



Western DuPage Special Recreation Association (WDSRA)
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NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR NAMED: Dan Leahy

We are thrilled to announce Dan Leahy as our next Executive Director. Dan succeeds Sandy Gbur, who is retiring after 43+ years of dedicated leadership in the special recreation community.

Leahy most recently served as the Director of Marketing and Communications for the Fox Valley Park District, and has 15 years of local government experience in various roles at Schaumburg Park District, Bolingbrook Park District and the City of Elmhurst.

He is a graduate of Southern Illinois University at Carbondale and recently earned his master's in Public Administration from Aurora University. Dan is a resident of Naperville where he lives with his wife Marianne and sons Camden (23), and Tyler (22).

Dan will officially step into his new role on June 1st. Sandy's last day is June 11th.

Send your well wishes on retirement for Sandy OR congratulations on the new role for Dan on our FB page. <https://www.facebook.com/WDSRA/>

WDSRA OFFICES: Open to the Public!

Exciting News... the WDSRA offices are once again open to the public! Joy and Donna, along with the entire WDSRA staff, are thrilled to welcome you back and thank you for wearing your mask when entering the lobby.

ENDEAVOR GAMES: Adaptive Sports Competition

The Endeavor Games Series is one of the largest adaptive multi-sport events. The event will feature archery, air rifle shooting, boccia, goalball, power soccer, sitting volleyball, swimming, wheelchair tennis, softball, track & field, and wheelchair basketball.

June 24th-26th

Fort Wayne, Indiana

Complete details and registration at www.endeavorgames.com

<https://www.endeavorgames.com/fortwayne/>

VACCINATION OPPORTUNITIES: Open to the Community

Please read the instructions with each link carefully. A parent or guardian should be present for anyone under 18 years of age. If the parent will not be present, the parent MUST have filled out and SIGNED the form in advance.

- **Ackerman Sports and Fitness Center - May 18-** [Click here.](#)
- **Pleasant Hill Elementary School - Saturday, May 22nd** - [Click here.](#)
- **Hinsdale - May 20th** [Click here.](#) **May 26th** - [Click here.](#)
- **Wheaton Pediatrics/Pediatrust** - [Click here.](#)

Wheaton Park District - [Click here.](#)

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Western DuPage Special Recreation Association (WDSRA) provides engaging, community-based recreational programs and inclusion services for children, teens, and adults with special needs. WDSRA offers Special Olympics, adapted sports, dance and art programs, camps, trips, special events, and more. WDSRA's mission, the development of individuals through recreation, makes it possible for individuals to grow personally, connect with their community and discover their potential.

WDSRA is an award winning organization and a cooperative extension of nine park districts serving the communities of Bloomingdale, Carol Stream, Glen Ellyn, Naperville, Roselle, Warrenville, West Chicago, Wheaton, and Winfield.

WDSRA Mission: The development of individuals through recreation.

WDSRA Vision: Opening a world of untapped potential and a lifetime of possibilities.