



Western DuPage Special Recreation Association (WDSRA)  
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### THANK YOU KRISTINE GASPARI, OWNER OF FIT PROJECT!

Celebrating the 5-year anniversary of FIT Project, Kristine raised \$3,000 for WDSRA! The money was raised through ticket and raffle sales at the anniversary event held Thursday, June 10th at the Itasca Country Club.

*Learn more about Kristine and the FIT Project at [www.fullyintegratedtraining.com](http://www.fullyintegratedtraining.com)*

### Wheaton Paramedics Administering Homebound Vaccines

Paramedics with the Wheaton Fire Department have begun administering Covid-19 vaccines to individuals who are homebound and unable to visit a vaccination site. This is part of a partnership with the DuPage County Health Department to assist in vaccinating residents.

*If you or someone you know is homebound and is seeking a Covid-19 vaccine, please register for a vaccine online or contact the DuPage County Health Department at 630-682-7400.*

*<https://www.dupagehealth.org/667/COVID-19-Vaccine>*

### Vaccine Clinic

The Gary United Methodist Church is holding a FREE vaccine clinic for ages 12 and older.

#### COVID19 Vaccine

Dose 1—Wed, June 23rd, 3-7pm

Dose 2-- Wed, July 14<sup>th</sup>, 3-7pm

**Gary United Methodist Church**  
**2245 North Main St., Wheaton**

*Register at <http://www.garychurch.org> or call 6330.668.3100*

### SPECIAL NEEDS SCREENINGS

June Movies:

Spirit Untamed (PG) 6/19

Peter Rabbit 2 (PG) 6/26

**Saturdays @ noon**  
**Studio Movie Grill**  
**301 Rice Lake Square, Wheaton**

*Parental guidance is always suggested*

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 free for children with special needs and their siblings. Adult tickets are available at before-noon price at the Box Office only.

**Complete details at [www.studiomoviegrill.com](http://www.studiomoviegrill.com). Please check the website to confirm dates and showings.**

### **SENSORY GARDEN PLAYGROUND**

**Summer Play Days are BACK!**

**Saturdays: June 19th, July 17th, August 21st, September 18th**

**10-11am**

**FREE activity bags for the first 50 kids**

The Sensory Garden Playground team will be handing out activity bags to the first 50 children from 10-11am at every play day. Each bag contains coloring pages, themed fidgets and craft/activity instructions. Activity stations are not planned for this summer but they will be back next year.

*Play Days are held rain or shine. For severe weather updates, check the event status on [Rainout Line](#) through the Wheaton Park District. Located at 2751 Navistar Dr., Lisle. (near the intersection of Naper Blvd. and Navistar Dr.).*

**Learn more about the Sensory Garden Playground at [www.playforalldupage.org](http://www.playforalldupage.org).**

### **WEBINAR: Open to the Community**

**Understanding the Need for Affordable Housing in Glen Ellyn**

**Saturday, June 19th**

**9-11am**

**Virtual program**

Affordable housing means different things to different people. Learn the difference between affordable, accessible and supportive housing. Listen as individuals who need these types of housing share their stories. Find out why Glen Ellyn is such a good fit for these individuals and how our community would benefit from the diversity that comes with affordable housing.

**Learn more and register at <https://gepl.librarycalendar.com/events/understanding-need-affordable-housing-glen-ellyn>**

### **Special Needs Nights at Centennial Beach**

**Sunday 6:30 to 8pm**  
**June 20, 27 and July 18, 25**

Special needs nights are returning to Centennial Beach this summer! Thanks to the Naperville Park District for giving for special needs families time to enjoy some quiet, relaxing time at the beach. Those interested can buy individual passes at the door or use their beach membership for admission. No pre-registration is needed.

**Details at <https://www.napervilleparks.org/>.**

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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.

***WDSRA Mission: The development of individuals through recreation.***

***WDSRA Vision: Opening a world of untapped potential and a lifetime of possibilities.***