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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.

Special Needs Movie Screenings: The Cat in the Hat
Saturday, 11/14 @ 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 www.studiomoviegrill.com.

Glen Ellyn Park District's Sensory-Friendly Santa Photos
Enjoy a calm and comfortable visit with Santa during this Sensory-Friendly Santa Photo event! This special experience is designed for families who benefit from a quieter, more relaxed environment with reduced noise and distractions. Each family gets a 20-minute time slot to meet Santa and take photos at their own pace, creating a positive and memorable holiday experience for everyone.

Monday, 11/23 @ 3-6 pm
Spring Avenue Recreation Center, 185 Spring Ave., Glen Ellyn

This event is for all ages. Participation is free, but registration is required and limited to one enrollment per family. Visit gepark.org/register.

FREE Thanksgiving Dinner
Parkview Community Church is hosting a free, seated dinner on Thanksgiving Day. You'll find all the traditional fixings - turkey, ham, sweet and mashed potatoes, stuffing, green bean casserole, rolls, and pies.

They transform our large gymnasium into a beautiful dining space. It's free and no RSVP required - just show up.

Thursday, 11/26 @ 12-2pm
Parkview Community Church
764 St. Charles Rd., Glen Ellyn

Details at https://parkview.cc/thanksgiving/.

Santa's Naperville Workshop
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 brief, 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!

Special Needs Family Nights
Monday, 12/21 & Tuesday, 12/22 @ 5-8pm
Paddleboat Quarry Rentals
441 Aurora Ave., Naperville

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.*
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