



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.

DUPAGE FOUNDATION CHAMPIONS INCLUSION WITH \$10,000 GRANT

A heartfelt thank you to the DuPage Foundation for their generous grant in support of inclusion services received from the Community Impact grant program!

Our inclusion services ensure that individuals of all abilities can fully participate in any program offered by member park districts. Through these services, every individual has the opportunity to participate alongside friends, classmates, and peers. There is never any charge to the family for inclusion services.

Thank you, DuPage Foundation, for making inclusion possible!

SENSORY SWIM AT SUNSET POOL

Enjoy reduced noise levels with no music, water features, or whistles (except for emergencies), and limited interruptions. Perfect for those who find regular pool hours overwhelming, these evenings offer a gentler experience for individuals with sensory sensitivities.

Monday, 8/5 @ 6-7:30pm

Sunset Pool, 483 Fairview Ave., Glen Ellyn

Resident: \$3 per person, Nonresident: \$4 per person

For more information, visit [https://gepark.org/2024/05/sensory-swim-nights-summer-2024/or call 630-858-7665](https://gepark.org/2024/05/sensory-swim-nights-summer-2024/or-call-630-858-7665).

SPECIAL NEEDS MOVIE SCREENING: HAROLD AND THE PURPLE CRAYON

Saturday, 8/10 @ 11am

Studio Movie Grill, 301 Rice Lake Square, Wheaton

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 available at the box office as early as the Wednesday prior to these screenings. Tickets are free for the individual with special needs and their family. Please check the website to confirm dates and showings.

Complete details are at www.studiomoviegrill.com.

CONNECTING KIDS THRU TENNIS

The Wheaton Sports Center (WSC) is partnering with the national non-profit organization ACEing Autism to offer tennis programming for children ages 5-18 years on the autism spectrum. The WSC's mission is to help children with autism grow, develop and benefit from social connections and fitness through tennis programming.

Saturdays, 9/21 thru 10/26, 4-5pm

Wheaton Sport Center, 1000 West Prairie Avenue, Wheaton

Fee \$120 - Use coupon code Early30 by 8/21 for \$30 off registration fee. Scholarships available.

Learn more or register at <https://www.wheatonsportcenter.com/tennis/aceing-autism/>.

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.