



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.*

### **FAMILY FUN FEST!**

It was the Ultimate End-of-Summer Celebration! With over 300 people joining us, we had a great afternoon at the Riverwalk Grand Pavilion, Naperville. There were

- Carnival & yard games
- Inflatables & mini golf
- Face painting, tattoos, balloon artist
- Hot dogs, popcorn
- Music and DJ

*A great time was had by all! Thanks to the City of Naperville's Special Events Community Arts Program grant for helping make this event possible.*

### **THANK YOU SUMMER STAFF**

We want to extend a BIG thank you to all the wonderful staff that joined us this summer. We had hundreds of teens, college students and adults be a part of our summer programs, camps, and inclusion programs. It is these staff who make the experience the best possible for every child, teen, and adult in a WDSRA program. THANK YOU for choosing to be a part of the WDSRA family!

### **MUSIC AND MOVEMENT!**

Noteable Notes offers music class for students with special needs. Students will be introduced to music basics and integrate it with physical activities. Scholarships are available.

**Saturdays, 9/14-11/2, 9-10am**  
**Noteable Notes Music Academy**  
**406 S. Main St., Wheaton**

*Learn more and register at <https://www.noteablenotes.org/>.*

### **MONTHLY SUPPORT GROUP FOR PARENTS**

Parents of children of all ages with Autism are welcome to join an open and supportive environment to share experiences, challenges, achievements, and resources. This is facilitated by North Shore Pediatric Therapy and Bite-Sized Beginnings. *Please note: this program is for parents only, no childcare is provided.*

**Meets the 3rd Wednesday of the month, 7pm**  
**Wheaton Public Library**  
**225 N Cross St., Wheaton**

No registration required

***Learn more at <https://www.wheatonlibrary.org/event/support-group-parents-children-autism-80067>.***

### **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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