

Northern Will County Special Recreation Association

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Fall 2026

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**Celebrating 50 years making a difference
in the lives of people with disabilities.**

Registration Begins:

Residents: August 3

Non-Residents: August 10

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



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Community Events



10 Montrose Drive | Romeoville, IL 60446

Phone: (815) 407-1819

Website: www.nwcsra.org

Office Hours: Monday-Friday | 9:00am-5:00pm

Office CLOSED: Sept. 7, Nov. 26-27, Dec. 24-25 & 31

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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Plainfield Park District

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Romeoville Recreation Department

Contact: Kelly Rajzer (815) 886-6222
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Board of Directors Meetings

The public is invited to attend Northern Will County Special Recreation Association Board of Directors meetings. Meetings are held at 1:00pm 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 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 Indoor Pool
200 Lindsey Lane, Bolingbrook

Lockport

Strike N' Spare II
811 Northern Drive, Lockport

Plainfield

Bott Park
24550 W. Renwick Road, Plainfield

Plainfield Township Community Center
15014 S Des Plaines St, Plainfield

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

Streams Recreation Center
23419 Cedar Creek Lane, Plainfield

Romeoville

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

Romeoville Aquatic Center
630 Town Hall Drive, Romeoville

Romeoville Athletic & Event Center
55 Phelps Ave, Romeoville

Romeoville Recreation Center
900 W. Romeo Road, Romeoville

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.



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

Romeoville: NWCSRA, 10 Montrose Dr., Romeoville

Lockport: Strike N' Spare II, 811 Northern Dr., 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 confirm transportation information with 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 prior approval and 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 Wellness 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, email 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 for which the participant is registered. If payment is not received, 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:



50th Anniversary Dinner Dance

50th Anniversary

Recognition Dinner Dance



December 9, 2026
6:00 to 9:00pm

Bolingbrook Golf Club



Help us celebrate our 50th Anniversary in style! We'll look back on 50 years of accomplishments and recognize the special individuals who make what we do possible.

If you keep in touch with former participants, families and staff, please share this invitation.

Dress in gold to celebrate our golden anniversary!

Participants \$30

Family & Guests: \$40

Register online by November 20
nwcsra.org/registration



Family Events

Programs

NOTE: All family events require at least one family member/guardian to register, pay the fee and attend with participant.

Halloween Wreath • All ages

Create a colorful Halloween wreath with ribbon and floral picks. Choose a spooky or friendly sign to add to the center. Sip and snack while you craft a seasonal masterpiece.

Day	Date	Time	Res/NR Fee
Su	9/20	1:00-3:00pm	\$40/\$60

Location: NWCSRA

Registration Deadline: 9/4

Staff Contact: Bridget Bittman

Family Bingo & Staff Chili Cook Off • All ages

Taste chili made by full-time staff members and pick your favorite to win! Test your luck playing multiple bingo games to win prizes and split the pot. Purchase bingo cards at the event for \$1 or \$5 for 6. Pizza and dessert will be served.

Day	Date	Time	Res/NR Fee
Su	11/8	2:00-5:00pm	\$18/\$27

Location: Romeoville Recreation Center

Registration Deadline: 9/23

Staff Contact: Bridget Bittman

Sensory Friendly Trunk or Treat • All ages

Wear your costume, collect treats from trunks and visit staff from NWCSRA and Romeoville Fire and Police Departments. Create Halloween crafts and take a tour of the Sensory Room. Registration required.

Day	Date	Time	Res/NR Fee
W	10/21	4:00-6:00pm	Free

Location: NWCSRA, parking lot and indoors

Registration Deadline: 10/19

Staff Contact: Bridget Bittman



Holiday Lights Tour • All ages

Experience the area's most festive lights with friends and family on a guided tour complete with seasonal music synchronized to light shows. Warm up afterwards with hot chocolate, cookies and a holiday craft.

Day	Date	Time	Res/NR Fee
Su	12/13	4:00-7:00pm	\$18/\$27

Location: NWCSRA

Registration Deadline: 11/20

Staff Contact: Bridget Bittman





Across the Ages

Programs

Swim Lessons • Ages: 3 & Up

Learn how to swim! Trained through Starfish Aquatics Institute, NWCSRA swim instructors will work 1:1 to teach water safety, basic skills and stroke development.

Staff Contact: Emily DeVaux

Mondays

Location: Bolingbrook Recreation & Aquatic Complex

Dates	Time	Deadline	Res/NR Fee
9/13-10/18	8:00-8:30am 8:40-9:10am 9:20-9:50am 10:00-10:30am 10:40-11:10am 11:20-11:50am	8/31	\$168/\$252
11/1-12/13	8:00-8:30am 8:40-9:10am 9:20-9:50am 10:00-10:30am 10:40-11:10am 11:20-11:50am	10/19	\$168/\$252

No program 11/29

Tuesdays

Location: Romeoville Aquatic Center

Dates	Time	Deadline	Res/NR Fee
9/15-10/20	5:00-5:30pm 5:40-6:10pm 6:20-6:50pm	9/1	\$168/\$252
11/3-12/15	5:00-5:30pm 5:40-6:10pm 6:20-6:50pm	10/20	\$168/\$252

No program 11/24

Individual Music Lessons • Ages: 5 & Up

Learn to play the piano, ukulele or improve your voice. A certified music therapist will teach lessons tailored to meet the needs of each participant. No experience needed. Families are invited to a performance on December 2.

Day	Dates	Time	Deadline	Res/NR Fee
M	9/14-11/16	6:00-6:30pm 6:30-7:00pm 7:00-7:30pm 7:30-8:00pm	8/31	\$188/\$282
W	9/16-11/18	6:00-6:30pm 6:30-7:00pm 7:00-7:30pm 7:30-8:00pm	8/31	\$188/\$282

Final Performance: 12/2

Location: NWCSRA

Res/NR Fee: \$188/282

Staff Contact: Gina Petkus



Sensory Oasis

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 available after intake assessment.

RES Fee: \$18/ NR Fee: \$27 (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 modifications 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.



Youth & Teen

Programs

Music & Movement • Ages: 5-15

Get moving, have fun and express yourself through music and movement! Sign up for this high-energy program and explore different ways to move to music. Build coordination, balance and confidence with upbeat songs, movement, games and creative expression.

Day	Dates	Time	Res/NR Fee
M	11/23-12/14	5:15-6:00pm	\$48/\$72

Location: Annerino Community Center, Bolingbrook

Registration Deadline: 11/9

Staff Contact: Emily DeVaux

Science Squad • Ages: 7-15

Build, test and discover how things work with hands-on experiments. Each week brings a new adventure, from fizzy reactions to colorful creations to gooey slime. Leave each session inspired by new discoveries!

Day	Dates	Time	Res/NR Fee
W	11/4-12/2	5:00-5:45pm	\$96/\$144

Location: NWCSRA

Registration Deadline: 10/21

Staff Contact: Emily DeVaux

PowerPlay Kids

• Ages: 5-15

Jump in, stay active and take on exciting challenges! Designed for kids who love active play and making new friends, this team-based program includes relays, obstacle courses and cooperative games.

Day	Dates	Time	Res/NR Fee
W	9/16-10/14	6:00-6:45pm	\$60/\$90

Location: The Streams, Plainfield

Registration Deadline: 9/2

Staff Contact: Emily DeVaux



Taste Buddies • Ages: 6-18

Roll up your sleeves and bring popular recipes and restaurant-inspired favorites to life, from comforting classics to trending dishes on social media. Share ideas at the first session to help create menus. Explore a new culinary adventure each week by mixing, tasting and creating while building skills in the kitchen.

Day	Dates	Time	Res/NR Fee
Th	9/17-10/15	6:00-7:45pm	\$120/\$180

Location: NWCSRA

Registration Deadline: 9/3

Staff Contact: Emily DeVaux



WhiskTakers • Ages: 6-18

Bake delicious treats including cookies, cupcakes and other irresistible goodies. Mix, measure and decorate sweet creations while building skills in the kitchen and having fun along the way.

Day	Dates	Time	Res/NR Fee
Th	11/5-12/10	6:00-7:30pm	\$108/\$162

No program 11/26

Location: NWCSRA

Registration Deadline: 10/22

Staff Contact: Emily DeVaux



Friday Friends • Ages: 12-20

Take part in entertaining activities and outings that you help choose and plan at the first session. Pick from visiting new restaurants, playing the latest video games and tasting ice cream flavors. Schedule will be emailed after first session.

Day	Dates	Time	Deadline
F	9/18-10/23	Varies (4:00-10:00pm)	9/4
F	11/6-12/18	Varies (4:00-10:00pm)	10/21

No program 11/27

Transportation

NWCSRA: 6pm & 8:30pm

PARC: 5:30pm & 9:00pm



Location: NWCSRA (may vary)

Res/NR Fee: \$276/\$414

Staff: Emily DeVaux



Engage, Play & Connect • Ages: 2-5 with parent

Explore the power of the senses. Dive into a different sense each week through hands-on activities in the Sensory Oasis. Discover which sensory experiences help calm and support focus, and which ones to avoid.

Day	Dates	Time	Res/NR Fee
Sa	9/12, 10/10, 11/14, 12/12	9:30-10:30am	\$76/\$114

Location: Sensory Oasis, Annerino Community Center, Bolingbrook

Registration Deadline: 8/28

Staff Contact: Gina Petkus

Special Events



Play Pals: Kohls Children's Museum • Ages: 5-10

Enjoy an exclusive, sensory-friendly day at Kohls Children's Museum when it's closed. Explore interactive activities like art, building, pretend play and water in a calm, low-stimulation environment.

Day	Date	Time	Res/NR Fee
Su	9/27	2:00-4:00pm	\$72/\$108

Transportation

NWCSRA: 12:30pm & 5:30pm

PARC: 1:00pm & 5:00pm



Location: Kohls Children's Museum, Glenview

Deadline: 9/13

Staff Contact: Emily DeVaux

School's Day Out: Columbus Day

• Ages: 5-22

Spend the day off making memories with friends. Enjoy activities, games and outings. Participants will be grouped by age to create the best experience.

Day	Date	Time	Res/NR Fee
M	10/12	9:00am-3:00pm	\$70/\$105

Transportation:

NWCSRA: 9:00am & 3:00pm

PARC: 8:30am & 3:30pm



Location: NWCSRA (may vary)

Deadline: 9/28

Staff Contact: Emily DeVaux

Open Swim & Snack • Ages: 5-18

Dive into fun! Work off extra energy by splashing, swimming and playing games in the pool with a relaxed, supervised swim time. Afterwards, dry off and refuel with a tasty snack and hang out with friends.

Day	Date	Time	Res/NR Fee
Sa	10/24	12:30-4:00pm	\$46/\$69

Transportation

PARC: 12:00pm & 4:30pm



Location: Romeoville Aquatic Center

Registration Deadline: 10/10

Staff Contact: Emily DeVaux



Winter Break Camp • Ages: 5-22

School's out—keep the fun going over winter vacation! Head out for field trips, create cool crafts and play interactive games in a relaxed and supportive environment.

Day	Date	Time	Deadline
M-W	12/21, 12/22, 12/23	9:00am-3:00pm	12/7
M-W	12/28, 12/29, 12/30	9:00am-3:00pm	12/14

Transportation

PARC: 8:30am & 3:30pm



Location: NWCSRA

Res/NR Fee: \$116/\$174 per session

Staff Contact: Emily DeVaux



Adult

Programs

Lunch Bunch • Ages: 16 & Up

Sunday—fun day, food day! Activate your taste buds at local restaurants on Sundays. Relax and catch up with friends at new and favorite dining spots. Lunch included in cost.

Day	Dates	Time	Res/NR Fee
Su	9/13, 10/25, 12/6	11:30am-1:30pm	\$148/\$222

Transportation:

NWCSRA: 11:00am & 2:00pm

PARC: 11:30am & 1:30pm



Location: Varies

Registration Deadline: 8/28

Staff Contact: Terry Bryant

Eggcellent Sunday

• Ages: 16 & Up

Make your Sunday eggs-tra special by making and sharing breakfast with friends. Create morning dishes from pancakes to breakfast casseroles to donuts. Participants will prepare a recipe book with all the delicious dishes.

Day	Dates	Time	Res/NR Fee
Su	10/4-11/22	9:30-11:30am	\$160/\$240

Location: NWCSRA

Registration Deadline: 9/21

Staff Contact: Terry Bryant

Artistic Odyssey • Ages: 16 & Up

Come for breakfast and stay for the art! Create a one-of-a-kind canvas masterpiece every week, including a canvas, mosaic and acrylic pour using different mediums and methods. Tools include balloons, cotton swabs, plastic bags and bubbles.

Day	Dates	Time	Res/NR Fee
Su	10/4-11/22	11:45am-1:15pm	\$140/\$210

Location: NWCSRA

Registration Deadline: 9/21

Staff Contact: Terry Bryant



Spare Me

• Ages: 16 & Up

Meet friends at Strike N' Spare and bowl up to two games each week. Scores will be tracked to help you improve throughout the session. Celebrate the season with treats on December 14. No bowling experience needed.

Day	Dates	Time	Res/NR Fee
M	9/14-12/14	4:30-6:00pm	\$250/\$375

Location: Strike N' Spare II, Lockport

Registration Deadline: 8/28

Staff Contact: Carrie Henry

Adult

Archery • Ages: 18 & Up

Learn how to shoot bows and arrows at a target. Archery builds focus, patience and discipline while improving strength and coordination. Practice reducing your stress and boosting your confidence as you hit your targets.

Day	Dates	Time	Res/NR Fee
M	9/14-10/5	3:00-4:00pm	\$132/\$198

Transportation:

NWCSRA: 2:00pm & 5:00pm

PARC: 2:30pm & 4:30pm

Location: Strickly Archery, Shorewood

Registration Deadline: 8/31

Staff Contact: Carrie Henry

Cruising Days • Ages: 18 & Up

Start your week with autumn day trips! Spend time with friends, explore new activities and make lasting memories. Sign up for all sessions or choose the days that work best for you.

Day	Dates	Location	Dead-line	Res/NR Fee
M	9/21	Hinsdale Farmers Market & Bocce at Pinstripes	9/7	\$62/\$93
M	10/5	Bengtson's Pumpkin Farm & Fall Fest	9/21	\$98/\$147
M	10/19	Moose & Me Bakery Tour & Cookie Making	10/5	\$58/\$87
M	11/2	Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum & Lunch	10/19	\$58/\$87
M	11/16	Color Me Mine Pottery Painting & Lunch	11/2	\$96/\$144
M	12/14	Whispering Pines Reindeer Ranch & Tree Farm	11/30	\$74/\$111

Transportation:

NWCSRA: 8:30am & 3:30pm

PARC: 9:00am & 3:00pm

Location: Varies

Time: 9:00am-3:00pm

Staff Contact: Carrie Gascoigne



Walking Club • Ages: 16 & Up

Lace up your walking shoes, spend time with friends, and work toward a team goal of 20,000 steps in six weeks. Getting exercise feels easy when you are walking and chatting outdoors.

Day	Dates	Time	Res/NR Fee
Tu	9/15-10/20	4:00-4:45pm	\$74/\$111

Location: Bolingbrook Recreation & Aquatic Complex

Registration Deadline: 9/1

Staff Contact: Terry Bryant



Yoga/Meditation • Ages: 16 & Up

Gather with friends to work on improving flexibility, strength, balance and inner calm. Each session focuses on gentle movement, mindful breathing and relaxation.

Day	Dates	Time	Res/NR Fee
Tu	11/3-12/8	4:00-4:45pm	\$60/\$90

Location: Annerino Community Center, Bolingbrook

Registration Deadline: 10/20

Staff Contact: Terry Bryant

Pickleball • Ages: 16 & Up

Playing pickleball improves hand-eye coordination and serves as a great aerobic activity. Learn the basics, practice drills and play a few games at each session. Paddles available.

Day	Dates	Time	Res/NR Fee
W	9/16-10/21	4:30-5:30pm	\$60/\$90

Location: Bolingbrook Recreation & Aquatic Center

Registration Deadline: 9/4

Staff Contact: Carrie Henry



Zumba • Ages: 16 & Up

Groove to the music and follow the beat in this energetic, heart-pumping workout. Join friends and learn new moves with cool tunes at your own pace.

Day	Dates	Time	Deadline	Res/NR Fee
Th	9/17-10/22	4:00-4:45pm	9/3	\$60/\$90
Th	11/5-12/17	4:00-4:45pm	10/22	\$60/\$90

No program 11/26

Location: Prairie Activity & Recreation Center, Plainfield

Staff Contact: Terry Bryant



Dart League • Ages: 18 & Up

Play darts, hang out with friends and enjoy delicious food at Gusto's Bar and Grill. Bring money to purchase food and beverages. Dart games included in program's cost.

Day	Dates	Time	Res/NR Fee
W	10/28-12/2	5:00-6:00pm	\$96/\$144

No program 11/25

Transportation:

NWCSRA: 4:00pm & 7:00pm

PARC: 4:30pm & 6:30pm



Location: Gusto's Bar and Grill, Crest Hill

Registration Deadline: 10/14

Staff Contact: Carrie Henry

Water Aerobics • Ages: 18 & Up

Make a splash while exercising in the pool. This high-energy, low-impact class helps burn calories in the water without much effort. Swimming skills not needed.

Day	Dates	Time	Res/NR Fee
F	9/18-10/23	12:00-12:45pm	\$52/\$78

Location: Romeoville Aquatic Center

Registration Deadline: 9/4

Staff Contact: Terry Bryant



Adult

Social Club • Ages: 21 & Up

Hang out with friends on Friday night and try something new. Outings include dinner, games, movies and activities. Schedule with times will be sent once confirmed.

Day	Dates	Location
F	9/11	Dinner at Windy City Grill
F	10/9	Hoedown Dance
F	11/13	A Christmas Carol at Paramount Theatre
F	12/11	Holiday Extravaganza

Transportation:

NWCSRA & PARC: Varies



Location: Varies

Res/NR Fee: \$162/\$243

Deadline: 8/28

Staff Contact: Carrie Henry



Friday Foodies • Ages: 18 & Up

Make Friday nights your dine-out night! Explore multiple flavors of ethnic cuisines and find a new favorite dish. Expand your palate as you try something new.

Day	Dates	Time	Res/NR Fee
F	9/25, 10/23, 12/18	4:00-7:30pm	\$222/\$333

Transportation:

NWCSRA: 3:00pm & 8:30pm

PARC: 3:30pm & 8:00pm



Location: Varies

Registration Deadline: 9/11

Staff Contact: Gina Petkus



Meal & A Movie • Ages: 16 & Up

Enjoy dinner on the town and a movie on the big screen. Help choose from a variety of restaurants. Participants are responsible for meals and theater snacks. Details will be emailed when movie times are available.

Day	Dates	Time	Deadline
Sa	9/19, 10/17, 11/21 & 12/19	Varies	9/4

Transportation:

NWCSRA & PARC: Varies



Location: Varies

Res/NR Fee: \$184/\$276

Registration Deadline: 9/4

Staff Contact: Carrie Gascoigne

Kindness Crusade • Ages: 18 & Up

Be a local hero and join friends in spreading joy across town. Make blankets, create blessing bags and place hidden messages of hope around the community. Deliver the projects to people in need and celebrate with a special treat at the last program.

Day	Dates	Time
Sa	9/12, 10/3, 10/24, 11/14	10:00am-12:00pm

Transportation:

PARC 9:30am & 12:30pm



Location: NWCSRA

Res/NR Fee: \$120/\$180

Registration Deadline: 8/28

Staff Contact: Terry Bryant

Special Events

Take a Paws • Ages: 16 & Up

Lace up for an adventure filled with tail-wagging and hoof-tapping! Kick off the day with a guided therapy animal walk at Deer Park Town Center to meet friendly dogs, miniature horses, cats and more (animal selection may vary). Explore shops for treasures to take home and stop at Gerry's Café to eat lunch before heading back.

Day	Date	Time	Res/NR Fee
Su	9/13	10:30am-2:00pm	\$72/\$108

Transportation:

NWCSRA: 8:30am & 3:30pm

PARC: 9:00am & 3:00pm



Location: Deer Park Town Center, Deer Park

Registration Deadline: 8/30

Staff Contact: Emily DeVaux



Car Show • Ages: 18 & Up

Shift into high gear listening to the roar of car engines at Joliet's Cruise Nights. Check out the vehicles, tune into music and munch on food truck goodies. Bring money for food.

Day	Date	Time	Res/NR Fee
F	10/2	4:00-8:00pm	\$50/\$75

Transportation:

NWCSRA: 3:00pm & 9:00pm

PARC: 3:30pm & 8:30pm



Location: Joliet

Deadline: 9/18

Staff Contact: Terry Bryant



Take a Paws • Ages: 16 & Up

Walk among wagging tails, tiny hooves and a purring kitty! Meet therapy animals including dogs, miniature horses and cats (animal species may vary). Stop by Dirty Dough for unique cookies filled with gooey mix-ins. Bring a sack lunch for an outdoor picnic.

Day	Date	Time	Res/NR Fee
Su	10/4	11:00am-2:00pm	\$66/\$99

Transportation:

NWCSRA: 9:30am & 3:30pm

PARC: 10:00am & 3:00pm



Location: Arboretum of South Barrington

Registration Deadline: 9/27

Staff Contact: Emily DeVaux

Hoedown • Ages: 16 & Up

How-deeeee! Dig up your cowboy hat and boots and dress in country-western clothes. Eat fried chicken, listen to the DJ spin tunes and get moving on the dance floor.

Day	Date	Time	Res/NR Fee
F	10/9	6:00-8:30pm	\$58/\$87

Transportation:

NWCSRA: 4:30pm & 9:45pm

Strike N' Spare: 5:15pm & 9:15pm

PARC: 5:00pm & 9:15pm



Location: Lincolnway SRA, New Lenox

Registration Deadline: 9/25

Staff Contact: Carrie Henry

Hayride of Horror • Ages: 18 & Up

Walk along the scary haunted trail, Curse of the Bayou, and ride the frightening Hayride of Horror. Beware—The walking path features uneven trails, tight corners, fog, strobe lights and loud noise. Not appropriate for everyone.

Day	Date	Time	Res/NR Fee
Sa	10/10	6:45-9:00pm	\$58/\$87

Transportation

NWCSRA: 5:45pm & 10:00pm
PARC: 6:15pm & 9:30pm



Location: Dellwood Park, Lockport

Registration Deadline: 9/25

Staff Contact: Carrie Henry

Halloween Hip Hop • Ages: 16 & Up

Dress in your most creative costume and surprise your friends! Dance the night away and enjoy a spirited evening with a costume contest, prizes and spooky snacks.

Day	Date	Time	Res/NR Fee
F	10/30	7:00-9:00pm	\$48/\$72

Transportation

NWCSRA: 5:30pm & 10:15pm
Strike N Spare: 6:15pm & 9:45pm
PARC: 6:00pm & 9:45pm



Location: Oak Lawn Park District Pavilion

Registration Deadline: 10/16

Staff Contact: Carrie Henry



Helping Hands • Ages: 13 & Up

Give back and make a real difference at Feed My Starving Children. Work together to help pack nutritious meals for children facing hunger around the world. Learn teamwork, kindness and how to make a positive impact.

Day	Date	Time	Res/NR Fee
Sa	11/7	1:30-4:00pm	\$40/\$60

Transportation

NWCSRA: 12:30pm & 5:00pm
PARC: 1:00pm & 4:30pm



Location: Feed My Starving Children, Aurora

Registration Deadline: 10/24

Staff Contact: Emily DeVaux

Chicago Bears Game at Bdubs • Ages: 16 & up

Head out to Buffalo Wild Wings and watch the Bears with your buddies as they take on the Saints. Food and drinks included. Bear Down, Chicago Bears!

Day	Date	Time	Res/NR Fee
Su	11/22	11:30am-3:00pm	\$60/\$90

Transportation

NWCSRA: 10:30am & 4:00pm
PARC: 11:00am & 3:30pm



Location: Buffalo Wild Wings, Bolingbrook

Registration Deadline: 11/6

Staff Contact: Carrie Henry



Friendsgiving • Ages: 16 & Up

Celebrate all that we are thankful for including friends, food and DJ music at this annual dance. Feast on a traditional Thanksgiving meal of turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes and dessert. Dance the night away to work off the feast!

Day	Date	Time	Res/NR Fee
F	11/20	6:00-8:30pm	\$58/\$87

Transportation:

Strike N' Spare: 5:30pm & 9:00pm

PARC: 5:30pm & 9:00pm



Location: Romeoville Recreation Center

Registration Deadline: 11/6

Staff Contact: Carrie Henry

Winter Ball • Ages: 16 & Up

Dress in your best holiday apparel for a night of dancing and socializing with friends. Eat a delicious dinner, dance to live music and giveaways.

Day	Date	Time	Res/NR Fee
F	12/4	6:00-8:30pm	\$80/\$120

Transportation

NWCSRA: 5:00pm & 9:30pm

PARC: 5:00pm & 9:15pm

Strike N' Spare: 5:30pm & 9:00pm



Location: Orland Park Civic Center

Registration Deadline: 11/4

Staff Contact: Carrie Henry

Ugly Sweater Party • Ages: 16 & Up

Find the funkiest holiday outfit to celebrate the season. Dine on a catered dinner, play games and participate in an ugly sweater contest with multiple winners. Wrap up the evening with holiday music and dancing.

Day	Date	Time	Res/NR Fee
Sa	12/5	5:00-8:00pm	\$56/\$84

Transportation

NWCSRA: 4:30pm & 8:30pm



Location: Prairie Activity & Recreation Center, Plainfield

Registration Deadline: 11/20

Staff Contact: Amber Provancal



Going to the Theatre: Playfield Players

• Ages: 18 & up

Get into the holiday spirit with a festive theater outing! Enjoy a seasonal production presented by a local theater group, featuring heartwarming stories, music and holiday cheer.

Day	Date	Time	Res/NR Fee
Su	12/20	TBD	\$54/\$81

Transportation: TBD



Location: Plainfield Central High School

Registration Deadline: 12/6

Staff Contact: Gina Petkus



Adult Day Program

NWCSRA's Adult Day Program is designed to meet the needs of adults with disabilities, 21 years and up, who 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 Program Coordinator Terry Bryant at 815-552-9770 or tbryant@nwcsra.org.





Athletics

Special Olympics Fall Sports

Bocce Team

September 26	Region E Competition Frankfort, IL
November 7-8	State Competition Bloomington/Normal, IL

Bowling Team

December 13	State Competition Addison, IL
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Golf Team

September 12-13	State Competition Decatur, IL
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Dates and locations subject to change.

Snowshoeing Team

December 5	Region E Competition Mt. Greenwood Park, Chicago
TBD	Winter Games Galena, IL

Softball Team

September 12-13	State Competition Springfield, IL
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Volleyball Team

September 27	TR Section Competition TBD
October 4	Region E Competition York Township HS, Elmhurst
October 17-18	State Competition Rockford, IL

Please Note:

To participate in Special Olympics, all athletes must update their COE annually on the Special Olympics website. New athletes must create an online Special Olympics account and complete the COE to participate. For assistance, contact Carrie Henry at 815-552-9771 or chenry@nwcsra.org.





Snowshoeing Team • Ages: 8 & Up

Learn the basics of this outdoor winter sport and improve each week to prepare for competition, Dress for the weather. Snowshoes available. Takes place with or without snow.

Day	Dates	Time	Res/NR Fee
Su	10/11-11/22	1:00-2:00pm	\$128/\$192

Location: Bolingbrook Recreation & Aquatic Complex

Registration Deadline: 9/25

Staff Contact: Carrie Henry



Swim Team • Ages: 8 & Up

Improve your overall fitness and perfect swimming skills, before moving on to flip turns and competitive strokes. Designated for swimmers who can swim at least one length of the pool (25 meters) and want to compete.

Day	Dates	Time	Res/NR Fee
M	9/14-12/14	7:00-8:00pm	\$148/\$222
M	9/14-12/14	8:00-9:00pm	\$148/\$222
Relay Team			

No program 10/12

Location: Bolingbrook Recreation & Aquatic Complex

Registration Deadline: 8/28

Staff Contact: Carrie Henry



Basketball Team • Ages: 16 & Up

“Hoop” it up and build teamwork, physical fitness, hand-eye coordination and social skills. Compete against other special recreation association’s teams and participate in ITRS tournaments and Special Olympics regional tournaments. Schedules will be emailed the first week of the season.

Day	Dates	Time	Res/NR Fee
Tu	10/20-2/2	6:30-8:00pm	\$256/\$384

No program 12/29

Location: Romeoville Recreation Center / Prairie Activity & Recreation Center / Bolingbrook Recreation & Aquatic Complex (location depends on team).

Registration Deadline: 10/6

Staff Contact: Carrie Henry

Bowling Team • Ages: 8 & Up

Take your game to the next level! Join the bowling team where coaches work on techniques and skills to prepare for competition. Improve eye-hand coordination, gross motor skills and overall body mechanics by playing this popular sport.

Day	Dates	Time	Res/NR Fee
Th	10/1-12/17	5:30-6:30pm	\$210/\$315

No program 11/26

Transportation

PARC: 4:45pm & 7:00pm



Location: Strike N' Spare, Lockport

Registration Deadline: 9/17

Staff Contact: Carrie Henry



LET'S CELEBRATE!



We're proud to celebrate 50 years of serving people with disabilities

Since 1976, Northern Will County Special Recreation Association has enriched the lives of individuals with disabilities. Founded by Romeoville resident Georgia Wilson, NWCSRA has grown into a vibrant organization offering a variety of programs like athletics, day camps, two sensory rooms and engaging activities for youth and adults.

Over the past five decades, we've evolved—with new names, new locations and new faces—but our mission has never changed:

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

Learn more at nwcsra.org.



Please consider making a donation in honor of our 50th Anniversary.

Special Events



FREE!

Celebration of **SPECIAL RECREATION**
The Inclusion Experience

Saturday, October 10
11am to 2pm

Annerino Community Center, Bolingbrook
celebratespecialrec.org



Sensory-Friendly Trunk or Treat

Wednesday, October 21
4:00 to 6:00pm
Location: Northern Will County Special Recreation Association



Dress up and indulge in treats, games and fun and visit our Sensory Oasis. Come early, decorate a car and provide treats to pass out, or simply sign up to attend.

Information/Registration: nwcra.org

Registration Form



Registration Form

Please print & complete all information below.

Office Use

Date _____

Participant's Name _____ Age _____ Birthdate _____ Gender _____
Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
Phone Home _____ Cell _____ Work _____
E-mail Address _____

NOTE: Registrations will not be processed if a fee remains from a previous season or if an online account has not been created with a completed Annual Information Form.

Program Name	Fee	Names of Other Attendees (if applicable)

I would like to make a donation to NWCSRA in the amount of \$ _____

YOU MUST SIGN AND DATE THIS FORM AND PROVIDE FULL PAYMENT FOR YOUR REGISTRATION TO BE PROCESSED.

I have read and fully understand the information on the reverse side of this form - warning of risk, assumption of risk and waiver and release of all claims. If registering a minor participant, I further attest that I have read the reverse to my minor child/ward.

☐ CHECK # _____ ☐ CASH
☐ Mastercard ☐ Visa ☐ Discover ☐ AMEX Name on card _____
CC # _____ Exp. Date _____ CCV# _____ Total: _____

Cardholder/Payee Name (please print)

Cardholder/Payee (Guardian) Signature

Date

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 Dates

Resident registration opens: **August 3.**

Non-Resident registration opens **August 10.**

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

Amilia Account

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

2026 Annual Membership

An Annual Membership is required for all participants. Review the questions in your account and submit any updates.

If new, visit nwcsra.org for instructions to purchase your free Annual Membership prior to registration.

Online Registration Procedures

Choose the Program(s) you want.

1. Log into your Amilia account.
2. View program content (use search to assist) and sign up for the program(s) you want.
3. 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 online or 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 visit nwcsra.org or call 815-407-1819. 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 for any program.

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



FREE

Saturday, September 19
3:00–6:00 pm
Bolingbrook Recreation & Aquatic Complex
(200 Lindsey Ln)

All ages welcome
FREE ADMISSION & PARKING

Join other Bolingbrook residents for an afternoon of fun fall activities! There will be something for everyone in your group. All activities are **FREE!**



We make the fun happen!
bolingbrookparks.org



Free Event!



WE are Welcoming Everyone to join us at Eaton Preserve for some fall-themed fun. Enjoy a family hayride, pumpkin launching, a walk through a prairie maze to find your perfect pumpkin, and more. Some portions of the event will require paid tickets. **FREE ADMISSION** with activity-specific purchases required.

September 19
11am - 2:30pm | All Ages Welcome

Thank you to our sponsors:





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Eaton Preserve | 23604 West 135th Street | Plainfield, IL

RESIDENTS ONLY

Halloween Fest
Friday, October 16
Deer Crossing Park, 1050 W Romeo Rd
4:30–8pm

Boo!



For more info scan here:



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