# Northern Will County Special Recreation Association

Fall 2025

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Registration Begins:

Residents: August 4

Non-Residents: August 11

SERVING INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES in Bolingbrook, Lockport, Plainfield, Romeoville & surrounding areas

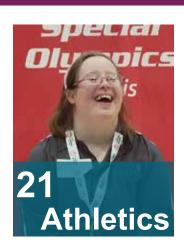


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### **General Information**



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Website: www.nwcsra.org

Office Hours: Monday-Friday | 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Office CLOSED:

November 27-28 and December 24-January 2

Phone messages left after business hours and weekends will be answered the next business day.

#### Who We Are

Northern Will County Special Recreation Association (NWCSRA) provides year-round recreation programs and services for children, teens, and adults with disabilities.

NWCSRA represents the partnership between Bolingbrook Park District, Lockport Township Park District, Plainfield Park District and the Village of Romeoville.

#### **Mission Statement**

To provide meaningful recreational opportunities for individuals with disabilities that enhance their overall quality of life.

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### General Information

#### **Member Agencies & Representatives**

#### **Bolingbrook Park District**

**Contact: Mike Selep** (630) 739-0272 201 Recreation Drive, Bolingbrook, IL 60440

#### **Lockport Township Park District**

**Contact: Bill Riordan** (815) 838-1183 1811 S. Lawrence Avenue, Lockport, IL 60441

#### **Plainfield Park District**

**Contact: Carlo Capalbo** (815) 436-8812 x 2703 24550 W. Renwick Road, Plainfield, IL 60544

#### Romeoville Recreation Department

**Contact: Kelly Rajzer** (815) 886-6222 900 W. Romeo Road, Romeoville, IL 60446

#### **Board of Directors Meetings**

The public is invited to attend Northern Will County Special Recreation Association Board of Directors meetings. Meetings are held at 1:30 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of each month, unless otherwise posted, at 10 Montrose Drive, Romeoville.

For more information call NWCSRA at (815) 407-1819.

#### **Out of District Policy**

Out of district residents may participate in all programs; however, the non-resident fee will be charged.

#### **Homer Township Residents**

Homer Township will assist residents with out-of-district program fees. Contact Homer Township or the NWCSRA to learn more.

## Lincolnway Special Recreation Association Residents

NWCSRA and Lincolnway Special Recreation Association (LWSRA) have an agreement that offers programs to the other association's residents at the resident rates, with the following exceptions:

- 1. Special Services such as scholarships, door-to-door transportation and first-time participant discounts are not included.
- 2. Adult Day Program, day camps, vacation trips, away camps and weekend (overnight) trips are excluded, however, individuals may still register at non-resident rates.
- 3. Early bird or other discounts do not apply under this agreement. Registration priority may be given to the home association's residents first.
- 4. When programs are offered free to either association's own residents, the program or event will be offered to residents of the other association at the regular fee for residents.
- 5. If both agencies offer the same or similar program, non-residents may register at the non-resident price.

### **Facility Locations**

#### **Bolingbrook**

Annerino Community Center (ACC) 201 Recreation Drive, Bolingbrook

Bolingbrook Recreation & Aquatic Complex (BRAC) Pelican Harbor Inside Pool 200 Lindsey Lane, Bolingbrook

#### Lockport

Challenge Fitness 2021 S. Lawrence Avenue, Lockport

Dellwood Park Community Center (DPCC) 1811 S. Lawrence Avenue, Lockport

Strike N' Spare II 811 Northern Drive, Lockport

#### **Plainfield**

Prairie Activity & Recreation Center (PARC) 24550 W. Renwick Road, Plainfield

#### Romeoville

Lucky Strike 735 Center Boulevard, Romeoville

Northern Will County Special Recreation Center (NWCRSA) 10 Montrose Drive, Romeoville

Romeoville Recreation Center 900 W. Romeo Road, Romeoville

Romeoville Aquatic Center 630 Town Hall Drive, Romeoville

#### **Nearby**

Gustos Bar & Grill, 2115 Plainfield Road, Crest Hill

#### **Transportation Guidelines**

For programs with transportation, the following are the drop off and pick up locations. Look for this bus icon to indicate the option for transportation.

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Plainfield: Prairie Activity & Recreation Center (PARC),

24550 W. Renwick Road, Plainfield

Romeoville: NWCSRA,10 Montrose Drive, Romeoville

Lockport: Strike N' Spare II, 811 Northern Drive, Lockport

Transportation times and locations will be determined based on enrollment at the time of the registration deadline. A minimum number of participants is required at any site in order to offer transportation. Staff will send transportation information to those who have registered prior to the start of the program.

#### **Program Guidelines**

- Northern Will County Special Recreation Association provides sufficient staff to participant ratio to ensure a safe and meaningful recreation experience.
- When arriving and departing a program, parents/guardians are required to "check in" with a program staff.
- Participants will only be released to designated individuals approved by parents/guardians. Any changes to a participant's approved list must be updated in your online account.
- Participants will not be released to depart from or wait unattended after any program without a signed waiver.
- NWCSRA staff will not be responsible for participants arriving prior to the scheduled program time.
- NWCSRA reserves the right to cancel a program or event due to insufficient enrollment.

#### **Behavior Expectations**

Northern Will County Special Recreation Association encourages and promotes the concept of fun for everyone. Certain rules and guidelines have been established to ensure the safety and enjoyment for everyone. Participants, staff, volunteers and parents/ guardians are expected to exhibit appropriate behavior at all times. Additional rules may be developed for particular programs and athletic leagues as deemed necessary by staff. All parties shall:

- · Show respect to all participants, staff, volunteers, and parents.
- · Abstain from using abusive or foul language.
- Refrain from causing bodily harm to others.
- Demonstrate respect to equipment, supplies, uniforms, and facilities.
- Represent NWCSRA in a manner that is consistent with the goals, objectives, and ethics of the association.

Individual behavior plans may be developed on the advice of parents/guardians, staff members or other professionals. NWCSRA reserves the right to pause participation or dismiss any individual if the above procedures are not adhered to. Each situation will be evaluated individually and on its own merit.

#### **Participant Illness Guidelines**

To prevent the spread of contagious illnesses, participants should not attend programs when any of the following symptoms exist:

- · Fever of 100° or higher
- Vomiting or diarrhea within the last 24 hours
- · Contagious rash or a rash of unknown origin
- · Persistent cough and/or cold symptoms
- "Pink eye" (conjunctivitis) or discharge from the eye
- Symptoms of mumps, measles, chicken pox, strep throat, flu, impetigo, coxsackie virus, head lice, mites and ringworm, or coronavirus
- · Runny nose with yellow or green discharge

Please notify the NWCSRA office if the participant contracts any contagious illness that will affect his/her attendance at the program. Participants should return to programs at the recommendation of their doctor, or, if not under a doctor's care, when the symptoms have clearly passed.

#### **Program Cancellations Due To Weather**

Cancellation of a program or transportation is possible if conditions are considered unsafe.

 Three hours prior to the starting time of the program or transportation route, NWCSRA will determine if the program should be cancelled due to weather. You will be contacted ONLY if the program is cancelled. The program may or may not be rescheduled.

#### Late Pick-Up

Participants must be picked up at the designated time listed in the program guide, flyer, or verbally informed by staff.

- There will be a \$20 fee for parents/guardians who are 15 minutes late to pick up their son/daughter from a program. An additional \$20 will be charged for every hour past the ending time of the program.
- Payment is due at the time of pick up or prior to the next program that the participant is registered for. If payment is not received, then the participant will not be allowed to attend the next program until the late fee is paid.

#### **Personal Items**

NWCSRA discourages bringing unnecessary personal items to programs. Staff are not responsible for lost, damaged, or stolen items. Lost & found is located at the NWCSRA office.

#### Follow us on:



### Services



Step into a uniquely designed, safe, and welcoming space where participants can freely engage their senses, explore and interact in a fun, risk-free environment.

### **Benefits**

- Stress Reduction
- Improved Social Skills
- Improved Concentration
- Increased Communication
- Improved Motor Function



Individualized half-hour Sensory Room sessions are available after intake assessment.

RES Fee: \$16/ NR Fee: \$24 (per session)

Schedule your intake assessment today!

Contact Gina Petkus at 815-552-9772 or gpetkus@nwcsra.org.

# **INCLUSION SERVICES**



Looking to participate in a park district program, but need additional support?

NWCSRA provides inclusion support by working with the district and family to assess what accommodations may be provided for the participant to have a successful recreation experience.

We do our best to provide inclusion support, however, we cannot guarantee support staff. Register early to ensure plenty of time to secure the assistance that is needed.

For more information about inclusion services, contact Amber Provancal at 815-552-9774 or aprovancal@nwcsra.org.



NOTE: All family events require at least one family member or guardian to register, pay the fee, and attend with the participant. Additional family members are always welcome to register and join the fun!

#### Family Bingo · All ages

Get lucky! Enjoy an evening of good food, friends and prizes. Bingo cards may be purchased: \$1 each or \$5 for six.

Day	Date	Time	Res/NR Fee
Sa	11/1	4:00-7:00 p.m.	\$18/\$27

Location: Romeoville Recreation Center

Registration Deadline: 10/17 Staff Contact: Carrie Henry

#### Sensory-Friendly Trunk or Treat • All ages

A Halloween experience like no other! Our Sensory Friendly Trunk or Treat event is designed to delight without overwhelming. Along with the typical Trunk or Treat experience, we will be offering an indoor portion where participants can explore sensory activities and witness our Sensory Oasis in action. Grab your costume and come collect your treats! Registration is required. Sign up for the Trunk or Treat as a participant only or register to show up early, decorate a car, and provide treats to pass out.

Day	Date	Time	Туре
Т	10/21	4:00-6:00 p.m.	Participate Only
Т	10/21	3:00-4:00 p.m.	Decorate Car

Res/NR Fee: Free Location: NWCSRA

Registration Deadline: 10/17 Staff Contact: Bridget Bittman

#### Holiday Lights Tour • All ages

Climb aboard our festive ride as we cruise through town to admire the most dazzling holiday light displays. Sit back, relax and soak in the seasonal sparkle with friends and staff. We'll wrap up the evening back at the center with a cozy hot chocolate bar and winter theme activities to warm up and wind down.

Day	Date	Time	Res/NR Fee
Su	12/14	7:00-9:00 p.m.	\$18/27

Location: NWCSRA

Registration Deadline: 12/1 Staff Contact: Amber Provancal





# **Programs**

Swim Lessons · Ages: 3 & Older

Be proactive when it comes to water safety! Trained through Starfish Aquatics Institute, our swim instructors will work 1:1 to incorporate water safety, basic skills, and stroke development.

Day	Dates	Time	Res/NR Fee
Su	9/14-10/19	8:00-8:30 a.m.	\$118/\$177
		8:40-9:10 a.m.	
		9:20-9:50 a.m.	
		10:00-10:30 a.m.	
		10:40-11:10 a.m.	
		11:20-11:50 a.m.	
Su	11/2-12/14	8:00-8:30 a.m.	\$118/\$177
		8:40-9:10 a.m.	
		9:20-9:50 a.m.	
		10:00-10:30 a.m.	
		10:40-11:10 a.m.	
		11:20-11:50 a.m.	

No Program 11/30

Location: Pelican Harbor Indoor Pool, Bolingbrook

Registration Deadline: 9/1, 10/20 Staff Contact: Amber Provancal



#### Spare Me · Ages: 16 & Older

Meet at Strike N Spare to enjoy two games of bowling with friends. No prior bowling experience required. The season will conclude with a celebration and treats during the final session.

Day	Dates	Time	Res/NR Fee
М	9/15-12/15	4:30-6:00 p.m.	\$208/\$312

No program 11/24

Location: Strike N Spare II, Lockport

Registration Deadline: 8/29 Staff Contact: Carrie Henry



# Across the Ages

Scuba Diving • Ages: 10 & Older

Learn from experienced, certified divers with a 1:1 lesson. A physician's form and signature is required for first-time divers. All divers must complete and submit a new waiver & medical form prior to each session. New and seasoned divers are welcome.

Day	Dates	Time	Res/NR Fee
F	10/3	6:30-7:15 p.m.	\$10/\$15
		7:15-8:00 p.m.	
		8:00-8:45 p.m.	
F	11/7	6:30-7:15 p.m.	\$10/\$15
		7:15-8:00 p.m.	
		8:00-8:45 p.m.	
F	12/5	6:30-7:15 p.m.	\$10/\$15
		7:15-8:00 p.m.	
		8:00-8:45 p.m.	



**Location:** Challenge Fitness, Lockport **Registration Deadlines:** 9/19, 10/24, 11/21

Staff Contact: Carrie Henry



Free! Registration required

# Sensory-Friendly Trunk or Treat

Tuesday, October 21 4:00-6:00 p.m.

**NWCSRA**, 10 Montrose Dr., Romeoville

Dress up and indulge in treats, games and fun! Explore sensory activities and visit our Sensory Oasis.

Come early, decorate a car and provide treats to pass out, or sign up to just participate.



# **Programs**

#### Youth Volleyball Skills • Ages: 8-15

This beginner volleyball program is perfect for kids who are new to the sport. Participants will learn the basic skills of volleyball like passing, setting and serving through simple drills and games. No experience needed!

Day	Dates	Time	Res/NR Fee
М	10/20-11/24	4:30-5:15 p.m.	\$68/\$102

**Location:** Annerino Community Center

Registration Deadline: 10/6
Staff Contact: Amber Provancal

#### Santa's Helpers · Ages: 8-16

Get into the spirit of giving this holiday season! Participants will help with small service projects to help bring joy to others in the community. Each meeting includes time to relax, socialize and enjoy tasty seasonal snacks.

Day	Dates	Time	Res/NR Fee
M	12/1-12/15	5:00-6:30 p.m.	\$90/\$135

Location: NWCSRA

Registration Deadline: 11/17
Staff Contact: Amber Provancal



Explore creativity with this hands-on building program! Participants will use a variety of materials to design, stack and construct their own creations. Activities will be split into age-appropriate groups to ensure fun and success for all skill levels.

Day	Dates	Time	Res/NR Fee
Т	10/28-11/18	5:00-6:15 p.m.	\$74/\$111

Location: Prairie Activity & Recreation Center

Registration Deadline: 10/14
Staff Contact: Amber Provancal



#### Jr. Bakers: Holiday Edition • Ages: 5-13

Meet in the kitchen for four weeks of delicious holiday-theme desserts. The program will start with a Thanksgiving dessert and then focus on winter-theme treats!

Day	Dates	Time	Res/NR Fee
Т	11/25-12/16	4:30-6:00 p.m.	\$74/\$111

Location: NWCSRA

Registration Deadline: 11/11
Staff Contact: Amber Provancal



#### **Bumper Bowlers • Ages: 4-13**

This weekly bowling program offers the chance to enjoy two games of bowling and arcade games in a fun, friendly atmosphere. Meet new friends, share encouragement and build skills in a supportive environment. Bowling, shoe rental and a weekly \$10 arcade card included in fee. A pizza party will be hosted the last week!

Day	Dates	Time	Res/NR Fee
W	9/17-11/5	5:00-6:30 p.m.	\$180/\$270

Location: Lucky Strike, Romeoville

Registration Deadline: 9/3
Staff Contact: Amber Provancal

#### DATE CHANGESwim Club · Ages: 4-18

Dive into an aquatic adventure with friends at monthly swimming sessions. Enjoy features like the interactive play area, 20-yard lap pool, water slide and winding river with a vortex pool. Participants will be split into pairings based on age and independence level.

Day	Dates	Time	Res/NR Fee
Т	9/23, 10/7, 10/21,	5:00-6:15 p.m.	\$118/\$177
	11/4, 11/18		

Location: Romeoville Aquatic Center

Registration Deadline: 9/11 Staff Contact: Amber Provancal



#### Friday Friends • Ages: 12-20

Every week offers a new adventure for each group! To meet the unique needs of participants, Friday Friends will now be offered in two separate groups tailored to different levels of staff support. Each teen will be placed in an environment where they can truly shine.

#### Friday Friends: Explorers

Featuring in-house & community-based activities, the group will be tailored to those who are able to participate in a 1:3 to 1:6 staff to participant ratio.

Day	Dates	Time	Res/NR Fee
F	9/19-10/24	6:00-8:30 p.m.	\$210/\$315
F	11/7-12/19	6:00-8:30 p.m.	\$210/\$315

#### No program 11/28

#### Transportation (may vary)

NWCSRA: 6:00 p.m. & 8:30 p.m. PARC: 5:30 p.m. & 9:00 p.m.



**Location:** NWCSRA (may vary) **Registration Deadline:** 9/5, 10/24 **Staff Contact**: Amber Provancal

#### **Friday Friends: Wolf Pack**

Fun-filled in-house activities will be offered to the group tailored for those who require closer staff support and are able to participate in a 1:1 or 1:2 staff to participant ratio.

Day	Dates	Time	Res/NR Fee
F	9/19, 10/3,	6:00-8:00 p.m.	\$210/\$315
	10/17, 11/7,		
	11/21, 12/5		

#### Transportation (may vary)

NWCSRA: 6:00 p.m. & 8:30 p.m. PARC: 5:30 p.m. & 9:00 p.m.



Location: NWCSRA (may vary)
Registration Deadline: 9/5
Staff Contact: Amber Provancal

#### The Clubhouse · Ages: 3-10

With a different theme each session, participants will take part in a variety of activities, games and challenges to encourage creativity and interaction. Make new friends, have a blast and experience something different every time! Bring a sack lunch.

Time: 10:30 a.m. to noon

**Day:** Saturday **Fee:** \$142/\$213

**Location:** Annerino Community Center

Registration Deadline: 9/26
Staff Contact: Amber Provancal

Date	Theme
10/11	Fairytale Fun
10/18	Safari Adventures
10/25	Boo Bash

Date	Theme
11/1	Space Explorers
11/8	Messy Art
11/15	Friendsgiving

# **Special Events**

#### Parent's Night Out · Ages: 6-17

Take a well-deserved break while the kids are entertained with an activity-packed evening! From eating pizza for dinner, playing games and participating in activities, the kids will have fun while parents enjoy a peaceful night out.

Day	Date	Time	Deadline
Sa	9/20	5:00-8:00 p.m.	9/5

Transportation

PARC: 4:30 p.m. & 8:30 p.m.

Location: NWCSRA Res/NR Fee: \$50/75

Staff Contact: Amber Provancal



Unwind from a busy week and start your weekend right by joining us for a relaxing and fun evening where you can connect with friends, old and new. It's the perfect place to hang out, share laughs, and enjoy a variety of engaging activities.

Day	Date	Movie	Menu
Sa	9/27	Moana	Tropical Fruit, Hei Hei's Tenders
			w/ Fries & Heart of Te Fiti Cookies
Sa	10/18	Coco	Chips & Dip, Quesadillas,
			Spanish Rice & Pan de Muerto
Sa	11/15	Toy	Buzz's Fruit Rockets, Pizza
		Story	Planet Flatbreads & Cowboy Boot
			Brownies
Sa	12/13	Frozen II	Sven's Carrot Sticks, Elsa's Icy
			Mac & Cheese & Olaf Donuts

Transportation

**PARC:** 4:30 p.m. & 8:30 p.m.

**Time:** 5:00-8:00 p.m.

Res/NR Fee: \$50/75 per date

Location: NWCSRA

Registration Deadline: 9/12, 10/3, 10/31, 11/28

Staff Contact: Amber Provancal

#### Youth Halloween Dance · Ages: 8-20

Put on your costume and dance the night away! Perfect for younger participants or those who enjoy a smaller, laid-back atmosphere than our adult dances. Enjoy dinner, dancing and singing karaoke! Friday Friends groups will attend as a part of the program.

Day	Date	Time	Deadline
F	10/17	6:00-8:30 p.m.	10/3

**Transportation** 

NWCSRA: 5:30 p.m. & 9:00 p.m.



Location: PARC, Plainfield Res/NR Fee: \$46/69

Staff Contact: Amber Provancal

#### Parent's Day Out • Ages: 6-17

Enjoy time away from the kids while they delight in an afternoon packed with interactive games, hands-on activities, a movie and chicken tenders & fries for lunch. Use the time to prepare for the holidays, run errands or relax.

Day	Date	Time	Deadline
Sa	11/22	10:00 a.m1:00 p.m.	11/7

**Transportation** 

PARC: 9:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.



Location: NWCSRA Res/NR Fee: \$50/\$75

Staff Contact: Amber Provancal

#### Winter Break Camp · Ages: 5-22

NWCSRA provides entertainment during winter break! Embark on field trips, create crafts and play games. An activity schedule will be sent prior to each day of camp.

Day	Date	Time	Deadline
M & T	12/22-12/23	9:00 a.m3:00 p.m.	12/8
M & T	12/29-12/30	9:00 a.m3:00 p.m.	12/8

**Transportation** 

PARC: 8:30 a.m. & 3:30 p.m.



Location: NWCSRA

Res/NR Fee: \$110/\$165 per session Staff Contact: Amber Provancal



NWCSRA's Adult Day Program is designed to meet the needs of adults with disabilities 18 years and older that are no longer serviced through the school district.

Year-round social and recreational activities are offered to enhance the quality of life of our participants.

The program focuses on positive peer interactions, community integration, leisure independence, and basic life skills.

New families & participants are welcome to schedule an appointment to tour and observe the program.

For more information, contact us at 815-407-1819 or info@nwcsra.org.











# **Programs**

**CANCELLED Brunch Bunch • Ages:** 18 & Older Savor delicious brunch dishes, laughter and friends with the new Brunch Buddies program this fall! Try a different brunch spot each month.

Day	Dates	Time	Res/NR Fee
Su	9/14, 10/19,	10:00 a.m1:00 p.m.	\$168/\$252
	11/16,12/21		

#### **Transportation**

NWCSRA: 10:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. PARC: 9:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.

Location: Varies

Registration Deadline: 8/29 Staff Contact: Gina Petkus

#### Walking Club · Ages: 16 & Older

Join the Walking Club this fall for weekly walks or runs. Participants will receive a Walking Club T-shirts to wear each week and show off to friends and family. Registration by the deadline is required to receive a T-shirt.

Day	Dates	Time	Res/NR Fee
Т	9/16-10/21	5:00-6:00 p.m.	\$76/\$114

Location: Bolingbrook Recreation and Aquatic Center

Registration Deadline: 9/2 Staff Contact: Gina Petkus

#### Cruising Days • Ages: 18 & Older

Start the week with a day trip hanging out with friends and making fall memories. Participants can sign up for every date or choose the ones that best fit their schedules.

Day	Dates	Time	Res/ NR Fee	Deadline
М	9/22	9:00 a.m3:00 p.m.	\$64/\$96	9/8
М	10/6	9:00 a.m3:00 p.m.	\$64/\$96	9/22
М	10/20	9:00 a.m3:00 p.m.	\$64/\$96	10/6
М	11/3	9:00 a.m3:00 p.m.	\$64/\$96	10/20
М	11/17	9:00 a.m3:00 p.m.	\$64/\$96	11/3
М	12/8	9:00 a.m3:00 p.m.	\$64/\$96	11/24

\$366/\$549 for all

#### **Transportation**

NWCSRA: 9:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m. PARC: 8:30 a.m. & 3:30 p.m.

**Location:** Varies based on schedule **Staff Contact:** Amber Provancal



#### Cycling Club · Ages: 16 & Older

Ready to sweat, spin and socialize? This brand-new club offers consistent indoor cycling sessions. The rides vary in intensity, duration and theme, catering to a range of fitness levels and interests.

Day	Dates	Time	Res/NR Fee
Т	11/4-12/16	5:00-6:00 p.m.	\$96/\$144

#### No program 11/25

Location: Bolingbrook Recreation & Aquatic Complex

Registration Deadline: 10/21 Staff Contact: Carrie Henry

#### **CANCELLED Sweet & Savory Cooking •**

Ages: 16 & Older

Explore the delicious difference between sweet and savory! This hands-on cooking class for beginners introduces flavor combinations. Staff will guide participants step-by-step to create simple yet satisfying dishes.

Day	Dates	Time	Res/NR Fee
W	9/17-10/22	5:30-7:30 p.m.	\$154/\$231

Location: NWCSRA
Registration Deadline: 9/3



Holiday Baking · Ages: 14 & Older

Meet in the kitchen and don your apron to create tasty desserts with a holiday flair. A Thanksgiving dessert will kick off the program and progress to winter-theme treats!

Day	Dates	Time	Res/NR Fee
Τ	11/25-12/16	6:15-7:45 p.m.	\$74 /\$111

Location: NWCSRA

Registration Deadline: 11/11
Staff Contact: Amber Provancal



#### Pickleball • Ages: 16 & Older

Pickleball combines elements of badminton, table tennis and tennis. Participants will learn the basics and have time to practice and play games in teams of two or four. Equipment will be provided, though players are welcome to bring their own paddles.

Day	Dates	Time	Res/NR Fee
W	9/17-10/22	4:30-5:30 p.m.	\$58/\$87

**Location:** Bolingbrook Recreation & Aquatic Complex

Registration Deadline: 9/3 Staff Contact: Carrie Henry



Wellness Wednesday · Ages: 16 & Older

Participants will work on practicing skills, learning healthy lifestyle habits, and promoting positive socialization with peers. Each week will feature a different focus including self-care, self-defense and healthy eating.

Day	Dates	Time	Res/NR Fee
		7:30-9:00 p.m.	\$66/\$99
	11/19,12/17		

Location: Prairie Activity & Recreation Center

Registration Deadline: 9/3 Staff Contact: Carrie Henry

#### Table Talk Art • Ages: 16 & Older

Participants will unleash their creativity and transform their space with their own artistic touch in this fun and fulfilling class. They will discover the joy of art while experimenting with various materials and techniques to create a centerpiece for December's Holiday Recognition Dinner.

Day	Dates	Time	Res/NR Fee
W	10/29-12/3	6:00-7:30 p.m.	\$80/\$120

Location: NWCSRA

Registration Deadline: 10/15 Staff Contact: Bridget Bittman

#### Dart League • Ages: 18 & Older

Play darts, spend time with friends and partake in a delicious meal at Gustos Bar and Grill. Each person is responsible for the cost of their own food and drinks. Dart games are included in the program's cost.

Day	Dates	Time	Res/NR Fee
W	10/29-12/3	5:00-6:00 p.m.	\$46/\$69

No program 11/19

#### **Transportation**

NWCSRA: 4:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. PARC: 4:30 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.

Location: Gustos Bar and Grill, Crest Hill

Registration Deadline: 10/23 Staff Contact: Carrie Henry

#### Zumba · Ages: 16 & Older

Let's dance to the music! Certified Zumba instructor Danielle will lead the class and get everyone moving. Have a blast while learning new moves and getting a workout.

Day	Dates	Time	Res/NR Fee
Th	9/18-10/23	3:45-4:30 p.m.	\$48/\$72

Location: Prairie Activity & Recreation Center

Registration Deadline: 9/4 Staff Contact: Bridget Bittman

#### Yoga & Meditation • Ages: 18 & Older

Discover a unique path to gentle strength, increased flexibility and inner stillness. This program offers a gentle yet empowering approach to movement and mindfulness, honoring each individual's needs and abilities.

Day	Dates	Time	Res/NR Fee
Th	11/6 – 12/18	5:00-6:00 p.m.	\$52/\$78

No program 11/27/25

Location: Annerino Community Center

Registration Deadline: 10/23 Staff Contact: Carrie Henry

#### Friday Foodies · Ages: 18 & Older

Make Friday nights your foodie night! Join the Friday Foodies, a fun and social way to explore new restaurants and connect with fellow food lovers! Each month will feature a different theme and cuisine.

Day	Dates	Time	Res/NR Fee
F	9/19, 10/17,	4:00-7:00 p.m.	\$210/\$315
	11/21, 12/12		

#### Transportation

NWCSRA: 4:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. PARC: 4:30 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.

Location: Varies

Registration Deadline: 9/5 Staff Contact: Gina Petkus

#### Social Club · Ages: 21 & Older

Enjoy fall activities, including outings and relaxed nights in-house. Activities may include hayrides, holiday-theme events, dining out, bowling and more.

Day	Dates	Time	Res/NR Fee
F	9/26,10/10, 10/31,	Evening-	\$198/\$297
	11/7, 12/19	Varies	

Transportation: Varies based on schedule.

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**Location:** Prairie Activity & Recreation Center

Deadlines: 9/12

Staff Contact: Carrie Henry

Social Squad • Ages: 16 & Older

Get ready to explore different places during our new Saturday social program. Note: This program will be fast-

paced with a lot of walking.

	Dates		Res/NR Fee
Sa	9/20, 10/4,10/25, 11/15, 12/6	10:00 a.m3:00 p.m.	\$336/\$504

**Transportation** 

NWCSRA: 10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m. PARC: 9:30 a.m. & 3:30 p.m.

Location: Varies

Registration Deadlines: 9/5 Staff Contact: Gina Petkus



Don't miss a delicious dinner and the latest movie on the big screen. Dinner location and movie information will be provided when movie times are available.

Day	Dates	Time	Res/NR Fee
Sa	9/13, 10/11,	Varies	\$204/\$306
	11/8, 12/13		

#### **Transportation**

Varies based on movie times.

**Location:** Varies

Registration Deadline: 8/29 Staff Contact: Carrie Gascoigne



# **Special Events**



Great America · Ages: 16 & Older

Let's explore Great America, ride coasters in cooler weather and enjoy daytime Fright Fest events. Fee includes admission to the park. Participants can pack their own meals or purchase food at the park. Great America is cashless-everyone must have a credit card or purchase a meal pass online before the event. Before heading home the group will stop at a fast-food restaurant for a guick dinner

Day	Date	Time	Res/NR Fee
Su	9/28	10:00 a.m6:00 p.m.	\$122/\$183

Fee with season pass: \$78/\$117

#### **Transportation**

NWCSRA: 8:30 a.m. & 8:00 p.m. PARC: 9:00 a.m. & 7:30 p.m.

Location: Six Flags Great America, Gurnee

Registration Deadline: 9/12 Staff Contact: Carrie Henry



Cheer on the Northern Illinois University Huskies as they take on Miami of Ohio in a conference match up. Attendees should bring money for food and drinks. Go NIU!

Day	Date	Time	Res/NR Fee
Sa	10/4	TBD	\$92/\$138

#### **Transportation**

Time to be determined.



Location: Northern Illinois University, Huskie Stadium

Registration Deadline: 9/12 Staff Contact: Carrie Henry



**Chicago Bears Game at BDubs • Ages:** 16 & Up Watch the Bears take on the Cincinnati Bengals. Buffalo Wild Wings' food and drinks are included in the program's cost. Bear Down, Chicago Bears!

Day	Date	Time	Res/NR Fee
Su	11/2	11:30 a.m3:00 p.m.	\$58/\$87

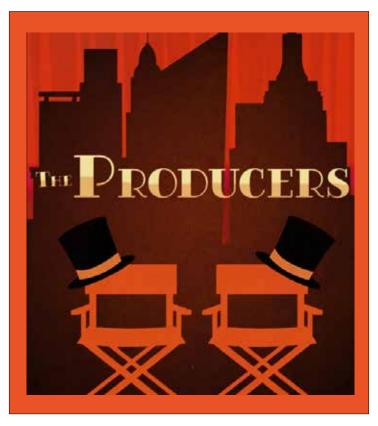
#### **Transportation**

NWCSRA: 10:15 a.m. & 4:00 p.m. PARC: 10:45 a.m. & 3:30 p.m.

Location: Buffalo Wild Wings, Bolingbrook

Registration Deadline: 10/19 Staff Contact: Carrie Henry





**The Producers at Oak Lawn • Ages:** 16 & Older The Oak Lawn Special Recreation Department will present the production The Producers. Participants can enjoy an evening at the theater with friends. Food not included –it's recommended to have dinner before the program.

Day	Date	Time	Res/NR Fee
Th	11/20	7:00 to 10:00 p.m.	\$32/\$48

#### **Transportation**

NWCSRA: 5:30 p.m. & 11:00 p.m. PARC: 6:00 p.m. & 10:30 p.m.

Location: Oak Lawn Park District Registration Deadline: 11/7 Staff Contact: Carrie Henry







**Feed My Starving Children • Ages:** 18 & Older Feed My Starving Children, a not-for-profit organization, helps distribute delicious food to starving children in the countries that need it the most. Assist in this wonderful cause of giving.

Day	Date	Time	Res/NR Fee
Sa	11/22	1:30-4:00 p.m.	\$32/\$48

**Transportation** 

NWCSRA: 1:00 p.m. & 4:30 p.m. PARC: 12:30 p.m. & 5:00 p.m.

Location: Aurora

Registration Deadline: 11/7
Staff Contact: Gina Petkus



Ugly Sweater Party • Ages: 16 & Older

Don an ugly holiday sweater and celebrate with friends! Partake in dinner, desserts, dancing, games and a contest to crown the ugliest sweater. Prizes will be awarded throughout the night, along with the grand prize.

Day	Date	Time	Res/NR Fee
Sa	12/20	6:00-9:00 p.m.	\$56/\$84

**Transportation** 

NWCSRA: 5:30 p.m. & 9:30 p.m.

Location: Plainfield Activity & Recreation Center

Registration Deadline: 12/5 Staff Contact: Amber Provancal



# **Dances**



Halloween Hip Hop · Ages: 16 & older

Participants can dress up and become anyone they want to be! They'll dance the night away and enjoy a lively evening featuring a costume contest, prizes and snacks.

Day	Date	Time	Res/NR Fee
F	10/24	7:00-9:00 p.m.	\$44/\$66

#### **Transportation**

NWCSRA: 5:45 p.m. & 10:00 p.m. Strike N Spare: 6:15 p.m. & 9:45 p.m.

PARC: 6:00 p.m. & 9:45 p.m.

Location: Oak Lawn Park District Pavilion

Registration Deadline: 10/3 Staff Contact: Carrie Henry

#### Friendsgiving • Ages: 16 & Older

Let's celebrate everything we are thankful for, including friends, music and food! Enjoy a traditional Thanksgiving feast with turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes and dessert. Then jam and dance to DJ music and work off the calories!

Day	Date	Time	Res/NR Fee
F	11/14	6:00-8:30 p.m.	\$44/\$66

#### **Transportation**

Strike N Spare: 5:30 p.m. & 9:00 p.m.

PARC: 5:30 p.m. & 9:15 p.m.

Location: Romeoville Recreation Center

Registration Deadline: 10/24 Staff Contact: Carrie Henry

#### Winter Ball • Ages: 16 & Older

Participants are invited to dress in their best holiday outfits for a night of dancing and socializing with friends. Everyone will enjoy a delicious dinner, live band and exciting giveaways! Don't miss this magical event.

Day	Date	Time	Res/NR Fee
F	12/5	6:00-8:30 p.m.	\$76/\$114

#### **Transportation**

NWCSRA: 5:00 p.m. & 9:30 p.m. Strike N Spare: 5:30 p.m. & 9:00 p.m.

PARC: 5:30 p.m. & 9:15 p.m.

Location: Orland Park Civic Center Registration Deadline: 11/17 Staff Contact: Carrie Henry











# **Special Olympics Fall Sports**

#### **Basketball Team**

TBD Region E Competition

February 1 TR Section Basketball Competition

Bloomington/Normal, IL

#### **Bowling Team**

October 26 Sectional Bowling Tournament

Addison, IL

**December 6** State Bowling Tournament

Peoria, IL

#### **Golf Outdoor Sports Festival**

**September 6-7 State Golf Tournament** 

Decatur, Illinois

#### Jr. Basketball Team

TBD Region E Basketball Competition

February 1 TR Section Basketball Competition

TBD

#### **Snowshoeing Team**

December 13 Region E Snowshoeing Competition

Mt. Greenwood Park, Chicago

#### Softball Team

September 6-7 State Softball Tournament

Springfield, IL

#### **Volleyball Team**

TBD Region E Volleyball Tournament

September 21 TR Section Volleyball Tournament

TBD

October 18-19 State Volleyball Competition

Rockford, IL

\*Dates and locations subject to change.

### Please Note:



Prior to the start of any athletic program, all athletes must complete the **Athlete Consent**Form. If you have already completed this form, you will NOT have to complete it a second time. To participate in Special Olympics, all athletes must complete the **NEW Athlete Registration Form** and register online with Special Olympics.

# **Athletics**



### Snowshoeing Team · Ages: 8 & Older

Participants will learn the basics of this fun yet technical sport and improve each week in preparation for competition. Snowshoes are available to borrow. Since this is an outdoor sport, it's important to dress for the weather. Practice will take place regardless of snow conditions.

Day	Dates	Time	Res/NR Fee
Su	10/19-12/7	1:00-2:00 p.m.	\$112/\$168

#### No program 11/30

**Location:** Bolingbrook Recreation & Aquatic Complex

(BRAC)

Registration Deadline: 10/3 Staff Contact: Carrie Henry







Swim Team • Ages: 8 & Older

Swimmers will work on improving their overall fitness and refining their existing skills before progressing to flip turns and competitive strokes. Swim team is designed for swimmers who are ready to compete and can independently swim at least one length of the pool (25 meters).

Day	Dates	Time	Res/NR Fee
М	9/15-12/15	6:00-7:00 p.m.	\$136/\$204
М	9/15-12/15	7:00-8:00 p.m.	\$136/\$204
М	9/15-12/15	8:00-9:00 p.m. <b>Relay Team</b>	\$136/\$204

No program 10/13

**Location:** Bolingbrook Recreation & Aquatic Complex

Registration Deadline: 9/1 Staff Contact: Carrie Henry



#### Basketball Team · Ages: 16 & Older

"Hoop" it up while building teamwork, physical fitness, hand-eye coordination and social skills. Teams will compete against other SRA teams and take part in ITRS tournaments, as well as Special Olympics regional tournaments. Detailed schedule of practices and games will be provided the second week of the season.

Day	Dates	Time	Res/NR Fee
Tu	10/21-2/3	6:30-8:00 p.m.	\$250/\$375

#### No program 12/23 & 12/30

Locations (depends on team):
Romeoville Recreation Center
Prairie Activity & Recreation Center
Bolingbrook Recreation & Aquatic Complex

Registration Deadline: 10/7 Staff Contact: Carrie Henry





Bowling Team • Ages: 8 & Older

Enhance skills by joining NWCSRA's Bowling Team. Participants will learn techniques to improve their game and prepare for upcoming competitions.

Day	Dates	Time	Res/NR Fee
Th	10/2-12/18	5:30-6:30 p.m.	\$208/\$312

#### No program 11/27

#### **Transportation**

PARC: 4:45 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.



Location: Strike N' Spare II, Lockport

Registration Deadline: 9/18 Staff Contact: Carrie Henry

#### Junior Basketball Team • Ages: 8-15

Join the new Jr. Basketball team to learn skills, moves and teamwork. Teams will compete against other SRA teams and take part in ITRS tournaments, as well as Special Olympics regional tournaments. Detailed schedule of practices and games will be provided the second week of the season.

Day	Dates	Time	Res/NR Fee
Sa	11/1-2/7	12:30-1:30 p.m.	\$214/\$319

No program 11/29 & 12/27

Locations: TBD

Registration Deadline: 10/17 Staff Contact: Carrie Henry

# **Special Events**









# **Recognition Dinner Dance**

Wednesday, December 10
6 to 8 p.m.
Bolingbrook Golf Club



NWCSRA cordially invites participants, staff, volunteers, member partners, donors and supporters to celebrate a year of accomplishments and recognize the special individuals who make what we do possible.

A delicious dinner will be followed by the awards ceremony and dancing.

Participants: \$30 Family & Guests: 40



# Registration Form



# **Registration Form**

#### PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION BELOW COMPLETELY

Office Use	
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# Registration Form

#### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION -**

Northern Will County Special Recreation Association is committed to conducting its recreation programs and activities in a safe manner and holds safety of participants in high regard. Northern Will County Special Recreation Association continually strives to reduce such risks and insists that all participants follow safety rules and instructions that are designed to protect the participants safety. However, participants and parents/guardians of minors registering for this program/activity must recognize that there is an inherent risk of injury when choosing to participate in recreational activities. You are solely responsible for determining if you or your minor child/ward is physically fit and/or skilled for the activities contemplated by this agreement. It is always advisable, especially if the participant is pregnant, disabled in any way or has recently suffered an illness, injury or impairment, to consult a physician before undertaking any physical activity.

#### **WARNING OF RISK -**

Despite careful and proper preparation, instruction, medical advice, conditioning and equipment, there is still a risk of serious injury when participating in any recreational activity/program. Understandably, not all hazards and dangers can be foreseen. Participants must understand that certain risks, dangers and injuries due to acts of God, inclement weather, slipping, falling, equipment failure, failure in supervision, premises defects and all other circumstances inherent to recreational activities/programs exist. In this regard, it must be recognized that it is impossible for Northern Will County Special Recreation Association to guarantee absolute safety.

#### WAIVER AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK -

Please read this form carefully and be aware that in signing up and participating in Northern Will County Special Recreation Association activities, you will be expressly assuming the risk and legal liability and waiving and releasing all claims for injuries, damages or loss which you or your minor child/ward might sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities connected with and associated with this program/activity (including transportation of services, when provided). I recognize and acknowledge that certain risks of physical injury to participants in this program/activity, and I voluntarily agree to assume the full risk of any and all injuries, damages, or loss regardless of severity, that my minor child/ward or I may sustain as a result of said participation. I further agree to waive and relinquish all claims I or my minor child/ward may have (or accrue to me or my child/ward) as a result in participating in the program/activity against Northern Will County Special Recreation Association, including its officials, agents, volunteers and employees. I do hereby fully release and forever discharge Northern Will County Special Recreation Association from any and all claims for injuries, damages or loss that my minor child/ward or I may have or which may accrue to me or my minor child/ward and arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with this program/activity. I have read and fully understand the above important information, warning of risk, assumption of risk waiver and release of all claims. If registering a minor participant, I further attest that I have read the above to my minor child/ward. In the event of an emergency, I understand and authorize Northern Will County SRA staff and officials to secure from any licensed hospital, physician and/or medical personnel any treatment deemed necessary for immediate care for myself or minor child/ward and agree that I will be responsible for payment of any and all medical services rendered. If registering via fax, facsimile signature shall substitute for and have same legal effect as an original form signature.

You must sign and date the bottom of the reverse side of this form before your registration can be processed.

Participation will be denied if the signature of an adult participant or parent/guardian and date are not on the front of this waiver.

# **Registration Information**

#### **Registration Dates**

Resident registration opens: August 4.

Non-Resident registration opens August 11.

Registrations will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis.

#### **Amilia Account**

You must create an account on Amilia prior to registering. Please contact Brenda Cresap at 815-407-1819 if you need assistance creating an online account.

#### **Annual Membership**

A free Annual Membership is required for all participants. Review the questions and submit any updates.

If you are new or have not registered for any programs in 2025, visit nwcsra.org for instructions to purchase your Annual Membership prior to registration.

#### **Online Registration Procedures**

Choose the Program(s) you want.

- 1. Log into your Amilia account.
- View program content (use search to assist), and sign up for the program(s) you want.
- Residents of NWCSRA member agencies will receive a discount off the posted non-resident price, which equals the resident price when you register for the program.
- 4. Payment must accompany registration.
- 5. Accepted forms of payment include eChecks or credit cards (Mastercard, Visa, Discover, or American Express).
- 6. Receive your confirmation via email. If it does not reach your inbox, check spam/junk folder.

#### Mail & Walk In Registration Procedures

- 1. Create an online Amilia account if you don't have one.
- 2. Review brochure program information and select program(s) you want.
- 3. Complete registration form in brochure or on website.
- 4. Payment must accompany Registration Form.
- 5. Cash, check, or credit cards accepted.

#### Important Information for All Registrants

- Registrations must be received at the NWCSRA office by deadline date of each individual program.
- Registration is considered complete when full payment is received.
- Phone-in registrations will not be accepted and will not "hold your place" on a roster.
- NWCSRA staff may not receive payment or registrations during programs.
- No prorated fees for late registration. Only exception is if the participant is new to NWCSRA programs.
- All outstanding registration fees must be paid in full prior to registering for the next program season.
- NWCSRA must have a signed registration form in order for staff to process any registration.



#### **Scholarships**

NWCSRA and its member agencies are committed to providing all residents the opportunity to participate in NWCSRA programs. A scholarship fund has been developed to assist individuals who may be experiencing financial difficulty. Individuals seeking financial assistance and scholarship information should contact Brenda Cresap at 815-552-9767 or bcresap@nwcsra.org. All information is kept strictly confidential. Scholarships must be requested online by completing the Scholarship Request Form each program season. Scholarships must be requested and approved before registering.

#### **Refund Procedures**

- Requests for refunds or credits must be requested ten business days prior to beginning of the program. Programs with daily admissions or tickets will be a prorated refund based on budgetary considerations.
- Full or prorated refund will be granted if a medical condition prohibits participation. Doctor's note must be provided.



# **Community Events**







