



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: Music with the Wheaton Public Library**

Join in on the all-inclusive fun with family activities and giveaways. August's theme is music - with the Wheaton Public Library! Though this is the last play day of the summer, the sensory garden playground is open year-round just as any other playground.

**Saturday, 8/19 @ 10am-12pm**

**2751 Navistar Drive, Lisle**

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

*\$5 suggested family donation*

*Events may be cancelled due to inclement weather. For updates, visit [www.playforalldupage.org](http://www.playforalldupage.org).*

### **SPECIAL NEEDS SCREENING: Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Mutant Mayhem**

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, 8/19 @ 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](http://www.studiomoviegrill.com).*

### **GLENBARD PARENT SERIES: August Speaker**

The Glenbard Parent Series Navigating Healthy Families will present The Art, Power and ABC's of Talking With Young Children to Build Skills and Connection with Dr. Rebecca Rolland via Zoom.

Nationally recognized speech-language pathologist Dr. Rebecca Rolland offers an essential, evidence-based guide to communicating more effectively, revealing that great conversations will help children embrace challenges, and boost their well-being for years to come.

**Tuesday, 8/22 @ noon & 7pm**

**1 hour free virtual presentation**

*Sponsored by the Wheaton Warrenville Early Childhood Collaborative. Complete details at <http://www.glenbardgps.org/>.*

**TACO & ART FEST: Stop by our Table!**

Join us for this fun family event hosted by the West Chicago Park District complete with live music, entertainment, art, children's activities, and Taco Wars, where local food vendors will compete for the title of Best Taco! Stop by and say hi!

**Saturday, August 19, 3-8pm**  
**Reed-Kepler Park, West Chicago**  
**Admission is free!**

Visit <https://www.we-goparks.org/special-events> for details.

**FOUNTAIN VIEW: 10th Anniversary Celebration**

Congratulations to the Carol Stream Park District as they celebrate ten years of the Fountain View Recreation Center with a week of free activities! WDSRA will be there to share in the festivities!

**Tuesday 8/22 @ 6-8pm - WDSRA activities**  
**Fountain View Recreation Center, Carol Stream**

- Experience wheelchair basketball up close with Synergy Adaptive Athletics!
- See what makes Rec & Roll the premiere adult day program in the area!

Visit <https://www.csparks.org/fvrc-10year/?highlight=anniversary> for complete details and schedule.

**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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