



Western DuPage Special Recreation Association (WDSRA)  
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## AS HEARD ON WONC FM89.1

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*We are the Western DuPage Special Recreation Association providing social and recreational programs for children, teens and adults right here in DuPage County.*

### WDSRA featured on NCTV17's Spotlight segment

Dan Leahy, WDSRA Executive Director, and Jorie Meyer, WDSRA Superintendent of Recreation, chat with Jane Wernette, NCTV17 Community Development Director. They talk about the importance of special recreation for families and in the community.

Watch the video at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GDLoY3GipxU>

Special recreation DOES change lives. Please help by sharing this video with friends, family, neighbors, co-workers, colleagues, etc.

*Thank you NCTV17! We truly appreciate your commitment to helping non-profits raise awareness with your audience.*

### WDSRA Will Be There!

With so many fall festivals and Halloween events, WDSRA will be out & about all season long. These events are family friendly.

- **Precision ABA's Halloween Spooktacular & Resource Fair - Saturday 10/19, 10am-1pm, Naperville**  
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeqb3QAMSUgyLaYdKF7pJe35QVfmHwG3aYHM6JNqNBRAlqQlg/viewform>
- **Let's Play Fall Fest - Sunday 10/20, 10am-noon. Heritage Lakes School, Carol Stream.**  
<https://www.facebook.com/events/heritage-lakes-elementary-school/lets-play-fall-fest/491525630513473/>
- **Warrenville Fall Fest - Friday 10/25, 6-9pm, Recreation Center & Community Building, Warrenville.**  
<https://www.warrenvilleparks.org/event/fall-fest-2/>
- **Trick or Treat Trail - Saturday 10/26, 12-2pm, Red Hawk Park, Carol Stream Park District.**  
<https://www.csparks.org/>

*Be sure to stop by and say hi!*

### Illumination Sensory Friendly Night

The Morton Arboretum is offering a sensory friendly evening during their popular Illumination: Tree Lights event. The lights will be static, the volume will be lower, and capacity will be limited. Tickets are required.

**Tuesday, 12/3 ONLY!**  
**Morton Arboretum**  
**4100 IL-53, Lisle**

*See complete details or get tickets [here](#).*

### **Wrap**

With that, all I can do is wrap it up. If you have any questions about anything we talked about here today, please give us a call. We are happy to answer them all! Contact us at 630-681-0962 or check out our website at [www.wdsra.com](http://www.wdsra.com). And please, stay connected with us by following us on Facebook or signing up for our enews.

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### **WDSRA**

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.

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

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

***Learn more at [www.wdsra.com](http://www.wdsra.com).***