



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.*

### **WELCOME: Claire Cerny**

**Claire joins WDSRA as the newest member of the inclusion team as an Inclusion Supervisor!**

In her role, Claire will be working closely with families in the Bloomingdale, Roselle, Warrenville, and Wheaton communities helping to facilitate great inclusion experiences. Claire's background includes supporting students in the special education setting, as well as mental health counseling.

*Send your welcome messages to Claire on our [Facebook page](#)!*

### **REC & ROLL: 2024/2025 Registration**

**Registration closes Monday, February 26th!**

Rec & Roll is the adult day program offered 5 days a week and meets 9am-2pm. You can sign up for 1-5 days a week. If you are in Rec & Roll your days are filled with a variety of activity including field trips, fitness, outdoor recreation, arts & crafts, volunteer projects, games, social interaction, and more. This is a great way for adults with special needs to stay active and engaged!

#### **Important Dates**

- Registration closes Monday, 2/26
- In-district lottery spun Monday, 2/26
- Out-of-district lottery spun Wednesday, 2/28
- Confirmations sent out Friday, 3/8

*To register, call 630-681-0962 or visit [www.wdsra.com](http://www.wdsra.com), click on the REGISTER button then Day Program.*

### **SUMMER HIRING: Secure Your Summer Job NOW!**

**Interested in working programs?**

**Know someone who is?**

**Please pass this along!**

**High School Summer Hiring Event**

**Wednesday, 2/28**

**Lake Park High School - West Campus**

WDSRA, along with other businesses hiring for summer, will be available during lunch periods to speak with interested students. We will also be visiting the East Campus in April.

## **Glen Ellyn Park District Summer Hiring Event**

**Friday, 3/1, 2-6pm**

**Main St. Recreation Center, Glen Ellyn**

The Glen Ellyn Park District is hosting an event to fill a variety of summer positions (camp counselors, lifeguards, etc.). WDSRA will be there! We are hiring program staff for camps, swim lessons, inclusion, and more!

***For complete details or to apply, visit <https://secure6.saashr.com/ta/6189871.careers?CareersSearch>.***

## **DONOR IMPACT: Rotary Club of Naperville**

The Rotary Club of Naperville recently awarded more than \$70,000 to 14 area nonprofit groups from money it took in as part of the Holiday Parade of Lights, the organization's signature fundraiser. WDSRA was thrilled to be one of the recipient organizations. The Club awarded \$5,000 in support of our Mission & Vision.

***Thank you to the Rotary Club of Naperville for supporting participants & families!***

## **THE BASH: READY. SET. BID!**

**The Silent Auction opens today! Bidding closes Saturday 3/2 at 10pm**

You can bid from anywhere at any time! Check out all the great items in the Silent Auction and... start your bidding today!

The Bash is our signature fundraiser held Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Abbington, Glen Ellyn

***Complete details at [www.wdsra.com](http://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](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).***