



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.

SENSORY GARDEN PLAYGROUND: Animals with Cosley Zoo

Join in on the all-inclusive fun with family activities and giveaways. July's theme is animals – featuring Cosley Zoo.

Saturday, 7/15 @ 10am-12pm

2751 Navistar Drive, Lisle

Located inside Danada South Park, northeast corner of Warrenville and Naperville roads.

\$5 suggested family donation

Next play day is 8/19 with a music theme. Events may be cancelled due to inclement weather. For updates, visit www.playforalldupage.org.

SPECIAL NEEDS SCREENING: Indiana Jones and the Dial of Destiny

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. Please check the website to confirm dates and showings.

Saturday, 7/15 @ 11am

Studio Movie Grill, 301 Rice Lake Square, Wheaton

Tickets are FREE for ALL family members of guests with special needs!

Complete details at www.studiomoviegrill.com

SPECIAL NEEDS SWIM: Naperville Park District

Families with individuals who have special needs are invited to enjoy a quiet, relaxing evening after regular operating hours at the Beach. The shallow end and the slide will be open. No registration required.

Sunday, 7/16 @ 6:30-8pm

Centennial Beach, 500 W. Jackson Ave., Naperville

\$4/person or you may apply your membership toward entry

For more information, visit www.napervilleparks.org/centennialbeach or call 630-864-5092.

SPECIAL NEEDS SWIM: Sunset Pool

These inclusive and welcoming evenings dedicate the pool to creating a calm and enjoyable environment so individuals can experience the freedom and therapeutic benefits of swimming. Whether you want to practice your strokes, enjoy the weightless sensation of floating, or simply unwind, Sensory Swim is the perfect opportunity.

Monday, 7/17 @ 6-7:30pm

Sunset Pool, 483 Fairview Ave., Glen Ellyn

Resident: \$3 per person

Nonresident: \$4 per person

For more information, visit <https://qepark.org/sunsetpool/> or call 630-858-7665.

HIRING EVENT: Get Hired On-the-Spot

Feel valued and appreciated! Enjoy your job! Have fun while getting paid!

Fall Hiring Event

Monday, 7/17, 3:30-5:30pm

Fountain View Recreation Center, Carol Stream

Be a part of our team! We will be hiring for upcoming fall programs, some starting as soon as August others starting in September. We can accommodate early morning, after school, half days, daytime, evening, weekdays, and weekends. Positions include:

- **Part Time Support Staff** – assist in group settings
- **Part Time Inclusion Support Staff** – work as a 1:1 aide
- **Head Instructor/Driver** – lead instructor in group programs
- **Before & After School Staff** - work around school hours

Can't make the hiring event? Apply at www.wdsra.com today!

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.

