



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.*

### **Athlete Updates >>> Recent competitions**

**POWERLIFTING** - 6 of the seven-member powerlifting team competed at the Special Olympics Regional Competition, showcasing their strength in squat, bench press, and deadlift events. All 6 athletes won gold and now qualify for the State Summer Games being held in June.

**SWIMMING** - 4 athletes made a splash at the Special Olympics Regional Swim Meet bringing home GOLD! They competed in multiple events, including the 25 & 50 freestyle and the 25 & 50 backstroke. With their outstanding performances, they've qualified for the State Summer Games.

**ADAPTIVE BOCCIA** - The Synergy Bulldogs kicked off their season with a strong showing at a competition hosted by Main-Niles Special Recreation Association. Athletes earned 2@2<sup>nd</sup> places, 1@4<sup>th</sup> and 1@5<sup>th</sup> place.

*Great job, everyone!*

### **Summer Day Camp Registration closes Friday!**

**Make summer a great experience for both you and your camper!**

Camps are filled with sports, games, crafts, swimming, and a whole host of other fun activities that will make 2025 a summer to remember. Registration closes this Friday, 4/4.

Complete information can be found at <https://www.wdsra.com/wdsra-programs/summer-day-camp-2024/>.

### **WDSRA Summer Job Fair >>> Two dates! Two Locations!**

Receive an on-the-spot interview and secure your summer job now! We offer flexible scheduling – choose from half days, full days, weekends, weekdays, or evenings. We value experience – competitive pay based on experience!

**Tuesday 4/8 @ 4-7pm**  
WDSRA office, 116 N. Schmale Rd.  
Carol Stream

**Monday 4/14 @ 4-7pm**  
Riverwalk Center, 305 Jackson Ave.  
Naperville

Now hiring for:

- CAMP STAFF - runs after summer school

- FULL DAY CAMP - assist campers with special needs in park district camps
- PARTIAL DAY CAMP - morning/afternoon specialty camps (e.g. sports camps)

***Find complete details [here](#).***

**Sensory Friendly Egg Hunts >>> [wdsra.com](http://wdsra.com) - About Us – News & Updates**

**Warrenville - Flashlight Egg Hunt**

**Friday, 4/11 @ 7:30pm**

**Bower Elementary School, 4S241 River Road, Warrenville**

*Fee per egg hunter: \$6 resident/\$9 non-resident*

Grab your flashlight and join us for an EGGciting time hunting for candy-filled eggs! The bunny has dropped off “special” eggs to turn in for prizes. Only those hunting eggs need to register. The Bunny will be there for photos – bring your camera! Sponsored by: Planned Financial Independence Co.

**Hosted by the Bloomingdale Lions Club and the Bloomingdale Park District**

**Saturday, 4/12 @ 9:30-am**

**Johnson Recreation Center Parking lot, Bloomingdale**

Specifically designed for children with special needs, there will be a quieter, calmer environment. Everyone has a chance to gather eggs as kids go from trunk to trunk.

**Hosted by the Glen Ellyn Park District**

**Friday, 4/18 @ 8:30-9am**

**Maryknoll Park**

**845 Pershing Ave, Glen Ellyn**

Hop on over to Maryknoll Park for a welcoming and fun-filled structured egg hunt. Participants will follow an accessible trail in search of colored eggs, non-food goodies, plus other allergen free prizes. The hunt will feature smaller crowds, low noise volumes, and a quiet zone. Registration is open to individuals with special needs.

**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).***