



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.

Thank You, Glen Ellyn Infant Welfare Society!

We are deeply grateful to the Glen Ellyn Infant Welfare Society for their generous \$4,600 grant supporting inclusion services in Glen Ellyn.

Their investment is making a meaningful difference for children and families by helping ensure that everyone has the opportunity to participate, build friendships, and experience a true sense of belonging.

Inclusion services provide essential accommodations—including one-on-one support—empowering children with disabilities to fully engage in park district programs alongside their peers.

We sincerely appreciate their commitment to building a more inclusive, welcoming community for all.

Kicking off summer!

More than 200 amazing summer program staff brought incredible energy to our kickoff—celebrating the season, learning new policies, and brushing up on safety. Plus, nothing says summer like a brand-new shirt! But beyond all the updates, what truly stood out were the moments that reminded us why we do what we do—together.

One particularly heartfelt moment... when Dan invited Tyler to say a few words, Tyler simply looked out at everyone and said, "I love you." No script, no hesitation—just pure, genuine appreciation. It was one of those small, unexpected moments that spoke volumes about the heart of our team.

We are grateful for this great group of staff, the connections we share, and the season ahead. Let's make it a great summer!

Sensory Garden Playground: Pirate Treasure Hunt

Start off your summer with some fun at this pirate theme! The all-inclusive day of play will feature fun activities, giveaways, and more.

Saturday, 6/20 @ 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/>.

Empowerability Day: FREE Event

Families are invited to enjoy this outdoor event designed for kids who use prosthetics, orthotics, or other mobility devices. Families are invited to connect, play, and celebrate in an inclusive, supportive environment.

Enjoy games, crafts, music, and hands-on activities—all designed to be accessible and fun for everyone. Meet other families, connect with allied health professionals, and enjoy a lively atmosphere with a live DJ, snacks, and more.

Saturday, 6/20 @ 10am-1pm

Ginger Creek Pavilion

1315 Kensington Rd., Oakbrook

Complete details [here](#). For more information, contact Michael Angelico at 708-878-2241 or mangelico@hanger.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. 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.