@synergyaa.com](mailto:information@synergyaa.com)

**Follow Us:** [facebook.com/synergyaa](https://facebook.com/synergyaa)

## WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL

Wheelchair basketball is designed for individuals with a primary physical disability affecting his/her lower body. Athletes with a spinal cord injury, cerebral palsy, spina bifida, amputation, limb length difference, ankle fusion, 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.

Jr Bulls Prep: Ages 6-3

Jr Bulls Varsity: Ages 13-High School



## BOCCIA

Are you a wheelchair user with cerebral palsy or a high spinal cord injury? Boccia is a precision ball sport contested by athletes on the local, national, and even international levels. The sport is open to individuals with spastic hypertonia, dystonia, athetosis, or ataxia in all four limbs or with severe locomotor dysfunction. Adaptive equipment is available for those who need assistance in propelling the ball onto the court.

## ARCHERY

Archery is an exciting lifetime sport that grows with you. Whether starting at a beginner level to learn the fundamentals of archery safety and basic technique, or to further develop more advanced skills, Synergy Archery will provide you with the tools and support to reach your goals. This program is open to anyone with a primary physical disability, including individuals with a visual impairment. Adaptive equipment is available.



# Rec & Roll

## A DAY PROGRAM OF WDSRA

### Rec & Roll

**Ages:** 22-55 years

**Time:** 9:00am-2:00pm

**Dates:**

Mondays 1/9/2023-4/24/2024

Tuesdays 1/3/2023-4/25/2024

Wednesdays 1/4/2023-4/26/2024

Thursdays 1/5/2023-4/27/2024

Friday 1/6/2023-4/28/2024

### Rec & Roll

#### 1:6 Ratio

**Limit:** 12 participants per day

**Locations:**

Naperville; Sportsman's Clubhouse, Naperville

Carol Stream; WDSRA office, Carol Stream

Glen Ellyn; Ackerman WDSRA Room, Glen Ellyn

Wheaton; Central Athletics, Wheaton

Winfield; Charles R. Beggs Activity Center, Winfield

### Rec & Roll

#### 1:3 Ratio

**Limit:** 9 participants per day

**Locations:**

Fountain View; Fountain View Recreation Center, Carol Stream

Fort Hill; Fort Hill Activity Center, Naperville

Rec & Roll is a community-based recreation program for individuals ages 22-55 years. The program emphasizes social interaction, community outings, service projects, and more. Recreational activities are planned to help people with disabilities develop and enhance their quality of life. The daily schedule can include animal therapy, volunteer projects, gardening, field trips, fitness, outdoor recreation, crafts, and games.

#### 1:6 Ratio

**Naperville, Carol Stream, Glen Ellyn, Wheaton, & Winfield**

Participants must be able to successfully participate in a 1 staff to 6 participant ratio and perform all of their own daily living skills. Participants attending Rec & Roll must be toilet trained, responsible for independent care such as feeding and dressing, devoid of emotional outbursts that require 1:1 staffing. Please send a sack lunch daily. The program limit is 12.

#### 1:3 Ratio

**Fountain View, Carol Stream & Fort Hill, Naperville**

If your family member needs a little more assistance to be successful, then this day program is for you. The daily schedule is a mixture of staff-directed and participant-directed large and small group activities. Participants must be able to successfully participate in a 1 staff to 3 participant ratio. Rec & Roll Fountain View and Rec & Roll Fort Hill are designed for participants who may require some assistance with daily living skills and may require emotional support from staff. Please send a sack lunch daily. The program limit is 9.

## How to join!

New participants interested in the opportunity to register for Rec & Roll must pre-arrange an intake day to determine whether they meet the programs eligibility requirements. This meeting will help staff determine which Rec & Roll is most appropriate. Staff ratio will be determined at this time by the Day Program Assistant Manager. For Naperville, Wheaton, or Winfield locations, contact Meghan Toliver and Carol Stream or Glen Ellyn locations, contact Katie Lyter. If you are unsure of which site is best for your participant, email [recandroll@wdsra.com](mailto:recandroll@wdsra.com).

# WDSRA INFORMATION

## 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.

## Special Olympics

For an athlete to compete in a Special Olympics program, a current Special Olympics Medical form must be on file at the WDSRA office. This form is separate from the WDSRA annual form. The Special Olympics Medical form is valid for three years from the date of the doctor's signature.

WDSRA Policy states an athlete cannot register for a Special Olympic program until you have a current form on file. If you are interested in participating in a Special Olympics program, please contact the WDSRA office for a form or download a form from our website at [www.wdsra.com](http://www.wdsra.com). **Parents and athletes are responsible for returning the completed form to the WDSRA office before you register.**

## 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 x-ray is required to participate in any program that could potentially injure the neck area.

## 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.

## Late Pick-Up Policy

In order to be fair to our participants and program leaders, WDSRA has enacted a late pick-up policy, and we would appreciate your cooperation in this matter. Many of our programs have more than one pick-up 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 pick-up time and be prompt.

## Outreach and New Families

Our outreach staff can make your transition to our programs as effortlessly 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. If you are a new family or participant, start by contacting WDSRA at 630-681-0962.

## New Participant Intake

WDSRA requires all new participants to complete an intake with the Outreach Supervisor prior to attending their first program. The intake allows the agency to get to know the participant and their individual needs better. 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. If you are new to the programs and have not done an intake, please contact the Outreach Supervisor at 630-681-0962. For safety reasons, an individual without current annual information and intake forms on file will not be permitted to participate in WDSRA programs.

## Equal Access

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.

## 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.

## Certification and Credentials

Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist (CTRS) and Certified Park and Recreation Professional (CPRP) are designations granted to professionals who can demonstrate through education and work experience that they meet the criteria set by the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) Certification Board and the National Council for Therapeutic Recreation Certification. These professionals have a Bachelor's or higher degree from an NRPA-accredited program, have passed a certification exam, and earn and maintain sanctioned Continuing Educational Units (CEU).

## 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.

## 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: 630-681-0962

Appointment: Call 630-681-0962 to schedule a meeting

## 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

## Say Cheese

WDSRA staff occasionally takes photographs 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 photographs, 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.

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# WDSRA INFORMATION

## Canceling Programs

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

## Weather Cancellation Policy

In the event of severe weather, WDSRA may decide to cancel programs in the best interest of our participants. The following guidelines will be used to determine cancellations:

**WDSRA Weather Policy;** In the event of severe weather, WDSRA may decide to cancel programs in the best interest of our participants. The following guideline is used to determine cancellations:

**Severe Summer Weather:** outdoor programs or indoor sites without air conditioning, temperature above 95 degrees, a heat index above 100 degrees, or a heat advisory issued by the National Weather Service.

## Refund Procedure

Refund requests for all programs must be received no less than 10 business days prior to the start of the program.

- If the withdrawal request is received prior to 10 business days you will receive a refund minus \$5.00 drop fee, any pre-purchased supplies, and non-refundable deposits.
- A refund will not be given if the request is received less than 10 business days 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 missed practices.
- A house credit will be issued for refunds of \$10 or less.
- Any variance to the refund procedures will be included in the program description.
- All refunds will be issued in check form.

## Out of District Policies

Families living outside a WDSRA Park District member district and belong to a neighboring SRA are welcome to register in WDSRA programs during the out-of-district registration time frame. 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 a 50% fee will be assessed per program.
- If you live in a community without a Park District or in an unincorporated area that falls outside of the Park District boundaries, a 50% fee will be assessed per program. An example of this would be Wayne residents and some parts of West Chicago.



# REGISTRATION INFORMATION

## Program Policies

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.

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 four participants for children's programs and five participants for adult programs unless otherwise noted.

WDSRA requires a minimum of 3 participants at a pick-up location. Transportation will be canceled if the minimum is not met. You will be notified if this occurs for any program.

Neatly complete the registration form, filling in all appropriate spaces. Missing information will delay your registration. Phone-in registrations are not accepted.

**Note:** 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 you have any questions on the registration day, when you call the office you will be directed to the right individual to help you.

Online registration is the preferred method. It offers you the most up-to-date information on your programs.

### Ways to Register:

- Online Registration (Preferred Option)
- Drop-off or Mail-before the start of registration, all mailed and dropped-off registration forms will be processed concurrently with online registration and processed in random order.

## Virtual Program Registration

For the Virtual programs, registration will be first come first served for both residents and non-residents.

## In-Person Program Lottery Registration

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 Non-Residents. 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.

## 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. Each year the amount available fluctuates based on the amounts received.

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 qualify for financial needs. Applications are accepted anytime during the year but all applications expire on December 31. Fifty percent of the program fee for three (3) programs per season may be awarded. Payment plans may be arranged if needed. For more specific guidelines regarding scholarships, please visit our website at [www.wdsra.com](http://www.wdsra.com) and go to the links tab for WDSRA forms or contact the WDSRA office.

# REGISTRATION FORM

Register online at [www.wdsra.com](http://www.wdsra.com)

Mail: WDSRA, 116 N Schmale Rd., Carol Stream, IL 60188

Email: [registration@wdsra.com](mailto:registration@wdsra.com)

Phone: 630-681-0962

Are you a new participant with WDSRA?

☐ Yes ☐ No

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address (if different than above): \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mom Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Dad Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Disability: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Park District: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

FIRST NAME	PROGRAM NAME	PROGRAM CODE	PICK UP/DROP OFF LOCATION	FEE
				\$
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				\$
YOU MUST SIGN AND DATE THIS FORM FOR YOUR REGISTRATION TO BE PROCESSED			TOTAL	\$

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Person Signing Form

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of participant (or parent/guardian if under 18)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

I have read and fully understand the information on the reverse of this form, warning of risk, assumption of risk and waiver and release of all claims. If registering a minor participant, I further attest that I have read the reverse to my minor child/ward.

CARDHOLDER NAME	ACCOUNT NUMBER	EXP DATE	3 DIGIT	AMOUNT

# REGISTRATION INFORMATION

## Western DuPage Special Recreation Association

### 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.

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### Waiver and Release of All Claims and Assumption of Risk

Please read this form carefully and be aware that in the signing 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, 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.

You must sign and date the bottom of the reverse side of this form before your registration can be processed. Participation will be denied if the signature of adult participant or parent/guardian and date are not on the front of this waiver