



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.

Update from Nationals

The Synergy/LWSRA Hawks competed at the National Wheelchair Basketball Association Championships this weekend in Richmond, VA. The Hawks came out strong and made an impressive run, advancing all the way to the semifinals. They lost in the semifinals. Finishing as the 4th best team in the nation is an incredible accomplishment!

Congratulations Hawks!

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](#).

Special Needs Movie Screenings: Minecraft

Saturday, 4/12 @ 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.

Sensory Friendly Egg Hunts >>> wdsra.com - About Us – News & Updates

Warrenville - Flashlight Egg Hunt

Friday, 4/11 @ 7:30pm

Bower Elementary School, 45241 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. 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.