



Enriching Lives. Connecting Communities. Creating Fun.

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# Cheers to 50 y

We're kicking off a year-long celebration of 50 incredible years serving families — *and you're invited to the party!*

Look for the **50th Anniversary Icon** to spot special Winter/Spring events:

- Family Trivia Night
- WDSRA Lock-In
- VIP Dance
- WDSRA Pop-Up Store



## Cheers to 50 Years! Tour • Play & WIN!

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

- Grand Prize: \$400 gift card - use towards any WDSRA program(s)! (1 winner)
- 2nd Prize: \$100 gift card - use towards any WDSRA program(s)! (5 winners)
- 3rd Prize: Exclusive Cheers to 50 Years! gift (multiple winners)

### Here's how to play:

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



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

Only programs/events indicated are eligible for 50th raffle entry. WDSRA may include random pop-ups eligible for raffle entries. Only one raffle entry per event, per person. WDSRA will use registration and purchase lists as the official entry list. Winners to be drawn and contacted after WDSRA showcase. Program winners will have a credit added to their accounts. Must be used during the 2027 calendar year.



## A MESSAGE FROM WDSRA

Hello WDSRA families,

While I have no doubt that you'll enjoy browsing our latest catalog of programs, events and activities, I wanted to share some exciting news and milestones happening at WDSRA!

Next year marks a remarkable milestone – **50 years of serving our communities!** Over the past five decades, our field has made amazing strides in building inclusive communities, helping individuals reach their full potential, and giving families opportunities to grow and thrive. We have big plans to celebrate this milestone throughout the year – from special events to fun contests and more...be on the lookout for more announcements as we get closer to 2026!

We're also proud to share that WDSRA recently completed the process to become a Distinguished Accredited agency. This rigorous 18-month process culminated in a panel review by peers and officials from the Illinois Parks and Recreation Association (IPRA). Our score of 490 out of 500 possible points was graded as "Exceeds/Pass." The rating is awarded to only 10% of similar agencies across the state, and it means that we operate by best practices and standards across all disciplines – program design, staffing, safety, finance, technology, administration, and more. While the recognition doesn't add any "fun" to our already amazing programs, it is an honor to be recognized as a leader in our field.

As the holiday season approaches, I hope your family has a chance to pause and enjoy time together. Thank you for continuing to trust WDSRA as a leader in recreation, an advocate for those with special needs, and a partner in building inclusive communities.

  
Dan Leake  
Executive Director

# The WDSRA Scholarship Endowment

*inspired by the Kerry Fitzgerald Family*

## *Creating access & hope for all!*

**A sustainable way to meet the needs of current  
and future participants and families**

The ability to pay should never limit someone's access to special recreation.

Some need assistance for a short time, others will continue to count on it for years. And of course, there are new families coming to us every year.

With a fund balance goal of \$750,000, that figure and the earnings it produces will fulfill our typical annual scholarship need and more, in perpetuity.

*Scan to learn more*



### LEARN MORE

Scan the QR code or visit [www.wdsra.com](http://www.wdsra.com)



### DONATE

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### APPLY

See page 53 for info on how to apply for a scholarship



## *Kerry Fitzgerald's Legacy*

Kerry was in his early 40s when he passed away. Despite the challenges of cerebral palsy and a fragile medical situation, he thrived - thanks in large part to WDSRA. WDSRA programs became a significant source of hope and joy for both Kerry and his family. Kerry found immense happiness and a strong sense of belonging at dances, programs, and social outings. Through these experiences, Kerry built meaningful friendships and created cherished memories.

Now, Tom and Liz (Kerry's parents) are committed to ensuring that Kerry's legacy 'outlives us all!' They want to make sure that donations, both today and in the years to come, continue to make a lasting difference.

# Congratulations, Tammy Kerrins!



After 25 incredible years with WDSRA, we celebrate Tammy Kerrins as she prepares for retirement this January.

Tammy's career has been nothing short of remarkable. Her leadership and compassion have shaped WDSRA's inclusion services, ensuring that children of all abilities have every opportunity to succeed and thrive. Thousands of families have benefited from her dedication, advocacy, and genuine care — always going above and beyond to make each experience exceptional.

Beyond inclusion, Tammy has been a champion for safety and excellence. As WDSRA's PDRMA representative, she has guided staff through countless trainings, ensuring best practices and a culture of safety. As a Superintendent and valued member of the executive team, Tammy's insight and steady leadership have helped guide the agency through 25 years of tremendous growth and success.

Tammy's legacy is one of heart, integrity, and impact. She has touched so many lives — staff, participants, and families alike — and leaves behind an enduring mark on WDSRA.

PLEASE JOIN US IN CONGRATULATING TAMMY ON A WELL-DESERVED RETIREMENT AND THANKING HER FOR 25 YEARS OF EXTRAORDINARY SERVICE!

## TEAM SPOTLIGHT: THE BRAINY BUNCH

LEFT TO RIGHT:

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**THREE WORDS**

- Creative
- Dependable
- Fun

**THEME SONG**

"Takin' Care of Business"  
Bachman-Turner Overdrive

**TEAM SUPERPOWER**

Being able to see the future -  
We find solutions to problems!

**EMOJIS**



Our Finance, Business, and Tech team is the powerhouse that keeps everything ticking like clockwork!

From crunching numbers and tackling tech challenges, to answering calls and managing daily operations, this crew makes the magic happen. They're the problem-solvers, organizers, and innovators working behind the scenes to keep WDSRA running strong every single day.



# It All Starts with a Gift

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

*Making special recreation available to all families!*

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

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## The WDSRA Foundation

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

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



# Annual Appeal

GOING ON THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2025

*Help meet the \$12,500 match!*

**For every donation of \$250 or more made through 12/15/25,  
The Scott and Trish Karli Charitable Fund will donate \$250 – up to \$12,500!**

## Imagine the difference your gift makes:

- \$250 donation turns into \$500  
*covers the cost of sensory items*
- \$500 donation turns into \$750  
*supports inclusive experiences for campers*
- \$750 donation becomes \$1,000  
*helps teens & adults engage so  
friendships can blossom!*

## Ways to Donate:

- Securely online: [wdsra.com](http://wdsra.com)
- Mail your gift to:  
WDSRA Foundation  
116 N. Schmale Road  
Carol Stream, IL 60188  
*(Checks payable to WDSRA Foundation)*

**Give today – invite your friends and family to join you!**

If your company offers a matching gift program, simply return that information with your contribution. The WDSRA Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and all contributions are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.  
(WDSRA Foundation EIN #36-3932924).

*Thank you!*



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## Our Mission

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

## Our Vision

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

## Core Values

Respect • Passion  
Innovation • Integrity  
Communication  
Collaboration • Fun

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

## Reaching Staff on Weekends

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

## Winter/Spring Registration Dates

**Begins:**

Monday, December 1 • 9:00am

**Ends:**

Friday, December 5 • 4:00pm

**Confirmations sent out:**

Week of December 8



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# Camps & School Days Out



## FEATURED

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## SCHOOLS DAY OUT - URBAN AIR

AGES 8-18 • MEGAN MAULDING

Bounce into fun on your school day off at Urban Air Adventure Park! Spend the day jumping, climbing, and tackling exciting obstacle courses. When we return to the ARC, we'll keep the fun going with games and crafts!

*Note: Don't forget your lunch.*

**Location: ARC, West Chicago**

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
1/19	M	9:00-2:00pm	\$75	6120001-1

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

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

## SCHOOLS DAY OUT - MEGA FUN PARK

AGES 8-18 • MEGAN MAULDING

Spend your day off school at Mega Fun Park in Aurora, where you'll enjoy exciting attractions and nonstop fun with friends. Afterward, we'll head back to the ARC for more activities, including group games and creative crafts. Don't miss this action-packed day full of adventure and laughter!

*Note: Don't forget your lunch.*

**Location: ARC, West Chicago**

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
2/16	M	9:00-2:00pm	\$75	6120002-1

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.*

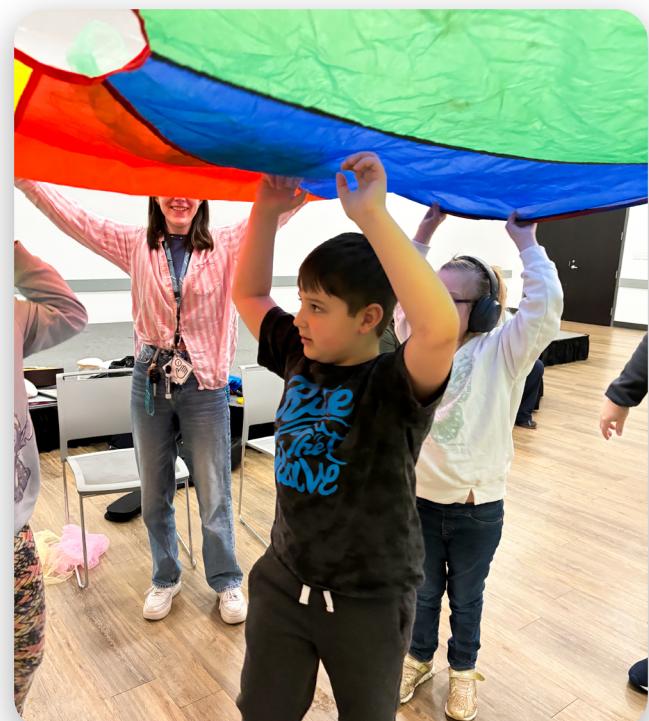
**Location: ARC, West Chicago**

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
3/30-4/3	M-F	9:00-2:00pm	\$325	6120003-1

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



Connect  
with us!



# Special Events & Overnight Trips



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# Special Events

**NEW!**

## PIZZA AND PAJAMAS

AGES 18+ • BROOKE LAROCCHIO

Cozy up for a fun night at WDSRA! Wear your favorite pajamas, enjoy delicious pizza with friends, and join us for games, activities, and plenty of laughter. It's the perfect recipe for a relaxed and memorable evening!

Location: WDSRA, Carol Stream

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
1/10	SA	6:30-8:30pm	\$40	6100004-1

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

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

## PUTTSHACK

AGES 18+ • KRISTEN TAGUE

Get ready to putt, party, and play at Puttshack Oakbrook! Whether you're a golf pro or just in it for fun, this high-tech mini-golf experience is unlike any other. Enjoy interactive courses, great company, and dinner on us. Don't miss out!

Location: Puttshack, Oakbrook

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
1/11	SU	4:30-6:30pm	\$98	6100005-1

WPDBB (Blanchard Bldg.) Drop off: 4:00pm • Pick up: 7:00pm

**NEW!**

## READY, SET, SKATE!

AGES 18+ • KRISTEN TAGUE

Put on your skates and join the fun! Learn the basics during our guided lesson, then enjoy free skate time to practice and hangout with friends. A perfect mix of learning and excitement for everyone!

Note: Skate rental is included in the program fee. Participants may bring extra money if they wish to purchase snacks during the event.

Location: Funway, Batavia

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
1/17	SA	10:00am-12:00pm	\$40	6100006-1

WPDBB (Blanchard Bldg.) Drop off: 9:15am • Pick up: 12:30pm

Fort Hill Drop off: 9:30am • Pick up: 12:15pm

## HUGS AND MUGS

AGES 16+ • BROOKE LAROCCHIO

Hugs & Mugs at GiGi's Playhouse is a full-service coffee and gelato shop run by adults with Down Syndrome. We will create personalized mugs with artwork and photos—your design or theirs—you choose! Afterward, we will enjoy coffee, a smoothie or gelato.

Location: Hugs and Mugs, Hoffman Estates

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
1/18	SU	10:00-11:30am	\$49	6100007-1

WDSRA Drop off: 9:15am • Pick up: 12:15pm

Fort Hill Drop off: 8:45am • Pick up: 12:45pm

## GAME SHOW BATTLE ROOMS

AGES 18+ • KRISTEN TAGUE

Get ready for the ultimate Battle Room showdown! Step into a live, interactive game show experience hosted by an energetic emcee and packed with exciting challenges inspired by classics like *Family Feud*, *Wheel of Fortune*, and *The Price is Right*. Let the games begin!

Location: Game Show Battle Rooms, Lombard

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
1/25	SU	7:30-8:45pm	\$74	6100008-1

WPDBB (Blanchard Bldg.) Drop off: 7:00pm • Pick up: 9:15pm

**NEW!**

## WINDY CITY CURLING

AGES 18+ • MEGAN MAULDING

Step onto the ice at Windy City Curling and try a fun, unique winter Olympic sport! Learn the basics from experienced instructors, then test your skills in a fast-paced game. No experience needed—just bring your sense of adventure!

Location: Windy City Curling, Villa Park

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
1/31	SA	1:00-3:00pm	\$95	6100009-1

WPDBB (Blanchard Bldg.) Drop off: 12:30pm • Pick up: 3:30pm

Fort Hill Drop off: 12:45pm • Pick up: 3:30pm



# POLAR plunge

ALL AGES • RYAN FLECK  
**Plunge to support the  
Special Olympics!**

Join WDSRA staff and participants as we dive into freezing waters to support Special Olympics! Each “plunger” must raise a minimum of \$100 to participate and will receive a 2026 Polar Plunge sweatshirt. Everyone is welcome—ask friends, family, and coworkers to support the cause and help us beat last year’s total!

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

**Location: Ferson Creek, St. Charles**

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
3/8	SU	TBD	\$0	6163001-1

**NEW! PAINT AND CREATE**  
 AGES 16+ • BROOKE LAROCCHI

Unleash your imagination at Katz Scratch in Yorktown Mall! Enjoy colorful face painting, design your own canvas masterpiece, and bring a silly clay monster to life—plus take home a custom airbrush t-shirt with your name on it. A one-of-a-kind art adventure awaits!

**Location: Katz Scratch - Yorktown Mall, Lombard**

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
2/1	SU	11:00am-12:45pm	\$73	6100010-1

WPDBB (Blanchard Bldg.) Drop off: 10:30am • Pick up: 1:15pm

## STUDIO MOVIE GRILL

AGES 18+ • KRISTEN TAGUE

Movie lovers, it's time for a night at the big screen! Enjoy dinner and a movie—all included in the program fee. We'll be watching a G, PG, or PG-13 film in a private theater, with exclusive showtimes that differ from the public schedule. Final movie details and adjusted drop-off/pick-up times will be shared with you before the event. Depending on the month, we might catch a new release or a timeless classic. Get ready for a fun, VIP movie experience!

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

**Location: Studio Movie Grill, Wheaton**

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
2/4	W	5:30-8:30pm	\$55	6100011-1
4/8	W	5:30-8:30pm	\$55	6100030-1

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

## MIDWESTERN VALENTINES DAY DANCE

AGES 18+ • KRISTEN TAGUE

The Valentine's Day Dance is back at Midwestern University! Put on your dancing shoes and join fellow SRAs for a fun-filled evening featuring a live DJ, crafts, a photo booth, and light refreshments. Don't miss this chance to celebrate, socialize, and dance the night away!

**Location: Midwestern University, Downers Grove**

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
2/7	SA	7:00-9:00pm	\$45	6100012-1

WPDBB (Blanchard Bldg.) Drop off: 6:15pm • Pick up: 9:30pm

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

# Special Events

## DISNEY ON ICE

AGES 16+ • KRISTEN TAGUE

Get ready for a magical adventure with Disney On Ice: **Jump On In!** Join your favorite characters in a high-energy show full of music, skating, and unforgettable moments. From timeless classics to new favorites, this dazzling performance brings Disney magic to life—don't miss it!

*Note: Please only register for one timeslot.*

**Location:** Allstate Arena, Rosemont

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
2/8	SU	10:30am-12:30pm	\$92	6100013-1

WPDBB (Blanchard Bldg.) Drop off: 9:00am • Pick up: 1:15pm

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
2/8	SU	2:30-4:30pm	\$92	6100013-2

WPDBB (Blanchard Bldg.) Drop off: 1:00pm • Pick up: 5:15pm

## FROZEN DANCE

AGES 18+ • BROOKE LAROCO

Step into Arendelle for an enchanted evening filled with icy sparkle and Disney magic! Dance to songs inspired by Elsa, Anna, Olaf, and Kristoff, strike your best snow-queen pose, and enjoy fun with friends in a winter wonderland setting. Light refreshments will be provided to keep the magic going all night long.

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

**Location:** Our Savior Lutheran Church, Carol Stream

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
2/13	F	6:30-8:30pm	\$45	6100014-1

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

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

## PRAIRIE CENTER FOR THE ARTS

### CONCERT

AGES 18+ • BROOKE LAROCO

One concert—all the hits! *Abbey Road: Number One's* is a high-energy Beatles tribute delivering nearly every #1 hit—from “I Want to Hold Your Hand” to “Hey Jude”—with pitch-perfect harmonies, fun costumes, and vintage instruments. Relive the magic, music, wit, and charm of The Beatles.

**Location:** Prairie Center for the Arts, Schaumburg

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
2/14	SA	7:30-9:30pm	\$81	6100015-1

Fort Hill Drop off: 6:30pm • Pick up: 10:15pm

WDSRA Drop off: 6:45pm • Pick up: 10:00pm

## CHICAGO WOLVES

AGES 18+ • KRISTEN TAGUE

We are headed to the Allstate Arena tonight to watch the Chicago Wolves, a minor league hockey team, take on the Colorado Eagles. The program fee includes a ticket to the game and a food voucher. If you wish to purchase additional items, please bring a credit card. The arena is cashless.

**Location:** Allstate Arena, Rosemont

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
2/15	SU	3:00-5:30pm	\$71	6100016-1

WPDBB (Blanchard Bldg.) Drop off: 1:30pm • Pick up: 6:30pm

## 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+. Please bring a valid ID.*

**Location:** Saddle Up, Naperville

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
2/18	W	6:00-8:30pm	\$68	6100017-1
4/22	W	6:00-8:30pm	\$68	6100036-1

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

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

# Special Events

## CHICAGO BULLS

AGES 18+ • KRISTEN TAGUE

Get ready for an unforgettable night at the United Center as the Chicago Bulls face off against the New York Knicks! The energy is high and so is the excitement as we prepare to witness some top-notch basketball action. The program fee includes admission and dinner. Please bring a credit card if you wish to purchase anything extra as the stadium is cashless.

Location: United Center, Chicago

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
2/22	SU	7:00-9:30pm	\$180	6100018-1

WPDBB (Blanchard Bldg.) Drop off: 5:00pm • Pick up: 10:30pm

**NEW!**

## DINNER & ICE SKATING

AGES 16+ • MEGAN MAULDING

Savor a delicious dinner at Lazy Dog in Naperville, then head to Seven Bridges in Woodridge for a fun-filled evening of ice skating. Glide across the ice and enjoy time with friends after a great meal. A perfect way to make lasting memories together!

Location: Seven Bridges Ice Arena, Woodridge

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
2/28	SA	5:00-8:30pm	\$88	6100019-1

WDSRA Drop off: 3:45pm • Pick up: 9:00pm

Fort Hill Drop off: 4:30pm • Pick up: 8:45pm



## BOARD & BRUSH

AGES 16+ • MEGAN MAULDING

Get creative at Board & Brush Naperville! Design and paint your own personalized wood sign with step-by-step instruction in a fun, hands-on workshop with friends. All supplies are provided—just bring your creativity!

*Note: This program involves hands-on-activities- please wear clothes you don't mind getting messy.*

Location: Board & Brush, Naperville

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
3/1	SU	2:00-3:30pm	\$73	6100020-1

WPDBB (Blanchard Bldg.) Drop off: 1:30pm • Pick up: 4:00pm

Board & Brush Drop off: 2:00pm • Pick up: 3:30pm

## ALL AGES • EMILY ACKERMAN

**Put your knowledge to the test!**

Sign up with a table of up to eight people or register individually to be placed on a team with your companion. Popcorn and water will be provided, and each table is welcome to bring their own appetizers, desserts, and non-alcoholic drinks to share.

*(The food you bring will be for your table only). Space is limited, so be sure to sign up early!*

*Note: This is not a WDSRA staffed event. Participants needing assistance must attend with an adult.*

Location: WPDC

	Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
Table of 8	1/23	F	6:00-8:30pm	\$80	6163000-1
Participant & Companion	1/23	F	6:00-8:30pm	\$20	6163000-2

# Special Events

## BILLY BRICK'S PIZZA COOKING CLASS

AGES 18+ • BROOKE LAROCO

Get ready to roll, top, and bake your very own masterpiece at Billy Bricks! In this hands-on class, participants will craft their own pizza, enjoy a refreshing fountain drink or bottled water, and top it all off with a scoop of ice cream. It's the perfect recipe for fun, flavor, and a slice of creativity!

*Note: Participants must arrive dressed to cook in Billy Bricks' kitchen. Closed-toed shoes are required, and long hair must be tied back with a hair tie or clip.*

**Location:** Billy Bricks, 1763 Freedom Drive, Naperville

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
3/7	SA	1:30-3:00pm	\$58	6100021-1

WDSRA Drop off: 12:45pm • Pick up: 3:30pm

Billy Brick's Drop off: 1:15pm • Pick up: 3:00pm

## 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.*

**Location:** Hollywood Palms, 352 Rte 59, Naperville

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
3/11	W	6:00-9:00pm	\$65	6100022-1
5/6	W	6:00-9:00pm	\$65	6300001-1

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

## ST PATRICK'S DAY DANCE

AGES 18+ • KRISTEN TAGUE

It's your lucky day! Join us for a wee-bit o'fun at our St. Patrick's Day dance! We will have a live DJ and light refreshments. Come dressed in your favorite green and gold and have a shamrockin' good time!

*Note: Social clubs will not be attending this event.*

**Location:** WPDCC, Wheaton

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
3/13	F	6:30-8:30pm	\$45	6100023-1

WPDCC Drop off: 6:30pm • Pick up: 8:30pm

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

## WINDY CITY BULLS

AGES 18+ • KRISTEN TAGUE

Let's cheer on the Chicago Windy City Bulls, NBA's minor league basketball team, as they go up against the Valley Suns. The program fee includes a ticket to the game and a food voucher. If you wish to purchase additional items, please bring a credit card. The arena is cashless.

**Location:** NOW Arena, Hoffman Estates

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
3/14	SA	7:00-9:15pm	\$71	6100024-1

WPDBB (Blanchard Bldg.) Drop off: 5:30pm • Pick up: 10:15pm

## NEW! LAZER X AND FEAST

AGES 18+ • BROOKE LAROCO

Get ready for nonstop fun at Lazer X in Addison! Join us for exciting laser tag battles, tasty pizza, refreshing drinks, and game time in the arcade. An action-packed party you won't want to miss!

*Note: Lazer X uses flashing/strobe effects that may affect participants with seizures.*

**Location:** Lazer X, Addison

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
3/15	SU	3:00-5:00pm	\$55	6100025-1

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

WDSRA Drop off: 2:30pm • Pick up: 5:30pm

# Special Events

## MEDIEVAL TIMES

AGES 18+ • KRISTEN TAGUE

Get ready for an unforgettable evening of chivalry and excitement at Medieval Times! Cheer on your favorite knight as you witness thrilling battles of steel and skill. Before the show, explore the majestic castle, then sit down to enjoy a 4-course feast with refreshments—all included in the program fee.

**Location:** Medieval Times, Schaumburg

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
3/21	SA	3:30-6:00pm	\$107	6100026-1

WPDBB (Blanchard Bldg.) Drop off: 2:45pm • Pick up: 6:45pm

WDSRA Drop off: 2:30pm • Pick up: 6:30pm

## CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS

AGES 18+ • KRISTEN TAGUE

Get ready for an unforgettable night at the United Center as the Chicago Blackhawks face off against the Predators! The energy is high and so is the excitement as we prepare to witness some top-notch hockey action. The program fee includes admission and dinner. Please bring a credit card if you wish to purchase anything extra as the stadium is cashless.

**Location:** United Center, Chicago

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
3/22	SU	2:00-4:30pm	\$140	6100027-1

WPDBB (Blanchard Bldg.) Drop off: 12:00pm • Pick up: 6:00pm

## NEW! HAMILTON

AGES 18+ • KRISTEN TAGUE

Don't throw away your shot to see the groundbreaking musical Hamilton live on stage! This award-winning production brings history to life with a modern twist of hip-hop, R&B, and unforgettable performances. Join us for an extraordinary theater experience you won't want to miss!

*Note: This group will be traveling to the event by limo/party bus.*

**Location:** CIBC Theater, Chicago

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
3/28	SA	7:30-10:15pm	\$198	6100028-1

WPDBB (Blanchard Bldg.) Drop off: 5:30pm • Pick up: 11:15pm

## NEW!

## GURNEE MILLS SHOPPING AND RAINFOREST CAFE

AGES 18+ • BROOKE LAROCCHI

Step into the jungle at Rainforest Café—right inside Gurnee Mills Mall—for a one-of-a-kind dining experience, then head out for an afternoon of shopping at Gurnee Mills! From unique eats to great finds, this day is all about adventure, friends, and fun.

*Note: Please bring your own money for shopping. WDSRA will provide lunch.*

**Location:** Gurnee Mills, Gurnee

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
3/29	SU	11:30am-3:00pm	\$78	6100029-1

WPDBB (Blanchard Bldg.) Drop off: 10:15am • Pick up: 5:15pm

## GLOW DANCE

AGES 18+ • MEGAN MAULDING

Come dressed in neon and light up the night at our Glow Dance on April 10! Dance to the DJ's beats, enjoy the glowing atmosphere, and grab a light refreshment while you shine on the dance floor.

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

**Location:** Grace Point Church, 1320 E Chicago Ave, Naperville

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
4/10	F	6:30-8:30pm	\$45	6100031-1

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

Grace Point Church Drop off: 6:30pm • Pick up: 8:30pm



# Special Events

**NEW!**

## MARY POPPINS

AGES 18+ • KRISTEN TAGUE

Step into a world of magic and music with Mary Poppins on Broadway in Chicago! Enjoy the beloved story brought to life with dazzling performances, enchanting songs, and unforgettable choreography. Join us for a theatrical experience that's practically perfect in every way!

*Note: This group will be traveling to the event by limo/party bus.*

**Location:** Lyric Opera, Chicago

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
4/11	SA	2:00-5:00pm	\$154	6100032-1

WPDBB (Blanchard Bldg.) Drop off: 12:00pm • Pick up: 6:00pm

## HIBACHI DINNER

AGES 18+ • BROOKE LAROCCHIO

Get ready for dinner with a side of excitement! At Benihana, chefs turn mealtime into a show—flipping, sizzling, and creating right before your eyes. Every guest will enjoy a warm bowl of soup, a crisp salad, vegetables, and a hibachi entrée of chicken, steak, or shrimp. It's food, fun, and flair all in one unforgettable night!

**Location:** Benihana, Lombard

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
4/12	SU	5:30-7:00pm	\$76	6100033-1

WPDBB (Blanchard Bldg.) Drop off: 5:00pm • Pick up: 7:30pm

AGES 18+ • EMILY ACKERMAN

## Games, food, friends, and FUN!

Once the doors close, the party begins — with music, movies, late-night snacks, and chill zones for games and laughter. Whether you're here to relax, vibe, or just hang out, there's something for everyone.

**Location:** WDSRA

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
5/1-5/2	F-SA	4:00pm-11:00am	\$120	6105002-1

WDSRA Drop off: 4pm (F) - Pick up: 11am (SA)

**NEW!**

## BUILD A BEAR WORKSHOP

AGES 8-16 • MEGAN MAULDING

Get ready for a heartwarming adventure featuring creativity, laughter, and cuddly fun! We're heading to Build-A-Bear Workshop for a special event where you'll get to create your very own furry friend—from choosing the perfect bear to adding a heart and personal touches. After building our bears, the group will enjoy a treat at the food court.

**Location:** Build a Bear Workshop, Aurora

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
4/18	SA	10:00-11:30am	\$68	6100034-1

WPDBB (Blanchard Bldg.) Drop off: 9:15am • Pick up: 12:15pm

Fort Hill Drop off: 9:45am • Pick up: 11:45am

## WDSRA Overnight



## WDSRA LOCK-IN

*Note: Participants must be able to function at a 1:4 staff-to-participant ratio. Male and females will be sleeping on the floor in separate designated sleeping areas. Bring a sleeping bag and pillow.*

CONNECT WITH US



# Special Events

**NEW!**

## ACTIVATE

AGES 18+ • KRISTEN TAGUE

Get ready to move, play, and have fun at Activate in Oak Brook! Enjoy interactive games, fitness challenges, and activities designed to energize and excite. After the event, gather with friends to enjoy a delicious dinner at Lazy Dog.

**Location:** Activate, Oak Brook

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
4/19	SU	2:45-6:00pm	\$99	6100035-1

WPDBB (Blanchard Bldg.) Drop off: 2:00pm • Pick up: 6:30pm

## HIKE AND SMOOTHIES

AGES 18+ • BROOKE LAROCCHIO

Breathe in the fresh air with a scenic hike through Mallard Lake Forest Preserve in Roselle. Then, reward yourself with a refreshing smoothie from Tropical Smoothie Café—nature and flavor combined for the perfect outing!

**Location:** Mallard Lake Forest Preserve, Roselle

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
4/25	SA	2:00-4:00pm	\$35	6100037-1

Fort Hill Drop off: 1:30pm • Pick up: 4:30pm

WDSRA Drop off: 1:45pm • Pick up: 4:15pm

## VIP DANCE

AGES 18+ • KRISTEN TAGUE

**A special evening to shine and celebrate with a guest of your choice!**

Bring a guest that is not another participant (adult family member, neighbor, friend, etc.) to share the evening with! Enjoy a delicious sit-down meal, dance to the beats of a live DJ, and make lasting memories on the dance floor. It's a night full of fun, friendship, and unforgettable moments!

Note: All participants who are able are encouraged to bring a guest that is not another participant (adult family member, neighbor, friend, etc.).

No transportation will be provided for this event as participants are encouraged to bring a guest.

**Location:** Abbington Distinctive Banquets, Glen Ellyn

	Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
Participant + 1 Guest	5/8	F	6:00-9:00pm	\$140	6300002-1
Participant only	5/8	F	6:00-9:00pm	\$90	6300002-2

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

# Special Events

## DRAMA SHOW

ALL AGES • BROOKE LAROCCHIO

Come and support WDSRA's Drama Club! This year this talented group will be performing "Annie". Fill a seat and experience this amazing performance. Light refreshments will be provided after the show.

*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-drama-show>

**Location:** WPDCC, Wheaton

Dates	Day	Time	Fee
4/19	SU	2:00-4:00pm	\$5

## MAY THE 4<sup>TH</sup> BE WITH YOU

AGES 16+ • MEGAN MAULDING

Celebrate Star Wars Day with WDSRA! Enjoy themed snacks, games, and fun trivia. Bring your friends and test your Jedi knowledge of a galaxy far, far away! You don't want to miss this ... it's your destiny!

**Location:** Fort Hill, Naperville

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
5/3	SU	3:00-5:00pm	\$35	6300000-1

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

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

**NEW!**

## THE FORGE

AGES 16+ • KRISTEN TAGUE

After the Rec & Roll program's thrilling visit to The Forge in Lemont, we're excited to offer this special event! Experience adventure at this unique outdoor recreation park, with activities like laser tag, paddle boats, archery and exploring scenic trails. Bring your friends for a day full of fun, challenges, and unforgettable outdoor excitement!

*Note: All participants must complete a waiver for The Forge, which will be emailed after registration closes. Participants are encouraged to bring money for snacks.*

**Location:** The Forge, Lemont

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
5/9	SA	2:00-4:00pm	\$82	6300003-1

WPDBB (Blanchard Bldg.) Drop off: 1:30pm • Pick up: 4:30pm



# Social Programs & Clubs



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# Social Programs

## DINNER AND A MOVIE

AGES 18+ • BROOKE LAROCCHIO

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

Location: WDSRA, Carol Stream

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
2/9, 2/23,				
3/9, 3/23,	M	6:30-8:45pm	\$160	6110006-1
4/6, 4/20				

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

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

## RESTAURANT REVIEWERS

AGES 18+ • KRISTEN TAGUE

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 \$25-30 for your meal each week, including tip. Bon appetit!

*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
2/16, 3/2,				
3/16, 3/30,	M	6:15-8:15pm	\$120	6110007-1
4/13, 4/27				

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

## WII SPORTS AND PLAY

AGES 18+ • KRISTEN TAGUE

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

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

Location: Central Athletics Complex, Wheaton

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
2/4, 2/18,				
3/4, 3/18,	W	7:00-8:00pm	\$78	6110010-1
4/1, 4/15				

## 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 May. 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, Central DuPage, and Wheaton.

Location: Central Athletics Complex, Wheaton

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
1st & 3rd Mondays, Jan.-May	M	6:00-8:00pm	\$25	6110012-1

**NEW!**

## SENSORY EXPLORERS

AGES 7-13 • MEGAN MAULDING

Engage your senses in this fun, hands-on program! Each week you will explore different sensory activities designed to spark creativity, curiosity, and play. From tactile crafts to interactive games, participants will enjoy new experiences while building skills and having fun with friends.

Location: Fort Hill, Naperville

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
1/27, 2/10,				
2/24, 3/10,	TU	5:00-6:00pm	\$95	6110008-1
3/24, 4/7				

# Social Programs

**NEW!**

## WELLNESS WEDNESDAYS

AGES 16+ • KRISTEN TAGUE

Take time for yourself with Wellness Wednesday, a program focused on building healthy habits. Enjoy activities such as yoga, meditation, light exercise, art for relaxation, and making nutritious snacks. Each session offers a chance to relax, recharge, and explore simple ways to support your overall well-being.

**Location:** Central Athletics, Wheaton

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
1/28, 2/11, 2/25, 3/11, 3/25, 4/8	W	6:30-8:00pm	\$120	6110009-1



## WELLNESS WEDNESDAYS

AGES 16+ • KRISTEN TAGUE



## BUNCO

AGES 16+ • MEGAN MAULDING

Let the good times roll! Join us for our weekly BUNCO program. Play BUNCO, win prizes, and hang out with friends! If you're coming from bowling, transportation will be provided. Please bring a non-perishable dinner to eat before we start BUNCO. 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.

*Note: Meet in Fort Hill Rec and Roll room.*

**Location:** Fort Hill, Naperville

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
1/29, 2/12, 2/26, 3/12, 3/26, 4/9	TH	6:45-8:30pm	\$75	6110011-1

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

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

## PROGRAM KEY



Requires a lot of walking



Blue programs meet on alternating weeks



Red programs meet on alternating weeks



# Social Clubs

## FRIDAY NIGHT SOCIAL CLUB!

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

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

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

### TEEN SCENE

AGES 14-21 • KRISTEN TAGUE

Location: Central Athletics Complex, Wheaton

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
2/6, 2/20, 3/6, 3/20, 4/10, 4/24	F	6:00- 9:00pm	\$199	6110004-1

### WHEATON SOCIALITES

AGES 30+ • KRISTEN TAGUE

Location: Central Athletics Complex, Wheaton

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
1/30, 2/13, 2/27, 3/13, 3/27, 4/17	F	6:00- 9:00pm	\$199	6110000-1

### NAPERVILLE TRIBE

AGES 18-23 • MEGAN MAULDING

Location: Fort Hill, Naperville

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
1/30, 2/13, 2/27, 3/13, 3/27, 4/17	F	6:00- 9:00pm	\$199	6110002-1

### NAPERVILLE CREW

AGES 30+ • MEGAN MAULDING

Location: Fort Hill, Naperville

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
2/6, 2/20, 3/6, 3/20, 4/10, 4/24	F	6:00- 9:00pm	\$199	6110003-1

### CAROL STREAM CRUISERS

AGES 18-29 • BROOKE LAROCCHI

Location: WDSRA

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
2/6, 2/20, 3/6, 3/20, 4/10, 4/24	F	6:00- 9:00pm	\$199	6110001-1

No program: 4/3

### NAPERVILLE NIGHTHAWKS

AGES 24-30 • MEGAN MAULDING

Location: Fort Hill, Naperville

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
1/30, 2/13, 2/27, 3/13, 3/27, 4/17	F	6:00- 9:00pm	\$199	6110005-1

# Cultural Arts & Individual Lessons



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# Cultural Arts

## COLOR GUARD

AGES 18+ • BROOKE LAROCO

The perfect combination of music, dance and flags! You'll learn new dance and flag/spin sequences from the popular King Cobras All Abilities Drumline. This program is in cooperation with the Rosemont Cavalier Drum and Bugle Corps. The group will be performing at an exhibition. More details to come.

*Note: The program location is in the gymnasium at St. Irene. This room is not wheelchair accessible.*

**Location: St Irene, 28W441 Warrenville Rd. Warrenville**

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
1/6, 1/13,				
1/20, 1/27,	TU	6:00-7:00pm	\$45	6115009-1
2/3, 2/10				

## JUST DANCIN'

AGES 16+ • BROOKE LAROCO

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
1/29-4/16	TH	6:00-7:00pm	\$100	6115007-1

## DRAMA CLUB

AGES 18+ • BROOKE LAROCO

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 "Annie". 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: 4/18 • Performance Date: 4/19**

**Location: WPDCC, Wheaton**

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
1/24-4/18	SA	2:00-3:30pm	\$175	6115008-1

No program: 4/4

## CRAFT N CREATIONS

AGES 16+ • BROOKE LAROCO

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

*Note: If you are coming from bowling, transportation will be provided. If you are not coming from bowling, meet onsite at Fort Hill.*

**Location: Fort Hill, Naperville**

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
2/5, 2/19,				
3/5, 3/19,	TH	6:45-7:45pm	\$85	6115006-1
4/2, 4/16				

*Drop off Lucky Strike: 6:25pm • Pick up: 8:00pm*

*Drop off Fort Hill: 6:45pm • Pick up: 7:45pm*

## WDSRA CHOIR

AGES 16+ • BROOKE LAROCO

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: WPDCC, Wheaton**

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
3/10-4/14	TU	6:00-7:00pm	\$45	6115010-1

# Individual Lessons

## INDIVIDUAL PIANO OR VOICE

AGES 6+ • BROOKE LAROCCO

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

Location: WPDCC, Wheaton

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
1/26-4/13	M	5:30-6:00pm	\$190	6115000-1
1/26-4/13	M	6:00-6:30pm	\$190	6115000-2
1/26-4/13	M	6:30-7:00pm	\$190	6115000-3
1/26-4/13	M	7:00-7:30pm	\$190	6115000-4
1/26-4/13	M	7:30-8:00pm	\$190	6115000-5
1/26-4/13	M	8:00-8:30pm	\$190	6115000-6
1/26-4/13	M	8:30-9:00pm	\$190	6115000-7

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
1/29-4/16	TH	6:30-7:00pm	\$190	6115001-1
1/29-4/16	TH	7:00-7:30pm	\$190	6115001-2
1/29-4/16	TH	7:30-8:00pm	\$190	6115001-3
1/29-4/16	TH	8:00-8:30pm	\$190	6115001-4
1/29-4/16	TH	8:30-9:00pm	\$190	6115001-5

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
1/31-4/25	SA	12:30-1:00pm	\$190	6115002-1
1/31-4/25	SA	1:00-1:30pm	\$190	6115002-2
1/31-4/25	SA	1:30-2:00pm	\$190	6115002-3
1/31-4/25	SA	2:00-2:30pm	\$190	6115002-4
1/31-4/25	SA	2:30-3:00pm	\$190	6115002-5
1/31-4/25	SA	3:00-3:30pm	\$190	6115002-6
1/31-4/25	SA	3:30-4:00pm	\$190	6115002-7

No program: 4/4

## INDIVIDUAL GUITAR OR UKULELE

AGES 6+ • BROOKE LAROCCO

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

*Note: Participants will need a guitar or ukulele.*

Location: Fort Hill, Naperville

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
1/31-4/25	SA	9:00-9:30am	\$190	6115003-1
1/31-4/25	SA	9:30-10:00am	\$190	6115003-2
1/31-4/25	SA	10:00-10:30am	\$190	6115003-3
1/31-4/25	SA	10:30-11:00am	\$190	6115003-4
1/31-4/25	SA	11:00-11:30am	\$190	6115003-5

No program: 4/4

## 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 ART

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
1/31-4/25	SA	9:00-9:30am	\$190	6115005-1
1/31-4/25	SA	9:30-10:00am	\$190	6115005-2
1/31-4/25	SA	10:00-10:30am	\$190	6115005-3
1/31-4/25	SA	10:30-11:00am	\$190	6115005-4

No program: 4/4

## INDIVIDUAL DANCE

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
1/29-4/16	TH	5:00-5:30pm	\$190	6115004-1
1/29-4/16	TH	5:30-6:00pm	\$190	6115004-2



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# Virtual Programs

*First come, first served*



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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
1/27, 2/10, 2/24, 3/10, 3/24, 4/7	TU	4:00-5:00pm	\$30	6130000-1

## 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
2/3, 2/17, 3/3, 3/31, 4/14, 4/21	TU	4:00-5:00pm	\$30	6130008-1

No program: 3/17

## PLEASE NOTE!

Virtual programs are first come, first served.

## 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
2/4, 2/18, 3/4, 3/18, 4/1, 4/15	W	6:30- 7:30pm	\$30	6130002-1
1/29, 2/12, 2/26, 3/12, 3/26, 4/9	TH	6:30- 7:30pm	\$30	6130002-2

WDSRA will be moving back to the Zoom Platform, effective Jan. 2026.

## PROGRAM KEY



Requires a lot of walking



Blue programs meet on alternating weeks



Red programs meet on alternating weeks

# Virtual

## 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
1/28, 2/11, 2/25, 3/11, 3/25, 4/8	W	6:30- 7:30pm	\$30	6130003-1
2/5, 2/19, 3/5, 3/19, 4/2, 4/16	TH	6:30- 7:30pm	\$30	6130003-2



## VIRTUAL SOCIAL HANGOUT

AGES 16+ • KRISTEN TAGUE

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
1/30, 2/13, 2/27, 3/13, 3/27, 4/17	F	3:00-4:00pm	\$30	6130006-1

## VIRTUAL SPORTS TRIVIA

AGES 8+ • A.J. AVOLIO

Test your sports smarts from the comfort of home! Join our Virtual Sports Trivia for fast-paced questions, friendly competition, and plenty of laughs. Challenge yourself, compete with friends, and see if you've got what it takes to be a trivia champion!

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
2/6, 2/20, 3/6, 3/20, 4/10, 4/24	F	3:00- 4:00pm	\$30	6130007-1

*No program: 4/3*

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# Bowling

## BOWLING

AGES 16+ • A.J. AVOLIO

Hit the lanes for strikes, spares, and nonstop energy! Each week brings excitement, laughs, and a chance to level up your game. Whether you're here to compete or just hang out with friends, bowling is the perfect way to have fun and connect.

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

### Location: Fox Bowl, Wheaton

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
● 2/9, 2/23, 3/9, 3/23, 4/6, 4/20	M	4:15-5:00pm	\$110	6152000-1
● 2/9, 2/23, 3/9, 3/23, 4/6, 4/20	M	5:15-6:00pm	\$110	6152000-2
● 2/16, 3/2, 3/16, 3/30, 4/13, 4/27	M	4:15-5:00pm	\$110	6152000-3
● 2/16, 3/2, 3/16, 3/30, 4/13, 4/27	M	5:15-6:00pm	\$110	6152000-4

### Location: Bowlero, Roselle

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
● 1/26, 2/9, 2/23, 3/9, 3/23, 4/6	M	5:00-6:00pm	\$110	6152001-1
● 2/2, 2/16, 3/2, 3/16, 3/30, 4/13	M	5:00-6:00pm	\$110	6152001-2

### Location: Lucky Strike, Naperville

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
● 1/27, 2/10, 2/24, 3/10, 3/24, 4/7	TU	5:00-6:00pm	\$110	6152002-1
● 2/3, 2/17, 3/3, 3/17, 3/31, 4/14	TU	5:00-6:00pm	\$110	6152002-2
● 1/29, 2/12, 2/26, 3/12, 3/26, 4/9	TH	4:15-5:15pm	\$110	6152003-1
● 1/29, 2/12, 2/26, 3/12, 3/26, 4/9	TH	5:30-6:30pm	\$110	6152003-2
● 2/5, 2/19, 3/5, 3/19, 4/2, 4/16	TH	4:15-5:15pm	\$110	6152003-3
● 2/5, 2/19, 3/5, 3/19, 4/2, 4/16	TH	5:30-6:30pm	\$110	6152003-4



# Youth Athletics

## YOUTH BOWLING

AGES 7-15 • A.J. AVOLIO

Roll into the fun with our youth bowling program! Each session offers a chance to sharpen your skills, connect with friends, and enjoy a little friendly rivalry. Beginners and experienced bowlers alike will have a blast knocking down pins together!

Location: Lucky Strike, Naperville

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
2/3, 2/17, 3/3, 3/17, 3/31, 4/14	TU	5:00- 6:00pm	\$110	6152004-2



## YOUTH BASKETBALL

AGES 7-15 • A.J. AVOLIO

Dribble, shoot, and score with our youth basketball program! Players will learn new skills, practice teamwork, and enjoy exciting games on the court. Whether just starting out or already a baller, everyone gets in on the action!

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

Location: Beebe Elementary School, Naperville

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
3/14-4/25	SA	9:00-10:00am	\$75	6150003-1

No program: 4/4

## LEARN 2 PLAY SPORTS

AGES 3-6 • A.J. AVOLIO

Start your child's sports journey here! This program introduces young athletes to a variety of activities through fun games and beginner-friendly instruction. With each session, kids build confidence, coordination, and teamwork while discovering the joy of sports like soccer, basketball, and more.

Location: Jefferson Early Education Center, Wheaton

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
3/14-4/11	SA	9:00-9:45am	\$40	6150000-1

No program: 4/4

## PROGRAM KEY



Requires a lot of walking



Blue programs meet on alternating weeks



Red programs meet on alternating weeks

# Athletics

## PICKLEBALL

AGES 14+ • A.J. AVOLIO

Pickleball is calling—are you in? Rally with friends, chase down every shot, and feel the rush of the game. It's fast, fun, and guaranteed to keep you coming back for more!

Location: Wheaton Sport Center

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
1/25, 2/8, 3/8, 3/22, 4/12, 4/26	SU	12:00-1:00pm	\$95	6150006-1
1/25, 2/8, 3/8, 3/22, 4/12, 4/26	SU	1:00-2:00pm	\$95	6150006-2
1/25, 2/8, 3/8, 3/22, 4/12, 4/26	SU	2:00-3:00pm	\$95	6150006-3
2/1, 2/15, 3/1, 3/15, 3/29, 4/19	SU	12:00-1:00pm	\$95	6150006-4
2/1, 2/15, 3/1, 3/15, 3/29, 4/19	SU	1:00-2:00pm	\$95	6150006-5
2/1, 2/15, 3/1, 3/15, 3/29, 4/19	SU	2:00-3:00pm	\$95	6150006-6

No program: 2/22 (Tournament) & 4/5

## COD WEIGHTLIFTING

AGES 16+ • A.J. AVOLIO

Power up with WDSRA and College of DuPage! Athletes team up with COD football players for one-on-one training, technique tips, and nonstop encouragement. Together you'll build strength, grow confidence, and push toward your goals in a fun, motivating environment.

Location: College of DuPage, Athletics Building

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
2/11, 2/25, 3/11, 3/25, 4/8, 4/22	W	6:00-7:00pm	\$85	6150005-1

## TONE N TIGHTEN

AGES 14+ • A.J. AVOLIO

Crank up the energy with Tone N Tighten! This upbeat fitness class blends dance-inspired moves, strength training, and great music for a workout that feels more like a party. No experience needed—just show up ready to move, sweat, and have fun.

Location: 95<sup>th</sup> St Center, Naperville

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
1/28-3/4	W	6:00-7:00pm	\$95	6150004-1
1/28-3/4	W	7:00-8:00pm	\$95	6150004-2
3/11-4/22	W	6:00-7:00pm	\$95	6150004-3
3/11-4/22	W	7:00-8:00pm	\$95	6150004-4

No program: 4/1

## WATER AEROBICS

AGES 10+ • A.J. AVOLIO

Make a splash with Water Aerobics! Move, stretch, and strengthen using the natural resistance of the water through fun exercises and water weights. Energize your body, boost your fitness, and dive into a refreshing workout you'll love!

Location: Wheaton Sport Center

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
1/29, 2/12, 2/26, 3/12, 3/26, 4/9	TH	6:00-7:00pm	\$85	6150001-1

## YOGA

AGES 10+ • A.J. AVOLIO

WDSRA welcomes, Yoga! Flow through lively poses and playful movements that challenge your body and spark your energy. Get ready to have fun, recharge, and leave feeling unstoppable.

Location: Grow Well Yoga, 200 E 5<sup>th</sup> Ave Suite 133, Naperville

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
2/5, 2/19, 3/5, 3/19, 4/2, 4/16	TH	7:15-8:15pm	\$85	6150009-1

# Athletics

## TAE KWON DO

AGES 8+ • A.J. AVOLIO

Kickstart your Tae Kwon Do journey with Master Frank, a certified international instructor who inspires every student. This program strengthens your body, sharpens focus, and improves coordination, balance, and endurance. More than just punches and kicks, Tae Kwon Do builds confidence, discipline, and a true sense of accomplishment.

Location: Lions Panzek Martial Arts, Winfield

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
1/31-4/25	SA	11:00-11:45am	\$190	6150002-1
1/31-4/25	SA	12:00-12:45pm	\$190	6150002-2

No program: 4/4

## BOXING

AGES 16+ • A.J. AVOLIO

Glove up and step into the ring! This high-energy program builds strength, stamina, and confidence while teaching the fundamentals of boxing. Guided by Title Boxing coaches, you'll learn proper technique and get a great workout—no experience required.

Location: Title Boxing, Naperville

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
1/28-3/7	SA	12:30-1:30pm	\$90	6150008-1

## WDSRA PICKLEBALL CLASSIC

AGES 14+ • A.J. AVOLIO

Calling all pickleball enthusiasts! Get ready for the 3rd 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.

Location: Wheaton Sports Center

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
2/22	SU	9:00am-2:00pm	\$45	6150013-1

## CDGA GOLF CLINIC

AGES 8+ • A.J. AVOLIO

Step onto the course and level up your game with the CDGA Golf Clinic! Taught by expert instructors from the Sunshine Through Golf Foundation, players will practice skills and enjoy time on top local courses like Cantigny, White Eagle, and Glen Oak. Clubs are available to borrow—just bring your focus and love for the game.

*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

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
May-June TBD	W	5:30-6:30pm	\$65	6150007-1

Location: Cantigny Golf Course, Wheaton

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
May-June TBD	W	5:30-6:30pm	\$65	6150007-2

Location: White Eagle Golf Course, Naperville

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
May-June TBD	W	5:30-6:30pm	\$65	6150007-3



# Athletics

## SWIM LESSONS-NORTH

AGES 5-21 • RYAN FLECK

Group swim lessons offer a fun and supportive environment with a low-instructor-to-swimmer ratio. You will gain more confidence in the pool by learning essential skills and basic water safety. Dive in and watch your swimmer 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
1/17-3/7	SA	12:30-2:00pm	\$160	6151014-4

No program: 2/14, 2/21

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
3/28-5/16	SA	12:30-2:00pm	\$160	6151014-8

No program: 4/4, 5/9

## SWIM LESSONS-SOUTH

AGES 5-21 • RYAN FLECK

WDSRA will once again be partnering with the FRY Family Naperville YMCA to offer group swim lessons. With a low instructor-to-swimmer ratio, compassionate certified instructors provide a fun and supportive environment where they will 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
1/18-3/1	SU	10:00am-12:15pm	\$160	6151015-5

No program: 2/1

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
3/29-5/17	SU	10:00am-12:15pm	\$160	6151015-10

No program: 4/5, 5/10

## SOFTBALL SPRING TRAINING

AGES 16+ • RYAN FLECK

Back by popular demand, get ready to hit it out of the park with another year of Spring Training. Designed to build skills, boost confidence, and foster teamwork, this preseason favorite offers athletes a fun and supportive environment to sharpen their game. Whether you're stepping up to the plate or perfecting your pitch, this program is the perfect way to gear up for another great season!

**Location:** Glasshagel Park

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
3/31-4/21	TU	6:15-7:45pm	\$60	6150012-1

**Location:** South

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
3/31-4/21	TU	6:30-8:00pm	\$60	6150012-2

## RECREATION BOCCE

AGES 8+ • RYAN FLECK

Roll into fun with recreation bocce. This relaxed game is perfect for all skill levels. Come out for some friendly competition and social interaction. Whether you are a seasoned player or trying it out for the first time, everyone is welcome to join in on the fun!

*Note: Because of the popularity of this program, we will have two sessions. Please register for only one of them.*

**Location:** Central

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
5/14-6/25	TH	5:00-6:15pm	\$90	6150011-1
5/14-6/25	TH	6:15-7:15pm	\$90	6150011-2

# Wildcat Sports



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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 42 for more information.*

**Location: TBD**

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
TBD	W	TBD	\$95	6155000-1

## FVSRA SWIM MEET

AGES 8+ • RYAN FLECK

The water's waiting-let the competition begin! FVSRA will host their annual swim meet on Sunday January 11, 2026. Each swim meet will have a separate registration. This swim meet is for extra practice only.

**Location: Vaughan Athletic Center, Aurora**

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
1/11	SU	9:00am-4:00pm	\$40	6155007-1

## WDSRA SWIM MEET

AGES 8+ • RYAN FLECK

Join WDSRA as we celebrate the joy of swimming with our annual swim meet on February 21, 2026. Each swim meet will have a separate registration and is for extra practice only.

**Location: West Chicago High School**

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
2/21	SA	12:00-4:00pm	\$25	6155008-1

## WILDCAT REGION C SWIM MEET

AGES 8+ • RYAN FLECK

Come jump in as we compete for gold at the 2026 Region Swim Meet. Athletes will be allowed to swim in up to two individual events and one relay. Coaches will work with athletes to determine events that best fit the athletes abilities.

*Note: Please see Guide to Wildcat Special Olympics on page 42 for more information.*

**Location: Metea Valley High School, Aurora**

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Code
TBD	TH	8:00am-2:00pm	\$40	6155009-1

## WILDCAT RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS

AGES 8+ • RYAN FLECK

Step into a world where ribbons twirl, hoops spin and every movement tells a story. Watch your confidence bloom with art in motion and music as your rhythm. Come defy your limits and inspire all with the chance to sparkle on stage.

*Note: Please see Guide to Wildcat Special Olympics on page 42 for more information.*

**Location: Panzek Martial Arts, Winfield**

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
1/17/26- 2/28/26	SA	10:30am- 12:00pm	\$105	6155006-1

For all Wildcat Special Olympics information, please see page 42.

# Wildcat Sports

## WILDCAT SWIM TEAM-NORTH

AGES 8+ • RYAN FLECK

Make every stroke count! Together we will make waves with weekly workouts lead by experienced coaches. Focus on improving your stroke and building endurance as we prepare for the Region Swim competition. This is a training program, not individual lessons. All athletes competing are allowed two individual events and one relay. Coaches will work with athletes to determine events that best fit the athletes abilities.

*Note: If competing, please see Guide to Wildcat Special Olympics on page 42 for more information.*

**Location:** Fountain View Recreation Center

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
1/24/26-3/21/26	SA	11:00am-12:30pm	\$115	6155004-1
3/28/26-6/6/26	SA	11:00am-12:30pm	\$130	6155004-2

No program: 2/14, 2/21, 4/4, 5/9, 5/23

## WILDCAT SWIM TEAM-SOUTH

AGES 8+ • RYAN FLECK

Make every stroke count! Together we will make waves with weekly workouts lead by experienced coaches. Focus on improving your stroke and building endurance as we prepare for the Region Swim competition. This is a training program, not individual lessons. All athletes competing are allowed two individual events and one relay. Coaches will work with athletes to determine events that best fit the athletes abilities.

*Note: If competing, please see Guide to Wildcat Special Olympics on page 42 for more information.*

**Location:** Naperville North High School

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
1/25/26-3/22/26	SU	12:30-2:00pm	\$130	6155005-1
3/29/26-6/7/26	SU	12:30-2:00pm	\$130	6155005-2

No program: 2/1, 4/5, 5/10, 5/24

## WILDCAT POWERLIFTING

AGES 16+ • RYAN FLECK

Join us for Wildcat powerlifting where we will be training hard, building strength and focusing as we prepare to take the platform. Push your limits by trying the bench press, deadlift and squat events. We will work on these events while leading up to the spring competition.

*Note: This program is on Mondays and Wednesdays. You must attend both days to register. Please see Guide to Wildcat Special Olympics on page 42 for more information.*

**Location:** TBD

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
1/19/26-3/25/26	M, W	7:00-8:30pm	\$300	6155003-1

## WILDCAT ATHLETICS

AGES 8+ • RYAN FLECK

Race towards your goals with speed, strength and heart. From sprints to throws, each event is a chance to shine and celebrate determination. All athletes competing are allowed two individual events and one relay. Coaches will work with athletes to determine events that best fit the athletes abilities.

*Note: If competing, please see Guide to Wildcat Special Olympics on page 42 for more information.*

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

### TRACK

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
3/8/26-4/26/26	SU	1:00-2:00pm	\$75	6155002-1

No program: 4/5

### FIELD

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
3/8/26-4/26/26	SU	2:00-3:00pm	\$75	6155002-2

No program: 4/5

# Guide to Wildcat Special Olympics

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

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

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

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

Event	2026 Dates	Location
*Region Snowshoe	Saturday, Jan. 10	Hoffman Estates High School, Hoffman Estates, IL
*Region Basketball Jr.	Sunday, Jan. 11	Jacobs High School, Algonquin, IL
FVSRSA Swim Meet	Sunday, Jan. 11	Vaughan Athletic Center, Aurora, IL
*Region Basketball	Sunday, Feb. 1	Oswego East High School, Oswego, IL
**State Winter Games (snowshoe)	Tuesday-Thursday, Feb. 10-12	Galena, IL
*Region Rhythmic Gymnastics	Saturday, March 7	Palatine High School, Palatine, IL
**State Basketball	Friday-Sunday, March 13-15	Illinois State & Illinois Wesleyan Universities, Bloomington-Normal, IL
*Region Swim Meet	Thursday, March 26	Metea Valley High School, Aurora, IL
*Region Powerlifting	Saturday-Sunday, March 28-29	Marmion High School, Aurora, IL
*Region Soccer	Sunday, April 19	Hinsdale South High School, Darien, IL
TR Section Soccer	Date TBD	Location TBD
*Region Track and Field - Spring Games	Saturday-Sunday, May 2-3	Marmion High School, Aurora, IL
**State Summer Games (athletics, powerlifting, rhythmic gymnastics, soccer, swim)	Friday-Sunday, June 12-14	Bloomington-Normal, IL area
*Region 3, 6-hole Golf	June, date TBD	Randall Oaks Golf Club, West Dundee, IL
TR Section Softball	Sunday, July 12	Location TBD
*Region 9-hole Golf	Monday, July 20	Bartlett Hills Golf Course, Bartlett, IL
*Region Unified Golf	Wednesday, July 22	Chicago Heights-East Course, Chicago Heights, IL
*Region Golf Skills	Wednesday, July 22	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)

# Wildcat Sports

## WILDCAT SOFTBALL

AGES 16+ • RYAN FLECK

The Special Olympics softball team brings energy, excitement, and teamwork to every inning. Athletes step up to the plate with confidence, working together to build skills, friendships, and unforgettable memories. It's a season full of big hits, strong spirits, and the true heart of the game.

*Note: Please see Guide to Wildcat Special Olympics on page 42 for more information.*

### Location: Coach Pitch-Springfield Park, Bloomingdale

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
4/28/26-7/28/26	TU	6:30-8:00pm	\$240	6355000-5

### Location: Traditional-Glasshagel Park, Winfield

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
4/28/26-7/28/26	TU	6:15-7:45pm	\$240	6355000-6

### Location: Coach Pitch-South

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
4/28/26-7/28/26	TU	6:30-8:00pm	\$240	6355000-7

### Location: Traditional-South

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
5/5/26-8/4/26	TU	6:30-8:00pm	\$240	6355000-8

## WILDCAT SOCCER

AGES 16+ • RYAN FLECK

Special Olympics soccer brings athletes together for fast-paced action, teamwork, and fun on the field. Players will work on building skills, gaining confidence and creating friendships while working together to score goals!

*Note: Please see Guide to Wildcat Special Olympics on page 42 for more information.*

### Location: North/Central Area

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
2/18/26-4/22/26	W	5:30-7:00pm	\$150	6155001-4

### Location: South Area

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
2/18/26-4/22/26	W	5:30-7:00pm	\$150	6155001-5



# Wildcat Sports

## WILDCAT COMPETITIVE GOLF

AGES 16+ • RYAN FLECK

Golf season is in full swing! Athletes will sharpen their skills and aim for excellence on the course. From driving to putting, each round showcases focus, determination and love for the game. Athletes may compete in 3, 6, or 9-hole competition. All athletes must demonstrate proper course etiquette and have their own clubs. Athletes may also provide a caddy. 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 competition deadline. Failure to turn in three scorecards will result in not being able to compete.

*Note: You must compete at the 2026 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 42 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
5/11/26-7/13/26	M	6:00-8:00pm	\$160	6355002-1

No program: 5/25

**Location:** Naperbrook Golf Course, Naperville

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
5/11/26-7/13/26	M	6:00-8:00pm	\$160	6355002-2

No program: 5/25

## WILDCAT UNIFIED GOLF

AGES 16+ • RYAN FLECK

FORE! Team up with your partner for fun, friendship and fierce competition on the green. Swing into action, make new friends, and celebrate inclusion! Unified sports allow Special Olympics athletes to be paired with a partner. Athletes would be required to bring their own partner. Both athletes and partners must be registered. Fee includes both athlete and partner. 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 competition deadline. Failure to turn in three scorecards will result in not being able to compete.

*Note: Partners must have a valid class A registration in the COE to compete. You must compete at the 2026 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 42 for more information.*

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

**Location:** Arrowhead Golf Course, Wheaton

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
5/11/26-7/13/26	M	6:00-8:00pm	\$190	6355003-1

No program: 5/25

**Location:** Naperbrook Golf Course, Naperville

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
5/11/26-7/13/26	M	6:00-8:00pm	\$190	6355003-3

No program: 5/25

Connect  
with us!



## WILDCAT RECREATION GOLF

AGES 8+ • RYAN FLECK

Get ready to tee it up for a fun and friendly competition! Recreation golf is all about building skills, enjoying the game, and celebrating each shot along the way. Whether it's a long drive or a short putt, every moment is a win on the course! We will be using the range and putting green the first several weeks to work on the 7 skills required for Special Olympics competition and then ending the season with an opportunity to get on the course and play a few holes. Athletes may choose to compete in the Region Competition.

*Note: Please see Guide to Wildcat Special Olympics on page 42 for more information*

**Location: Arrowhead Golf Course, Wheaton**

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
6/11/26-7/23/26	TH	6:00-8:00pm	\$110	6355004-1



**Location: Naperbrook Golf Course, Naperville**

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
6/11/26-7/23/26	TH	6:00-8:00pm	\$110	6355004-2



**Are you ready to take a  
dive for Special Olympics?**

**SEE PAGE 14 FOR DETAILS**



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

## BOCCIA

AGES 16 & OLDER

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
2/7-10/3	SA	12:00-2:00pm	\$220	6118050-1

For information about specific sports, practice times, or to register, contact:

**Phil Eide, Synergy/Athletics Manager**  
**[phile@wdsra.com](mailto:phile@wdsra.com) • 630-681-0962**





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

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

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

**2026-2027 PROGRAM INFORMATION**

Age 21-55 • 9:00am-2:00pm  
*Fee information available in January 2026*

**REGISTRATION TIMELINE**

- Registration OPENS Monday, Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>, 9am
- Registration CLOSES Monday, Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 9am
- Lottery spun Monday, Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>
- Confirmations sent Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup>

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

**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**

**Naperville:** Sportsman's Clubhouse

**Carol Stream:** WDSRA office

**Glen Ellyn:** Ackerman WDSRA Room

**Wheaton:** Central Athletic Complex

**Winfield:** Charles R. Beggs Activity Center

**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**

**Fountain View:** Fountain View Recreation Center, Carol Stream

**Fort Hill:** Fort Hill Activity Center, Naperville

# Community • Activity • Friendship



PICTURED LEFT TO RIGHT:

**Katie Lyter:** Day Program Assistant Manager  
(Carol Stream, Glen Ellyn, Fountain View)

**Rachel Pavesich:** Outreach & Adult Day Program Manager

**Diana Gallegos:** Rec & Roll Field Supervisor

**Meghan Toliver:** Day Program Assistant Manager  
(Naperville, Fort Hill, Wheaton, Winfield)

## MEET THE ROLL PATROL

Meet the team behind Rec & Roll! They work behind the scenes to keep the program running smoothly. From supporting amazing staff and ensuring the highest quality experiences, to keeping activities fresh and fun, they make it happen. You'll also find them out in the community sharing the word about WDSRA and building meaningful connections.

Most importantly, their passion is making sure every participant enjoys a positive and memorable experience.

**THREE WORDS:** Funloving, supportive, collaborative

**THEME SONG:** Count on Me, Bruno Mars

**TEAM SUPERPOWER:** Mega Kindness Boosters  
Spreads kindness and friendship; has endless ideas for games, crafts, field trips, and fun!

**EMOJIS:** 🎉🎉🎉

## Contact us!

**For Naperville, Wheaton, or Winfield locations:**

Meghan Toliver • [meghant@wdsra.com](mailto:meghant@wdsra.com) • 630-681-0962 ext. 560

**For Carol Stream or Glen Ellyn locations:**

Katie Lyter • [katiel@wdsra.com](mailto:katiel@wdsra.com) • 630-681-0962 ext. 543



**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](http://wdsra.com/wdsra-programs/rec-roll-program). Once the form is received, an intake assessment will be scheduled to determine program eligibility. This assessment will help determine which Rec & Roll location and staff ratio is most appropriate.

## CAROL STREAM DREAMERS

**Head Instructor:**  
Ashley Rapata (pictured)

**Assistant:**  
Colleen Siomos



**Theme Song:**  
*You've Got a Friend in Me*, Randy Newman

**Superpower:**  
Spreading laughter like confetti

**Emojis:**  
🤗 😃 🎶



## MEET THE TEA

### NAPERVILLE TIMBERWOLVES

**Head Instructor:**  
Andrew Zelasko (pictured)

**Assistant:**  
Michele Klein,  
Sandy Yonan



**Theme Song:**  
*Life is a Highway*, Rascal Flatts

**3 Words:**  
Energetic, Helpful, Loving

**Emojis:**  
🤗 ❤️ 💪

### GLEN ELLYN SPARKLERS

**Head Instructor:**  
Kristen Albers (pictured)

**Assistant:**  
Kim Bird



**Theme Song:**  
*Hakuna Matata*, The Lion King

**3 Words:**  
Energetic, Friendly, Powerful

**Emojis:**  
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### WHEATON WARRIORS

**Head Instructor:**  
Joann Farrell (pictured)

**Assistant:**  
Julie Donovan



**Theme Song:**  
*We Will Rock You*, Queen

**3 Words:**  
Athletics, Creative, Fun-Loving

**Signature Activity:**  
Beach Ball Volley Tap Masters

## FORT HILL PANTHERS

**Head Instructor:**  
Michelle Funk (pictured)

**Assistants:**  
Anthony Swaekausi,  
Laura Gray,  
Carole Hennessey,  
Michele Klein



**Theme Song:**  
*Best Day of My Life*, American Authors

**Superpower:**  
Time travel - keeping track of time!

**Emojis:**  
🎵 😊 🎨

## FOUNTAIN VIEW WACKY PACK

**Head Instructor:**  
Dawn McNulty (pictured)

**Assistants:**  
Jena Bixel,  
Laura Gray



**Theme Song:**  
*Don't Worry Be Happy*, Bobby McFerrin

**Superpower:**  
Bringing sunshine into people's lives  
through love and laughs

**Signature Activity:**  
Joke Wednesdays

# TEAMS BEHIND THE FUN!

## WINFIELD WANDERERS

**Head Instructor:**  
Lisa Morici (pictured)

**Assistant:**  
Alexis Kajmowicz



**Theme Song:**  
*I'm a Believer*, Smashmouth

**3 Words:**  
Joyful, Considerate, Adaptable

**Emojis:**  
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**Rec & Roll instructors bring energy, creativity, and care to every site - creating a site with their own theme, style, and personality!**

# Welcome, New Families!

**If you are a new family or participant, start by contacting WDSRA at 630-681-0962.**

## 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. Please allow one full business day for your account to be created. Families will also receive an invitation to complete their account with ePACT, which securely collects your child's health and emergency contact information. This additional information provides WDSRA staff the opportunity to properly staff programs and provides an environment that will be successful and enjoyable to the participant. For safety reasons, an individual without current ePACT medical information will not be permitted to participate in WDSRA programs.

## OUTREACH AND NEW FAMILIES

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

## INCLUSION SERVICES

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

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Ways to Register:

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

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

## VIRTUAL & INDIVIDUAL LESSON PROGRAM REGISTRATION

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

## IN-PERSON PROGRAM LOTTERY

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

## OUT OF DISTRICT POLICIES

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

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

# Registration & Scholarships

## REGISTRATION NOTES

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

If a program closes due to large enrollment, a paid waiting list of those interested will be kept. If space does not open in the program, your payment will be automatically refunded.

A class may be canceled if enrollment is less than five participants or unless otherwise noted.

## ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIPS

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

WDSRA uses the Department of Agriculture's Income Eligibility guidelines to determine the levels of financial assistance available. Based on these eligibility criteria, participants will receive a onetime 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](http://wdsra.com) and navigate to the links 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](http://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 5 only if you are unable to utilize our online registration system at [register.wdsra.com](http://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.
- **2025 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](mailto:registration@wdsra.com).
- **2025 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

Severe Winter Weather: Outdoor Programs or programs with transportation for people with physical disabilities: Temperature of 10 degrees or wind chill of 0 degrees or less. All other programs with transportation: Temperature of 5 degrees of wind chill of 15 degrees or less.

All programs (including indoor): Snowstorm or blizzard situations when driving restrictions and an emergency plan are in effect (winter or blizzard warnings). For more information on WDSRA weather policy, visit [wdsra.com](http://wdsra.com).

## CANCELLING PROGRAMS

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

## REFUND PROCEDURE

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

- If the withdrawal request is received prior to 2 weeks you will receive a refund minus \$10 drop fee, any prepurchased supplies and nonrefundable deposits.
- A refund will not be given if the request is received less than 2 weeks prior to the start.
- Refunds will not be issued for missed classes.
- Cancellations for weekly programs will be rescheduled or a refund will be issued. Special Olympics weather refunds will be issued for missed games but not for missed practices.
- 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.

## PROGRAM POLICIES

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

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

## 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, 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 x-ray 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 Inclusion & Risk Management,  
Compliance Officer, WDSRA  
Mail: 116 N Schmale Road, Carol Stream, IL, 60188  
Phone: 6306810962  
Please call WDSRA to schedule a meeting.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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

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

## WARNING OF RISK

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

## SAY CHEESE!

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

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

## WAIVER AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS & ASSUMPTION OF RISK

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

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

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

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

## PHOTO/VIDEO RELEASE

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



SCAN HERE  
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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