

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.

Winter/Spring Brochure Goes Online 11/20/25

Special events, social clubs & programs, cultural arts, athletics, and even virtual programs! Check out some of our featured programs including:

- **Learn 2 Play** ages 3-6 Kickstart your child's love of sports! We'll explore soccer, basketball, and more! Each session introduces fun games that build confidence, coordination, and teamwork.
- Yoga ages 10+ Join us at Grow Well Yoga Studio for a lively class filled with playful poses and energizing movement. Kids will build strength, balance, and confidence while learning how to relax and recharge.

Registration -Opens Monday, 12/1 @ 9am Closes Friday, 12/5 @ 4pm

We have a season full of fan-favorites AND new programs that will make your winter the best one yet! **Details at** <u>www.wdsra.com</u>.

Special Needs Movie Screening: Wicked for Good Saturday, 11/29 @ 11am Studio Movie Grill 301 Rice Lake Square, Wheaton

As a reminder, the SMG sensory friendly Special Needs Screenings present movies with the lights up and the volume low. Moving around, talking, and even dancing in the aisles is welcome. Tickets are available at the box office as early as the Wednesday prior to these screenings. Tickets are free for the individual with special needs and their family. Please check the website to confirm dates and showings.

Complete details at <u>www.studiomoviegrill.com.</u>

Today's Gift Creates Tomorrow's Experiences!

As our Annual Appeal Campaign kicks off, YOU have the chance to make an even bigger difference!

- **Your donation** will help provide life-enriching programs, inclusive experiences, and lasting friendships for individuals with disabilities.
- Your support means more smiles, more confidence, more belonging and a bigger impact.
- Your gift will impact participants & families as soon as the very next program season.

Through 12/15/25, for every donation of \$250 or more made to the Annual Appeal, The Scott and Trish Karll Charitable Fund will donate \$250 — up to \$12,500!

Please give TODAY! Ask friends and family to give too!

(Want to learn more? Read a message from WDSRA Executive Director Dan Leahy here).

Donate at www.wdsra.com.

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.**