



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 Carol Stream Fire Station 28

Firefighters gave an up-close look at the life of a firefighter, starting with a full tour of the station and a deep dive into fire safety at home. The crew shared eye-opening insights on how to prevent fires and what happens behind the scenes when you dial 911—from receiving the call to racing out the door in record time.

One of the biggest highlights? Climbing aboard a real fire truck!

Thank you to the team at Station 28 for making this visit unforgettable!

It's a Pumpkin Showdown!

6 teams. 6 pumpkins. 1 Facebook winner!

Our talented staff have gone all out with their Halloween creativity. Now it's YOUR turn to choose the winner. Check out the entries and vote for your favorite! **Cast your vote before NOON on Thursday 10/30.** All voting takes place on our Facebook page.

Pick your favorite and help crown this year's Pumpkin Decorating Champion at <https://www.facebook.com/WDSRA/>.

Costume Ball Highlights

What do you get when a prince, several princesses, a dancing pizza slice, a witch, and one of Snow White's dwarfs all show up in the same room?

A spooktacular party of course! Partygoers — including members of our social clubs — danced the night away with DJ Chris, costume contest, snacks, and some frightfully festive drinks like the Pumpkin Float and Purple People Eater.

Check out all the fun captured by our volunteer photographers, Mike and Terri, in a spooktacular video found on our Facebook page!

Santa's Hotline - Registration is OPEN

Make this holiday season even more special for your child with a brief personal phone call from Santa Claus or Mrs. Claus! **Calls take place Wednesday, 12/10 between 6-8pm.**

Please register for 1 spot only. Registration is per family, not per child. There is no fee to participate. You will receive a separate email closer to December with a questionnaire to complete and return for Santa and Mrs. Claus know more about your child(ren).

Details and registration can be found at

https://anc.apm.activecommunities.com/napervilleparks/activity/search/detail/106890?onlineSiteId=0&from_original_cui=true

Santa's Naperville Workshop 2025 - Registration is OPEN

Special Needs Family Nights

Wednesday, 12/3 & Thursday, 12/4 @ 5-8pm

Paddleboat Quarry Rentals

441 Aurora Ave., Naperville

Santa is coming to town and you're invited to visit! Family members of all ages will enjoy a unique visit with Santa inside his magical workshop! Reservations are required; walk-ups will not be accommodated. One family at a time will be inside the workshop to experience a conversation with Santa. Families are welcome to take their own photos and/or video as professional photos will not be provided. The line to visit with Santa will queue outdoors, so please dress for the weather!

Details and registration can be found at <https://napervilleparks.org/santasworkshop>

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.