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Fourth Thursday of the Month
9:00 am
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GENERAL INFORMATION

What is SSSRA?

SSSRA provides recreational opportunities to children and adults with disabilities or special needs. We are an extension of our member park districts and recreation and parks departments.

Vision Statement

To be a quality resource that impacts the lives of the community, by evolving with their needs.

Mission Statement

To promote the power of choice and to enhance the quality of life of individuals of all abilities, by providing accessible recreation in an environment that promotes dignity, success and fun.

Who is an SSSRA Resident?

Participants who live within the following park district or recreation department boundaries can register for programs at the resident fee.

Non-residents are welcome to register, but there is a non-resident fee.

- Country Club Hills Parks and Recreation Department
- Hazel Crest Park District
- Homewood-Flossmoor Park District
- Matteson Recreational Division
- Oak Forest Park District
- Olympia Fields Park District
- Park Forest Department of Recreation, Parks & Community Health
- Richton Park Parks & Recreation Department
- Tinley Park-Park District

SSSRA reserves the right to verify residency.

R / NR

R: Resident / NR: Non-Resident

Who Can Participate?

SSSRA programs are for any age group and any disability or special need.

Americans with Disabilities Act

SSSRA is subject to and will comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability against persons who meet essential eligibility requirements for services.

More Information

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Inclusion

Children and adults with disabilities or special needs are welcome to participate in special recreation programs or in programs offered by our member park districts and recreation departments.

Please let the park district or recreation department know that you need special accommodations for their program at least two weeks in advance, and they will contact us to:

- Provide an Inclusion Aide
- Help choose appropriate programs
- Conduct staff trainings
- Supply adaptive equipment

More Information

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SSSRA Cooperative Agreements

Participants have the opportunity to attend programs with LWSRA or SWSRA at the resident rate, unless otherwise noted. Day camp, trips, scholarships and door-to-door transportation are not included. Cooperative registrations will be processed after the registration deadline for SSSRA residents.

LWSRA

815.320.3500

lwsra.org

- Crete
- Frankfort
- Frankfort Square
- Manhattan
- Mokena
- New Lenox
- Peotone
- Wilmington

SWSRA

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- Alsip
- Blue Island
- Merrionette Park
- Midlothian
- Palos Heights
- Posen
- Worth

Program Updates

SSSRA reserves the right to make any updates related to programs, including, but not limited to dates, fees, time or location.

Program Times

Arriving more than 15 minutes early or leaving more than 15 minutes past the end time of a program may result in a fee.

SSSRA is not responsible for participants' safety until the scheduled program time.

Drop-Off & Pick-Up

Please drop-off and pick-up participants at the scheduled time for programs.

If a participant may walk home or be picked up by someone other than a parent or guardian, please contact SSSRA.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Safety Precautions

SSSRA staff have been trained in proper safety procedures. We provide a safe environment for all participants, staff, volunteers and the public.

More Information

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Program Policies

- SSSRA reserves the right to determine participant appropriateness for programs.
- Parents, guardians or group home staff are required to notify the program supervisor at program arrival and departure.
- SSSRA will group varying ages and ability levels appropriately when in the same program.
- SSSRA provides an approximate 1:4 staff-to-participant ratio.
- SSSRA is not responsible for lost or stolen property. Participants should not bring valuables to programs.

Illness Guidelines

- To prevent the spread of contagious illnesses, it is recommended that participants do not attend programs when any of the following conditions exist:
 - Fever of 100 degrees or higher
 - Vomiting within the last 24 hours
 - Persistent diarrhea in conjunction with other symptoms
 - 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
 - Runny nose with yellow or green discharge, which indicates infection
 - Fatigue, due to illness, that will hinder participation and enjoyment of the program
 - SSSRA may request that a participant submit a doctor’s release in order to participate in SSSRA programs.
 - Please notify SSSRA if a participant contracts any contagious illness that will effect their attendance at a program.
 - Participants should return to programs at the recommendation of the doctor, or, if not under a doctor’s care, when the symptoms have clearly passed.



Participant Expectations

- Participants must have bowel and bladder control or arrive at the program wearing Depends or similar items under clothing. Please contact SSSRA if this is a concern.
- Overall appearance should be clean (hair, face, teeth, hands, nails, etc.).
- Clean, dry clothing.
- Appropriate attire for program, such as athletic shoes for fitness programs.

Behavior Expectations

SSSRA requires all participants to agree to the following:

- Show respect to all participants and staff.
- Refrain from threatening or causing bodily harm to self, other participants or staff.
- Bullying of any form will not be tolerated.
- Listen to staff directions.
- Refrain from using foul language or other offensive behavior, such as rude or inappropriate gestures or sexually explicit language.
- Not be under the influence of alcohol or drugs which would impair the ability to safely participate.
- Remain fully clothed at all times.
- Show respect for equipment, supplies and facilities.
- Additional rules may be developed for specific programs.
- If inappropriate behavior occurs, a prompt resolution will be sought.
- SSSRA reserves the right to dismiss participants whose behavior endangers the safety of themselves or others.

Program Cancellations

- If no participants arrive within the first 30 minutes of the scheduled start time of a program, the session will be canceled, and staff will be sent home. No refunds will be given.
- SSSRA staff look at all circumstances three hours prior to the start time of a program or transportation route, to determine if a program should be canceled.
- If a program is canceled, staff will contact participants by phone or email.
- SSSRA attempts to extend programs to make up canceled dates.
- SSSRA will call or send a letter to notify participants of program extensions.
- Refunds will not be provided for cancellations due to inclement weather.

Weather Guidelines

Severe Cold Weather

- Zero degrees or less, including wind chill.
- Snowstorm situations when driving restrictions and emergency accident plans are in effect.
- High wind advisory in effect.

Severe Hot Weather

- Heat index of 100 degrees or higher.
- Tornado warning in effect for Lake, Will, Cook and/or DuPage counties.
- High wind advisory in effect.
- Outdoor programs will take place in rainy conditions unless there is thunder and lightning.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Transportation

SSSRA Residents Only

- All passengers must be sitting in seats or wheelchairs with belts securely fastened. The driver will not proceed until all seat belts are fastened.
- All wheelchairs must have brakes that are in good working order and can stop the chair from moving.
- SSSRA reserves the right to refuse transportation.
- Individuals riding in Amigo-type wheelchairs will have to transfer into a vehicle seat and use a seat belt. Amigo-type wheelchairs are not designed to transport individuals in moving vehicles.
- Wheelchairs may be available for participant use while at programs. Assistance by SSSRA staff will be determined on a case-by-case basis.
- Transportation is not available for late registrations during the first week of programs due to routing changes. Participants are notified if a problem occurs.
- Use of vans or buses may change as necessary to accommodate group sizes and needs.
- A minimum of three participants is required for a vehicle route to run. If there are not enough participants for the route, you will be notified.
- If participants do not use SSSRA transportation and plan to be dropped off or picked up at a program, please notify SSSRA prior to the program. Parents, guardians or group home staff are required to notify the program supervisor upon participant arrival and departure.
- State law does not require the use of car seats in SSSRA buses, as they weigh more than 9,000 pounds. We use car seats, when possible, for children under the age of 8.

Pick-Up Points

- Some programs have centralized pick-up and drop-off locations.
- SSSRA cannot wait more than 10 minutes at the pick-up and drop-off locations.

Door-To-Door Transportation: Individuals with Physical Disabilities & Day Camp

- SSSRA drivers will assist participants to and from their front door. SSSRA staff will not enter residences.
- Persons unable to be in a house alone should have someone meet the van at the designated time of return. SSSRA cannot wait more than five minutes.
- Door-to-door transportation is available on a limited basis as indicated by this symbol.



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The generous support of our sponsors has made a significant impact on the lives of our participants, and we are truly grateful for their dedication to our mission!

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SSSRA DAY CAMP 2026

SUPERHERO

ACADEMY



Day Camp offers an atmosphere where campers have fun, experience social interaction with camp mates and develop skills such as sportsmanship and increased independence. Activities include sports, games, crafts, singing, dancing, food creations, playtime, swimming and field trips.

Benefits of Day Camp

Improves socialization skills by developing peer relationships and encouraging meaningful relationships with adult leaders

- Encourages campers to cooperatively play with others and make new friends
- Improves self-help skills
- Increases creativity and mind development
- Provides daily experiences that increase self-esteem
- Improves fine and gross motor skills

Day Camp Registration

Each camp is limited to a maximum number of campers. Early registration is important for enrollment to camp. Registrations will be accepted on a first come, first served basis with preference given to residents of member park districts and recreation departments. Payment plans can be arranged by contacting SSSRA. A 25% deposit is required for each session with registration form. Once camp is in progress adding sessions will require an additional 25% deposit per session.

Current camp session must be paid in full before your camper may participate in the next registered session.

Once a child is enrolled for any session of camp, fees will only be adjusted or refunded for the following circumstances once camp begins:

- Prolonged medical absences
- Summer school, other educational programs or therapies
- Moving

Fees are not prorated for vacation time. SSSRA incurs costs for hiring staff, drivers and administration of transportation routes. Your understanding on this is appreciated.

Day Camp Registration Deadlines

- Session A – June 7
- Session B – June 21
- Session C – July 5
- Parent Day/All Camp Day – July 19
- After Camp – July 19



Scholarships

SSSRA can assist residents with disabilities or special needs who are in need of financial support by providing a scholarship for a portion of the Day Camp fee. Residents requesting a scholarship should complete a confidential Scholarship Application (available online and at the SSSRA office) and submit it to the SSSRA office with the completed registration form and waiver. Participants who receive Day Camp scholarships will be responsible for paying fees for any weekly programs or special events they register for.

Each resident participant must make a 25% deposit. Once scholarships have been applied, the remaining portion will be due.

Public Aid Recipients

Department of Children and Family Services

Residents who have foster children through DCFS who wish to participate in Day Camp should contact their caseworker to make payment arrangements. Payment arrangements must accompany the SSSRA Registration Form, Waiver, and Annual Information Form if not already on file.

A child will not be considered enrolled until written confirmation of payment is completed and received by SSSRA. Spots may not be reserved over the telephone by caseworkers. We appreciate your understanding on this matter. If you have any questions, please call SSSRA for more information.

Day Camp Assessment Forms

Our goal is to provide a quality experience for your child as he/she participates in Day Camp. We believe we can carry out that goal by getting to know your child's interests, educational and physical strengths, and special needs.

Upon receipt of your Registration Form, SSSRA will send you a Day Camp Assessment Form that must be completed by you and your child's current teacher. Please return forms to SSSRA two weeks prior to the start of the Day Camp session.

Transportation

Door-to-door transportation to and from Day Camp is an option for residents only. SSSRA does its best to make sure that participants are not on the bus for more than one hour.

A Transportation Assessment Form is required to be completed for all campers and returned to SSSRA two weeks prior to the beginning of each camp session. The purpose of the Transportation Assessment is to provide information to our staff when campers are traveling to swim and field trips in addition to providing a pick-up and drop-off address for transportation. SSSRA cannot guarantee transportation to and from camp after the registration deadline. A minimum of four participants is required for a vehicle route to run.

Day Camp Staff

A ratio of one staff to every four campers is maintained at camp sites. Day Camp staff participate in an extensive orientation to familiarize them with the special needs of the campers. Please indicate if more assistance is needed on the Annual Information Form.

Snacks and Lunches

Parents will need to send a sack lunch every day with their child's name on it. SSSRA provides an individual snack for your child during Day Camp. If your child has dietary restrictions, you may send your own snack or call SSSRA to make arrangements for us to supply a snack suitable for your child's needs. SSSRA will provide water. Please list all dietary restrictions on the Annual Information Form. Campers will not have access to vending machines, microwaves or refrigerators.

DAY CAMP

Medication

If your camper will need to take medication during camp time or if you are sending emergency medication (Benadryl or inhalers), you must complete and return the Medication Dispensing Form and the Inhaler & Auto-Injector Waiver, both found in the Parent Assessment Form packets.

All medicine must be in the sealed medication envelope (provided by SSSRA) with all correct and pertinent information needed. Medication must be turned in to the SSSRA office on the Friday prior to the session start date.

Site Supervisors at each camp will be responsible for dispensing medication.

Swimming

Campers will swim three times each session of Day Camp on the scheduled day. We cannot reschedule for inclement weather. They must bring a swimsuit and towel in a swim bag provided by you. Male campers must have lined swim trunks or they will not be allowed to swim in the pool. SSSRA recommends that female swimmers wear a one piece swimsuit.

Sunscreen is available, but it is recommended that campers bring their own sunscreen due to skin sensitivity. All items MUST be labeled with the campers' name. For campers who don't have bladder or bowel control, it is mandatory that they wear swim diapers. Please be sure to send swim diapers every week. Traditional diapers or Depend undergarments will not be allowed in pools.

Participants will still need to go to the pool with the group if they do not bring appropriate swim attire. They will be with staff along the side of the swimming area.

Rainy Days

SSSRA has access to indoor facilities if it rains, therefore, camp will meet every day.

Field Trips

SSSRA will schedule one field trip during each session of Day Camp. Campers will be transported in SSSRA vehicles or by a contracted bus company. Information regarding field trips will be sent home on the campers' weekly calendar. On field trip days, please have your camper wear their SSSRA Day Camp t-shirt.

Therapy Services

If campers require therapy services during the summer, SSSRA reserves the right to limit the amount of time that outside therapists will be allowed at Day Camp. Please understand that therapy services during Day Camp may cause a distraction to the other campers and staff. A 24-hour notification is required before a therapist or case worker visits.

Day Camp Calendars

Each week your camper will bring home an activity calendar. Important dates and information will be provided on the calendar, as well as other Day Camp news and upcoming projects. Please take a moment to review and share the information with your child.

Day Camp T-Shirt

Each camper will receive a Day Camp t-shirt that is to be worn on all field trip days. Please indicate your camper's t-shirt size on the Annual Information Form. T-shirts will be available for pick-up at Day Camp Welcome Night.

Camper Attire

Campers should wear shorts or pants, t-shirts and closed toe shoes to camp everyday. Female campers should refrain from wearing tank tops or short shorts. Outdoor activities are planned for campers, so footwear should be protective and functional.

Communication Devices

SSSRA is not responsible for any lost, stolen, or damage to communication devices. While we understand that devices are important for individuals to communicate, SSSRA will not sign any agreements or lending arrangements with school districts or therapy services. All communication devices are the responsibility of the family.

Early Arrival or Late Pick-Up Fee

Participants arriving more than 15 minutes prior to the start of camp will be charged a \$15 fee for every 15 minutes they are early. A \$15 fee will be assessed for every 15 minutes they are late being picked up.

Behavior Guidelines

SSSRA promotes the concept of “equal fun for everyone.” Campers are expected to exhibit appropriate behavior at all times. SSSRA’s behavior guidelines have been developed to help make the programs safe and enjoyable for all campers.

- Campers must show respect to all campers, Day Camp staff, volunteers and facility staff.
- Campers must refrain from threatening or causing bodily harm to self, other campers, Day Camp staff or volunteers.
- Campers must refrain from using foul language or discussing inappropriate topics.
- Campers must show respect for equipment, supplies and facilities.
- Additional rules may be developed at each camp site.
- If inappropriate behavior occurs, a prompt resolution will be sought specific to each individual’s situation. SSSRA reserves the right to dismiss campers whose behavior endangers the safety of themselves or others.
- Campers must be able to stay with the group.
- An assessment will be sent to families prior to the start of camp.

Parent/Guardian Responsibilities

- Please sign in and out with SSSRA staff upon arrival and departure from camp.
- Please contact the SSSRA office if your child will be absent from camp.
- Please help us keep track of your child’s belongings by labeling all items. SSSRA is not responsible for lost or stolen items.
- Please do not send items not deemed necessary to your child’s care during camp. This includes electronics such as Nintendo Switch, other gaming systems, iPads or cell phones. SSSRA is not responsible for broken, lost or stolen items.
- Campers must arrive at camp with clean and dry clothing. Campers that do not have bladder or bowel control must provide clean clothing, clean-up supplies and diapers/Depends or similar items.
- Parents should adhere to scheduled pick-up and drop-off times. The staff appreciates your consideration in this matter as they need time to set-up and often have additional responsibilities following the end of the day.

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DAY CAMP

Day Camp Registration Deadlines

Session A – June 7

Session B – June 21

Session C – July 5

Parent Day/All Camp Day – July 19

After Camp – July 19

More Information

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Day Camp Welcome Night

Do you have questions about Day Camp? Learn the answers to your questions, meet the staff that will be working with your camper this summer, and receive your camper's day camp t-shirt.

SSSRA, Tinley Park

Wed, June 17

6:30 to 7:30 pm

Registration Deadline: Mon, June 15 at 5:00 pm

All Camp & Family Day

Whether campers are registered for one session of day camp or the entire summer, everyone is invited for this fun-filled day. Games, music, a talent show and lunch are included in our annual celebration.

Please let us know of any dietary restrictions. All campers registered for the last session of camp will attend this event. All guests must register and sign a participation waiver.

All Day Camp Participants & Family

Matteson Memorial Park

Fri, July 31

11:00 am to 2:00 pm

Min/Max: 10/100

Registration Deadline: Sun, July 19

Free for 2026 Day Camp participants and three guests. Additional guests are \$10 per person.

Mini Marvels

Ages 2 to 8
Tony Bettenhausen Recreation Center, Tinley Park
9:00 am to 3:00 pm
Min/Max: 6/15

Junior Justice League

Ages 9 to 13
Matteson Memorial Park
9:00 am to 3:00 pm
Min/Max: 6/15

Amazing Avengers

Ages 14 to 22
Oak Forest Community Center
9:00 am to 3:00 pm
Min/Max: 6/15

Session 1
Mon to Fri, June 22 to July 2, No Camp July 3
\$334 R / \$694 R with Transportation /
\$501 NR / \$501 LWSRA & SWSRA

Session 2
Mon to Fri, July 6 to July 17
\$371 R / \$731 R with Transportation /
\$557 NR / \$557 LWSRA & SWSRA

Session 3
Mon to Fri, July 20 to July 31
\$371 R / \$731 R with Transportation /
\$557 NR / \$557 LWSRA & SWSRA

After Camp

After Camp offers more summer fun before school begins. Campers will enjoy a swim day, playing at the playground, arts and crafts, games, nature activities and sports. Please bring a sack lunch each day, wear gym shoes and bring a water bottle.

Ages 2 to 10
Mon to Fri, Aug 3 to Aug 7
9:00 am to 3:00 pm
Tony Bettenhausen Recreation Center, Tinley Park
\$186 R / \$366 R with Transportation /
\$279 NR / \$279 LWSRA & SWSRA
Min/Max: 6/15

Ages 11 to 22
Mon to Fri, Aug 3 to Aug 7
9:00 am to 3:00 pm
Matteson Memorial Park
\$186 R / \$366 R with Transportation /
\$279 NR / \$279 LWSRA & SWSRA
Min/Max: 6/15



EARLY CHILDHOOD & YOUTH

Junior Scientists

Put on your lab coat and embark on an exciting journey of experimentation. Together, we will engage in hands-on science activities that transform curiosity into meaningful discoveries. A lab coat will be provided.

Ages 2 to 12

Mon, June 15 to Aug 3

3:15 to 4:15 pm

Matteson Memorial Park

\$45 R / \$98 NR / \$65 LWSRA & SWSRA

Min/Max: 6/10

Registration Deadline: Sun, May 10

Little Kickers Soccer

Kick start your child's love for soccer with this fun and engaging program! It's the perfect way for young athletes to have fun while learning teamwork, sportsmanship, coordination and skills. Please dress for the weather.

This program will take place in rainy conditions unless there is thunder and lightning.

Ages 2 to 12

Tues, June 16 to Aug 4

Matteson Community Center

\$70 R / \$105 NR

Min/Max: 6/10

Registration Deadline: Sun, May 10

Session Times

4:00 to 4:45 pm

5:00 to 5:45 pm

Busy Bodies

This program is tailored for energetic kids, offering a dynamic mix of physical activities, creative games and fun challenges designed to keep bodies and minds engaged.

Ages 2 to 12

Wed, June 17 to Aug 5

3:15 to 4:00 pm

Tony Bettenhausen Recreation Center, Tinley Park

\$90 R / \$135 NR

Min/Max: 6/10

Registration Deadline: Sun, May 10

Junior Bakers

NEW

Our Junior Bakers will learn basic baking skills and kitchen safety while creating delicious treats. Each hands-on recipe will allow kids to mix, measure and have fun!

Ages 2 to 12

Wed, June 17 to Aug 5

6:00 to 7:00 pm

Irwin Community Center, Homewood

\$75 R / \$143 NR / \$95 LWSRA & SWSRA

Min/Max: 6/10

Registration Deadline: Sun, May 10



Swim Lessons

Swim lessons are fun and essential. Led by certified instructors from Swim Chicago Southland, this program introduces swimmers to basic water skills, breath holding and a series of submerging progressions that lead to unassisted swimming. Your child will strengthen their self confidence and gross motor skills.

Each swim lesson is 30 minutes. Please register for only one session per season.

Please note that we share the pool with the public. If your child is not toilet trained, they must wear a swim diaper in the water. SSSRA staff will not assist with changing.

Swim Lessons is instructed with a 1:2 staff to participant ratio.

Ages 2 to 12

Fri, June 26 to Aug 7, No program July 3

Matteson Community Center

\$120 R / \$180 NR

Min/Max: 1/2

Registration Deadline: Sun, May 10

Session Times

4:00 to 4:30 pm

4:30 to 5:00 pm

5:00 to 5:30 pm

5:30 to 6:00 pm

Ages 2 to 12

Sat, June 20 to Aug 8, No program July 4

Matteson Community Center

\$140 R / \$210 NR

Min/Max: 1/2

Registration Deadline: Sun, May 10

Session Times

10:00 to 10:30 am

10:30 to 11:00 am

11:00 to 11:30 am

11:30 am to 12:00 pm

12:00 to 12:30 pm

T-Ball

T-Ball will develop and enhance skills such as throwing, hitting, catching and base running. T-ball is a great program for improving hand-eye coordination, building self-confidence, learning sportsmanship and developing social skills. There are no competitive games for this group.

This program will take place in rainy conditions unless there is thunder and lightning.

Ages 2 to 12

Thurs, June 18 to Aug 6

Challenger Field at Bettenhausen Park,

Tinley Park

\$75 R / \$113 NR

Min/Max: 6/10

Registration Deadline: Sun, May 10

Session Times

5:00 to 5:45 pm

6:00 to 6:45 pm

EARLY CHILDHOOD & YOUTH



Parents' Night Out

Parents' Night Out offers a well-deserved break for parents while providing an exciting evening for kids. Children will enjoy a variety of games, crafts and activities designed to keep them entertained. Parents can relax and enjoy their night without any worries, knowing their little one is having a fantastic time. Pizza will be served.

Siblings are welcome to attend. Each person attending must register and sign a participation waiver.

Ages 2 to 12
Fri, June 5
6:30 to 8:30 pm
Irwin Community Center
\$30 R / \$45 NR
Min/Max: 6/10

Registration Deadline: Sun, May 10

PJs, Games & Pizza

NEW

Slip into your coziest pajamas and enjoy a night of games and pizza. This relaxing evening is a wonderful opportunity to bond with friends and siblings are welcome to join in on the fun.

Each person attending must register and sign a participation waiver.

Ages 2 to 12
Sat, Aug 1
5:00 to 7:00 pm
Irwin Community Center
\$25 R / \$38 NR
Min/Max: 6/10

Registration Deadline: Sun, July 12

Bowling

Experience the joy of knocking down the pins while having fun with your friends. This program includes two games or an hour and a half of bowling, whichever comes first. Bowling ramps are available and staff will keep track of participants' averages for Special Olympics.

Due to the popularity of Bowling, please register for only one of the sessions below.

All Ages

Wed, June 17 to Aug 5

3:30 to 5:00 pm

Centennial Lanes 2.0, Tinley Park

\$108 R / \$162 NR

Min/Max: 6/20

Registration Deadline: Sun, May 10

All Ages

Thurs, June 18 to Aug 6

3:30 to 5:00 pm

Thunder Bowl, Mokena

\$108 R / \$162 NR

Min/Max: 6/20

Registration Deadline: Sun, May 10

Putting with Purpose

Our mini golf outing is a great way to show your support for SSSRA. All proceeds will go towards our Scholarship Program. Mini golf, pizza and pop are included. Bring your family and friends!

SSSRA participants and children must be accompanied by a parent, guardian or group home staff.

Wheelchair accessibility for the golf course may be challenging. An opportunity to win bragging rights will be available at our putting challenge under the pavilion.

All Ages

Mon, Aug 24

Tinley Junction Mini Golf

\$15 R / \$15 NR

Min/Max: 5/50

Registration Deadline: Sun, Aug 2

Session Times

4:00 to 5:00 pm

5:00 to 6:00 pm

6:00 to 7:00 pm



Stretching & Relaxation

Breathe in, breathe out. Stretch, 2, 3, 4. Let's come together to work on our fitness goals by practicing relaxation and stretching exercises. Please wear athletic clothing and bring a water bottle.

All Ages

Mon, June 15 to Aug 3

10:00 to 10:30 am

Virtual

\$8 R / \$8 NR

Min/Max: 5/50

Registration Deadline: Mon, June 8

Animal Exploration

If you love animals, this program is for you! Learn unique facts about a variety of animals. We may learn about seals, elephants or giraffes while we explore zoos and natural habitats around the world.

All Ages

Tues, June 16 to Aug 4

4:00 to 4:30 pm

Virtual

\$8 R / \$8 NR

Min/Max: 5/50

Registration Deadline: Tues, June 9

Game Show Fun

This is your chance to answer questions during Jeopardy or solve the puzzle playing Wheel of Fortune. Everyone is sure to have a blast!

All Ages

Tues, June 16 to Aug 4

6:30 to 7:00 pm

Virtual

\$8 R / \$8 NR

Min/Max: 5/50

Registration Deadline: Tues, June 9

Travel Buddies

Take virtual trips from the comfort of home, and learn about popular places around the world. Please share your favorite travel stories with the group, and get ready to explore!

All Ages

Wed, June 17 to Aug 5

4:00 to 4:30 pm

Virtual

\$8 R / \$8 NR

Min/Max: 5/50

Registration Deadline: Wed, June 10

Drawing Techniques

Learn new techniques and explore your creative side. Each participant will receive a drawing book so you can share your art with your friends and family.

All Ages

Wed, June 17 to Aug 5

6:00 to 6:45 pm

Virtual

\$8 R / \$8 NR

Min/Max: 5/50

Registration Deadline: Wed, June 10

Family Bingo

Get ready for a fun-filled, virtual experience! Your bingo cards will be emailed to you before the program starts. BINGO!

All Ages

Thurs, June 18 to Aug 6

6:00 to 7:00 pm

Virtual

\$8 R / \$8 NR

Min/Max: 5/50

Registration Deadline: Thurs, June 11

Travel Trivia

NEW

Pack your bags (and your wits) for Travel Trivia! Test your knowledge of landmarks, culture, food and fun facts. No passport required - just curiosity and a love of travel.

All Ages

Mon, June 8

5:00 to 6:00 pm

Virtual

\$5 R / \$5 NR

Min/Max: 5/50

Registration Deadline: Mon, June 1

Trip to Switzerland

NEW

Get ready to explore famous places in Switzerland, including the Matterhorn, Rhine Falls, Lake Geneva, and Jungfrauoch - known as the "Top of Europe."

All Ages

Tues, Aug 11

5:00 to 6:00 pm

Virtual

\$5 R / \$5 NR

Min/Max: 10/50

Registration Deadline: Tues, Aug 4

Summer Bingo

Experience the joy of summer from the comfort of home with our exciting summer themed bingo game! You will receive your bingo card via email one week before the event, ensuring you are ready for a fun-filled time.

All Ages

Wed, June 10

5:00 to 6:00 pm

Virtual

\$5 R / \$5 NR

Min/Max: 10/50

Registration Deadline: Wed, June 3

90s Boy Band Concert

NEW

Head back to the 90s for performances of nostalgic hits, smooth harmonies and high energy. Register today for a throwback you won't want to miss!

All Ages

Wed, Aug 12

6:00 to 7:00 pm

Virtual

\$5 R / \$5 NR

Min/Max: 5/50

Registration Deadline: Wed, Aug 5

Wheel of Fortune

Are you a fan of this popular game show? We are hosting a virtual version, so put on your thinking cap to solve the puzzles!

All Ages

Mon, Aug 10

5:00 to 6:00 pm

Virtual

\$5 R / \$5 NR

Min/Max: 10/50

Registration Deadline: Mon, Aug 3

Cook & Connect

NEW

Learn to make delicious meals while experimenting with flavors, working as a team and having fun in the kitchen.

Ages 13 to 20

Mon, June 15 to Aug 3

6:00 to 7:00 pm

Tony Bettenhausen Recreation Center, Tinley Park

\$75 R / \$113 NR

Min/Max: 6/10

Registration Deadline: Sun, May 10

Teen Scene

NEW

This program is all about having fun while acting, telling stories or playing theater games. Everyone will have a chance to perform and explore their creativity.

Ages 13 to 20

Tues, June 16 to Aug 4

3:15 to 4:30 pm

Oak Forest Community Center

\$45 R / \$68 NR

Min/Max: 6/10

Registration Deadline: Sun, May 10



Stingrays Unified Bocce

Practice bocce skills while having fun and discussing your winning strategy with your Unified Partner.

Unified Partners must register and pay program fees. Athletes should secure their Unified Partner, but SSSRA will assist if needed. Each athlete and Unified Partner will receive a shirt to keep.

We will compete in the Region E Bocce Tournament. If you win a gold medal, you will qualify for the State Bocce Tournament.

Special Olympics Portal Deadline: Sun, July 26

Ages 13 & Older

Mon, July 27 to Sept 21

5:30 to 6:30 pm

Irwin Community Center, Homewood

\$77 R / \$115 NR / \$20 Unified Partner

Min/Max: 6/12

Registration Deadline: Sun, June 14

Stingrays Bocce

Practice bocce skills while having fun and discussing your winning strategy with coaches and teammates. Each athlete will receive a shirt to keep.

We will compete in the Region E Bocce Tournament. If you win a gold medal, you will qualify for the State Bocce Tournament.

Special Olympics Portal Deadline: Sun, July 26

Ages 13 & Older

Mon, July 27 to Sept 21

5:30 to 6:30 pm

Irwin Community Center, Homewood

\$80 R / \$120 NR

Min/Max: 6/12

Registration Deadline: Sun, June 14



Competition Dates

Aug 29

Region E Bowling Tournament

Sept 26

Region E Bocce Tournament

Sept 20

Region E Unified Volleyball Tournament

Sept 27 or Oct 4

TR Section Volleyball Tournament. Traditional Only

Oct 17 to 18

State Volleyball Tournament, Rockford

Nov 7 to 8

State Bocce Tournament, Springfield

Dec 13

State Bowling Tournament, Addison

Stingrays Unified Volleyball

Bump, set, spike! Unified Volleyball is a program where an equal number of Special Olympics athletes and Unified Partners compete together on the court. Unified Partners can be family members or friends. In addition to practice, there will be weekly games against other Special Recreation Associations. A practice and game schedule will be provided the first week of practice.

Unified Partners must register and pay program fees. Athletes should secure their Unified Partner, but SSSRA will assist if needed. Each athlete and Unified Partner will receive a shirt to keep.

We will compete in Special Olympics Region E Unified Volleyball Tournament.

Special Olympics Portal Deadline: Sun, July 19

Ages 13 & Older

Tues, Aug 4 to Sept 22

6:30 to 8:00 pm

Tony Bettenhausen Recreation Center, Tinley Park

\$90 R / \$135 NR / \$20 Unified Partner

Min/Max: 6/24

Registration Deadline: Sun, July 5

Stingrays Volleyball

Bump, set, spike! In addition to practice, there will be weekly games against other Special Recreation Associations. A practice and game schedule will be provided the first week of practice. Each athlete will receive a shirt to keep.

We will compete in Special Olympics Region E Tournament and the TR Section Tournament.

Special Olympics Portal Deadline: Sun, July 19

Ages 13 & Older

Tues, Aug 4 to Sept 22

6:30 to 8:00 pm

Tony Bettenhausen Recreation Center, Tinley Park

\$130 R / \$195 NR

Min/Max: 6/12

Registration Deadline: Sun, July 5





Special Olympics Region E Bowling Tournament

Stingrays Bowling athletes have the opportunity to participate in the Region E Bowling Tournament. You need to be able to bowl three games in a row. Event options include Singles, Doubles or Unified.

You are responsible for submitting your bowling average to SSSRA by July 12. Bowlers cannot use bumpers in competition, so please do not use them when submitting your scores.

Please indicate your shoe size on your Annual Information Form. Please call SSSRA if a ramp is needed.

If you win a gold medal at the Region E tournament, you will advance to the State Bowling Tournament.

Special Olympics Portal Deadline: Sun, July 5

Ages 13 & Older

Sat, Aug 29

Time TBA

Arena Lanes, Oak Lawn

\$55 R / \$83 NR

Min/Max: 6/12

Registration Deadline: Sun, June 28

Special Olympics Construction Team Picnic

Join your SSSRA Stingrays teammates and other friends from Special Olympics for the 26th Annual Construction Team Picnic! Enjoy food, games, a DJ and dancing. Every participant will receive a t-shirt and more.

This event is rain or shine. Please indicate your shirt size on your Annual Information Form.

Ages 13 & Older

Sat, Sept 19 (subject to change)

10:00 am to 1:00 pm

IBEW NECA Technical Institute

\$25 R / \$38 NR

Min/Max: 6/12

Registration Deadline: Sun, Aug 16

Transportation

SSSRA

9:00 am Depart / 2:00 pm Return

Coyote Run

9:30 am Depart / 1:30 pm Return

TEEN & ADULT

Sensory Experience

NEW

Explore sensory strategies that promote comfort, regulation and well-being. You will be introduced to a variety of sensory materials and learn how these tools can be used to manage stress, anxiety or overwhelming situations. Through guided activities, you can also create personalized tools that fit your individual needs and preferences. This program encourages self-awareness, choice and practical skill-building in a calm and inclusive environment.

Ages 13 & Older
Mon, June 15 to Aug 3
1:00 to 2:00 pm
SSSRA, Tinley Park
\$45 R / \$68 NR
Min/Max: 6/15

Registration Deadline: Sun, May 10

Walking Club

Put on your walking shoes for a brisk walk around Centennial Lake. Plan on walking about 2 miles while socializing with friends. Be sure to dress for the weather, apply sunscreen and bring a bottle of water.

This program will take place in rainy conditions unless there is thunder and lightning.

Ages 13 & Older
Mon, June 15 to Aug 3
5:15 to 6:15 pm
Centennial Lake, Tinley Park
\$55 R / \$83 NR
Min/Max: 6/15

Registration Deadline: Sun, May 10

Learn to Fish

Our friends from Fish Tales Fishing Club will teach you how to bait the hook, cast out and reel in, as well as fishing etiquette. Rods, reels and bait will be provided.

Please note there is a short walk from the parking lot to the pier.

This program will take place in rainy conditions unless there is thunder and lightning.

Ages 13 & Older
Mon, June 15 to Aug 3
6:30 to 8:00 pm
Centennial Lake, Tinley Park
\$70 R / \$105 NR
Min/Max: 6/15

Registration Deadline: Sun, May 10

Abstract Artists

Explore the world of creativity by crafting distinctive artwork with a variety of techniques and tools, including common household items. This program focuses on artistic expression.

Ages 13 & Older
Mon, June 15 to Aug 3
5:30 to 6:30 pm
The Bradford Barn, Olympia Fields
\$65 R / \$98 NR
Min/Max: 6/15

Registration Deadline: Sun, May 10

Open Mic Night

NEW

Open Mic Night gives you the chance to share your talents in a relaxed and welcoming space. Whether it's singing, spoken word, poetry, comedy, storytelling or simply cheering on friends, everyone is encouraged to participate at their comfort level. This program focuses on building confidence, creativity, and celebrating each other's unique voices - no experience needed!

Ages 13 & Older

Mon, June 15 to Aug 3

6:45 to 7:45 pm

Hazel Crest Park District

\$47 R / \$71 NR

Min/Max: 6/15

Registration Deadline: Sun, May 10

Disc Golf

Give disc golf a shot and embrace some friendly competition! Be prepared for plenty of walking around the course. Please bring a bottle of water, wear comfortable shoes and apply sunscreen before you arrive.

Ages 13 & Older

Tues, June 16 to Aug 4

10:00 to 11:00 am

Olympia Fields Park District

\$55 R / \$83 NR

Min/Max: 6/15

Registration Deadline: Sun, May 10

SAVE THE DATE

SSSRA Fundraiser at Windy City ThunderBolts

Tickets will be on sale soon for our fundraiser night at the Windy City ThunderBolts game! Our game night includes Elvis Night with a pregame performance by John Elvis Lyons and postgame fireworks!

All Ages

Saturday, June 27

6:05 Game Time

Ozinga Field, Crestwood

\$12

Ticket Link Coming Soon!





Sunshine Through Golf

SSSRA is teaming up with the Chicago District Golf Association and the Golf Pros at Coyote Run Golf Course. This is your opportunity to learn the rules, technique and etiquette of golf. This cooperative effort will benefit social skills, community interaction and knowledge of golf.

Ages 13 & Older

Tues, June 16 to Aug 4

5:00 to 6:00 pm

Coyote Run, Flossmoor

FREE R / \$60 NR / \$40 LWSRA & SWSRA

Min/Max: 6/15

Registration Deadline: Sun, May 10

Swimmercise

Swimmercise is an effective way to strengthen and tone your muscles using cardiovascular fitness. Work on range of motion, balance and coordination using different types of group activities and games in the water. The last 15 minutes will be free swim.

Please bring a towel and sunscreen. SSSRA staff will not assist with changing.

Ages 13 & Older

Tues, June 16 to Aug 4

5:45 to 6:45 pm

Lions Club Pool, Homewood

\$60 R / \$90 NR

Min/Max: 6/15

Registration Deadline: Sun, May 10

Food Reviewers

NEW

We are heading to local restaurants to enjoy a meal and review our experience. Taste the food; talk about flavors, presentation and service; and share opinions in a fun and supportive setting. Come hungry and discover new favorites!

June 16 - Unbeatable Eatables Inc, Country Club Hills

June 23 - A&W Restaurant, Matteson

June 30 - Schoop's Hamburgers, Tinley Park

July 7 - Twisted Q BBQ, Homewood

July 14 - Culver's, Oak Forest

July 21 - Sonic Drive-In, Country Club Hills

July 28 - Potbelly Sandwich Shop, Matteson

Aug 4 - Fry the Coop, Tinley Park

Ages 13 & Older

Tues, June 16 to Aug 4

6:30 to 7:30 pm

\$172 R / \$258 NR

Min/Max: 6/15

Registration Deadline: Sun, May 10

SAVE THE DATE

SSSRA Stingrays & Tinley Park Bulldogs Softball Game

Cheer on SSSRA Stingrays and the Tinley Park Bulldogs Girls Softball team as they play together in our annual game. This is always a fun night of friendly competition and sportsmanship.

All Ages

Tuesday, July 7

6:30 to 8:00 pm

Memorial Park, Tinley Park

FREE

Registration Link Coming Soon!

Aerobics

Aerobics combines cardio, stretching and strength exercises for a fun and easy way to stay in shape. Workouts include dancing, resistance bands and seated exercises. Please wear athletic clothing and bring a bottle of water.

Ages 13 & Older

Wed, June 17 to Aug 5

6:00 to 7:00 pm

Irwin Community Center, Homewood

\$40 R / \$60 NR

Min/Max: 6/20

Registration Deadline: Sun, May 10

Let's Dance

Join your friends each week for a fun night of dancing. Learn popular dance moves while listening to great music. This program enhances gross motor skills and encourages socialization. Please wear athletic clothing and bring a bottle of water.

Ages 13 & Older

Wed, June 17 to Aug 5

7:15 to 8:15 pm

Irwin Community Center, Homewood

\$40 R / \$60 NR

Min/Max: 6/20

Registration Deadline: Sun, May 10

Fast Food & Flicks

Watch a movie on the big screen after having dinner at a local fast food restaurant. We aim for a 7:00 pm movie. You will be notified of any time or location changes.

Group A participants will see a G, PG or PG-13 rated movie. Group B participants will see a G, PG, PG-13 or R rated movie. A permission form to see R rated movies must be on file.

You will be given a list of restaurants approximately one week before the program starts.

Due to the popularity of this program, please register for either Group A or Group B.

Ages 13 & Older

4:30 to 10:30 pm

Emagine Frankfort

\$260 R / \$390 NR

Min/Max: 6/12

Registration Deadline: Sun, May 10

Group A

Wed, June 17, July 1, July 15, July 29

Group B

Wed, June 24, July 8, July 22, Aug 5

Transportation

SSSRA

5:00 pm Depart / 10:30 pm Return

Coyote Run

4:30 pm Depart / 10:00 pm Return

Gardening

This hands-on learning experience will teach essential gardening skills and tips, helping cultivate your passion for planting. Whether you have a green thumb or are just starting out, this is the perfect place to watch your love for plants grow.

This program will take place in rainy conditions unless there is thunder and lightning.

Ages 13 & Older
Thurs, June 18 to Aug 6
1:00 to 2:00 pm
SSSRA, Tinley Park
\$63 R / \$95 NR
Min/Max: 6/15

Registration Deadline: Sun, May 10

Sit & Be Fit

Take part in chair-based exercises and light movement activities, including stretching, easy strength movements and simple routines that can be done seated or standing. Movements are guided step-by-step throughout the program.

Ages 13 & Older
Mon, June 15 to Aug 3
2:15 to 3:15 pm
Richton Park Community Center
\$45 R / \$68 NR
Min/Max: 6/15

Registration Deadline: Sun, May 10

BBQ Blast

We are firing up the grill outdoors to take advantage of the lovely weather. There is a whole world of grilling beyond hot dogs and hamburgers, so get ready to dive into a seasonal menu with exciting flavors.

Ages 13 & Older
Thurs, June 18 to Aug 6
4:30 to 6:30 pm
SSSRA, Tinley Park
\$125 R / \$188 NR
Min/Max: 6/15

Registration Deadline: Sun, May 10

Crafty Creations

Enhance your creative skills by making something new every week. Crafting with your friends will help you unwind and gives you the opportunity to connect with others. All supplies will be provided, so come ready to create!

Ages 13 & Older
Thurs, June 18 to Aug 6
6:45 to 7:45 pm
SSSRA, Tinley Park
\$70 R / \$105 NR
Min/Max: 6/15

Registration Deadline: Sun, May 10

Pickleball

Learn the basics of Pickleball including rules, strategy system and basic strokes. All skill levels are welcome, so join us to discover the fun of playing Pickleball!

Ages 13 & Older
Thurs, June 18 to Aug 6
5:30 to 6:30 pm
Park Forest Tennis Club
\$115 R / \$173 NR
Min/Max: 6/15

Registration Deadline: Sun, May 10

Basketball Open Gym

Practice for the upcoming Stingrays Basketball season or just have fun playing with friends. All skill levels are welcome.

Ages 13 & Older

Thurs, June 18 to Aug 6

6:00 to 7:00 pm

Tony Bettenhausen Recreation Center, Tinley Park

\$40 R / \$60 NR

Min/Max: 6/15

Registration Deadline: Sun, May 10

Lunch Bunch

NEW

Bring a lunch to this relaxed afternoon hangout. Take in the scenery around you while you eat and connect with friends. This program encourages communication, friendship and meaningful engagement in a welcoming environment.

Ages 13 & Older

Fri, June 26 to Aug 7, No program July 3

12:00 to 1:00 pm

SSSRA, Tinley Park

\$44 R / \$66 NR

Min/Max: 6/15

Registration Deadline: Sun, May 10

Photography

Explore the world through a creative lens. Learn about different photography styles, techniques and trending art forms. This program encourages self-expression and creativity. Digital cameras are available to use during the program. Choose your favorite picture at the end of the season, and it will be printed, framed and hung up in SSSRA's board room for a gallery show.

Ages 13 & Older

Fri, June 26 to Aug 7, No program July 3

1:15 to 2:15 pm

SSSRA, Tinley Park

\$60 R / \$90 NR

Min/Max: 6/15

Registration Deadline: Sun, May 10

Social Club: Fridays

Spend quality time with your friends and engage in activities within our communities. A schedule of events will be provided before the season begins.

Ages 13 & Older

Fri, June 26 to Aug 7, No program July 3

6:00 to 8:00 pm

Various Locations

\$160 R / \$240 NR

Min/Max: 6/15

Registration Deadline: Sun, May 10

Social Club: Saturdays

Spend quality time with your friends and engage in activities within our communities. A schedule of events will be provided before the season begins.

Ages 13 & Older

Sat, June 27 to Aug 8, No program July 4

6:00 to 8:00 pm

Various Locations

\$180 R / \$270 NR

Min/Max: 6/15

Registration Deadline: Sun, May 10



TEEN & ADULT

Fitness & Fun

Staying active and exercising regularly are important for your health. Work on coordination, balance, strength and muscle tone. Please wear athletic clothing and bring a bottle of water. Participants must be able to work successfully in a 1:4 staff to participant ratio.

Please register for only one session per season.

Ages 13 & Older

Sat, June 20 to Aug 8, No program Sat, July 4

9:00 to 10:00 am

Oak Forest Park District

\$50 R / \$75 NR

Min/Max: 6/15

Registration Deadline: Sun, May 10

Ages 13 & Older

Sat, June 20 to Aug 8, No program Sat, July 4

10:15 to 11:15 am

Oak Forest Park District

\$50 R / \$75 NR

Min/Max: 6/15

Registration Deadline: Sun, May 10

Wilderness Explorers

Adventure is out there! Take a break from your busy week and go for a relaxing nature hike through different trails. Socialize with your friends while getting exercise.

Please wear athletic clothing and bring a water bottle.

This program will take place in rainy conditions unless there is thunder and lightning.

June 21 - Yankee Woods, Tinley Park

June 28 - Bremen Grove, Tinley Park

July 12 - Oak Forest Heritage Preserve

July 19 - Goeselville Grove, Oak Forest

July 26 - Irons Oaks, Olympia Fields

Aug 2 - Vollmer Road Grove, Matteson

Aug 9 - Thorn Creek Woods, Park Forest

Ages 13 & Older

Sun, June 21 to Aug 9, No program July 5

12:30 to 1:30 pm

\$55 R / \$83 NR

Min/Max: 6/15

Registration Deadline: Sun, May 10

Mini Golf Crew

Gather with your friends for a leisurely game of mini golf. Enjoy playful atmospheres and friendly competition as you navigate through different mini golf courses. Please bring a bottle of water.

June 28 - Tinley Junction

July 12 - Space Golf, Orland Park

July 26 - White Mountain Golf Park, Tinley Park

Aug 9 - El Morro Park, Oak Forest

Ages 13 & Older

Sun, June 28, July 12, July 26, Aug 9

2:00 to 3:00 pm

\$66 R / \$99 NR

Min/Max: 6/15

Registration Deadline: Sun, May 10

INDIVIDUALS WITH PHYSICAL DISABILITIES

Learn to Fish

Our friends from Fish Tales Fishing Club will teach you how to bait the hook, cast out and reel in, as well as fishing etiquette. Rods, reels and bait will be provided.

This program will take place in rainy conditions unless there is thunder and lightning.

Door-to-door transportation is available for residents and participants will be informed of their pick-up time. Non-residents will need to meet at Centennial Lake.

Ages 13 & Older with Physical Disabilities

Mon, June 15 to Aug 3

6:30 to 8:00 pm

Centennial Lake, Tinley Park

\$70 R / \$180 R with Transportation / \$105 NR

Min/Max: 4/10

Registration Deadline: Sun, May 10

Comic Book Design

NEW

Create your very own comic book! Learn the basics of how to write comics and create a unique story with your own characters. At the end of the program, everyone will have a chance to share their comics.

Door-to-door transportation is available for residents and participants will be informed of their pick-up time. Non-residents will need to meet at SSSRA.

Ages 13 & Older with Physical Disabilities

Tues, June 16 to Aug 4

1:00 to 2:00 pm

SSSRA, Tinley Park

\$90 R / \$180 R with Transportation / \$135 NR

Min/Max: 4/10

Registration Deadline: Sun, May 10

Ice Cream Tour

NEW

Beat the summer heat on an ice cream tour! Try a different ice cream shop every other week while enjoying quality time with friends. It's the perfect way to indulge in delicious flavors and create sweet memories together.

Door-to-door transportation is available for residents and participants will be informed of their pick-up time. Non-residents will need to meet at the locations listed below.

June 17 - Plush Horse Ice Cream Shop, Tinley Park

July 1 - Cold Stone Creamery, Homewood

July 15 - sweetFrog, Frankfort

July 29 - Eiffel Waffle, Tinley Park

Ages 13 & Older with Physical Disabilities

Wed, June 17, July 1, July 15, July 29

3:00 to 4:00 pm

\$120 R / \$154 R with Transportation / \$231 NR

Min/Max: 4/10

Registration Deadline: Sun, May 10

BBQ Night

NEW

This is the perfect chance to unwind, connect and enjoy a classic cookout. Come hungry for your favorite grilled dishes, games and a laid-back night outside.

Door-to-door transportation is available for residents and participants will be informed of their pick-up time. Non-residents will need to meet at SSSRA.

Ages 13 & Older with Physical Disabilities

Sun, Aug 9

4:00 to 5:30 pm

SSSRA, Tinley Park

\$25 R / \$43 R with Transportation / \$38 NR

Min/Max: 4/10

Registration Deadline: Sun, July 5

INDIVIDUALS WITH LIMITED ABILITIES

Sensory Time

This program is filled with engaging, hands-on activities designed to stimulate the senses. Participants will explore textures, sounds, colors and movement in a calm and supportive environment. A perfect way to encourage curiosity, build skills and have fun!

Ages 13 & Older with Limited Abilities

Tues, June 16 to Aug 4

6:00 to 7:00 pm

The Bradford Barn, Olympia Fields

\$85 R / \$128 NR

Min/Max: 6/10

Registration Deadline: Sun, May 10

Movement Time

Harmonize your mind and body as you groove to the rhythm of the music! Sing, dance and engage with rhythm instruments for a lively and interactive experience.

Ages 13 & Older with Limited Abilities

Thurs, June 18 to Aug 6

6:00 to 7:00 pm

The Bradford Barn, Olympia Fields

\$60 R / \$90 NR

Min/Max: 6/10

Registration Deadline: Sun, May 10

TEEN & ADULT - VIRTUAL

Book Club

The Wild Robot Escapes

This is the thrilling sequel to *The Wild Robot*, by Peter Brown. Shipwrecked on a remote island, Robot Roz learned from the unwelcoming animal inhabitants and adapted to her surroundings. Can she survive the challenges of the civilized world and find her way home to Brightbill and the island?

Register by the deadline to have the book mailed to you.

Ages 13 & Older

Mon, June 15 to Aug 3

6:30 to 7:30 pm

Virtual

\$8 R / \$8 NR

Min/Max: 5/20

Registration Deadline: Mon, June 8

Coffee Chats

Coffee Chats brings people together to talk, listen and connect. Whether you're looking to meet new people, learn from shared experiences or simply have great conversation, this space is for you.

Ages 13 & Older

Wed, June 17 to Aug 5

10:00 to 10:30 am

Virtual

\$8 R / \$8 NR

Min/Max: 5/50

Registration Deadline: Wed, June 10

Fishing Derby

Reel in the fun at our Fishing Derby! We will provide all necessary gear, snacks and water, making it easy to enjoy a summer evening with friends. Don't miss out on this opportunity to relax and connect with nature.

Ages 13 & Older

Mon, June 8

6:00 to 8:00 pm

Centennial Lake, Tinley Park

\$10 R / \$10 NR

Min/Max: 10/20

Registration Deadline: Sun, May 10

Everybody's Birthday

Happy birthday to you and all your friends! It's time to celebrate everyone's special day on one memorable night. Enjoy dinner and dessert with games and dancing that will keep the festivities lively throughout the evening.

Ages 13 & Older

Fri, June 26

5:00 to 7:00 pm

Tony Bettenhausen Recreation Center, Tinley Park

\$32 R / \$48 NR

Min/Max: 10/15

Registration Deadline: Sun, June 7

Deep River Waterpark

Splash into summer with a trip to Deep River Waterpark! Choose between exciting water slides or relaxing on the lazy river. Lunch is included. Please bring money for additional snacks. Don't forget your sunscreen and towel.

Ages 13 & Older

Sun, June 28

9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Crown Point, IN

\$100 R / \$150 NR

Min/Max: 10/20

Registration Deadline: Sun, June 7

Transportation

SSSRA

9:00 am Depart / 5:00 pm Return

Coyote Run

9:30 am Depart / 4:30 pm Return

Hawaiian Luau

Aloha! Dance the night away and share Hawaiian inspired cuisine with friends from other SRAs. Dinner and dessert are included, and a DJ will be playing all your favorite songs. Register early - this event fills up quickly!

Ages 13 & Older

Fri, July 10

6:00 to 8:30 pm

Romeoville Recreation Center

\$60 R / \$80 R with Transportation Home* / \$90 NR

Min/Max: 10/20

Registration Deadline: Sun, June 21

Transportation

SSSRA

4:30 pm Depart / 10:00 pm Return

Coyote Run

5:00 pm Depart / 9:30 pm Return

*Door-to-door transportation home is offered for residents only. Maximum participants is eight.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Blueberry Picking

Get ready for a fun day of picking fresh blueberries, followed by exploring the rest of the farm and eating lunch nearby. Lunch is included.

Please bring money for blueberries and souvenirs. The cost for blueberries is based on a 2 qt. bucket. There will be a lot of walking, so wear comfortable shoes and apply sunscreen before arriving. Please bring a bottle of water.

This event will take place in rainy conditions unless there is thunder and lightning.

Ages 13 & Older

Sun, July 12

10:30 am to 3:30 pm

Johnson's Farm Produce, Hobart, IN

\$88 R / \$132 NR

Min/Max: 10/20

Registration Deadline: Sun, June 21

Transportation

SSSRA

9:00 am Depart / 5:00 pm Return

Coyote Run

9:30 am Depart / 4:30 pm Return

Volo Museum

Volo Museum is a one-of-a-kind destination where history, entertainment and pop culture collide.

What began as a small family venture has grown into a world-renowned attraction featuring classic and collector cars, Hollywood memorabilia and interactive exhibits. Lunch at Fratellos Hot Dogs is included.

Ages 13 & Older

Sun, July 19

11:30 am to 3:00 pm

Volo, IL

\$82 R / \$123 NR

Min/Max: 10/20

Registration Deadline: Sun, June 14

Transportation

SSSRA

9:00 am Depart / 5:30 pm Return

Coyote Run

9:30 am Depart / 5:00 pm Return

Benches on the Avenue

NEW

Tinley Park's "Benches on the Avenue" is a public art program, featuring the work of amateur and professional artists. This year's bench design theme is "Party in the USA." Travel with us along Oak Park Avenue to visit each bench.

Please dress for the weather, wear comfortable walking shoes, apply sunscreen and bring a bottle of water. We will walk about 1 or more mile.

Ages 13 & Older

Sat, July 25

3:00 to 4:30 pm

Krema Coffee Roasters, Tinley Park

\$10 R / \$15 NR

Min/Max: 10/20

Registration Deadline: Sun, June 28





Chicago White Sox vs. Houston Astros

Take me out to the ballgame! It's time to cheer on the Chicago White Sox as they take on the Houston Astros. Our seats are in section 109.

A hot dog or hamburger, chips and soft drink will be provided for participants. Rate Field is a cashless venue, so please bring a credit/debit card if you wish to purchase additional snacks or souvenirs. Gift cards for the stadium or Visa gift cards work as well.

Participants must be able to work successfully in a 1:4 staff to participant ratio.

Bag policy: bags must be clear and no larger than 12"x12"x6". Any bags larger than this will not be permitted.

Ages 13 & Older
 Sun, July 26
 1:10 pm Game
 Rate Field, Chicago
 \$127 R / \$190 NR
 Min/Max: 10/20

Registration Deadline: Sun, June 28

Transportation

SSSRA
 10:00 am Depart / 5:30 pm Return
 Coyote Run
 10:30 am Depart / 5:00 pm Return

Lake County Fair

Explore the fairgrounds and indulge in delicious meal options on-site. Lunch is included, but please bring cash for carnival rides, games and shopping at vendor booths. Please wear closed-toe shoes.

This event will take place in rainy conditions unless there is thunder and lightning.

Visit lcfair.com/2026 for additional information and updates.

Ages 13 & Older
 Sat, Aug 1
 10:30 am to 3:30 pm
 Grayslake, IL
 \$78 R / \$117 NR
 Min/Max: 10/20

Registration Deadline: Sun, July 5

Transportation

SSSRA
 8:45 am Depart / 5:00 pm Return
 Coyote Run
 9:15 am Depart / 4:30 pm Return

Movie Under the Stars

Join your friends for a delightful outdoor movie experience as we watch *Cars* under the summer sky. Enjoy complimentary popcorn, snacks and bottled water while you relax and take in the film.

Ages 13 & Older
 Fri, Aug 21
 7:30 to 10:00 pm
 SSSRA, Tinley Park
 FREE R / \$20 R with Transportation Home* /
 \$15 NR / \$15 LWSRA & SWSRA
 Min/Max: 10/50

Registration Deadline: Sun, Aug 2

*Door-to-door transportation home is offered for residents only. Maximum participants is eight.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Lake Katherine Nature Center

NEW

Explore Lake Katherine with a nature walk. This 85-acre restored natural refuge is the perfect setting for beautiful scenery and spending time together outdoors. Bring a packed lunch, such as a sandwich with chips and cookies. Snacks and water are included. Please dress for the weather and wear closed-toe shoes.

Ages 13 & Older

Sun, Aug 23

11:00 am to 1:00 pm

Palos Heights, IL

\$25 R / \$38 NR

Min/Max: 10/20

Registration Deadline: Sun, Aug 2

Transportation

SSSRA

10:00 am Depart / 2:00 pm Return

Coyote Run

10:30 am Depart / 1:30 pm Return

Bristol Renaissance Faire

This large, outdoor festival recreates a 16th-century English village, featuring costumed performers, jousting knights, musicians, jugglers, medieval-themed food, arts, crafts and interactive games. Admission and lunch are included.

Please bring additional money for games, rides or souvenirs. We will be outside all day, so please dress for the weather and wear comfortable, closed-toe shoes.

Ages 13 & Older

Sun, Aug 30

10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Kenosha, WI

\$123 R / \$185 NR

Min/Max: 10/20

Registration Deadline: Sun, Aug 2

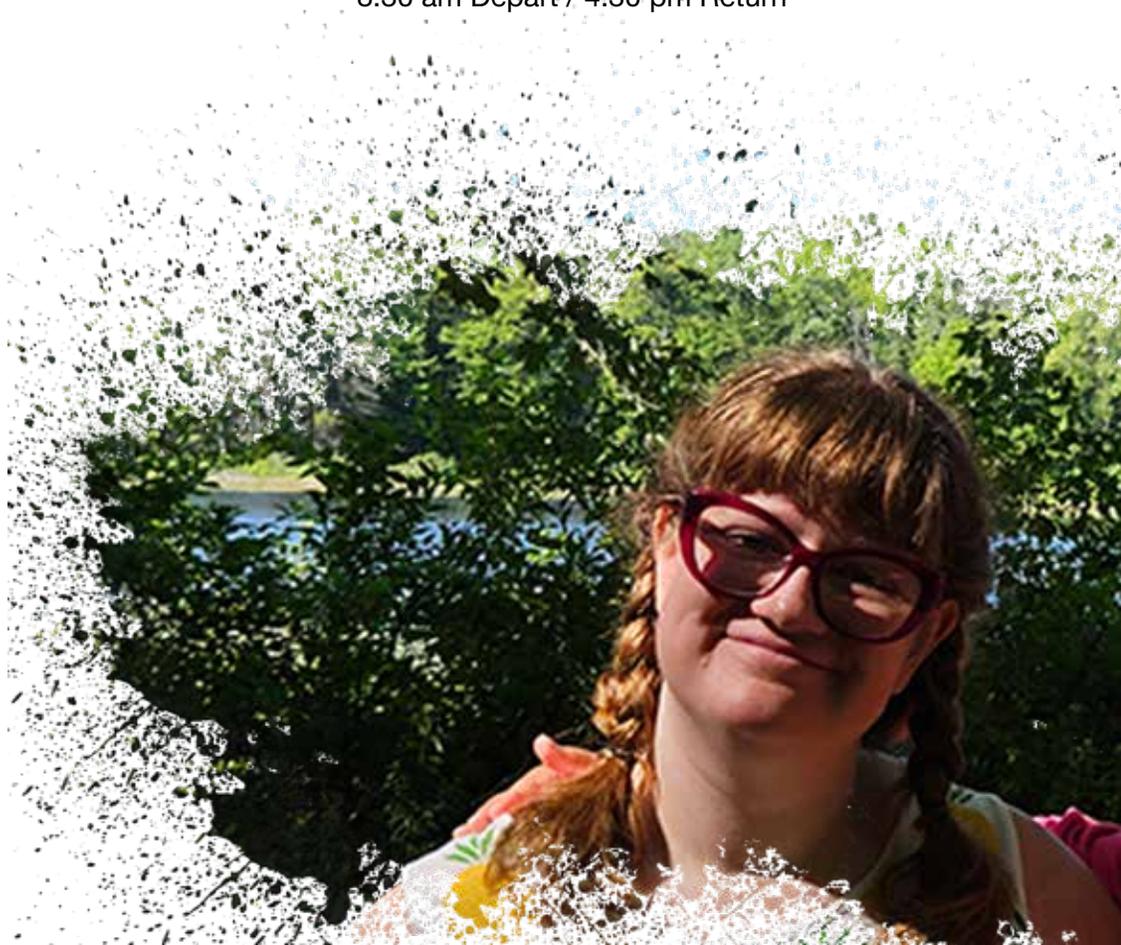
Transportation

SSSRA

8:00 am Depart / 5:00 pm Return

Coyote Run

8:30 am Depart / 4:30 pm Return



Boat Tour & Lunch

NEW

Experience Chicago scenery on a 90-minute, guided boat tour by Wendella Boats. They have been sharing stories and showing off the skyline for 90 years.

We will take the train to Chicago, then walk to the dock (1.5 miles each way). Lunch is included after the tour, and options include pizza, Burger King and Subway. Please wear closed-toe shoes and dress for the weather.

Ages 13 & Older

Sat, Sept 12

8:30 am to 3:00 pm

Wendela Boats, Chicago (meet at Homewood Train Station)

\$100 R / \$150 NR

Min/Max: 10/20

Registration Deadline: Sun, Aug 16

Transportation

Homewood Train Station - Harwood Avenue and Ridge Road

8:30 pm Depart / 3:00 pm Return

County Line Orchard

If you love good food, great company and a lot of fun, join us for an afternoon of apple picking, followed by lunch at a nearby fast food spot. Lunch and a quarter peck of apples are included, but feel free to bring money if you would like to buy more apples or shop for souvenirs.

This event will take place in rainy conditions unless there is thunder and lightning.

Ages 13 & Older

Sun, Sept 20

11:30 am to 2:30 pm

County Line Orchard, Hobart, IN

\$90 R / \$135 NR

Min/Max: 10/20

Registration Deadline: Sun, Aug 16

Transportation

SSSRA

10:00 am Depart / 4:30 pm Return

Coyote Run

10:30 am Depart / 4:00 pm Return



YMCA Family Camp Pinewood

Are you ready for a weekend getaway? This is a great opportunity to go swimming, hiking and create arts and crafts. Campers can also enjoy time relaxing by the campfire. Campers and staff will be sleeping in cabins.

Campers must have independent self-help skills and be willing and able to stay with the group. Campers must be able to work successfully in a 1:4 staff to participant ratio and have participated in SSSRA weekly programs within the last year. SSSRA reserves the right to determine the appropriateness of participants for this trip.

Due to the generosity of Gwendolyn Bohannon and Anthony Pitts, this trip is offered at a discounted rate for our residents.

Ages 13 & Older

Fri, Aug 14 to Mon, Aug 17

9:00 am (Fri) to 3:00 pm (Mon)

Twin Lake, MI

\$355 R / \$533 NR / \$533 LWSRA & SWSRA

Min/Max: 10/25

Registration Deadline: Sun, June 21

Transportation

SSSRA

9:00 am Depart / 3:00 pm Return





SAVE THE DATE

20th Annual Ricky's Ride

Ricky's Ride Motorcycle Run was established in 2007 in honor of Ricky Schmidt, a long time participant of SSSRA. Over the last 20 years, Ricky's Ride has raised over \$200,000 for SSSRA's Scholarship Program. Arrive early to look at the bikes, then cheer for them as they head out on their run.

All Ages

Sunday, September 20

Tinley Bowl & The Backyard

7601 183rd Street, Tinley Park

First bike out at 11:00 am

Free to Watch | \$20 Solo Rider | \$30 Rider with Passenger

More Information Coming Soon!



SPECIAL OFFER FOR THE RESIDENTS OF

SOUTH SUBURBAN SPECIAL REC ASSOC.

\$40 OFF FAMILY PASS • ON SALE MARCH 1, 2026

*Coupon must be presented to the Tinley Park-Park District at time of purchase. Valid for \$40.00 off the purchase of a 2026 NON-RESIDENT "Household of 3" (or more) season pass only. Limit one coupon per household. Pre-season rates valid March 1 - May 15, 2026. Regular rates begin May 16, 2026. Visit www.tinleyparkdistrict.org or call (708) 342-4200 for details! Coupon can not be used for prior purchases.

Coupon may be redeemed thru 8/1/2026 at the Tony Bettenhausen Recreation Center at 8125 W. 171st Street, Tinley Park.

 White Water Canyon, 8221 W 171st, Tinley Park  708-342-4200  tinleyparkdistrict.org   



MIND-BODY-BALANCE

—★ FOR VETERANS ★—

Mind-Body-Balance for Veterans is a fitness program designed to serve disabled Veterans throughout SSSRA's member communities. SSSRA and our member communities are committed to making a difference in the lives of Veterans by offering an opportunity to establish a healthy lifestyle through wellness and fitness goals.

Mind-Body-Balance for Veterans is offered to Veterans of all ages with a DD214 Honorable Discharge and 10% or higher disability rating. The program includes a free one-year gym membership, a personal training session option and monthly social activities. Accessible equipment is available.

Veterans must be residents of one of SSSRA's member communities.

Mind-Body-Balance for Veterans registration will be accepted January 1 to May 31 and September 1 to December 31.

Mind-Body-Balance for Veterans is offered at the following fitness facilities:

H-F Racquet & Fitness Club

2920 W. 183rd Street, Homewood

Matteson Community Center

20642 Matteson Avenue, Matteson

Oak Forest Health & Fitness Center

15601 S. Central Avenue, Oak Forest

Tinley Fitness

8125 W 171st Street, Tinley Park

More Information

Juanita Williams

815.806.0384

juanita@sssra.org

REGISTRATION

How to Register

Online

register.capturepoint.com/SSSRA

Mail

19910 80th Avenue
Tinley Park, IL 60487

Fax

815.806.0390

Drop Box

Located on the north side of our building after business hours.

Email

register@sssra.org

Your receipt will be sent to you after your registration is processed. You will be notified if a program is canceled.

Online payment: credit card

Office payment: credit card, check or money order

Credit cards accepted are VISA, MasterCard or Discover Card.

Cash will only be accepted in person at SSSRA.

Please call 815.806.0384 to pay over the phone.

Annual Information Form is available on CommunityPass or at SSSRA.

Registration Form and Scholarship Application are available at SSSRA. Please email info@sssra.org for electronic copies.

Summer Registration Deadlines

Summer In-Person Program Registration

Resident Registration

Begins Monday, March 23 at 9:00 am

Non-Resident Registration

Begins Monday, April 13 at 9:00 am

Refund Policies

- A full refund will be issued if a program does not run for the season. A refund will not be provided for cancellations due to inclement weather.
- If a participant drops a program prior to the start and no costs have been incurred, a \$5 per program service fee will be charged and a refund will be issued.
- If a participant drops a special event and SSSRA has incurred no costs due to purchase of tickets, rentals, deposits, etc., a \$5 service fee per event will be charged and a refund will be issued.
- In the event of prolonged illness or moving, a \$5 service fee will be charged for each program and/or event, and a pro-rated refund issued. A doctor's notice is required for illness.
- A pro-rated refund may be given if SSSRA deems the program is inappropriate for a participant.
- No refunds will be issued for amounts under \$5.
- Refunds may be issued in the form of a credit to the account or original form of payment.
- Participants who receive a scholarship will receive pro-rated refunds when applicable.
- Fees will not be pro-rated if participants register for a special event on the same day as a scheduled weekly program.
- If a participant misses a program or special event, a refund will not be given.

Summer Virtual Program Registration

Resident Registration

Begins Monday, March 23 at 9:00 am

Non-Resident Registration

Begins Monday, March 23 at 9:00 am

Registration deadlines vary.

Please note program or special event description.

Registration Policies

- Any balance due from a previous season must be paid in full before any registration is accepted for the current season.
- An individual is not considered registered until SSSRA has received a minimum payment of 25% of the registration fees along with the completed and signed registration form and waiver(s). When sending a fax to SSSRA, it is mutually understood that the facsimile document shall substitute for and have the same legal effect as the original form. Please contact SSSRA to confirm that your fax was received.
- Virtual programs must be paid in full at the time of registration.
- A minimum payment of 25% of the registration fees must accompany the registration form for general programs. Contact SSSRA to make any payment plan arrangements, if necessary.
- Registrations are processed on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Programs have a minimum and maximum number of participants. Program minimum must be met.
- Participant ages listed in the brochure are approximations. If your child is close to the ages listed and is interested in the program, please contact the Superintendent of Recreation to discuss a solution.
- If vacancies exist after the registration deadline, siblings and individuals without disabilities will be allowed to register for designated programs, as considered appropriate by SSSRA staff.
- If you register after the registration deadline or after a program begins, you may not be able to attend that program the same week.

Multiple Program Registration Discount

SSSRA residents will receive a \$25 discount when they register for \$200 or more in programs and/or special events. Winter and spring are separate seasons. Completed registration forms and full payment must be made by the registration deadline. Does not apply to day camp or trips. If registering online, please call the office to receive your discount.

Non-Resident Registration & Fees

- SSSRA is supported through the taxes of its member communities, so the non-resident fees reflect a more equitable rate in relation to that of its tax supporting members. Non-resident policies are as follows:
- Non-resident fees are 50% higher than resident fees for programs, day camp and special events.
- Non-residents pay the entire fee to SSSRA at the time of registration. Some local park districts or recreation departments may reimburse a portion of your fee.
- Non-residents are not eligible for scholarships.
- Non-residents may begin to register for virtual programs on the same day as resident registration begins. Non-residents may begin to register for in-person programs three weeks after resident registration begins. Registration will be on a first-come, first-serve basis. Non-resident registrations for in-person programs will be processed if vacancies still exist in the program.

REGISTRATION

Scholarship Program

SSSRA offers scholarships in the form of fee discounts to SSSRA residents who would like to participate in one or more programs, but cannot afford the total fees charged.

SSSRA's Board of Directors has established specific guidelines for the administration of scholarships. A Scholarship Application (available at SSSRA or at sssra.org) must be completed. Please submit the application to SSSRA's Executive Director, along with the completed registration form and a deposit.

- The deadline for requesting scholarships for the program session is the same as the registration deadline.
- Participants who receive day camp scholarships will be responsible for paying fees for weekly programs or special events.
- Scholarships are not available for trips or Special Olympics state competitions.
- SSSRA reserves the right to request proof of financial circumstances, including tax return documents.

Welcome Coupon - \$15 Off

- Clip the coupon and attach it to your completed registration form.
- Deduct \$15 off the total fee from your payment.
- Submit the registration form and coupon by the registration deadline to SSSRA.
- If registering online, please call 815.806.0384 or email info@sssra.org to use the coupon.

**\$15 WELCOME
COUPON**

\$15 off SSSRA program or special event for new participants.

Valid for residents only.

Siblings, spouses, parents and non-residents are not eligible for the coupon.
Excludes day camp and trips.



21	90s Boy Band Concert	20	Family Bingo	34	Sensory Time
26	Abstract Artists	29	Fast Food & Flicks	30	Sit & Be Fit
29	Aerobics	35	Fishing Derby	31	Social Club: Fridays
15	After Camp	32	Fitness & Fun	31	Social Club: Saturdays
14	All Camp & Family Day	28	Food Reviewers	25	Special Olympics Construction Team Picnic
20	Animal Exploration	20	Game Show Fun	25	Special Olympics Region E Bowling Tournament
31	Basketball Open Gym	30	Gardening	23	Stingrays Bocce
30	BBQ Blast	35	Hawaiian Luau	23	Stingrays Unified Bocce
33	BBQ Night	33	Ice Cream Tour	24	Stingrays Unified Volleyball
36	Benches on the Avenue	16	Junior Bakers	24	Stingrays Volleyball
36	Blueberry Picking	16	Junior Scientists	20	Stretching & Relaxation
39	Boat Tour & Lunch	37	Lake County Fair	21	Summer Bingo
34	Book Club	38	Lake Katherine Nature Center	28	Sunshine Through Golf
19	Bowling	26	Learn to Fish	17	Swim Lessons
38	Bristol Renaissance Faire	33	Learn to Fish	28	Swimmercise
16	Busy Bodies	29	Let's Dance	17	T-Ball
34	Coffee Chats	16	Little Kickers Soccer	22	Teen Scene
37	Chicago White Sox vs. Houston Astros	31	Lunch Bunch	20	Travel Buddies
33	Comic Book Design	32	Mini Golf Crew	21	Travel Trivia
22	Cook & Connect	34	Movement Time	21	Trip to Switzerland
30	Crafty Creations	37	Movie Under the Stars	36	Volo Museum
39	County Line Orchard	27	Open Mic Night	26	Walking Club
15	Day Camp	18	Parents' Night Out	21	Wheel of Fortune
14	Day Camp Welcome Night	31	Photography	32	Wilderness Explorers
35	Deep River Waterpark	30	Pickleball	40	YMCA Family Camp Pinewood
27	Disc Golf	18	PJs, Games & Pizza		
20	Drawing Techniques	19	Putting with Purpose		
35	Everybody's Birthday	26	Sensory Experience		

REGISTRATION FORM

Participant's Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Date of Birth ____/____/____

Phone - Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____

Place a check mark beside the phone number you would like us to use first.

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

If different from above.

Phone - Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____

Place a check mark beside the phone number you would like us to use first.

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Email Address _____

Check here if you would like to receive our email newsletter. SSSRA will not share your email address.

Emergency Contact _____ Relationship _____

Phone - Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____

Place a check mark beside the phone number you would like us to use first.

Group Home/Residential Facility _____ Manager/Caseworker _____

Manager/Caseworker Phone - Office _____ After Hours _____

An updated Annual Information Form & Medication Dispensing Form (if applicable) must be on file to complete registration.

Registration forms are accepted via walk-in, mail, email or fax*. Registration is not complete until SSSRA has received the registration form(s), waiver(s) and payment. The registration form(s) must be filled out completely and signed by a parent/guardian. All guests must sign waiver(s). Submit forms with deposit to complete registration.

*When sending a facsimile transmission to SSSRA, it is mutually understood that the fax document shall substitute for and have the same legal effect as the original form. Please call 815.806.0384 to confirm that your fax was received.

Program Name _____ Fee _____

Program Name/Guest Name _____ Fee _____

Program Name/Guest Name _____ Fee _____

Total _____

South Suburban Special Recreation Association Participation Waiver

All participants who enroll in SSSRA's Programs must sign off on the following expectations, warning of risk, and supervision requirements to be eligible to participate.

Behavior Expectations

SSSRA requires all participants to comply with the following:

- Show respect to all participants and staff. Must refrain from threatening or causing bodily harm to self or other participants or staff. Bullying of any form will not be tolerated.
- Listen to and comply with staff directions.
- Refrain from using foul language or other offensive behavior such as rude or inappropriate gestures or sexually explicit language.
- Not be under the influence of alcohol or drugs which would impair the ability to safely participate in the program.
- Remain fully clothed at all times.
- Participants must show respect for equipment, supplies and facilities
- If inappropriate behavior occurs, staff will provide a warning. If inappropriate behavior continues to occur, staff will discontinue participation immediately. Staff will follow up with the parent/caregiver at the conclusion of the program by phone to discuss future eligibility. A prompt resolution will be sought specific to each individual situation.

Note: SSSRA reserves the right to resort to immediate dismissal depending on the nature of the incident.

Warning of Risk

You should consult your physician or other health care professional before starting any of SSSRA programs that involves athletic activities, strenuous exertion program, such as dance, exercise, or movement programs etc., to determine if it is right for your needs. If you experience faintness, dizziness, pain or shortness of breath at any time while participating you should stop immediately. If you choose to participate with SSSRA programs, you do so at your own risk and acknowledge that the activity/programs carry an inherent risk of physical injuries.

I understand that it is my responsibility to ensure there is adequate space for myself or my child/ward to follow the instructor's directions and movements safely and without the possibility of tripping or colliding with objects, furniture, walls, stairwells, or any other object that could pose a potential injury, and that each participant or parent/guardian is solely responsible for assessing if they can participate safely in the space they have chosen.

To the extent permitted by law, South Suburban Special Recreation Association and its affiliates disclaim any-and-all liability in connection with the activity/program presented and any instructions and advice provided.

Mandated Reporter Statement

All SSSRA Staff are mandated reporters and as such are legally required to report any of the following:

- Abuse and neglect of a child, elder, or of an individual who is mentally or physically disabled.
- Suicide threats.
- Threats to the well-being of others.

Supervision Acknowledgment

Due to the limitations of virtual recreation programming staff will not be able to support disruptive or challenging behavior in the ways that they are traditionally able to. Additionally, our programming may not be fully inclusive of each individual's unique needs. For these reasons we ask that a parent/caregiver or family member can supervise and provide intervention as needed.

South Suburban Special Recreation Association Program Participation Waiver, Release of All Claims and Hold Harmless Agreement

Please read this form carefully and be aware that, in signing up and participating in South Suburban Special Recreation Association (SSSRA) programs, you will be waiving and releasing all claims for injuries, arising out of these programs, that you or the other named participants might sustain. The terms “I”, “me”, and “my” also refer to parents or guardians as well as participants in the program. In registering for these programs, you are agreeing as follows:

As a participant in these programs, I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury and I agree to assume the full risk of any injuries, damages or loss which I may sustain as a result of participating, in any manner, in any and all activities with or associated with such program. I further recognize and acknowledge that all athletic activities involving strenuous exertion or potential body contact are hazardous recreational activities and involve substantial risks of injury. I understand that it is my responsibility to ensure there is adequate space for myself or my child/ward to follow the instructor’s directions and movements safely and without the possibility of tripping or colliding with objects, furniture, walls, stairwells, or any other object that could pose a potential injury, and that each participant or parent/guardian is solely responsible for assessing if they can participate safely in the space they have chosen. “You should consult your physician or other health care professional before starting any of SSSRA programs that involves athletic activities, strenuous exertion program, such as dance, exercise, or movement programs etc., to determine if it is right for your needs. If you experience faintness, dizziness, pain or shortness of breath at any time while participating you should stop immediately. If you choose to participate with SSSRA programs, you do so at your own risk and acknowledge that the activity/programs carry an inherent risk of physical injuries. To the extent permitted by law, the SSSRA and its affiliates disclaim any-and-all liability in connection with the activity/program presented and any instructions and advice provided.”

Documents that are privileged and confidential communications, including but not limited to, attorney/client privileged communications, reports prepared in anticipation of litigation, and communications between SSSRA and the Park District Risk Management Agency will not be provided.

I agree to waive and relinquish any and all claims I may have as a result of participating in these programs against the SSSRA, any and all other participating or cooperating governmental units, any and all independent contractors, officers, agents, servants and employees of the governmental bodies and independent contractors, and any and all other persons and entities, of whatever nature, might be directly or indirectly liable for any injuries that I might sustain while participating in these programs. (The parties described in the preceding sentence are referred to as “released parties” in the remainder of this Agreement.)

I do hereby fully release and discharge the SSSRA and the other released parties from any-and-all claims for injuries, damage or loss which I may have, or which may accrue to me on account of my participation in these programs.

I further agree to indemnify, hold harmless and defend the SSSRA and all other released parties, from any and all claims resulting from injuries, damages and losses sustained by anyone, and arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with my conduct and the activities of these programs.

I further understand and agree that the terms such as “participation”, “programs”, and “activities” referred to in this Agreement, include all exercises and physical movements of any nature while I am participating in these programs and further include the provision of or failure to provide proper instructions or supervision, the use and adjustment of any and all machinery, equipment and apparatus, and anything related to my use of the services, facilities or premises involved in these programs, and transportation to and from any events.

I understand the nature of these programs for which I am registering and have read and fully understand this Waiver. Release and Hold Harmless Agreement. I further understand that any advisements or warnings of the particular risks of these programs that I subsequently receive will be incorporated by reference into and become part of this agreement.

By signing this waiver, you acknowledge and agree to following the Code of Conduct. This includes Behavior Expectations, Warning of Risk, Mandated Reporter Statement and Supervision Acknowledgment.

Printed Name of Participant

Date

Printed Name of Parent or Legal Guardian

Signature (If Own Guardian), Parent, or Legal Guardian

If registering online or via fax, my online or facsimile signature shall substitute for and have the same legal effect as an original form signature.

Centennial Lake

167th and Parliament, Tinley Park

Centennial Lanes 2.0

16050 Centennial Circle, Tinley Park

Challenger Field

167th & 76th Avenue, Tinley Park

Coyote Run Golf Course / Wiley's Grill

800 Kedzie Avenue, Flossmoor

Irwin Community Center

18120 Highland Avenue, Homewood

Krema Coffee Roasters

6700 South Street, Tinley Park

Lions Club Pool

1041 Ridge Road, Homewood

Matteson Community Center

20642 Matteson Avenue, Matteson

Matteson Memorial Park

212 Place & Tower Avenue, Matteson

Oak Forest Community Center

15501 Kilpatrick Avenue, Oak Forest

**Oak Forest Park District / Fitness Center /
Park Place at Central**

15601 South Central Avenue, Oak Forest

**Olympia Fields Park District /
The Bradford Barn / Disc Golf Course**

20712 Western Avenue, Olympia Fields

Park Forest Tennis Club

290 Westwood Drive, Park Forest

Richton Park Community Center

4445 Sauk Trail, Richton Park

SSSRA

19910 80th Avenue, Tinley Park

Thunder Bowl

18700 Old Lagrange Road, Mokena

Tinley Junction Mini Golf

16801 S 80th Ave, Tinley Park, IL 60477

**Tony Bettenhausen Recreation Center /
Community Park / White Water Canyon /
Fitness Center**

8125 W. 171st Street, Tinley Park



SSSRA

19910 80th Avenue
Tinley Park, IL 60487



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