



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.

WELCOME: Natalie Principe

WDSRA is pleased to welcome Natalie Principe as Superintendent of Finance and Business Services. Natalie has held several financial roles of progressive responsibility within the school district world, most recently holding the role of Chief School Business Official and serving as the top finance and business professional. As Superintendent of Finance and Business Services, Natalie will be leading the Finance, Business, Information Technology, Building, and Front Office teams. In that role, she will also be a part of the leadership team responsible for guiding the organization's business and culture.

Welcome Natalie!

FALL BROCHURE: Online Soon

The fall program brochure will be going online as soon. Be sure to check out all your favorites and NEW programs being offered. Fall registration begins Monday, 7/31 @ 9am and ends Friday, 8/4 @ 5pm.

You can find the brochure at www.wdsra.com soon!

RIBFEST: Volunteer Opportunity

Ribfest is being held September 15th-17th at DuPage Fairgrounds in Wheaton. Whether it is pouring beer in the beer tent or serving food in the sponsor tent, volunteering at Ribfest is a great way to support WDSRA!

If you are interested in being a part of a WDSRA volunteer team, contact Kristy Henson at 630.681.0962 or kristyh@wdsra.com.

MORTON ARBORETUM: Sensory Friendly Hour in the Children's Garden

Sensory friendly times are being offered in the Children's Garden at The Morton Arboretum. You can enjoy a quieter environment with limited attendance AND access a variety of supports including a social story, choice board and sensory map to prepare for your visit. It can be a memorable experience for the whole family!

- Monday, July 24th 5:15pm-6:15pm
- Monday, July 31st 5:15pm-6:15pm

- Monday, August 7th 5:15pm-6:15pm
- Monday, August 14th 5:15pm-6:15pm

There is a form you must fill out and will be contacted with additional details. [FORM LINK HERE](#). If you have any questions, please email childrensgarden@mortonarb.org.

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.

