



**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.*

### **Sensory Garden Playground: Garden Party**

Start off your summer with some fun at this whimsical Garden Party and celebrate WDSRA's 50th Anniversary! The all-inclusive day of play will feature fun activities, giveaways, and more.

**Saturday, 5/16 @ 10am-12pm**  
**Sensory Garden Playground**  
**2751 International Dr., Lisle**  
*\$5 suggested donation per family*

*All donations support the development of the Sensory Garden Playground.*  
**Complete details at <https://playforalldupage.org/event/2026-summer-saturdays/>.**

### **Special Needs Movie Screenings**

**Sheep Detective**  
**Saturday, 5/16 @ 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](http://www.studiomoviegrill.com).***

### **DuPage Transportation Panel: How Do You Get There Without a Car?**

Join the League of Women Voters of Glen Ellyn for an engaging community panel. The discussion will explore transportation access in DuPage County—especially the challenges faced by seniors, people with disabilities, and residents without access to a car. Regional leaders in transportation, including county and advocacy representatives, will examine real barriers and discuss affordable and sustainable ways to get around. Attendees are encouraged to walk or bike to the event for a chance to win a raffle prize.

**Thursday, 5/21 @6pm**

## Main Street Rec Center, Glen Ellyn

### **Cosley Zoo Run for the Animals**

Join the Wheaton Park District and Cosley Zoo for the Cosley Zoo Run for the Animals 5K/10K! WDSRA participants and supporters can take part in this fun fundraising opportunity through race registration. Each registrant receives \$5 off their race fee and WDSRA earns \$5 back for every registration using the coupon code **WDSRA26**. Proceeds benefit the Cosley Foundation while helping support WDSRA programs. It's a great way to give back, get active, and make an impact.

**\$5 off registration - code WDSRA26**

**Saturday, 6/6**

**Memorial Park, Wheaton**

***Race registration and details can be found at***

***<https://wheatonparkdistrict.com/events/cosley-zoo-run-for-the-animals/>***

**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.*

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