



Western DuPage Special Recreation Association (WDSRA)
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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.

Thank You, St. Charles Kiwanis Club!

A generous \$500 grant received from the St. Charles Kiwanis Club will support WDSRA's Day Camp and School's Day Out programs. Funds will be used to purchase updated program materials, including sensory and communication bags. These resources will help create engaging, accessible experiences that better support the individual needs of participants.

Thank you for supporting our campers!

Thank You for Rounding Up for WDSRA!

Small change turned into big support when Macy's customers rounded up their purchases to support WDSRA. Those small contributions added up to meaningful support.

A heartfelt thank you to Macy's Bloomingdale Court and everyone who shopped and rounded up and for supporting our participants and families!

WDSRA Will Be There!

WDSRA will be joining our park district partners at events throughout October! Stop by to say hello, enjoy some treats, and learn more about the programs and services we provide across our communities.

- **Saturday, 10/24** - Look for our team along the **Carol Stream Park District's Trick or Treat Trail**, where we'll be handing out candy.
- **Monday, 10/26** - Stop by **Glen Ellyn Park District's Trunk or Treat** and collect treats from one of WDSRA's buses.
- **Friday, 10/30** - We'll wrap up the month at **Warrenville Park District's Fall Fest**, where WDSRA will once again host a sensory room to help make the event welcoming and inclusive for everyone.

Autism Friendly Fall Event

Enjoy a SPOOKTACULAR Halloween block party & trunk-or-treat! There will be a bouncy house, pumpkin painting, sensory-friendly fall activities, donuts, coffee, and lots of Naperville-area providers and organizations to chat with and collect goodies from. Dress up and bring friends & family.

Saturday, 10/24 @ 11am-2pm
Instructional ABA Consultants
1975 McDowell Rd 101, Naperville
All ages and abilities welcome.

RSVP is required at 331-229-8839.

Library Hangout Event

Join this monthly recreational program for teens and adults with developmental disabilities. Hang out, snack, and engage in a supportive environment. Special activities are provided!

Sundays, 10/25 & 11/8 @ 12:30-1:30pm
3 Plaza Dr, Woodridge

Details and registration at <https://www.woodridgelibrary.org/events/upcoming>.

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. And please, stay connected with us by following us on Facebook or signing up for our enews.

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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.

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.