

# special events

## Best Of Our Partner Agencies Special Events

### Spring Egg Hunt

Don't miss a fun-filled morning at the Spring Egg Hunt! Everyone will be hunting for eggs throughout the entire park. We will even be able to see the spring bunny. Afterwards we will stop at Walker Bros. for some pancakes for lunch! Don't forget a basket to carry home all of your candy and eggs. Lunch is included.

**GOAL:** To improve motor functioning through a variety of fine motor and gross motor activities while improving social skills through cooperative play with peers.

**Age:** 4-9  
**Location:** Watts Park, Glencoe  
**Time:** 9:45AM-12:00PM  
**Date:** Saturday, March 20  
**Min/Max:** 6/8  
**Program Code/Fee:** 202700-61 / \$34  
**Transportation Info:**

Times/Location:	Pick Up	Drop Off
	8:50AM NSSRA	12:55PM
	9:10AM RCHP	12:35PM
	9:30AM WCRC	12:15PM

### Westward Ho!

This special event is for kids to come and enjoy a day at the carnival! Ring toss, Buckets Ball, The Cake Walk and all your other carnival favorites take the stage today. The prize money you earn from playing your favorite games is going to get you the souvenir of your choice. A hot dog meal is included. Please bring money if you wish to purchase extra food.

**GOAL:** Improve and maintain relationships with friends from outside agencies. Improve social etiquette and gain community recreation opportunities.

**Age:** 6-12  
**Location:** Park Center, Glenview  
**Time:** 10:00AM-1:00PM  
**Date:** Saturday, April 17  
**Min/Max:** 6/12  
**Program Code/Fee:** 202701-61 / \$40  
**Transportation Info:**

Times/Location:	Pick Up	Drop Off
	8:50AM NSSRA	2:00PM
	9:10AM RCHP	1:40PM
	9:30AM WCRC	1:20PM

### Smelt Fest

Come to enjoy the fun of Highland Park's Annual Smelt Fest 2010! This year we are going to be enjoying some entertainment, smelt tasting and games with our friends as we mingle and see all the fun that Smelt Fest has to offer. This special event isn't just about smelt, there are plenty of other fun foods we are going to try so be sure to come hungry! Dinner is included. Please bring money if you wish to purchase extra snacks.

**GOAL:** Improve and maintain relationships with friends from outside agencies. Improve social etiquette and gain community recreation opportunities.

**Age:** All ages  
**Location:** Highland Park, IL  
**Time:** 6:30-9:00PM  
**Date:** Friday, April 23  
**Min/Max:** 6/12  
**Program Code/Fee:** 207700-61 / \$36  
**Transportation Info:**

Times/Location:	Pick Up	Drop Off
	5:15PM NSSRA	9:55PM
	5:45PM WCRC	9:35PM
	6:15PM Moraine	9:15PM



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SPRING 2010

## Make It and Take It

Sponge, brush, dabble, and spray your pottery to express YOU at this special event! At Color Me Mine, we will choose a piece of pottery and paint, create and color it into our dreams. Afterwards we will enjoy lunch at the restaurant of our choice in The Glen! One piece of pottery and lunch is included. Please bring money if you wish to purchase extra food.

**GOAL:** To improve awareness of community leisure opportunities and improve leisure education through new recreation experiences, as well as to learn appropriate social skills in two different recreation atmospheres. To improve creative expression from self-expression through painting.

**Age:** 8 - 16  
**Location:** Color Me Mine, Glenview  
**Time:** 11:30AM-3:30PM  
**Date:** Sunday, March 21  
**Min/Max:** 6 / 12  
**Program Code/Fee:** 206702-61 / \$74

<b>Pick Up</b>	<b>Drop Off</b>
<b>Times/Location:</b> 10:20AM NSSRA	4:40PM
10:40AM RCHP	4:20PM
11:00AM WCRC	4:00PM

## Sail Away

This is one very special event that you will not want to miss! Come see our hometown, Chicago, like never before on The Mystic Blue Lunch Buffet Cruise. Enjoy fun, great food and our lively DJ entertainment. Explore all four decks of the ship, dance to the music or simply watch the beautiful Chicago skyline views drift past our large picture windows. Lunch buffet is included. Please bring money if you wish to purchase soda.

**GOAL:** To improve awareness of community leisure opportunities and improve leisure education through new recreation experiences, as well as to learn appropriate social skills in a unique dining and entertainment setting among peers.

**Age:** 21 and up  
**Location:** Navy Pier, Chicago  
**Time:** 11:00AM-2:00PM  
**Date:** Saturday, Saturday, March 27  
**Min/Max:** 6 / 12  
**Program Code/Fee:** 204703-61 / \$90

<b>Pick Up</b>	<b>Drop Off</b>
<b>Times/Location:</b> 9:00AM NSSRA	3:40PM
9:25AM Moraine	3:20PM
9:45AM WCRC	3:00PM

## The Adler Planetarium

This special event is going to be out of this world! We are going to visit The Adler Planetarium to see a brand, new exhibit just opening in March. The exhibit is featuring a two-story rocket, space station, and even a new planet to discover! Afterwards, we'll enjoy lunch at Galileo's Café to discuss all the planetary exhibits we enjoyed during the day! Lunch is included. Please bring money if you wish to purchase snacks or a souvenir from the gift shop.

**GOAL:** To improve awareness of community leisure opportunities and improve leisure education through new recreation experiences. To gain appropriate social and personal safety skills in a city setting.

**Age:** 7 - 22  
**Location:** Adler Planetarium, Chicago  
**Time:** 12:30-3:30PM  
**Date:** Sunday, March 28  
**Min/Max:** 6 / 12  
**Program Code/Fee:** 205704-61 / \$80

<b>Pick Up</b>	<b>Drop Off</b>
<b>Times/Location:</b> 10:30AM NSSRA	5:20PM
10:50AM RCHP	5:00PM
11:15AM WCRC	4:40PM

## Glenbrook North Musical

Glenbrook North High School Musical is going to be quite a production! NSSRA can't wait to see the GBN students acting, entertaining and giving us all something to enjoy. Afterwards, we will all enjoy a nice meal at TGI Fridays to discuss the show. Dinner is included. Please bring money if you wish to purchase extra snacks or dessert.

**GOAL:** To improve understanding of creative expression and exposure to cultural arts. To gain understanding of social appropriateness in a dramatic production.

**Age:** 16 and up  
**Location:** Glenbrook North High School  
**Time:** 2:00-5:10PM  
**Date:** Saturday, April 3  
**Min/Max:** 6 / 12  
**Program Code/Fee:** 207705-61 / \$54

<b>Pick Up</b>	<b>Drop Off</b>
<b>Times/Location:</b> 12:20PM NSSRA	6:30PM
12:30PM WCRC	6:10PM
1:00PM Moraine	5:50PM



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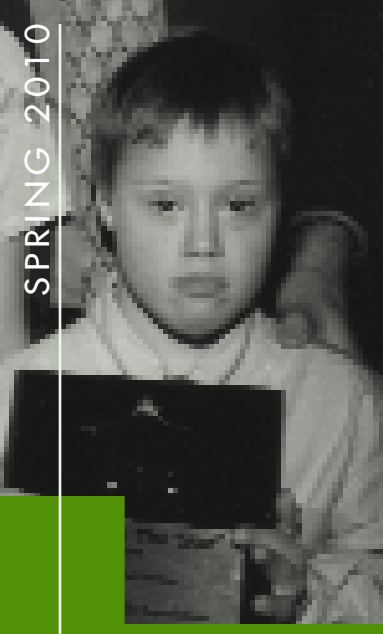
- Chicago Wolves
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Join Our PAC (Program Advisory Committee). PAC includes parents and adult participants from NSSRA partner communities. PAC was formed in 1999 to provide information and advice to our staff that will help improve our programs and services. If you are a resident and interested in sharing your input with us on programs and services, please contact the NSSRA Recreation Superintendent at (847) 509-9400.



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### Chicago Wolves

It's the game of the season as our beloved Chicago Wolves take on San Antonio. Let's be there for this intense match to cheer on our home team with our pals. This is a game you aren't going to want to miss! Dinner is included. Please bring money if you wish to purchase extra snacks.

**GOAL:** To improve awareness of community leisure opportunities and improve leisure education through new recreation experiences. To gain concept of organized sporting events and social appropriateness at such events.

**Age:** 16 and up  
**Location:** Allstate Arena, Rosemont  
**Time:** 6:30-9:00PM  
**Date:** Saturday, March 20  
**Min/Max:** 6 / 12  
**Program Code/Fee:** 204706-61 / \$92

	Pick Up	Drop Off
<b>Times/Location:</b>	5:20PM NSSRA	10:20PM
	5:40PM Moraine	10:00PM
	6:00PM WCRC	9:40PM

### Fun in The Sun

You are going to have so much fun today, that you may just think that you are on vacation! If indoor sand volleyball and game rooms weren't enough, we are also going to enjoy some cosmic bowling and a gourmet lunch! This special event is going to give you the chance to chill out, pump up and have fun all in one! Lunch and unlimited beverages are included.

**GOAL:** To improve awareness of community leisure opportunities and improve leisure education through new recreation experiences. To improve gross and fine motor functioning through sports and play.

**Age:** 12 and up  
**Location:** North Beach, Downer's Grove  
**Time:** 12:00-3:00PM  
**Date:** Sunday, April 11  
**Min/Max:** 6 / 12  
**Program Code/Fee:** 202708-61 / \$82

	Pick Up	Drop Off
<b>Times/Location:</b>	10:20AM NSSRA	4:40PM
	10:40AM Moraine	4:20PM
	11:00AM WCRC	4:00PM

### Shake Your Groove Thing

Groovy, Baby! This special event, hosted by SRACLC will give you the chance to hang out with all your friends from other SRA's to disco to the DJ, hustle to refreshments, and leave with a far out keepsake to remember your night! Be sure to get your best bell bottoms out, because you just may be crowned king or queen at this special event!

**GOAL:** To improve awareness of community leisure opportunities and improve leisure education through new recreation experiences. To gain appropriate social skills in a dancing, dining and socialization environment with peers.

**Age:** 13 and up  
**Location:** Sullivan Center, Vernon Hills  
**Time:** 7:00-9:00PM  
**Date:** Friday, April 9  
**Min/Max:** 6 / 12  
**Program Code/Fee:** 203707-61 / \$55

	Pick Up	Drop Off
<b>Times/Location:</b>	5:00PM NSSRA	10:10PM
	5:30PM WCRC	9:50PM
	6:00PM Moraine	9:30PM

### Kids Day Out

This outing will be all the fun, excitement and faire of an amusement park without worrying about the crowds or weather! Let's all go to Go Bananas to enjoy some rides, pizza, games and attractions with our friends. The fun is sure to be non-stop, so be ready to crack a few smiles at this special event. Lunch and six game tokens are included. Please bring money if you wish to purchase extra snacks or more tokens for games.

**GOAL:** To improve awareness of community leisure opportunities and improve leisure education through new recreation experiences, as well as to learn appropriate social skills in two different recreation atmospheres.

**Age:** 8 - 16  
**Location:** Norridge, IL  
**Time:** 12:00-3:00PM  
**Date:** Sunday, April 18  
**Min/Max:** 6 / 12  
**Program Code/Fee:** 202709-61 / \$47

	Pick Up	Drop Off
<b>Times/Location:</b>	10:35AM NSSRA	4:20PM
	10:55AM RCHP	4:00PM
	11:15AM WCRC	3:40PM



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## Serpent Safari

This special event is sure to feed your fancy of reptiles! Touching, feeling, learning and enjoying everything there is to know about the slithery serpents will fill your day with a new experience, and a ton of fun. Don't forget lunch and walking the mall afterwards is another highlight of the day! Late lunch is included. Please bring money if you wish to buy extra food or a souvenir.

**GOAL:** Improve awareness of community leisure opportunities and improve leisure education through new recreation experiences, improve sensory skills through a various surfaces, textures and movements from animals, habitats and other activities.

**Age:** 12 and up  
**Location:** Gurnee Mills Mall  
**Time:** 12:30-4:00PM  
**Date:** Sunday, April 25  
**Min/Max:** 6 / 12  
**Program Code/Fee:** 202710-61 / \$54

	<b>Pick Up</b>	<b>Drop Off</b>
<b>Times/Location:</b>	10:50AM NSSRA	5:25PM
	11:10AM WCRC	5:05PM
	11:30AM Moraine	4:45PM

## Parent's Night Out

You probably made that New Year's Resolution to go out as a couple again, without the kids, and catch up. Here is your chance! NSSRA is offering a Parent's Night Out, where ALL kids can be included! This special event is going to give your kids a fun night, to enjoy movies, games, and crafts while you enjoy time for yourselves. Dinner and snacks are included. Siblings are welcome to register.

**GOAL:** Gain appropriate play and social skills with peers in an inclusive environment, gain leisure awareness of recreation games and opportunities

**Age:** 3-15  
**Location:** Northbrook Leisure Center  
**Time:** 6:00-9:00PM  
**Date:** Sunday, May 2  
**Min/Max:** 6 / 12  
**Program Code/Fee:** 207711-01 / \$44

## Spring Formal

NSSRA is proud to present their Annual Spring Formal! This special event will give you the chance to hang out with your friends from other SRA's, listen to some jams, have a bite to eat and dance the night away! Tonight is your chance to get all dressed up and enjoy a glamorous night out.

**GOAL:** Improve appropriate social skills among peers through supervised peer interaction, gain knowledge of proper etiquette for dining and dancing in a formal atmosphere.

**Age:** 16 and up  
**Location:** Glenview Park Center, Glenview  
**Time:** 7:00-9:30PM  
**Date:** Friday, May 14  
**Min/Max:** 6 / 12  
**Program Code/Fee:** 200712-61 / \$41

	<b>Pick Up</b>	<b>Drop Off</b>
<b>Times/Location:</b>	5:45PM NSSRA	10:30PM
	6:15PM Moraine	10:00PM
	6:20PM WCRC	10:00PM

## Mother Nature

"One touch of nature makes the whole world kin."  
William Shakespeare

Spring is in the air, and we're going to take a moment to enjoy nature. A flower in bloom, sunny grasses, singing birds and enjoying our friends is what this Spring Sunday is themed around. We will also enjoy a healthy lunch, talking and sun at The Garden Café. Lunch is included. Please bring money if you wish to purchase snacks or a souvenir.

**GOAL:** Increase awareness of recreation and leisure opportunities in nature, gain new information about plants, animals, nature and being eco-friendly in an interactive environment.

**Age:** 10-21  
**Location:** Chicago Botanic Garden, Glencoe  
**Time:** 11:00AM-2:30PM  
**Date:** Sunday, May 16  
**Min/Max:** 6 / 12  
**Program Code/Fee:** 202713-61 / \$57

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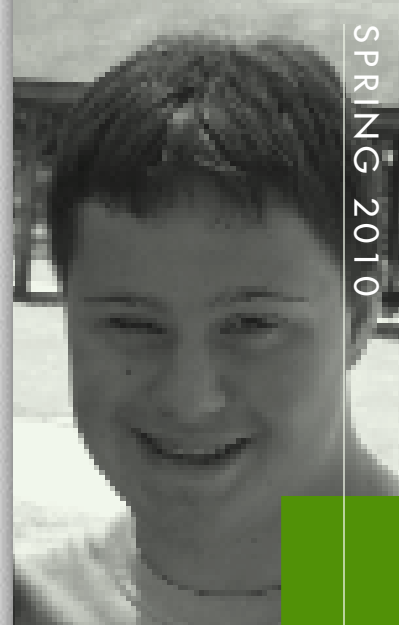
## Giddy Up

This very special event is going to give you the ability to horse around for a reason! Don't miss this chance to ride a horse, learn how to groom a horse, partake in some substantial art therapy and then enjoy a picnic lunch as a group full of socializing with our friends. So, saddle up and get ready to ride into a sunset of fun! Please bring a sack, picnic lunch. There is a kitchen available for microwave and refrigeration.

**GOAL:** Improve creative self expression through the arts, while improving social appropriateness in a peer group setting, improve gross motor and balancing skills through equine therapy.

**Age:** All  
**Location:** Lake Forest, IL  
**Time:** 2:30-5:30PM  
**Date:** Saturday, June 5  
**Min/Max:** 6 / 12  
**Program Code/Fee:** 202714-61 / \$57

	<b>Pick Up</b>	<b>Drop Off</b>
<b>Times/Location:</b>	1:20PM NSSRA	6:35PM
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