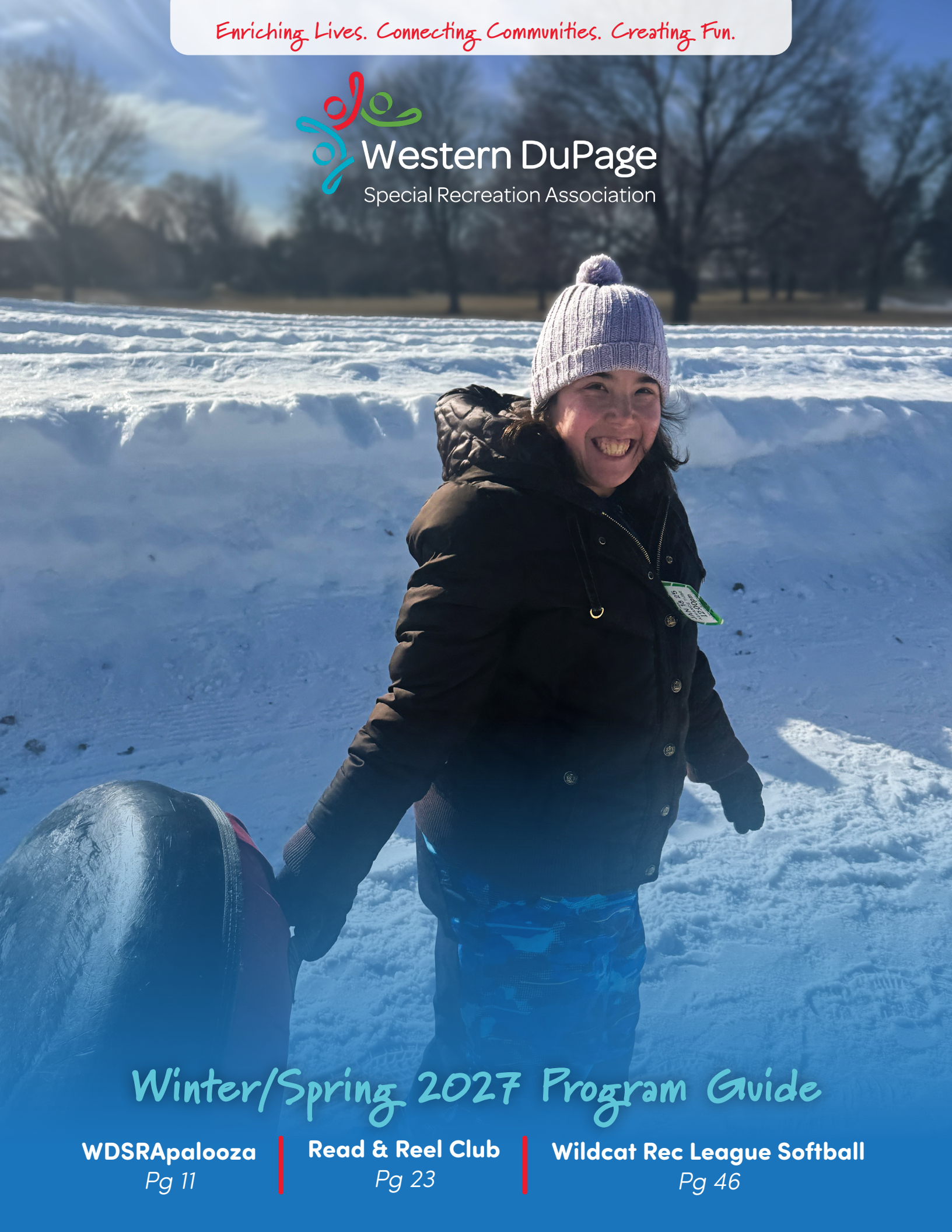
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Our Mission

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
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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.

Winter Registration Dates

Begins:
Monday, November 30 • 9:00am

Ends:
Friday, December 4 • 4:00pm

Confirmations sent out:
Week of December 7



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Schools Day Out & Camps

Featured Program

Spring Break Camp

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SCHOOLS DAY OUT - CHUCK E. CHEESE

AGES 8-18 • MEGAN MAULDING

School's out, and the fun is on! Join friends for an exciting trip to Chuck E. Cheese where you can enjoy games, prizes, and plenty of laughs. After the adventure, we'll head back to the ARC for more fun with gym games and a creative craft activity to round out the day.

Note: Don't forget your lunch.

Location: ARC, West Chicago

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
1/18	M	9:00am-2:00pm	$80	7120001-1

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

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

SCHOOLS DAY OUT – GET AIR

AGES 8-18 • MEGAN MAULDING

Turn your day off from school into a fun-filled adventure with friends! We'll head to Get Air Trampoline Park for an action-packed day of jumping, bouncing, and active fun. After enjoying all the excitement at Get Air, we'll return to the ARC for games, activities, and plenty of opportunities to socialize with friends. Don't miss this great chance to stay active, laugh, and make lasting memories together!

Note: Don't forget your lunch. A waiver is required to jump. Waivers will be sent out one week before the event. This event is not accessible for participants requiring wheelchair access.

Location: ARC, West Chicago

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
2/15	M	9:00am-2:00pm	$80	7120002-1

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

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

SPRING BREAK CAMP

AGES 6-21 • MEGAN MAULDING

Make your spring break unforgettable with WDSRA! Enjoy games, crafts, music, and exciting field trips. Participants will be split into groups based on age. A detailed schedule will be sent a week before—bring a sack lunch daily unless noted.

Note: For safety reasons, Fort Hill drop off and pick up will be in the back parking lot.

Location: ARC, West Chicago

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
3/29-4/2	M-F	9:00am-2:00pm	$390	7120003-1

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



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FRIENDS AND FAMILY TRIVIA

ALL AGES • ELISE PHILLIPP

Grab your lucky teammates and get ready for a night of laughs, friendly competition, and great company! Register as a full table of 8 or sign up individually, and we'll make sure you're seated with your companion. Popcorn and water are on us, and each table is invited to bring appetizers, desserts, and non-alcoholic drinks to create your own snack spread. Just remember, any treats you bring will be enjoyed by your table only. Spots are limited, so don't miss your chance to join the fun. Sign up early and save your seat!

Note: This is not a WDSRA staffed event. Participants who require assistance must attend with a supporting adult.

Registration Link: https://tinyurl.com/WDSRA-tickets

Location: Ray Morril Community Center, Wheaton

	Date	Day	Time	Fee
Table of 8	1/22	F	6:00-8:30pm	$80
Participant & Companion	1/22	F	6:00-8:30pm	$20

DRAMA SHOW

ALL AGES • BROOKE LAROCCO

Come with us to a world of pure imagination as our talented performers bring Willy Wonka to life on stage! Filled with colorful characters, unforgettable songs, and plenty of chocolate factory magic, this sweet production is sure to delight audiences of all ages. Join us as we celebrate the hard work, creativity, and talent of our drama program in a show that's truly golden. You won't need a golden ticket to enjoy this deliciously fun theatrical adventure!

Note: This is a community event, so bring the whole family. Drama Club performers do not have to pay admission.

Registration Link: https://tinyurl.com/WDSRA-tickets

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

Date	Day	Time	Fee
4/18	SU	3:00-5:00pm	$5

NEW!

WDSRA PALOOZA

Bring the whole family for an afternoon of fun, laughter, and connection at WDSRApalooza!

Travel through a variety of activity stations featuring exciting gym games, hands-on crafts, and opportunities for everyone to play together. With something for all ages and abilities, this is the perfect chance to make memories and enjoy quality family time.

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: Warrenville Park District

Date	Day	Time	Fee
4/4	SU	3:00-5:00pm	$10 per family

All Ages! • Megan Maulding

Special Events

ANNIE THE MUSICAL

AGES 16+ • BROOKE LAROCCO

The sun will come out for this unforgettable trip to Drury Lane Theatre! Join us for the beloved musical Annie, filled with heartwarming songs, colorful characters, and a story that reminds us that optimism can light up even the cloudiest days. Don't miss this timeless Broadway favorite that's sure to leave you smiling.

Location: Drury Lane Theatre, Oakbrook Terrace

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
1/10	SU	2:00-4:30pm	$100	7100005-1

WPDBB Drop off: 1:00pm · Pick up: 5:00pm

NEW! FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN AND ICE CREAM

AGES 18+ • BROOKE LAROCCO

Make a difference and treat yourself to something sweet on this meaningful day out! We'll begin by volunteering at Feed My Starving Children, working together to pack meals that provide hope and nourishment to children around the world. After making an impact through service, we'll head to Culver's to enjoy a delicious ice cream treat, relax with friends, and celebrate the difference we've made. Join us for a rewarding day filled with giving back, friendship, and sweet memories!

Location: Feed My Starving Children, Schaumburg

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
1/16	SA	2:30-5:00pm	$50	7100016-1

Fort Hill Drop off: 1:30pm · Pick up: 5:45pm

WDSRA Drop off: 1:45pm · Pick up: 5:30pm

CHICAGO BULLS

AGES 18+ • ELISE PHILLIPP

Join us for an exciting evening at the United Center as the Chicago Bulls take on the Toronto Raptors! Experience the thrill of live NBA action, cheer on the Bulls, and soak in the electric atmosphere. The program fee includes game admission and dinner. Please note that the United Center is a cashless venue, so be sure to bring a credit card or mobile payment method for any additional purchases.

Location: United Center, Chicago

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
1/17	SU	2:30-5:30pm	$180	7100008-1

WPDBB Drop off: 12:30pm · Pick up: 6:30pm

NEW! CASINO NIGHT

AGES 21+ • ELISE PHILLIPP

Try your luck at the brand-new Hollywood Casino Aurora! Enjoy an exciting evening of gaming, entertainment, and fun with friends at Aurora's newest hotspot. Your program fee includes dinner, so come ready to eat, explore, and experience the thrill of the casino floor. Whether you're a seasoned player or just along for the fun, it's sure to be a memorable night out!

Note: Must bring a valid ID and any money you wish to spend on gaming, drinks, or additional purchases during the evening.

Location: Hollywood Casino, Aurora

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
1/23	SA	4:00-7:00pm	$62	7100009-1

WPDBB Drop off: 3:30pm · Pick up: 7:30pm

NEW! PAR-TEA IN GENEVA

AGES 18+ • BROOKE LAROCCO

Pinkies up! Treat yourself to a lovely outing at the Oak + Rose Tea Room, where elegant teas, delicious bites, and a cozy atmosphere await. Dress in your favorite tea-time attire and enjoy an afternoon filled with charm, friendship, and a touch of sophistication.

Note: Oak + Rose Tea Room does not serve full meals, only appetizers.

Location: Oak + Rose Tea Room, Geneva

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
1/24	SU	1:00-3:00pm	$122	7100010-1

WPDBB Drop off: 12:15pm · Pick up: 3:45pm

SCENE 75

AGES 16+ • MEGAN MAULDING

Get ready for an unforgettable afternoon out with friends at Scene 75, where excitement awaits around every corner! From arcade games and attractions to friendly competition and lots of laughs, there's something for everyone to enjoy. This adventure includes pizza and pop for lunch.

Note: Closed-toed shoes are required to ride some of the rides.

Location: Scene 75, Romeoville

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
1/30	SA	12:00-2:00pm	$52	7100011-1

Fort Hill Drop off: 11:15am · Pick up: 2:45pm



All ages ★ Elise Phillipp

Grab your lucky teammates and get ready for a night of laughs, friendly competition, and great company!

Register as a full table of 8 or sign up individually, and we'll make sure you're seated with your companion. Details on page 11!

Registration Link: https://tinyurl.com/WDSRA-tickets

Location: Ray Morril Community Center, Wheaton

	Date	Day	Time	Fee
Table of 8	1/22	F	6:00-8:30pm	$80
Participant & Companion	1/22	F	6:00-8:30pm	$20

Special Events

GET AIR

AGES 10-21 • BROOKE LAROCCO

Get ready to bounce, jump, and laugh the day away at Get Air Trampoline Park! From wall-to-wall trampolines to exciting attractions, this action-packed outing is the perfect chance to burn off energy, challenge your friends, and have a blast. Don't miss this high-flying adventure!

Note: A waiver is required to jump. Waivers will be sent out one week before the event. Get Air is not wheelchair accessible.

Location: Get Air, Downers Grove

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
1/31	SU	10:00am-12:00pm	$35	7100012-1

WPDBB Drop off: 9:30am · Pick up: 12:15pm

STUDIO MOVIE GRILL

AGES 18+ • ELISE PHILLIPP

Lights, camera, action! Join us for an exciting movie night where all you need to do is sit back, relax, and enjoy the show. Your program fee includes both dinner and admission to a private theater screening. We'll be watching a G, PG, or PG-13 film, with exclusive showtimes reserved just for our group. Whether it's a brand-new blockbuster or a fan-favorite classic, you're in for a memorable night at the movies. Final movie details and updated drop-off and pick-up times will be shared before the event, so grab your seat and get ready for the VIP treatment!

Note: Meet at the main entrance inside the lobby.

Location: Studio Movie Grill, Wheaton

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
2/3	W	5:45-8:30pm	$59	7100013-1
4/7	W	5:45-8:30pm	$59	7100030-1

Studio Movie Grill Drop off: 5:45pm · Pick up: 8:30pm

MIDWESTERN VALENTINES DAY DANCE

AGES 18+ • ELISE PHILLIPP

Love is in the air, and so is the music! Join fellow SRAs at Midwestern University for the Valentine's Day Dance, featuring a live DJ, fun crafts, a photo booth, and tasty refreshments. Come ready to dance, make memories, and enjoy a fantastic night out with friends.

Location: Midwestern University, Downers Grove

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
2/6	SA	7:00-9:00pm	$45	7100014-1

WPDBB Drop off: 6:15pm · Pick up: 9:30pm

Fort Hill Drop off: 6:15pm · Pick up: 9:30pm

WINDY CITY BULLS

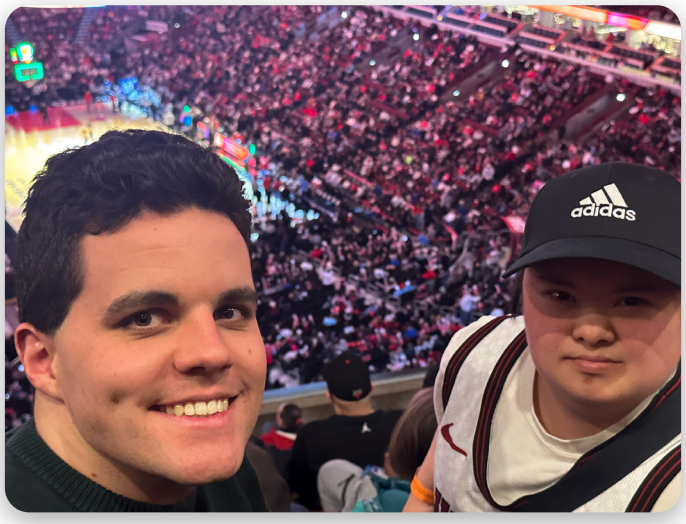
AGES 18+ • ELISE PHILLIPP

Take your seat and join the fun at a Windy City Bulls game! Watch the Chicago Windy City Bulls battle the Cleveland Charge in an exciting evening of basketball. Your program fee includes a game ticket and $10 food voucher. Don't forget your credit card if you'd like to purchase extra food or souvenirs, as the arena is cashless. Let's make some noise and cheer on the Bulls!

Location: NOW Arena, Hoffman Estates

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
2/13	SA	7:00-9:15pm	$75	7100015-1

WPDBB Drop off: 5:30pm · Pick up: 10:15pm



SLICK CITY ACTION PARK

AGES 10-21 • MEGAN MAULDING

Turn your Sunday into an action-packed adventure at Slick City Action Park in North Aurora! Enjoy an afternoon filled with giant slides, exciting obstacles, climbing challenges, and plenty of opportunities to stay active and have fun with friends. Please eat lunch before arriving; a small snack will be provided during the program.

Note: This event is not accessible for participants requiring wheelchair access or other mobility accommodations. A waiver must be completed for each participant prior to the event and will be sent out one week in advance. Participants should wear comfortable clothing that allows for easy movement.

Location: Slick City, North Aurora

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
2/14	SU	1:45-3:15pm	$75	7100007-1

WPDBB Drop off: 1:00pm · Pick up: 4:00pm

Fort Hill Drop off: 1:15pm · Pick up: 3:45pm

CIRCUS SPECTACULAR DANCE

AGES 18+ • BROOKE LAROCCO

Ladies and gentlemen, boys and girls, step right up to the greatest dance on earth! Our Circus Spectacular Dance will be packed with festive fun, upbeat music, colorful decorations, and plenty of chances to hit the dance floor. Whether you're dancing, socializing, or enjoying the carnival atmosphere, this celebration promises a ring of fun for everyone. Light snacks and refreshments will be provided, making this a truly spectacular evening of fun, friends, and unforgettable memories!

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

Location: Our Savior Lutheran Church, Carol Stream

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
2/19	F	6:30-8:30pm	$45	7100017-1

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

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

SHEDD AQUARIUM

AGES 18+ • ELISE PHILLIPP

Make a splash with us on a trip to the Shedd Aquarium! This exciting day trip offers the opportunity to experience incredible marine life, interactive exhibits, and memorable moments with friends. Program fee includes admission to the aquarium and lunch.

Location: The Shedd Aquarium, Chicago

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
3/20	SU	12:45-4:30pm	$105	7100018-1

WPDBB Drop off: 11:45am · Pick up: 5:30pm

SADDLE UP

AGES 21+ • MEGAN MAULDING

Kick up your heels at Saddle Up Saloon, a country-themed hotspot where you will enjoy dinner and dancing. Learn line dancing from the pros, whether you're a beginner or seasoned dancer. Join us for a night of fun, good vibes, and unforgettable memories!

Note: Saddle Up offers bar-stool seating only and is 21+—bring a valid ID.

Location: Saddle Up, Naperville

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
2/24	W	6:00-8:30pm	$78	7100019-1
4/21	W	6:00-8:30pm	$78	7100035-1

WPDBB: Drop off: 5:15pm · Pick up: 9:15pm

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

Special Events

DAVE AND BUSTERS

AGES 18+ • ELISE PHILLIPP

Enjoy an exciting evening at Dave & Buster's, where participants will gather for a delicious pre-selected group meal and then spend time in the arcade enjoying a variety of interactive games. This outing combines great food, fun, and socialization in a lively atmosphere, making it the perfect opportunity to relax, connect with friends, and create lasting memories.

Note: If you would like additional game credits, please bring extra spending money.

Location: Dave and Busters, Lombard

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
2/27	SA	4:00-6:00pm	$105	7100020-1

WPDBB Drop off: 3:30pm · Pick up: 6:30pm

CHICAGO WOLVES

AGES 18+ • ELISE PHILLIPP

Hit the ice with us for an exciting night of hockey as the Chicago Wolves take on the Texas Stars at Allstate Arena! Cheer on the action, experience the energy of the crowd, and enjoy a fun evening with friends as these two teams battle it out on the rink. The program fee includes your game ticket and a food voucher which includes a hot dog and a drink to enjoy during the game.

Note: If you would like to purchase additional food, drinks, or souvenirs, please bring a credit card, as Allstate Arena is a cashless venue.

Location: Allstate Arena, Rosemont

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
2/28	SU	3:00-5:30pm	$72	7100021-1

WPDBB Drop off: 1:30pm · Pick up: 6:30pm

SOAP MAKING CLASS

AGES 18+ • BROOKE LAROCCO

Create something unique and fragrant at our soap making class! This hands-on workshop gives you the opportunity to design and make your own soap, choosing from a variety of colors, scents, and styles. Enjoy a relaxing and creative experience with friends, then take home your one-of-a-kind masterpiece at the end of the event!

Note: Soapy Roads is not wheelchair accessible.

Location: Soapy Roads, Lombard

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
3/6	SA	1:30-3:00pm	$76	7100022-1

WPDBB Drop off: 1:00pm · Pick up: 3:30pm

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, 352 Rte 59, Naperville

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
3/10	W	6:00-9:00pm	$70	7100023-1
5/5	W	6:00-9:00pm	$70	7100040-1

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



TOP GOLF

AGES 18+ • ELISE PHILLIPP

Get ready for a tee-rific time at Topgolf! Whether you're a seasoned golfer or trying it for the first time, you'll have a blast aiming for giant targets, racking up points, and challenging friends in interactive games. Enjoy the energy of the venue, great music, and a fun social atmosphere while playing from comfortable climate-controlled bays. Best of all, dinner is included in the program fee, so come hungry and ready for an evening of friendly competition, laughter, and unforgettable fun!

Note: Please meet on-site and look for WDSRA staff at the main entrance.

Location: Top Golf, Naperville

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
3/13	SA	6:00-8:00pm	$113	7100024-1

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

CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS

AGES 18+ • ELISE PHILLIPP

Join us for an exciting night at the United Center as the Chicago Blackhawks take on the Anaheim Ducks! Enjoy the energy of live NHL action, cheer on the Blackhawks, and make memories with friends. The program fee includes game admission and dinner. Please bring a credit card for any additional purchases, as the United Center is a cashless venue.

Location: United Center, Chicago

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
3/14	SU	3:30-6:00pm	$140	7100025-1

WPDBB Drop off: 1:30pm · Pick up: 7:30pm

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DANCE

AGES 18+ • MEGAN MAULDING

Get ready to sham-rock the dance floor at our festive St. Patrick's Day Dance! Enjoy an evening filled with energetic music, lively dancing, festive decorations, and plenty of Irish-themed fun while celebrating with friends. Wear your favorite green outfit and join us for a lucky night of laughter, great memories, and nonstop fun! Light snacks and refreshments will be served.

Location: Fort Hill, Naperville

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
3/19	F	6:30-8:30pm	$45	7100026-1

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

Fort Hill Drop off: 6:30pm · Pick up: 8:30pm

MEDIEVAL TIMES

AGES 18+ • ELISE PHILLIPP

Step back in time for an exciting evening at Medieval Times! Cheer on your favorite knight, experience thrilling jousting and sword fights, and enjoy the excitement of live medieval entertainment. The program fee includes admission to the show and a four-course dinner. Get ready for a night of fun, feasting, and unforgettable memories!

Location: Medieval Times, Schaumburg

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
2/21	SA	4:00-6:00pm	$109	7100027-1

WPDBB Drop off: 2:45pm · Pick up: 6:45pm



Special Events

PINS AND PLATES

AGES 16+ • BROOKE LAROCCO

Slice into the fun before rolling into action! We'll start the evening by enjoying a delicious pizza dinner complete with salad and drinks while catching up with friends. Then, it's time to hit the lanes for an exciting night of bowling, where you can cheer each other on, celebrate strikes, and share plenty of laughs along the way. It's the perfect combination of great food, friendly competition, and unforgettable memories!

Location: Stardust Bowl, Addison

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
3/21	SU	5:00-7:00pm	$75	7100028-1

WDSRA Drop off: 4:30pm · Pick up: 8:00pm

Fort Hill Drop off: 4:15pm · Pick up: 8:15pm

CHICAGO STEEL HOCKEY

AGES 18+ • ELISE PHILLIPP

Get ready for a high-energy night on the ice as the Chicago Steel take on the Muskegon Lumberjacks! Feel the excitement of live hockey, cheer on the Steel, and enjoy all the fast-paced action with friends. The program fee includes game admission and a food voucher that gives you the choice of a hot dog or chicken tenders served with fries. Don't miss this fun-filled evening of big hits, great plays, and unforgettable memories!

Note: Please bring a credit card for any additional purchases, as the USG Arena is a cashless venue.

Location: USG Arena, Chicago

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
4/3	SA	6:00-8:30pm	$80	7100029-1

WPDBB Drop off: 4:00pm · Pick up: 10:00pm

WATER WORKS INDOOR WATERPARK

AGES 16+ • BROOKE LAROCCO

Dive into fun and create lasting memories with your friends at the Water Works Indoor Water Park! This waterpark offers water slides, a diving pool, a whirlpool, and more! Come get a little taste of summertime!

Note: Bring a swimsuit, a change of clothes, and a towel.

Location: Water Works, Schaumburg

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
4/10	SA	1:30-3:30pm	$48	7100032-1

WDSRA Drop off: 12:45pm · Pick up: 4:00pm

Fort Hill Drop off: 12:30pm · Pick up: 4:15pm

NEW! ULTIMATE NINJAS

AGES 10-21 • ELISE PHILLIPP

Get ready to climb, swing, and race your way through Ultimate Ninjas! Take on exciting obstacles, test your skills, and enjoy an action-packed adventure with friends. The program fee includes admission. Are you ready to unleash your inner ninja?

Note: Ultimate Ninjas is not accessible for participants requiring wheelchair access or other mobility accommodations. A waiver must be completed for each participant prior to the event and will be sent out one week in advance.

Location: Ultimate Ninjas, Naperville

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
4/11	SU	2:00-4:00pm	$68	7100033-1

Ultimate Ninja Drop off: 2:00pm · Pick up: 4:00pm

WPDBB Drop off: 1:30pm · Pick up: 4:30pm

Program Key



Requires a lot of walking

iFLY

AGES 16+ • ELISE PHILLIPP

Get ready to soar at iFLY! Experience the thrill of indoor skydiving as you float on a cushion of air and enjoy the sensation of flying. Whether it's your first flight or you're a seasoned pro, this high-flying adventure is sure to be an unforgettable experience. Participants must wear closed-toed shoes and sign a waiver.

Note: Restrictions may apply based on weight, pregnancy, hard casts or prosthetics, and certain medical conditions involving the head, neck, back, shoulders, or heart.

Location: iFly, Naperville

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
4/17	SA	2:00-4:30pm	$98	7100034-1

iFly Drop off: 2:00pm · Pick up: 4:30pm

WDSRA Drop off: 1:30pm · Pick up: 5:00pm

HIKE AND LUNCH

AGES 16+ • BROOKE LAROCCO

Lace up your walking shoes and join us for a day of fresh air, scenic views, and great food! We'll start with a relaxing hike through the beautiful trails of Busse Woods, taking in the natural beauty and enjoying time with friends along the way. After working up an appetite, we'll head to Granite City Food & Brewery for a delicious lunch through WDSRA. It's the perfect combination of outdoor adventure, good company, and a satisfying meal!

Location: Schaumburg, IL

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
4/24	SA	10:30am-2:00pm	$70	7100036-1

WDSRA Drop off: 10:00am · Pick up: 2:30pm

Fort Hill Drop off: 9:45am · Pick up: 2:45pm

Barbie & Ken Dance

Ages 18 & up • Elise Phillipp

Location: Ray Morrill Community Center, Wheaton

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
4/9	F	6:30-8:30pm	$45	7100031-1

Ray Morill CC Drop off: 6:30pm · Pick up: 8:30pm
Fort Hill Drop off: 5:45pm · Pick up: 9:15pm

Come on Barbie, let's go party!

Grab your favorite pink outfit, channel your inner Barbie or Ken, and join us for a night of dancing, music, and fabulous fun! Strut your style on the dance floor, snap photos with friends, and enjoy an evening filled with sparkle, laughter, and unforgettable memories. Whether you're rocking Barbie glam, beachy Ken vibes, or your own dreamhouse-inspired look, this is your chance to shine. Get ready for the ultimate, pink-powered party where everyone can be a star!

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.

Special Events

NEW! ALL ABOARD FOR GENEVA

AGES 18+ • ELISE PHILLIPP

Climb aboard for a fun day trip to charming Geneva! Starting at the Wheaton Train Station, participants will enjoy a scenic train ride before exploring downtown Geneva, enjoying lunch at Ella's Italian Pub, discovering local history at the Geneva History Museum, browsing unique shops and boutiques, and finishing the day with a delicious ice cream treat. With train transportation, lunch, museum admission, and ice cream all included, this exciting outing is a great opportunity to relax, explore, and enjoy a memorable day with friends.

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

Location: Downtown Geneva, Geneva

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
4/25	SU	11:00am-5:00pm	$95	7100037-1

Wheaton Train Station Drop off: 11:00am · Pick up: 3:30pm

NEW! KENTUCKY DERBY WATCH PARTY

AGES 16+ • MEGAN MAULDING

Get ready to wear your biggest hat and join friends for a fun-filled Kentucky Derby celebration! We'll enjoy dinner from a local restaurant, cheer on our favorite horses, and test our luck and skills with exciting Derby-themed games throughout the event. Show off your race-day style in our Best Derby Outfit Contest, where participants can strut their stuff and compete for bragging rights as the most fashionable Derby guest. From festive attire to thrilling race-day action, this lively social is sure to be a winning afternoon of laughter, friendship, and fun.

Location: Fort Hill Naperville

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
5/1	SA	5:00-7:00pm	$56	7100038-1

Fort Hill Drop off: 5:00pm· Pick up: 7:00pm

WDSRA Drop off: 4:15pm · Pick up: 7:30pm



JOSEPH & THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT MUSICAL

AGES 18+ • BROOKE LAROCCO

Go, go, go and don't miss this vibrant Broadway favorite! Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat brings a rainbow of fun to the Paramount stage with beloved songs, spectacular costumes, and an inspiring story about dreams coming true. Any dream will do when you spend the day enjoying this colorful theatrical experience.

Location: Paramount Theater, Aurora

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
5/2	SU	5:30-8:00pm	$105	7100039-1

WPDBB Drop off: 4:30pm · Pick up: 8:45pm

SPRING FLING

AGES 18+ • ELISE PHILLIPP

Shake off the winter blues and spring into an evening of fun! Join us for a blooming good time filled with delicious dinner, dancing to your favorite tunes, and memorable photos with friends. Celebrate the season, make new memories, and let the good times blossom!

Note: Please wear formal attire (dresses, collared shirts, etc.)

Location: Arrowhead Golf Club, Wheaton

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
5/7	F	5:30-8:30pm	$115	7100041-1

Arrowhead Drop off: 5:30pm · Arrowhead Pick up: 8:30pm

WDSRA Drop off: 5:00pm · WDSRA Pick up: 9:00pm

Fort Hill Drop off: 5:00pm · Fort Hill Pick up: 9:00pm

CINCO DE MAYO PARTY

AGES 16+ • BROOKE LAROCCO

Get ready for a fiesta full of fun! Celebrate Cinco de Mayo with tasty snacks and refreshing mocktail margaritas, exciting games, and festive activities. Gather with friends, enjoy the lively atmosphere, and make memories at this colorful celebration packed with food, laughter, and fiesta spirit!

Location: WDSRA, Carol Stream

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
5/8	SA	3:00-5:00pm	$45	7100042-1

WDSRA Drop off: 3:00pm · Pick up: 5:00pm

Fort Hill Drop off: 2:15pm · Pick up: 5:45pm



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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!

Note: A Google form will be sent out a week before the program starts for food selections.

Location: WDSRA, Carol Stream

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
2/1, 2/15, 3/1, 3/15, 3/29, 4/12	M	6:30-8:45pm	$175	7110006-1

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
1/25, 2/8, 2/22, 3/8, 3/22, 4/5	M	6:15-8:15pm	$123	7110007-1

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

NEW!

READ & REEL CLUB

Step through the wardrobe and into adventure!

Ages 16+ • Megan Maulding

Read & Reel Club will explore ***The Magician's Nephew***, the magical beginning of the Narnia series! Each week, we'll gather with friends to discuss the story, enjoy themed snacks, and participate in exciting activities inspired by the book's characters and adventures. We'll wrap up our journey with a fun movie viewing party to celebrate the story together; participants are responsible for obtaining their own copy of the book, which is available in print, and on audiobook through Spotify, Audible, Apple Books, or as a free digital audiobook through your local library's Libby app.

Note: A schedule will be emailed to you one week prior to the start of the program.



Location: Central Athletics Complex, Wheaton

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
1/27, 2/10, 2/24, 3/10, 3/24, 4/7	W	6:30-8:00pm	$110	7110009-1

WII SPORTS AND PLAY

AGES 16+ • ELISE PHILLIPP

Get ready to level up your Friday nights! Featuring favorites like Wii Sports and Wii Fit, this program combines active gaming, friendly competition, and plenty of laughs. Challenge your friends, show off your skills, and discover new games each week. When it's time for a break, enjoy snacks and a variety of tabletop games for even more fun and socializing. Whether you're striking it big in bowling or cheering on your friends, there's never a dull moment!

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

Location: Central Athletics Complex, Wheaton

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
2/3, 2/17, 3/3, 3/17, 3/31, 4/14	W	7:00-8:00pm	$78	7110008-1

NEW! JUST US GIRLS

AGES 16+ • MEGAN MAULDING

Just Us Girls is the perfect place to laugh, socialize, and enjoy exciting girls-only activities with friends! Each get-together is filled with fun games, creative projects, delicious snacks, and plenty of opportunities to make lasting memories. Come ready to have a blast, celebrate friendship, and enjoy an upbeat evening packed with fun and laughter! If you are coming from bowling, transportation will be provided. Please bring a non-perishable dinner to eat before we start. 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
1/28, 2/11, 2/25, 3/11, 3/25, 4/8	TH	6:45-8:30pm	$180	7110010-1

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

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

NEW! JUST US GUYS

AGES 16+ • MEGAN MAULDING

Just Us Guys is the place to be for nonstop fun, friendship, and guys-only adventures! Each get-together is packed with exciting games, hands-on activities, great snacks, and plenty of opportunities to laugh, connect, and make unforgettable memories. Bring your energy and get ready for an awesome time filled with fun, friendship, and action from start to finish! If you are coming from bowling, transportation will be provided. Please bring a non-perishable dinner to eat before we start. 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
2/4, 2/18, 3/4, 3/18, 4/1, 4/15	TH	6:45-8:30pm	$180	7110011-1

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

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

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 January and April . 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. The WDSRA Aktion Club is co-sponsored by Kiwanis Club of Glen Ellyn.

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

Location: Central Athletics Complex, Wheaton

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
1st & 3rd Mondays Jan. thru April	M	6:00-8:00pm	$25	7110012-1

FRIDAY NIGHT SOCIAL CLUB!

Make Fridays your night out with friends! Each week brings a new adventure, giving you the chance to connect, socialize, and have fun in the community. Whether we're going out to dinner, catching a movie, enjoying a concert, bowling, attending a community event, dancing the night away, or staying in for an exciting game night, there's always something to look forward to. Don't miss out on the laughter, friendships, and unforgettable experiences that make Friday Night Social Club the perfect way to kick off your weekend!

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.

WHEATON SOCIALITES
AGES 30+ • ELISE PHILLIPP

Location: Central Athletics Complex, Wheaton

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
1/29, 2/12, 2/26, 3/12, 4/9, 4/23	F	6:00-9:00pm	$205	7110000-1

No program: 3/26

CAROL STREAM CRUISERS
AGES 18-29 • BROOKE LAROCCO

Location: WDSRA, Carol Stream

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
2/5, 2/19, 3/5, 3/19, 4/2, 4/16	F	6:00-9:00pm	$205	7110001-1

NAPERVILLE TRIBE
AGES 18-23 • MEGAN MAULDING

Location: Fort Hill, Naperville

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
1/29, 2/12, 2/26, 3/12, 4/9, 4/23	F	6:00-9:00pm	$205	7110002-1

No program: 3/26

NAPERVILLE CREW
AGES 30+ • MEGAN MAULDING

Location: Fort Hill, Naperville

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
2/5, 2/19, 3/5, 3/19, 4/2, 4/16	F	6:00-9:00pm	$205	7110003-1

TEEN SCENE
AGES 14-21 • ELISE PHILLIPP

Location: Central Athletics Complex, Wheaton

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
2/5, 2/19, 3/5, 3/19, 4/2, 4/16	F	6:00-9:00pm	$205	7110004-1

NAPERVILLE NIGHTHAWKS
AGES 24-30 • MEGAN MAULDING

Location: Fort Hill, Naperville

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
1/29, 2/12, 2/26, 3/12, 4/9, 4/23	F	6:00-9:00pm	$205	7110005-1

No program: 3/26

Program Key

Red & blue programs meet on alternating weeks

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CULINARY EXPLORATIONS
AGES 16+ • ELISE PHILLIPP

Get ready to mix, cook, and create! This hands-on cooking program encourages participants to explore exciting new flavors, learn practical kitchen skills, and build confidence in the kitchen. Each session features a different delicious recipe made using an air fryer or microwave, making cooking fun, accessible, and achievable for everyone.

Note: Dinner will be served at this program.

Location: Fort Hill, Naperville

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
2/1, 2/15, 3/1, 3/15, 3/29, 4/12	M	5:30-7:00pm	$116	7115012-1

ART IN ACTION
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 art projects that will stretch your art abilities. Various techniques will be taught, including painting, drawing, crafts, collage, and so much more!

Location: Fort Hill, Naperville

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
1/25, 2/8, 2/22, 3/8, 3/22, 4/5	M	7:00-8:00pm	$85	7115006-1

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.

Location: ARC Center, West Chicago

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
1/28-4/15	TH	6:00-7:00pm	$100	7115007-1

DRAMA CLUB
AGES 18+ • BROOKE LAROCCO

Are you an aspiring actor or actress? Then we invite you to audition for WDSRA's Drama Club to perform in this year's stage show Willy Wonka. Participants will learn the on and off-stage skills needed to complete a drama performance. Attendance at rehearsal is critical to the success of the show. Please only register if you can commit to the rehearsal dates below. This is a no cut program, but we will be holding an audition on the first day of this program to determine roles.

Note: Participants must have strong reading skills and are able to function at a 1:6 ratio. Participants will need to purchase their own costumes.

Tech Date: 4/17 • Performance Date: 4/18

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

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
1/23-4/17	SA	2:00-3:30pm	$180	7115008-1

No program: 3/27



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!

Location: St. Irene's Church, Warrenville

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
1/26, 2/9, 2/23, 3/9, 3/23, 4/6	TU	6:00-7:00pm	$45	7115009-1

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.*

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

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
2/2, 2/16, 3/2, 3/16, 3/30, 4/13	TU	6:00-7:00pm	$45	7115011-1

TEAM SPOTLIGHT

The Foundation Team

MISSION POSSIBLE

Whether planning events, thanking donors, sharing success stories, or creating campaigns, this team is always working behind the scenes to help WDSRA thrive. They turn ideas into action, support into opportunities, and connections into impact. Every day looks a little different, but their goal is always the same: helping more individuals and families experience the power of belonging.



Three words
Creative • Connected • Intentional

Theme song
"Best Day of My Life"
American Authors

Team superpower
Turning generosity, stories, and connections into opportunities for our participants.

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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.

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

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
1/25-4/12	M	5:30-6:00pm	$190	7115000-1
1/25-4/12	M	6:00-6:30pm	$190	7115000-2
1/25-4/12	M	6:30-7:00pm	$190	7115000-3
1/25-4/12	M	7:00-7:30pm	$190	7115000-4
1/25-4/12	M	7:30-8:00pm	$190	7115000-5
1/25-4/12	M	8:00-8:30pm	$190	7115000-6
1/25-4/12	M	8:30-9:00pm	$190	7115000-7

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
1/28-4/15	TH	6:30-7:00pm	$190	7115001-1
1/28-4/15	TH	7:00-7:30pm	$190	7115001-2
1/28-4/15	TH	7:30-8:00pm	$190	7115001-3
1/28-4/15	TH	8:00-8:30pm	$190	7115001-4
1/28-4/15	TH	8:30-9:00pm	$190	7115001-5

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
1/30-4/24	SA	12:30-1:00pm	$190	7115002-1
1/30-4/24	SA	1:00-1:30pm	$190	7115002-2
1/30-4/24	SA	1:30-2:00pm	$190	7115002-3
1/30-4/24	SA	2:00-2:30pm	$190	7115002-4
1/30-4/24	SA	2:30-3:00pm	$190	7115002-5
1/30-4/24	SA	3:00-3:30pm	$190	7115002-6
1/30-4/24	SA	3:30-4:00pm	$190	7115002-7

No program: 3/27

INDIVIDUAL GUITAR OR UKULELE LESSONS

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.

Location: Fort Hill, Naperville

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
1/30-4/24	SA	9:00-9:30am	$190	7115003-1
1/30-4/24	SA	9:30-10:00am	$190	7115003-2
1/30-4/24	SA	10:00-10:30am	$190	7115003-3
1/30-4/24	SA	10:30-11:00am	$190	7115003-4
1/30-4/24	SA	11:00-11:30am	$190	7115003-5

No program: 3/27

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 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.

Location: ARC Center, West Chicago

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
1/28-4/15	TH	5:00-5:30pm	$190	7115004-1
1/28-4/15	TH	5:30-6:00pm	$190	7115004-2

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
2/6-5/1	SA	9:00-9:30am	$190	7115005-1
2/6-5/1	SA	9:30-10:00am	$190	7115005-2
2/6-5/1	SA	10:00-10:30am	$190	7115005-3
2/6-5/1	SA	10:30-11:00am	$190	7115005-4

No program: 3/27



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VIRTUAL BAKING
AGES 10+ • BROOKE LAROCCO

Whether you're a first-time baker or a seasoned pro, this program is your chance to mix, create, and impress! Turn simple ingredients into mouth-watering treats while learning new skills and techniques each week. Join in the fun and discover the joy of baking from your own kitchen!

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

Location: Virtual

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
1/26, 2/9, 2/23, 3/9, 3/23, 4/6	TU	4:00-5:00pm	$35	7130000-1

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
2/2, 2/16, 3/2, 3/16, 3/30, 4/13	TU	4:00-5:00pm	$35	7130001-1

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: This program is in high demand, please sign up for just one day of karaoke to give everyone a chance to shine. A Zoom link will be emailed a week prior to the program.

Location: Virtual

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
2/3, 2/17, 3/3, 3/17, 3/31, 4/14	W	6:30-7:30pm	$35	7130002-1
1/28, 2/11, 2/25, 3/11, 3/25, 4/8	TH	6:30-7:30pm	$35	7130002-2

VIRTUAL STRETCH & RECOVERY
AGES 8+ • A.J. AVOLIO

A calm recovery session where athletes stretch and loosen up from the sports and activities they've done during the week. Each class ends with a short discussion about what they're recovering from and what they're preparing for over the weekend.

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
2/5, 2/19, 3/5, 3/19, 4/2, 4/16	F	3:00-3:45pm	$35	7130007-1

Please note!

Virtual programs are first come, first served.

Program Key

Red & blue programs meet on alternating weeks

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 a week prior to the program.

Location: Virtual

	Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
●	1/27, 2/10, 2/24, 3/10, 3/24, 4/7	W	6:30-7:30pm	$35	7130003-1
●	2/4, 2/18, 3/4, 3/18, 4/1, 4/15	TH	6:30-7:30pm	$35	7130003-2

VIRTUAL SOCIAL HANGOUT

AGES 16+ • ELISE PHILLIPP

Join us for a fun-filled virtual social event right from the comfort of your own home! We'll enjoy a mix of activities — from exciting virtual games and challenging trivia to lively karaoke and casual chatting. No matter what we end up doing, you're guaranteed a great time connecting and laughing together.

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

Location: Virtual

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
1/29, 2/12, 2/26, 3/12, 4/9, 4/23	F	3:00-4:00pm	$35	7130006-1

No program 3/26

A Year of WDSRA - ON SALE NOW!

LIMITED EDITION

50th Anniversary

WDSRA Calendar

All year long, WDSRA program staff have been capturing and submitting photos of the people, personalities and everyday moments that make WDSRA so special.

Now, some of those favorite moments have been chosen for our **limited-edition 50th Anniversary 2027 Calendar!**

Which photos will make the cut? Who will you find inside?

There's only one way to find out.
Get yours and enjoy a little WDSRA all year long!



Pre-Order Link: tinyurl.com/WDSRA-tickets
Pre-orders end 12/4/26
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Pick up at the WDSRA office
Limited quantities available!

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BOWLING

AGES 16+ • A.J. AVOLIO

A fun, easygoing time on the lanes with plenty of chances to roll, cheer, and enjoy time with friends. The pace stays relaxed, with moments to build simple skills and celebrate every pin that falls. A light, social way to spend time together.

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

Location: Fox Bowl, Wheaton

	Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
●	1/25, 2/8, 2/22, 3/8, 3/22, 4/5	M	4:00-5:00pm	$125	7152000-1
●	1/25, 2/8, 2/22, 3/8, 3/22, 4/5	M	5:00-6:00pm	$125	7152000-2
●	2/1, 2/15, 3/1, 3/15, 3/29, 4/12	M	4:00-5:00pm	$125	7152000-3
●	2/1, 2/15, 3/1, 3/15, 3/29, 4/12	M	5:00-6:00pm	$125	7152000-4

Location: Bowlero, Roselle

	Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
●	1/25, 2/8, 2/22, 3/8, 3/22, 4/5	M	5:00-6:00pm	$125	7152001-1
●	2/1, 2/15, 3/1, 3/15, 3/29, 4/12	M	5:00-6:00pm	$125	7152001-2

Location: Lucky Strike, Naperville

	Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
●	1/26, 2/9, 2/23, 3/9, 3/23, 4/6	TU	5:00-6:00pm	$125	7152002-1
●	2/2, 2/16, 3/2, 3/16, 3/30, 4/13	TU	5:00-6:00pm	$125	7152002-2
●	1/28, 2/11, 2/25, 3/11, 3/25, 4/8	TH	4:15-5:15pm	$125	7152003-1
●	1/28, 2/11, 2/25, 3/11, 3/25, 4/8	TH	5:30-6:30pm	$125	7152003-2
●	2/4, 2/18, 3/4, 3/18, 4/1, 4/15	TH	4:15-5:15pm	$125	7152003-3
●	2/4, 2/18, 3/4, 3/18, 4/1, 4/15	TH	5:30-6:30pm	$125	7152003-4



Youth Athletics

YOUTH BOWLING

AGES 7-15 • A.J. AVOLIO

A relaxed, social time on the lanes where everyone can roll, practice a few basics, and enjoy the friendly back-and-forth that makes bowling fun. Beginners and experienced bowlers fit right in, with plenty of chances to cheer each other on and celebrate those good hits together.

Location: Lucky Strike, Naperville

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
1/26-4/13	TU	5:00-6:00pm	$250	7152004-1

YOUTH BASKETBALL

AGES 7-15 • A.J. AVOLIO

A steady mix of practice and play where participants work on basic skills, learn to move together as a team, and enjoy light, friendly competition. New and experienced players fit right in, with plenty of chances to try things out, build confidence, and have fun on the court.

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

Location: Beebe Elementary School, Naperville

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
3/13-4/24	SA	9:00-10:00am	$80	7150003-1

No program: 3/27

LEARN 2 PLAY SPORTS

AGES 3-6 • A.J. AVOLIO

A light mix of beginner sports and easy games that help young athletes try new movements, build coordination, and enjoy being active together. Each session introduces simple skills from sports like soccer and t-ball, with plenty of chances to move, play, and grow confidence along the way.

Location: Jefferson Early Education Center, Wheaton

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
4/3-4/24	SA	10:45-11:30am	$40	7150000-1



PICKLEBALL

AGES 14+ • A.J. AVOLIO

A light, social way to enjoy one of today's most popular paddle sports, with simple rallies and easy movement on the court. It's a relaxed option for anyone who wants to stay active, connect with friends, and have fun.

Location: Wheaton Sport Center

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
1/24, 2/7, 3/7, 3/21, 4/4, 4/25	SU	12:00-1:00pm	$100	7150006-1
1/24, 2/7, 3/7, 3/21, 4/4, 4/25	SU	1:00-2:00pm	$100	7150006-2
1/31, 2/14, 2/28, 3/14, 4/11, 4/18	SU	12:00-1:00pm	$100	7150006-3
1/31, 2/14, 2/28, 3/14, 4/11, 4/18	SU	1:00-2:00pm	$100	7150006-4

No program: 2/21 (Tournament) & 3/28

COD WEIGHTLIFTING

AGES 16+ • A.J. AVOLIO

Athletes train alongside College of DuPage football players, focusing on simple lifting techniques, encouragement, and steady progress. It's a supportive partnership that helps participants build strength, confidence, and a solid routine in the weight room.

Location: College of DuPage, Athletics Building

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
TBD	W	6:00-7:00pm	$85	7150005-1

TONE N TIGHTEN

AGES 14+ • A.J. AVOLIO

A dance fitness class (similar to Zumba) that combines choreographed movement with light strength exercises set to upbeat music. Participants should be comfortable following a guided routine while moving at their own pace. Enjoy a fun workout that builds coordination, fitness, and confidence in an energetic group setting!

Location: 95th St Center, Naperville

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
1/27-3/10	W	6:00-7:00pm	$100	7150004-1
1/27-3/10	W	7:00-8:00pm	$100	7150004-2
3/17-4/21	W	6:00-7:00pm	$100	7150004-3
3/17-4/21	W	7:00-8:00pm	$100	7150004-4

No program: 2/3

WATER AEROBICS

AGES 10+ • A.J. AVOLIO

A gentle, low-impact workout that uses the natural resistance of the water to support movement, stretching, and light strength work. It's a refreshing way to stay active, build fitness, and enjoy time in the pool.

Location: Therapy Pool, Fountain View Recreation Center

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
1/25, 2/8, 2/22, 3/8, 3/22, 4/5	M	4:00-4:45pm	$90	7150001-1

YOGA

AGES 10+ • A.J. AVOLIO

A calm, welcoming class that blends gentle poses and easy movement to support balance, flexibility, and focus. It's a relaxing way to stretch, recharge, and feel good in your body.

Location: Grow Well Yoga, 200 E 5th Ave Suite 133, Naperville

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
2/4, 2/18, 3/4, 3/18, 4/1, 4/15	TH	7:15-8:15pm	$90	7150009-1

TAE KWON DO

AGES 8+ • A.J. AVOLIO

Training is led by Master Frank, an internationally certified instructor who brings strong focus and encouragement to every session. Participants work on core TKD movements, balance, coordination, and steady discipline, building confidence through clear practice and meaningful progress.

Location: Lions Panzek Martial Arts, Winfield

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
1/30-4/24	SA	9:15-10:00am	$220	7150002-1

No program: 3/27

BOXING

AGES 16+ • A.J. AVOLIO

A beginner-friendly introduction to boxing led by the coaches at Title Boxing, with focus on basic movements, simple combinations, and steady conditioning. It's a supportive way to build strength and confidence while learning proper technique at a comfortable pace.

Location: Title Boxing, Naperville

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
1/30-3/6	SA	12:30-1:30pm	$95	7150008-1

ADAPTIVE GYMNASTICS

AGES 5-15 • A.J. AVOLIO

Offered in collaboration with the Glen Ellyn Park District, this class gives participants a chance to explore the floor, bars, beam, foam pit, and more while building confidence at their own pace. Coaches provide clear guidance and support for beginners through an experienced gymnast, and a designated viewing area is available for parents who wish to stay and watch.

Location: Ackerman Sports & Fitness Center, Glen Ellyn

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
3/13-4/24	SA	10:45-11:30am	$85	7150010-1

No program: 3/27



CDGA GOLF CLINIC

AGES 8+ • A.J. AVOLIO

Participants learn and practice core golf skills with instructors from the Sunshine Through Golf Foundation while spending time on well-known local courses like Cantigny, White Eagle, and Glen Oaks. Clubs are available to borrow, making it an easy, welcoming way to enjoy the game and build confidence on the course.

Note: Please wear a polo shirt and pants or shorts. If you need more information, please call the WDSRA athletics department. Dates and times are tentative until we can secure a schedule with the CDGA.

Location: Glen Oak Country Club, Glen Ellyn

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
5/5-5/26	W	5:30-6:30pm	$50	7150007-1

Location: Cantigny Golf Course, Wheaton

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
4/28-5/26	W	5:30-6:30pm	$65	7150007-2

Location: White Eagle Golf Course, Naperville

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
4/28-5/26	W	4:00-5:00pm	$65	7150007-3



SWIM LESSONS-NORTH

AGES 5-21 • RYAN FLECK

Group swim lessons provide a fun, supportive environment with a low instructor-to-swimmer ratio. Participants build confidence in the water while learning essential swimming skills and important water safety techniques. Jump in and watch your swimmer grow, learn, and thrive!

Note: After the registration deadline, staff will assign swimmers a 30-minute time slot that best fits their needs. This is subject to change following week 1.

Location: Fountain View Recreation Center

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
1/23-3/6	SA	12:30-2:00pm	$160	7151000-4

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
4/3-5/15	SA	12:30-2:00pm	$160	7151001-4

No program: 2/20, 5/8

SWIM LESSONS-SOUTH

AGES 5-21 • RYAN FLECK

WDSRA is once again partnering with the FRY Family Naperville YMCA to offer group swim lessons. With a low instructor-to-swimmer ratio, certified instructors provide a fun, supportive, and encouraging environment where participants can build confidence in the water, make new friends, and improve their swimming skills. Dive in and watch them thrive!

Note: All participants must fill out a waiver at the YMCA the first day of lessons. After the registration deadline, staff will assign swimmer a 30-minute time slot that best fits their needs.

Location: Fry Family Naperville YMCA

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
1/24-3/7	SU	10:00am-12:15pm	$160	7150002-5

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
4/4-5/16	SU	10:00am-12:15pm	$160	7151003-5

No program: 2/7, 5/9

SOFTBALL SPRING TRAINING

AGES 16+ • RYAN FLECK

Step onto the field and get ready for the season with Spring Training! This program gives athletes the opportunity to practice fundamental softball skills, improve game awareness, and build confidence before the regular season begins. Through drills, instruction, and teamwork, athletes will be prepared to take on the season while having fun with friends along the way.

Location: Glasshagel, West Chicago

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
3/30-4/20	TU	6:00-7:30pm	$60	7150012-1

Location: South

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
3/30-4/20	TU	6:30-8:00pm	$60	7150012-2

WDSRA PICKLEBALL CLASSIC

AGES 14+ • A.J. AVOLIO

Calling all pickleball enthusiasts! Get ready for the annual WDSRA Pickleball Classic, a fun and friendly tournament for players of all levels. Whether you're just starting out or a seasoned pro, there's a match for you. Plus, you'll have the chance to compete against athletes from other agencies. Registration includes a tournament t-shirt and a light snack. End time will vary based on the day's schedule.

Note: This is the same day as the Region Unified Cornhole Tournament.

Location: Wheaton Sport Center

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

TEAM SPOTLIGHT



EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT TEAM
THE LEADERSHIP LEAGUE

Every day, we work behind the scenes to support the staff, programs, partnerships, and resources that help WDSRA succeed. By balancing vision with action, we help ensure the organization remains strong, responsive, and focused on serving participants and families.

DAN LEAHY
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Wildcat Sports

JR WILDCAT SOCCER

AGES 8-15 • A.J. AVOLIO

Show your Wildcat pride on the soccer field! Jr. Wildcat Soccer is all about teamwork, energy, and the thrill of the game as athletes come together to compete and have fun. Join the team, make memories, and celebrate every goal!

Note: Please see guide to Wildcat Special Olympics on page 48 for more information.

Location: Lions Park, Winfield

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
2/10-4/14	W	4:00-5:00pm	$100	7155000-1

FVSRA SWIM MEET

AGES 8+ • RYAN FLECK

The water is waiting, and it's time to make a splash! Join FVSRA for their annual swim meet on Sunday, January 10, 2027. This event provides athletes with an excellent opportunity to gain race experience, practice their skills, and build confidence in a fun and supportive competitive environment. Please note that registration is required for each individual swim meet, and this event is intended as a practice competition only.

Location: Vaughan Athletic Center, Aurora

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
1/10	SU	9:00am-3:00pm	$40	7155007-1



WDSRA WILDCAT SWIM MEET

AGES 8+ • RYAN FLECK

Join WDSRA as we celebrate the joy of swimming at our annual swim meet on February 20, 2027! Athletes will have the opportunity to showcase their skills, gain valuable race experience, and build confidence in a fun and supportive environment. Please note that registration is required for each individual swim meet, and this event is intended as a practice competition only.

Location: West Chicago High School, West Chicago

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
2/20	SA	12:00-4:00pm	$25	7155008-1

REGION C SWIM MEET

AGES 8+ • RYAN FLECK

Come make a splash as we compete for gold at the 2027 Region Swim Meet! Athletes will have the opportunity to showcase their skills and compete alongside swimmers from across the region in a fun and encouraging environment. Participants may compete in up to two individual events and one relay event. Coaches will work closely with each athlete to select events that best match their abilities and help set them up for success in the pool.

Note: Please see guide to Wildcat Special Olympics on page 48 for more information.

Location: Metea Valley High School, Aurora

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
3/25	TH	9:00am-4:00pm	$40	7155009-1

WILDCAT RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS

AGES 8+ • RYAN FLECK

Step into a world where ribbons twirl, hoops spin, and every movement tells a story. Rhythmic Gymnastics combines grace, creativity, and athleticism as athletes build confidence, develop new skills, and express themselves through movement and music. Whether learning a new routine or preparing to perform, participants will have the opportunity to shine, challenge themselves, and sparkle on stage.

Note: You must plan on attending the Region Competition. Please see guide to Wildcat Special Olympics on page 48 for more information.

Location: Panzek Martial Arts, Winfield

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
1/16-2/27	SA	10:30am-12:00pm	$105	7155006-1

WILDCAT SWIM TEAM-NORTH

AGES 8+ • RYAN FLECK

Make every stroke count! Join us each week as we train for the Region Swim Meet with guidance from experienced coaches. Athletes will focus on improving stroke technique, building endurance, and developing the skills needed for competition in a fun and supportive team environment. This is a swim training program, not individual swim lessons.

Note: The below dates and times may change based on pool availability. If competing, please see guide to Wildcat Special Olympics on page 48 for more information.

Location: Fountain View Recreation Center

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
1/23-3/20	SA	11:00am-12:30pm	$140	7155004-1
4/3-6/5	SA	11:00am-12:30pm	$140	7155004-2

No program: 2/20, 5/8, 5/29

WILDCAT SWIM TEAM-SOUTH

AGES 8+ • RYAN FLECK

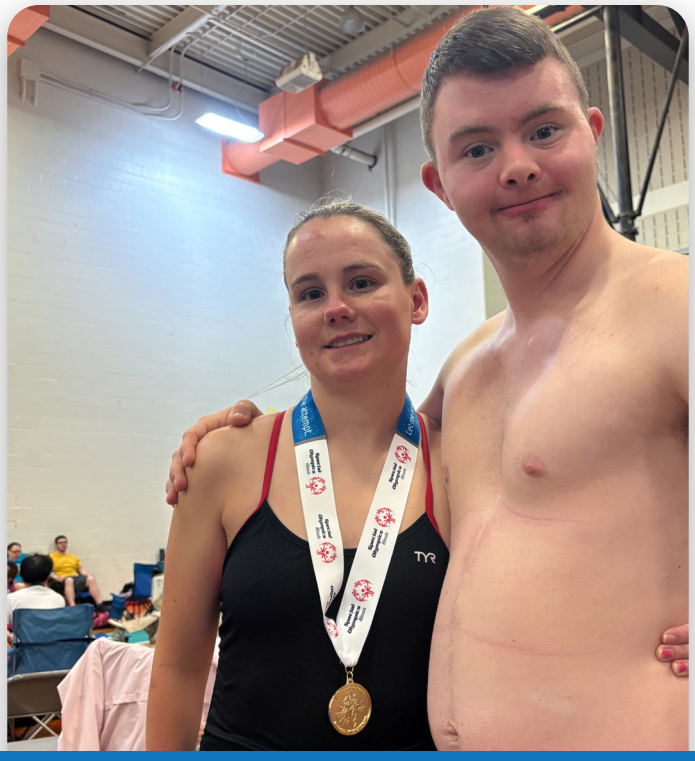
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Note: The below dates and times may change based on pool availability. If competing, please see guide to Wildcat Special Olympics on page 48 for more information.

Location: Naperville North High School

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
1/24-3/21	SU	12:15-1:45pm	$140	7155005-1
4/11-5/2	SU	12:15-1:45pm	$70	7155005-2

No program: 2/7



For all Wildcat Special Olympics information, please see page 48.

WILDCAT POWERLIFTING

AGES 16+ • RYAN FLECK

Join Wildcat Powerlifting and get ready to build strength, gain confidence, and prepare for competition! Athletes will train in the three powerlifting events: bench press, deadlift, and squat while working alongside teammates in a supportive and motivating environment. Through weekly workouts and instruction, participants will develop proper technique, improve overall strength, and challenge themselves as they prepare to take the platform at the spring competition. Push your limits and discover what you can achieve!

Note: This program is on Mondays and Wednesdays. You must attend both days to register. Please see guide to Wildcat Special Olympics on page 48 for more information.

Location: UFC Gym, Naperville (Mondays)
Location: Winfield Park District (Wednesdays)

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
1/11-3/17	M/W	7:00-8:30pm	$320	7155003-1
5/5-6/9	M/W	7:00-8:30pm	$180	7155003-2

WILDCAT ATHLETICS (TRACK & FIELD)

AGES 8+ • RYAN FLECK

Race toward your goals with speed, strength, and determination! Athletes will have the opportunity to compete in a variety of track and field events, from sprints and distance races to throws and jumps. Each event is a chance to build confidence, celebrate personal achievements, and showcase hard work throughout the season. Athletes may compete in up to two individual events and one relay event. Coaches will work with each athlete to select the events that best match their abilities and help them achieve success on competition day.

Note: If competing, please see guide to Wildcat Special Olympics on page 48 for more information.

Location: Glenbard West High School 670 Crescent Blvd, Glen Ellyn

TRACK

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
3/7-4/25	SU	1:00-2:00pm	$105	7155002-1

No program: 3/28

FIELD

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
3/7-4/25	SU	2:00-3:00pm	$105	7155002-2

No program: 3/28

Wildcat Unified Cornhole

Ages 16+ • Ryan Fleck



Grab a partner and let the games begin!

Wildcat Unified Cornhole brings athletes and partners together to build friendships, practice teamwork, and enjoy some friendly competition. From perfect tosses to memorable moments, this program celebrates inclusion, sportsmanship, and fun for everyone.

Note: Partners must have a valid Class A registration in the COE to compete. Please see Guide to Wildcat Special Olympics on page 48 for more information. The Region Unified Cornhole Tournament is the same day as the WDSRA Pickleball Classic.

Location: Central Area

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
1/14-2/25	TH	5:30-7:30pm	$105	7155012-1
4/29-6/10	TH	5:30-7:30pm	$105	7155012-2



WILDCAT SOCCER

AGES 16+ • RYAN FLECK

Special Olympics Soccer brings athletes together for fast-paced action, teamwork, and fun on the field. Players will develop fundamental soccer skills, build confidence, and strengthen friendships while learning the value of teamwork and sportsmanship. Through practices, drills, and game play, athletes will work together to move the ball, score goals, and celebrate success as a team. Whether you're new to the sport or a returning player, soccer offers an exciting opportunity to learn, compete, and have fun!

Note: Please see guide to Wildcat Special Olympics on page 48 for more information.

Location: North/Central Area

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
2/10-4/14	W	5:30-7:00pm	$160	7155001-4

Location: South Area

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
2/10-4/14	W	5:30-7:00pm	$160	7155001-5



WILDCAT SOFTBALL

AGES 16+ • RYAN FLECK

Special Olympics Softball brings energy, excitement, and teamwork to every inning. Athletes will build their softball skills through hitting, throwing, fielding, and base running while developing confidence both on and off the field. Along the way, players will create lasting friendships, learn the value of teamwork and sportsmanship, and celebrate successes together. From big hits to great plays, this program offers a fun and rewarding season filled with growth, determination, and unforgettable memories.

Note: Please see guide to Wildcat Special Olympics on page 48 for more information. Times subject to change based on field availability.

Location: Coach Pitch-North/Central-Springfield Park, Bloomingdale

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
4/27-7/27	TU	6:30-8:00pm	$260	7355000-1

Location: Traditional-North/Central-Glasshagel Park, Winfield

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
4/27-7/27	TU	6:00-7:30pm	$260	7355000-2

Location: Coach Pitch-South

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
4/27-7/27	TU	6:30-8:00pm	$260	7355000-3

Location: Traditional-South

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
4/27-7/27	TU	6:30-8:00pm	$260	7355000-4

For all Wildcat Special Olympics information, please see page 48.

NEW! WILDCAT REC LEAGUE SOFTBALL

AGES 16+ • RYAN FLECK

Rec League Softball offers athletes all the fun, teamwork, and skill development of the softball season without the added commitment of weekend tournaments. Through practices and games, athletes will strengthen their hitting, throwing, fielding, and base-running skills while building confidence and creating lasting friendships. Athletes will play games against other SO and Rec teams on Tuesdays, but will not compete in weekend tournaments. Whether you're new to the sport or simply looking for a schedule that better fits your lifestyle, Rec League Softball provides a rewarding team experience both on and off the field.

Location: Naperville Area

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
4/27-7/27	TU	6:30-8:00pm	$130	7355005-1



WILDCAT COMPETITIVE GOLF

AGES 16+ • RYAN FLECK

Golf season is in full swing! Athletes will have the opportunity to sharpen their skills and enjoy time on the course while building confidence, focus, and sportsmanship. From driving and chipping to putting, participants will work to improve every aspect of their game in a supportive and encouraging environment. Athletes may compete in 3, 6, or 9-hole competitions based on their skill level. All golfers must demonstrate proper course etiquette and provide their own clubs. Athletes may also choose to have a caddy assist them during competition. Athletes must provide three scorecards for the number of holes they will be competing in outside of the golf program. Scorecards must be turned into Ryan prior to the competition deadline. Failure to turn in three scorecards will result in not being able to compete at the competition.

Note: You must compete at the 2027 region competition to enroll. If you are looking for something less competitive, please sign up for recreation golf. Please see guide to Wildcat Special Olympics on page 48 for more information.

Due to limited tee times, you may be asked to attend a different location.

Location: Arrowhead Golf Club, Wheaton

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
5/3-7/12	M	6:00-8:00pm	$175	7355002-1

No program: 5/31

Location: Naperbrook Golf Course, Naperville

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
5/3-7/12	M	6:00-8:00pm	$175	7355002-2

No program: 5/31

WILDCAT UNIFIED GOLF

AGES 16+ • RYAN FLECK

FORE! Grab your clubs and team up for a day of fun, friendship, and competition on the course. Unified Golf brings Special Olympics athletes and partners together to build skills, encourage inclusion, and enjoy the game in a supportive team environment. Whether you're sinking putts or driving down the fairway, you are sure to create lasting memories. Both athletes and partners must be able to play their ball from tee to green for 9 holes. Athletes and partners must provide three 9-hole scorecards outside of the golf program. Scorecards must be turned into Ryan prior to the competition deadline. Failure to turn in three scorecards will result in not being able to compete at the competition.

Note: Partners must have a valid class A registration in the COE to compete. You must compete at the 2027 region competition to enroll. If you are looking for something less competitive, please sign up for recreation golf. Please see guide to Wildcat Special Olympics on page 48 for more information.

Due to limited tee times, you may be asked to attend a different location.

Location: Arrowhead Golf Club, Wheaton

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
5/3-7/12	M	6:00-8:00pm	$200	7355003-1

No program: 5/31

Location: Naperbrook Golf Course, Naperville

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
5/3-7/12	M	6:00-8:00pm	$200	7355003-2

No program: 5/31

WILDCAT RECREATION GOLF

AGES 8+ • RYAN FLECK

Get ready to tee it up for a fun golf season! Athletes will build confidence and develop the seven skills required for Special Olympics competition while practicing at the driving range and putting green. The season concludes with an opportunity to play the course, and Athletes may choose to compete in the Region Golf Competition. Every swing is a chance to learn, grow, and have fun!

Note: If competing, please see guide to Wildcat Special Olympics on page 48 for more information.

Location: Arrowhead Golf Club, Wheaton

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
5/20-7/22	TH	6:00-7:30pm	$130	7355004-1

Location: Naperbrook Golf Course, Naperville

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
5/20-7/22	TH	6:00-8:00pm	$130	7355004-2



Join WDSRA staff and participants as we take the plunge for Special Olympics!

The tentative date is Sunday, March 7. Brave the icy waters, challenge yourself, and make a difference while supporting Special Olympics athletes. Whether you're jumping in for the excitement, the camaraderie, or the cause, the Polar Plunge is an unforgettable experience.

NEW THIS YEAR: **To celebrate our team spirit, WDSRA is ordering matching t-shirts so our group can stand united and look great as we take the plunge. This is why the cost of the event is $12 per person. To guarantee your t-shirt, you must register by February 7.**

Note: WDSRA will not provide staff supervision; all participants must be accompanied by a family member. More details coming soon!

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	2027 Dates	Location
***Region Showshoe**	Saturday, Jan. 9	Hoffman Estates High School, *Hoffman Estates, IL*
***Region Basketball Jr.**	Sunday, Jan. 10	Hersey High School, *Arlington Heights, IL* **OR** Jacobs High School, *Algonquin, IL*
FVSRA Swim Meet	Sunday, Jan. 10	Vaughan Athletic Center, *Aurora, IL*
***Region Basketball**	Sunday, Feb. 7	Oswego East High School, *Oswego, IL*
****State Winter Games**	Tuesday-Thursday, Feb. 9-11	*Galena, IL*
WDSRA Swim Meet	Saturday, Feb. 20	West Chicago High School, *West Chicago, IL*
***Region Unified Cornhole**	Sunday, Feb. 21	North Central College, *Naperville, IL*
***Region Rhythmic Gymnastics**	Sunday, Feb. 28	Palatine High School, *Palatine, IL*
****State Basketball**	Friday-Sunday, March 12-14	Illinois State & Illinois Wesleyan Universities, *Bloomington-Normal, IL*
***Region Powerlifting**	Saturday-Sunday, March 20-21	Marmion High School, *Aurora, IL*
***Region Swim Meet**	Thursday, March 25	Metea Valley High School, *Aurora, IL*
***Region Soccer**	Sunday, April 18	Hinsdale South High School, *Darien, IL*
TR Section Soccer	Sunday, April 25 (T)	*Location TBD*
***Region Track & Field - Spring Games**	Saturday-Sunday, May 1-2	Marmion High School, *Aurora, IL*
****State Summer Games**	Friday-Sunday, June 11-13	Bloomington-Normal area, *Bloomington-Normal, IL*
TR Section Softball	Sunday, July 18 (T)	*Location TBD*
***Region 9-hole Golf**	Monday, July 19	Bartlett Hills Golf Club, *Bartlett, IL*
***Region 3, 6-hole Golf**	TBD	Randall Oaks Golf Course, *West Dundee, IL*
***Region Unified Golf**	Wednesday, July 21	Chicago Heights - East Course, *Chicago Heights, IL*
***Region Golf Skills**	Wednesday, July 28	Springbrook Golf Course, *Naperville, IL*
***Region Softball**	Sunday, Aug. 2	Inwood Sports Complex, *Joliet, IL*

**Region Qualifier (winners advance to State Tournament)* | ***State Tournament* | *TR Sectional Tournament (non-qualifier)*

SYNERGY
adaptive athletics

Live life to its fullest!

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.



Synergy boasts Team USA and Paralympic level coaches!

BOCCIA

AGES 16+ · PHIL EIDE

Boccia is specially designed for individuals with primary physical disabilities affecting the lower body, including those with cerebral palsy, muscular dystrophy, arthrogryposis, spinal cord injuries, and other diagnoses. The sport features three divisions for athletes who throw and one division with ramps for those unable to throw the ball beyond five meters. While Boccia is primarily played from a wheelchair, ambulatory athletes are able to compete as well. This target-based sport combines the precision of archery with the intellectual challenges of chess, offering a unique and engaging experience for all athletes.

Location: Ackerman Sports & Fitness Center, Glen Ellyn

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
2/6-10/9	SA	12:00-2:00pm	$220	7118050-1

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



Community • Activity • Friendship

Rec & Roll is a vibrant community-based recreation program designed for indviduals 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!

2027-2028 PROGRAM INFORMATION

Age 21-55 • 9:00am-2:00pm

Mondays	5/3/27 - 4/17/28
Tuesdays	5/4/27 - 4/18/28
Wednesdays	5/5/27 - 4/19/28
Thursdays	5/6/27 - 4/20/28
Fridays	5/7/27 - 4/21/28

REGISTRATION TIMELINE

Rec & Roll runs on an annual basis May-April, with registration occurring in February.

- Early Bird registration: Thursday, Feb. 11 • 9am
- Early Bird lottery spun: Monday, Feb. 15
- Regular Registration: Monday, Feb. 15 • 9am through Sunday, Feb. 21 • 5pm
- Regular lottery spun: Monday, Feb. 22
- Confirmation sent Friday, Feb. 26

Join us!

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.

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 Altergott	

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

Follow the instructions below to register during open online registration dates. (If online registration is closed, please fill out a Late Registration form under 'Schedules & Forms):

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 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 December 4** 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.
- **2027 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.
- **2027 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

Winter Weather Guidelines: Program cancelations and facility closures may occur due to snow, ice, or extreme cold.

Cold Weather Attire Recommendations:

- Hat
- Scarf or knit face covering
- Snug sleeves
- Mittens (warmer than gloves)
- Water-resistant outerwear and boots
- Multiple layers of loose-fitting clothing

Wind Chill 15-30°F: Encourage appropriate dress. Outdoor time may be shortened.

Wind Chill 0-14°F: Programs may be shortened or moved indoors if possible.

Wind Chill Below 0°F: Programs will be moved indoors if an option exists. Otherwise, they may be canceled.

Programs with Transportation: Programs will be canceled if temperature is below -5°F or wind chill is -15°F or lower.

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

CANCELING 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 canceled.
- If the program is cancelled, program staff will attempt to reach all participants and staff by phone or text to inform them of the cancelation.
- 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 WDSDA 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.



ePACT
your emergency network

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FOR MORE
INFORMATION

ePACT securely collects the health and emergency contact information. With ePACT, you only need to complete your child's information once. Then, on a yearly basis you will simply need to verify that the information is correct. Need to make a change? You can make changes at any time. We'll be notified of your updates directly from ePACT.

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