

MORE THAN 50 PROGRAMS AVAILABLE  
WINTER-SPRING 2026

# Frosty Fun!



**River Valley**  
Special Recreation Association  
REPRESENTED PARK DISTRICTS:  
BOURBONNAIS TOWNSHIP  
KANKAKEE VALLEY • LIMESTONE



Since 1988, River Valley Special Recreation Association (RVSRA) has provided therapeutic recreation services to individuals with disabilities through a cooperative agreement with three member districts: Bourbonnais Township, Kankakee Valley, and Limestone Park Districts. Participants enjoy active, healthy, and more independent lifestyles through a variety of recreational and social opportunities.

## Emergency Contact & Program Cell Phone Policy

Cell phone numbers are to be used for emergencies only. Per our policy, these phones will only be on a half hour before a program until the end of the program. If you need to reach our staff between the hours of 9:00am and 1:00pm, Monday - Friday, please call our office.

### Emergency Contacts

Emily Ramirez, Director of Programming  
Cell: 815-351-9411

Special Olympics & Adult Day Program  
Cell: 779-401-0540

All Other Programs  
Cell: 779-401-0578

## Thank You, Program Staff!

Our programs wouldn't be possible without the passion, dedication, and commitment of our incredible program staff. Our program staff members work tirelessly to create safe, fun, and enriching experiences for all of our participants—thank you for all that you do!

## Contact Us

### Address:

1335 E. Broadway, Bradley, IL 60915

**Phone:** 815-933-7336

**Fax:** 815-933-4632

### Office Hours:

Mon.-Fri. 9:00 AM- 1:00 PM

**E-mail:** [info@rivervalleysra.com](mailto:info@rivervalleysra.com)

**Website:** [rivervalleysra.com](http://rivervalleysra.com)







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## Program Icon Key

Easily spot program features using the icons.

-  RVSRA suggests bringing additional spending money.
-  Program does NOT meet at RVSRA office.
-  RVSRA will provide transportation to the program destination.
-  Program involves a meal.
-  Program meets over multiple sessions.
-  Special Olympics forms required via the COE Portal

## Letter from the Executive Director

Dear River Valley Special Recreation Association Participants and Families,

Welcome to our Winter/Spring season! Thank you for being part of the RVSRA community – your support makes all of our programs and events possible.

Looking back at our fall season, we celebrated many exciting moments: our two Special Olympics Volleyball Teams represented us well at Regionals, participants enjoyed Sips of the Season, a partnership with LoveALatte, over 70 participants joined us for the Harvest Moon Dance and Hayride at Willowhaven, and Taste of a Movie brought Shrek to life with matching foods and fun activities. We also welcomed several new volunteers, whose dedication helps us provide quality programs while keeping costs down for our participants.

This Winter, we're excited to bring back many favorite programs along with new experiences such as Dine and Decide, where participants choose a different restaurant for appetizers, main course, and dessert, a Recreational Bocce Tournament, and the return of our Special Olympics Unified Cornhole program, now an official Special Olympics sport. We're also excited for our annual Athletic Awards Night, proudly sponsored by the River Valley Special Recreation Foundation! This special evening celebrates our athletes' accomplishments and names this year's Athlete of the Year. The Foundation's generous support makes events like this – and all of our high-quality programs – possible while keeping fees affordable for participants.

We are excited to share that River Valley Special Recreation Association will soon unveil a fresh new logo and an updated website! Our new logo will help us stand out and clearly represent who we are and the services we provide. The redesigned website will be more user-friendly and easier to navigate, making it simple for you to find the information you need. We can't wait to share these exciting updates with you this winter!

We are so thankful for our dedicated staff, volunteers, and community supporters. Your involvement helps us create safe, fun, and enriching experiences that truly impact the lives of our participants. Here's to another season full of joy, connection, and fun!

With gratitude,  
Kristin Giacchino, Executive Director

## Meet Our Team



*Left to right in photo*  
Ericka Esters, Office Coordinator  
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Kristin Giacchino, Executive Director  
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Emily Ramirez, Director of Programming  
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## River Valley Special Recreation Foundation

### Mission Statement

Dedicated to providing financial support for recreational and therapeutic programming that enhances and enriches the lives of RVSRA participants and their families and to creating recreational opportunities for RVSRA participants.

### Members

Peggy King • Rose Gianotti Gary Dupuis • Brian Hebert • Dave Zinanni

### Donate Now

Consider making a secure online donation to RVSRA by scanning the QR code with your phone:



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### Scholarships

Because some residents are unable to participate in recreation programs due to economic hardship, the RVSRA is providing financial support. Stop by RVSRA to fill out a scholarship application. Support will be offered to those who need help applying. Applications are also on our website.

Please note, scholarships are only available for in-district residents.

## Program Fees

**Resident Fees:** Resident rates are charged to those who reside in the boundaries of Bourbonnais, Kankakee, and Limestone Park Districts. This is based on your household's taxing bodies.

## Association Members and Representatives

### Bourbonnais Township Park District:

David Zinanni and Peggy King

### Kankakee Valley Park District:

Ross Bruni and Michael Matthews

### Limestone Park District: Doug Krippel

RVSRA Board Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month at 5:00 PM at our office. The public is invited to attend.



**Non-Resident Fees:** Non-residents are still welcome to register for programs and will be charged an additional amount (25%-40% more than the resident rate).

## Registration

RVSRA now offers priority registration for in-district families. Registration for all programming is processed in the order it is received and placement in a program is not guaranteed.

**In-District Registration: Opens Wednesday, December 10th**

**Out-of-District Registration: Opens Wednesday, December 17th**

In-district families will receive an email with a password to access early registration. If you do not receive the email, please call our office at (815) 933-7336 or email [info@rivervalleysra.com](mailto:info@rivervalleysra.com) to obtain the password. In-district residents live within the boundaries of Bourbonnais, Kankakee, and Limestone Park Districts. Residency may be verified by a current utility bill or driver's license.

**There are 3 ways you can register for RVSRA programs:**

- 1. Online at [rivervalleysra.com](http://rivervalleysra.com).** Scan the QR code (right) to create your account today and register. If you would like assistance setting up your online account, please contact us at (815) 933-7336 or [info@rivervalleysra.com](mailto:info@rivervalleysra.com).
- 2. In-person** at RVSRA: 1335 East Broadway St., Bradley, IL 60915
- 3. By mail** using the registration form on the next page.



Scan to Register

## Payment and Refund Policies

### Payment Policy

RVSRA offers two convenient payment options for program registration:

Option 1: Pay in Full: Full payment is made at the time of registration.

Option 2: 50% Payment Plan: Must be paid by Credit, Debit, or ACH. Pay 50% at registration. The remaining 50% is automatically charged 45 days later.

### Accepted Payment Methods:

Cash or Check: Must be received within 7 days of registration. For 50% plans, the remaining balance can be paid in advance and must be received at least 24 hours before the scheduled auto-payment.

Credit, Debit, or ACH: Required for 50% payment plans. The remaining balance is automatically pulled 45 days after the first payment.

Failure to submit payment on time may result in removal from the program. Financial assistance may be available. (See page 3 for details.)

### Refund Policy

All refunds are issued as a credit to the participant's account. Households with a balance will have the refund automatically applied to the existing balance. Full refunds may be provided if requested at least 7 days prior to the program start date unless RVSRA has already incurred costs such as ticket purchases, rentals, deposits, staffing, etc. Credits will not be issued for missed sessions or programs due to illness, injury, or travel.

Refunds after a program begins may be granted in the following situations:

1. Cancellation of a program or event by RVSRA due to low enrollment;
2. Medical reasons upon presentation of a doctor's request;
3. The participant moves from the area.

All refunds will be pro-rated based on dates of cancellation. To request a refund, please complete and submit a "Refund Request Form" found on our website: [rivervalleysra.com](http://rivervalleysra.com).

# Mail-In Registration Form: Winter/Spring 2026

Please fill in the form completely for processing or register online at [rivervalleysra.com](http://rivervalleysra.com). **Mail or drop off** the form and payment to the RVSRA office at 1335 E. Broadway, Bradley. **Questions?** Please contact us at (815) 933-7336 or [info@rivervalleysra.com](mailto:info@rivervalleysra.com). This form is not a receipt. Listing programs on this form does not guarantee placement. To confirm your participant's current program registrations, please log in to their UltraCamp account or contact our office at 815-933-7336.

Participants Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/ Guardian 1 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary # \_\_\_\_\_ Work # \_\_\_\_\_ Home # \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/ Guardian 2 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary # \_\_\_\_\_ Work # \_\_\_\_\_ Home # \_\_\_\_\_

This registration form must be signed before individuals can participate in programs. Checks can be made payable to "RVSRA". Financial support may be available (see pg. 3).

## RVSRA Waiver & Release of All Claims

We want the participants in our programs to be aware, in advance, that when they participate in an activity including high risk activities such as, but not limited to: swimming, horseback riding, rock or wall climbing, there is a natural element of risk of injury which each participant must assume. I (my child) recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury and I (my child) agree to assume the full risk of any injuries, including death, damages or loss which I (my child) may sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities connected with or associated with such program(s). I (my child) agree to waive and relinquish all claims I (my child) may have as a result of participating in the programs) against the River Valley Special Recreation Association (R.V.S.R.A.), the Bourbonnais Township, Kankakee Valley and Limestone Township Park Districts and their officers, agents, servants and employees. I (my child) do hereby fully release and discharge R.V.S.R.A. and the Park Districts it represents and their officers, servants and employees from any and all claims from injuries, including death, damage and loss which I (my child) may have or which may occur to me (my child) on account of my (my child's) participation in the program. I (my child) further agree to indemnify and hold harmless and defend the RVSRA and the above-named Park District and their officers, agents, servants, and employees from any and all claims resulting from injuries, including death, damages and losses sustained by me (my child) and arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with the activities of the programs. I further understand and agree that the terms such as "participation," "programs" and "activities," referred to in the 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 of supervision, the use and adjustment of any and all machinery, equipment, and apparatus, and anything related to my (my child's) use of services, facilities, or premises involved in these programs, and transportation to and from any events. In the event of any emergency, I authorize R.V.S.R.A. officials to secure from any licensed hospital, physician and/or medical personnel any treatment deemed necessary for me or my minor child's/ward's immediate care and agree that I will be responsible for payment of any and all medical services rendered. I have read and fully understand the above Program Details, Waiver and Release of all claims and permission to secure treatment. If registering by fax, your facsimile signature shall substitute for and have the same legal effect as an original form signature.

**Please sign and date:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of participant (if age 18) or guardian's signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Program Name	Fee	Program Name	Fee
Column Total		Column Total	

# Program Policies

## All Program Policies

### Absences

When a participant cannot attend an activity, families should notify RVSRA. We are unable to offer credits for participants' absences. The number of staff hired for a program is based on perfect attendance. Help us avoid unnecessary expenses by advising us if a participant will be absent. For special events, this allows those on the waiting list to attend and ensures that no tickets are wasted. We realize that last-minute absences may not allow for notice; however, we appreciate your assistance and cooperation.

### ADA Statement

RVSRA is committed to accessibility for all individuals with disabilities, and strives to comply with the 1990 Americans with Disabilities Act by providing reasonable accommodations for all individuals. Please advise RVSRA of any special assistance or accommodation required to participate in programs. Parents/guardians should be aware that programs are staffed at a 4:1 ratio and some activities may not be appropriate or adaptable for all participants.

### Essential Eligibility Requirements

Given the virtually limitless nature of medical and personal conditions for which individual participants may request assistance, it is not possible to create a "one size fits all" guideline for determining whether and how staff might provide assistance in a particular instance - there is no precise formula for assessing and addressing requests for accommodation. River Valley SRA has designed some guidelines for certain types of programs that can be viewed at our office. Requests for specific accommodations will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis. River Valley SRA reserves the right to determine if a program is appropriate.

### Signing In/ Out at Programs

Authorized individuals and/or participants are required to sign in upon arrival and sign out before leaving or when picking up the participant. For participants requiring an authorized pickup, please ensure your authorized pickup list is current in UltraCamp or contact our office for assistance.

Note: RVSRA staff are not responsible for supervision of participants prior to the start of the program.

### Code of Conduct

Participants, staff, volunteers, and parents are expected to exhibit appropriate behavior at all times. The following guidelines have been developed to make RVSRA's programs safe and enjoyable for everyone. Additional rules may be developed for particular programs and events as staff deems necessary.

- Show respect to all participants, staff, and public.
- Listen to and comply with staff direction and program rules.
- Allow others in the program and those at public facilities to enjoy the activity without disruption.
- Refrain from using foul language or other offensive behavior such as rude gestures, sexually explicit language, or inappropriate touching.
- Refrain from causing bodily harm or aggressive physical contact.
- Show respect to equipment, supplies, and facilities.

### Discipline

RVSRA applies a caring, positive approach to discipline. When Code of Conduct expectations are not met, staff will attempt reasonable accommodations to minimize future risks and help the participant to meet behavior expectations. However, when accommodations are attempted and are unsuccessful, or when unsafe or otherwise inappropriate behavior occurs, RVSRA reserves the right to dismiss a participant whose behavior continues to be unsafe or otherwise inappropriate or whose behavior endangers the safety of him/herself or others.

### Participant Supervision

If a participant has not been picked up at the scheduled program end time, the parent/guardian/group home staff will be contacted. After a fifteen-minute wait period, emergency contacts will be called. After one warning, a \$10 fee will be applied for every fifteen minutes that a participant is picked up late. A notice will be sent to the parent/guardian indicating the fee being charged to the account.

### **Loss or Theft**

Label all items brought to programs with the participant's name. Any electronic communication device or adaptive equipment must be checked in with a staff member upon arrival at the program. Participants are encouraged not to bring items of value. RVSRA is not responsible for theft or loss of personal belongings.

### **Medication Dispensing**

If your participant will be taking medication during RVSRA programs, it is required that you complete both the Permission to Dispense Medication – Waiver and Release of All Claims form and the Medication Dispensing Information form on UltraCamp. All medication **must** be delivered directly to the RVSRA office—not to program sites—in the original prescription bottle or in clearly labeled containers that include the participant's name, medication name, dosage, and the time it should be administered. In addition, we ask that you verbally communicate any specific medication instructions to agency staff to ensure the safe and accurate dispensing of all medications.

Note: Any medication changes made must be updated by the parent/ guardian in the participant's UltraCamp account. RVSRA staff cannot accept medication that is not listed in the participant's account. For assistance with this, please call our office.

### **Program Cancellations**

- A program may be canceled if the program minimum enrollment is not met.
- Programs may be canceled due to inclement weather or other emergencies. RVSRA will either reschedule the program or issue a prorated credit to the participant's account.
- Staff will attempt to reach all participants to inform them of any cancellation or change in programming.
- If a participant cannot attend a program, they cannot send a substitute in their place.

### **Wellness Guidelines**

In consideration of other participants and staff, and to prevent the spread of contagious illnesses, it is required that participants refrain from attending programs when any of the following conditions exist:

- Fever of 100.4° or higher within the last 24 hours.
- 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.
- Eye infections or discharge from the eye.
- Symptoms of mumps, measles, chicken pox, strep throat, flu, impetigo, or Coxsackievirus.
- Fatigue due to illness that hinders participation in a program.
- Runny nose with yellow or green discharge.
- Lice or mites.

Please notify RVSRA if the participant contracts any contagious illness that will affect attendance at a program. Participants should return to programs at the doctor's recommendation, or, if not under a doctor's care, when the symptoms have clearly passed. For everyone's safety, if a participant is exhibiting symptoms of illness during a program, they will be removed from the group and an approved adult will be required to pick them up.

### **Weather/Emergency Cancellations**

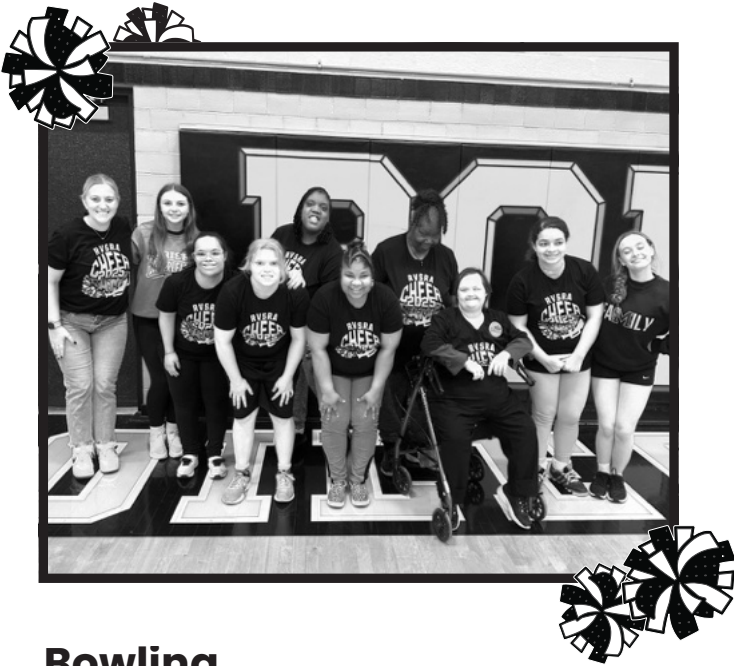
Weekly programs and special events may be canceled due to inclement weather or other unforeseen circumstances. If a program is canceled or an outdoor program is moved indoors, staff attempt to reach all participants to inform them of the change. Programs canceled due to inclement weather or other emergency may be rescheduled; otherwise, a refund will be issued in the form of a credit on the participant's account.

### **Severe Winter Weather Guidelines for Cancelling Programs**

- Outdoor programs: A temperature of 0 degrees or lower or wind chill of -10 degrees or less.
- Indoor programs: A temperature of -10 degrees or wind chill of -20 degrees or less.
- All programs (including indoor) are canceled during snowstorm or blizzard situations when driving restrictions and emergency accident plans are in effect (e.g., winter storm or blizzard warnings).

# Programs for All Ages

Note: Children 12 & under must be accompanied by an adult.





## Cheer Camp

**Ages:** 6 & up    **Min/Max:** 4 to 12   
**Day:** Thu    **Time:** 5:30–6:30 PM  
**Dates:** 1/8–1/22    **Location:** RVSRA Office  
**Fees:** \$40 in district, \$45 out of district

Join us for Cheer Camp! Participants will meet once a week for 4 weeks to learn cheers and practice routines. At the end of camp, our cheerleaders will get the exciting opportunity to perform at RVSRA's basketball game on January 30th. Fee includes all practices and a camp t-shirt. Thanks to RVSRA, all cheerleaders receive Pom Poms for their performance.



## Sunday Morning Movie

**Ages:** 6 & up    **Min/Max:** 8 to 12    
**Day:** Sun    **Time:** TBD  
**Dates:** 1/11, 2/8, 3/8, 4/12    **Location:** TBD

**Fees:** \$16 in district, \$21 out of district (price per session date)


Start your Sunday with a relaxing movie outing! Fee includes your ticket; bring extra for snacks or drinks. Attend one or all screenings (sign up for each). Details sent the week before. Program runs at a 1:6 ratio.

## Bowling

**Ages:** 6 & up    **Min/Max:** 8 to 20    
**Day:** Sat    **Time:** 9:00– 10:00 AM OR 10:15–11:15 AM  
**Dates:** Session 1: 1/10–2/14    **Location:**  
 Session 2: 2/28–4/4    Brookmont Bowling

**Fees:** \$80 in district, \$110 out of district  
 Strike up fun on Saturdays at our Bowling program! Enjoy games, friendly competition, and lots of laughs. All skill levels welcome—come for the pins and great company with friends!

## All Star Sports



**Ages:** 6 & up    **Min/Max:** 6 to 24   
**Day:** Various    **Time:** 7:00–8:00 PM  
**Dates:**

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|-------------------------|------------------------|
| 1/14: Football          | 4/8: Tennis            |
| 1/21: Baseball          | 4/14: XC/Track         |
| 4/1: Women's Basketball | 4/15: Volleyball       |
| 4/7: Swim               | 4/21: Men's Basketball |

**Location:** ONU  
**Fees:** \$8 in district, \$11 out of district (price per session date)

A fan favorite is back! All Star Sports with ONU teams returns. Join one sport or try them all! Sessions led by ONU athletes allow participants to learn, play, and have fun alongside the pros. Register per date.

## Karate

**Ages:** 6 & up    **Min/Max:** 8 to 20    
**Day:** Fri    **Time:** 3:15–4:00 PM  
**Dates:** Session 1: 1/16–2/20  
 Session 2 3/6–4/17 (no session on 3/27)

**Location:** Tri-Star Martial Arts  
**Fees:** \$65 in district, \$80 out of district

Kick, punch, and build confidence in our Karate program! Learn techniques, discipline, and focus from Tri-Star staff in a fun, supportive environment. All levels welcome. First-timers must buy a uniform from Tri-Star for an extra fee.



## Chilly Chili Bingo

**Ages:** 6 & up    **Min/Max:** 12 to 30

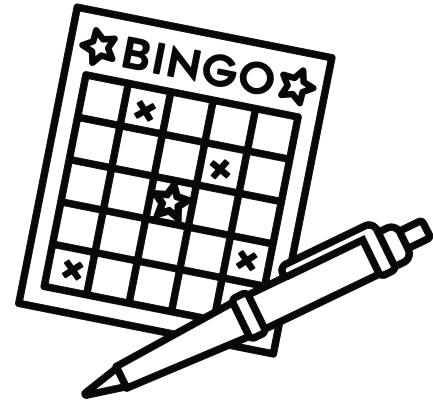


**Day:** Tue    **Time:** 6:00–7:30 PM

**Dates:** 1/20    **Location:** RVSRA Office

**Fees:** \$16 in district, \$21 out of district

Warm up on a chilly day with a bowl of delicious chili and some friendly Bingo fun! Participants will enjoy tasty chili while playing rounds of Bingo, making it a cozy, fun-filled event for everyone.



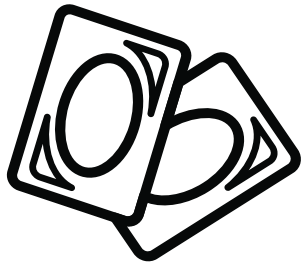
## UNO & A Flight of Flavors

**Ages:** 6 & up    **Min/Max:** 8 to 20

**Day:** Mon    **Time:** 5:30–7:00 PM

**Dates:** 2/2    **Location:** RVSRA Office

**Fees:** \$15 in district, \$20 out of district



Get ready for a sweet and competitive evening! Participants will play exciting rounds of UNO, and between games, sample a variety of ice cream flavors in a fun tasting “flight.” Test your strategy, challenge your friends, and treat your taste buds all at once!



## Cupid’s Carnival

**Ages:** 6 & up    **Min/Max:** 40 to 100



**Day:** Thu    **Time:** 6:30–8:00 PM

**Dates:** 2/19    **Location:** Bill Spriggs Civic Auditorium

**Fees:** \$11 in district, \$16 out of district

Celebrate Valentine’s Day at Cupid’s Carnival! Dance, play carnival games, and enjoy treats like popcorn and cotton candy. Dress to impress and enjoy music, laughter, and friendship! This discounted rate is made possible thanks to the generous support of RVSRF.

## Crafting with Linda: Valentine’s Day

**Ages:** 6 & up    **Min/Max:** 8 to 16

**Day:** Sat    **Time:** 1:00–2:30 PM

**Dates:** 2/7    **Location:** RVSRA Office

**Fees:** \$25 in district, \$32 out of district

Celebrate Valentine’s Day with a fun craft led by our staff, Linda! Make a themed project to take home and share with someone special. All supplies provided—just bring your creativity and holiday spirit!

## Beads & Bingo

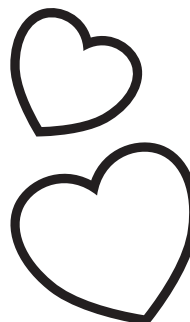
**Ages:** 6 & up    **Min/Max:** 12 to 30

**Day:** Tue    **Time:** 6:00–7:30 PM

**Dates:** 2/10    **Location:** RVSRA Office

**Fees:** \$15 in district, \$20 out of district

Celebrate Mardi Gras with a fun-filled night! Start off with a festive craft, enjoy themed snacks, and then test your luck in an exciting game of Bingo. Colorful beads, laughter, and fun await—let the good times roll!



## Taste of a Movie

**Ages:** 6 & up    **Min/Max:** 8 to 16



**Day:** Wed    **Time:** 5:30–8:00 PM

**Dates:** 3/4    **Location:** RVSRA Office

**Fees:** \$25 in district, \$35 out of district

Join us as we watch the classic film *The Parent Trap* while enjoying snacks inspired by the movie. It's the perfect mix of food, fun, and film! Come relax, laugh along with the movie, and savor themed treats that bring the story to life.



## Layers of Fun with Tracy

**Ages:** 6 & up    **Min/Max:** 6 to 12



**Day:** Sat    **Time:** 1:00–3:00 PM

**Dates:** 3/14    **Location:** RVSRA Office

**Fees:** \$24 in district, \$30 out of district

Join Tracy in the kitchen to make a delicious pan of lasagna! Follow step-by-step directions from layering noodles and sauce to sprinkling cheese. The best part? Eating what we've made!

## Pot o' Prizes Bingo

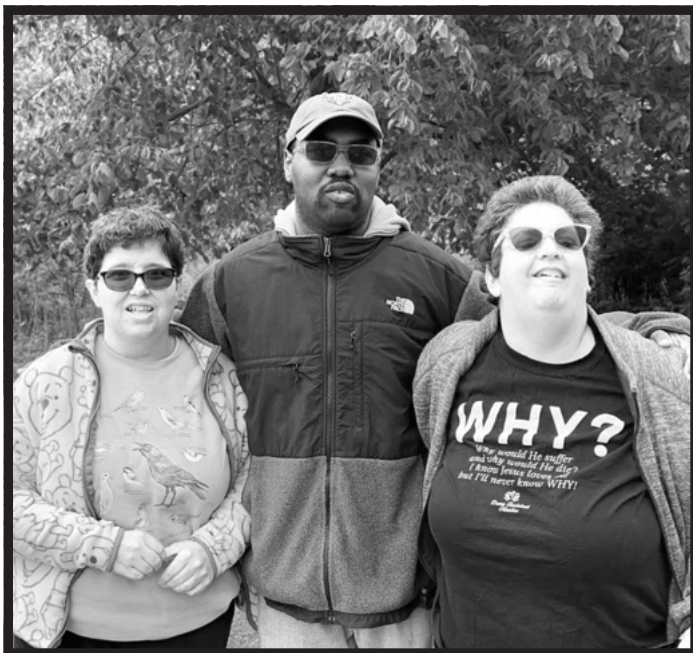
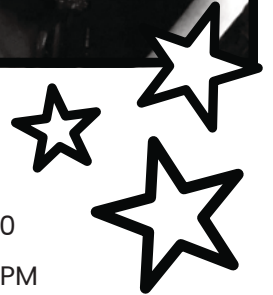
**Ages:** 6 & up    **Min/Max:** 12 to 30

**Day:** Wed    **Time:** 6:00–7:30 PM

**Dates:** 3/18    **Location:** RVSRA Office

**Fees:** \$15 in district, \$20 out of district

Feeling lucky? Join us for a fun-filled evening of Bingo with a St. Patrick's Day twist! Play for prizes, enjoy festive décor, and see if you can strike gold with a full card.



## Garden Gala

**Ages:** 6 & up    **Min/Max:** 40 to 80

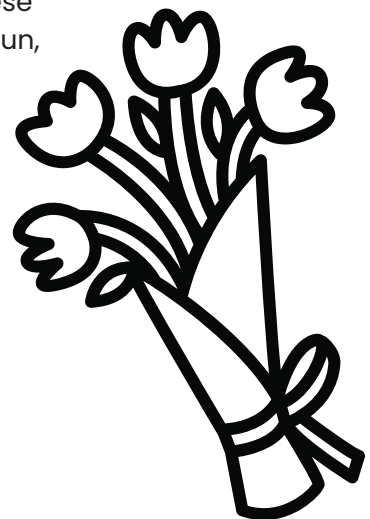


**Day:** Thu    **Time:** 6:30–8:00 PM

**Dates:** 4/23    **Location:** Willowhaven



**Fees:** \$20 in district, \$25 out of district

Step into spring at our Garden Gala! Dance, enjoy music, friends, and tasty treats like fruit and meat & cheese trays. Dress up, have fun, and celebrate the season! Thanks to Busse & Rieck for the beautiful dance flowers.






# Adult Programs

## Blackhawks Game

**Ages:** 21 & up    **Min/Max:** 8 to 12       
**Day:** Thu    **Time:** 5:00-11:30 PM  
**Dates:** 1/15    **Location:** Meet at RVSRA Office  
**Fees:** \$140 in district, \$175 out of district



Experience the excitement of the Chicago Blackhawks at the United Center! Enjoy fast-paced action, cheer on the team, and soak in the electric game-day atmosphere. Don't miss this unforgettable night on the ice!

## Dave and Buster's

**Ages:** 21 & up    **Min/Max:** 8 to 12        
**Day:** Wed    **Time:** 10:00 AM-2:00 PM  
**Dates:** 2/4    **Location:** Meet at RVSRA Office  
**Fees:** \$90 in district, \$112 out of district

Get ready for a day of games, food, and fun at Dave & Buster's! Fee includes a \$35 game card and appetizer-style lunch. Bring extra cash if you want to play more and keep the fun going!

## Bulls Game

**Ages:** 21 & up    **Min/Max:** 8 to 12       
**Day:** Tue    **Time:** 4:30-11:15 PM  
**Dates:** 2/24    **Location:** Meet at RVSRA Office  
**Fees:** \$95 in district, \$120 out of district

Cheer on the Chicago Bulls as we head to the United Center for an exciting night of NBA action! Feel the energy of the crowd, enjoy the entertainment, and watch the Bulls take the court.





## Flex & Strengthen with ADAPT100

**Ages:** 21 & up    **Min/Max:** 4 to 12      
**Day:** Wed    **Time:** 7:00-7:45 PM  
**Dates:** 2/4-2/25    **Location:** RVSRA Office  
**Fees:** \$45 in district, \$60 out of district




Find balance, build strength, and feel empowered in this inclusive Yoga & Strength class for all abilities. Enjoy yoga, breathing, and strength exercises led by Adapt 100 instructors. Program fee includes a brand-new yoga mat to keep!

## Dine & Decide

**Ages:** 21 & up    **Min/Max:** 8 to 12       
**Day:** Wed    **Time:** 5:00-7:30 PM  
**Dates:** 2/25    **Location:** RVSRA Office  
**Fees:** \$35 in district, \$45 out of district


Hop on the bus and test your luck in this foodie adventure! At each stop, we'll randomly draw a local restaurant for drinks, food, sides, and dessert. Whatever is drawn, that's where we go! We'll eat at each stop, making it a deliciously fun surprise from start to finish! Fee includes dinner. This discounted rate is made possible thanks to the generous support of RVSRA.

## Creative Colors Club

**Ages:** 21 & up    **Min/Max:** 8 to 20   
**Day:** Mon    **Time:** 9:30-11:00 AM  
**Dates:** 3/9-3/23    **Location:** RVSRA Office  
**Fees:** Free



Join us Mondays for a creative, relaxing morning! Enjoy social time and help color a themed poster with the group. Unwind, chat with friends, and let your creativity shine! This free program is made possible thanks to the generous support of RVSRF.

## Treat Yourself

**Ages:** 21 & up    **Min/Max:** 6 to 12   
**Day:** Wed    **Time:** 5:30-7:30 PM  
**Dates:** 3/25    **Location:** Rustic Roots  
**Fees:** \$12 in district, \$16 out of district

Rustic Roots is opening their doors for a fun, relaxing day! Enjoy a wash and style while snacks and games keep the fun going. Pamper yourself, socialize, and enjoy time with friends! This discounted rate was made possible by the gracious donation of Rustic Roots' staff.

## Social Circle

**Ages:** 21 & up    **Min/Max:** 6 to 12    
**Day:** Mon    **Time:** 6:30-7:30 PM  
**Dates:** 3/30-4/20    **Location:** Bourbonnais Library  
**Fees:** \$35 in district, \$45 out of district




Join us at Bourbonnais Library for Social Circle! Practice social skills, make friends, and connect with peers through fun activities and discussions in a supportive, engaging environment.

## Mic Drop Night

**Ages:** 21 & up    **Min/Max:** 8 to 16  
**Day:** Thu    **Time:** 5:30-7:00 PM  
**Dates:** 4/2    **Location:** RVSRA Office  
**Fees:** \$15 in district, \$20 out of district

Grab the mic at Mic Drop Night! Sing your favorite songs, enjoy snacks, and laugh with friends. Whether you're singing or cheering, it's the perfect night to sing, snack, and socialize!




## Wolves Game

**Ages:** 21 & up    **Min/Max:** 8 to 12     
**Day:** Wed    **Time:** 5:00-11:15 PM  
**Dates:** 3/11    **Location:** Meet at RVSRA Office  
**Fees:** \$135 in district, \$170 out of district

Join us for an action-packed night of Chicago Wolves hockey! Cheer on the team, enjoy the high-energy atmosphere, and experience all the excitement of live hockey. Food and drinks are included in the program fee.



## Albanese Candy Factory & Lunch

**Ages:** 21 & up    **Min/Max:** 8 to 12     
**Day:** Wed    **Time:** 10:00 AM-3:00 PM  
**Dates:** 4/15    **Location:** Meet at RVSRA Office  
**Fees:** \$60 in district, \$75 out of district

Join us for a sweet trip to the Albanese Candy Factory! Explore delicious treats, then enjoy lunch at BJ's Restaurant (included). Bring extra cash if you want to buy candy to take home.



## Recreational Bocce Tournament

**Ages:** 21 & up    **Min/Max:** 8 to 12



**Day:** Sat    **Time:** 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

**Dates:** 4/18    **Location:** Hawkins Park

**Fees:** \$15 in district, \$20 out of district

Come roll into fun at our Recreational Bocce Tournament! Team up for friendly competition—no experience needed. We'll provide snacks, you bring the fun! Enjoy laughter, community, and a little friendly rivalry.



## The Great Match-Off

**Ages:** 21 & up    **Min/Max:** 8 to 20

**Day:** Wed    **Time:** 5:30-7:00 PM

**Dates:** 4/22    **Location:** RVSRA Office

**Fees:** \$15 in district, \$20 out of district

Think you have a sharp memory? Join us for fun matching games! Challenge your brain, compete with friends, and see if you can come out on top in this exciting memory showdown.

# Adult Day Programs

## Club Tuesday

**Ages:** 21 & up    **Min/Max:** 6 to 12



**Day:** Tue    **Time:** 9:00 AM-3:00 PM

**Dates:** Session 1: 1/6- 2/24    **Location:** RVSRA Office  
Session 2: 3/10- 4/21

**Fees:** Session 1: \$296 in district, \$360 out of district  
Session 2: \$259 in district, \$315 out of district

## Club Thursday

**Ages:** 21 & up    **Min/Max:** 6 to 12



**Day:** Thu    **Time:** 9:00 AM-3:00 PM

**Dates:** Session 1: 1/8- 2/26    **Location:** RVSRA Office  
Session 2: 3/12- 4/23

**Fees:** Session 1: \$296 in district, \$360 out of district  
Session 2: \$259 in district, \$315 out of district

Our weekly Day Programs are designed to provide a fun, structured, and supportive environment for individuals with special needs. Each week, participants will enjoy a variety of activities that combine learning with fun. Together, we'll follow a schedule that helps build consistency, while also exploring important life skills such as cooking, social interaction, and daily living tasks.


This program is all about growing independence, making friends, and having a great time in a safe and welcoming space. Participants can sign up for both Club Tuesday and Club Thursday.

Thanks to the generosity of RVSRA and the Kankakee United Way, this program is offered at a discounted rate.

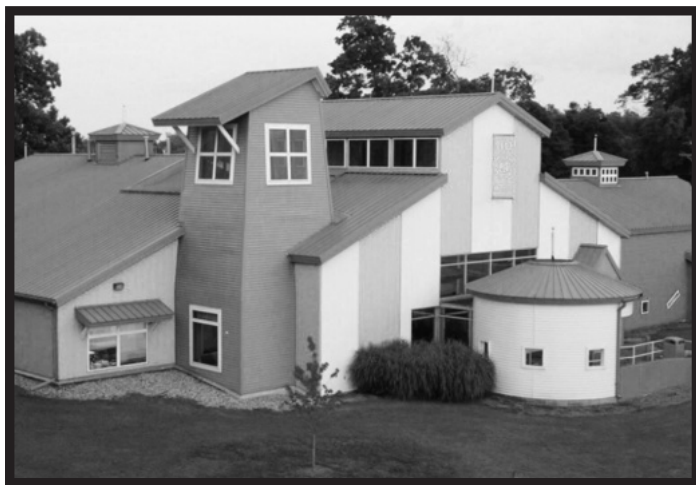


# Youth Programs

## Exploration Station After Hours

**Ages:** 6-12      **Min/Max:** 6 to 30   
**Day:** Thu      **Time:** 5:30-7:00 PM  
**Dates:** 1/22      **Location:** Exploration Station  
**Fees:** FREE

We're teaming up with BTPD for a special evening at the Exploration Station! This private event is just for our participants to enjoy a fun night of exploring, playing, and discovering together. With hands-on exhibits, interactive spaces, and plenty of room to learn and laugh, it's the perfect chance to enjoy the museum in a relaxed, welcoming environment.



## Little Racers Workshop

**Ages:** 6-12      **Min/Max:** 4 to 12  
**Day:** Tue      **Time:** 5:30-6:30 PM  
**Dates:** 3/24      **Location:** RVSRA Office  
**Fees:** \$12 in district, \$15 out of district

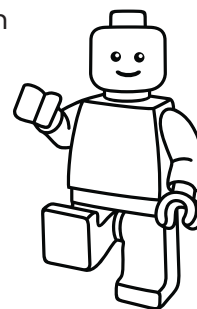
Build, decorate, and race your own wooden car! Assemble from a kit, paint with creative designs, and test it in an exciting race. Hands-on fun perfect for showing off your speed and style!

# Teen Programs

## LEGO Legends

**Ages:** 13-21      **Min/Max:** 6 to 12   
**Day:** Tue      **Time:** 5:30-7:00 PM  
**Dates:** 1/27      **Location:** RVSRA Office  
**Fees:** \$12 in district, \$16 out of district

Join us for LEGO Legends, a hands-on building adventure! Each participant will get to choose a LEGO set to assemble and take home. While building, we'll enjoy pizza together, making this a fun and creative event for all LEGO fans!



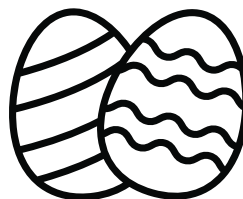
## The Great Obstacle Race

**Ages:** 13-21      **Min/Max:** 6 to 12  
**Day:** Thu      **Time:** 5:30-6:30 PM  
**Dates:** 3/26      **Location:** RVSRA Office  
**Fees:** \$12 in district/ \$16 out of district

Get ready to climb, crawl, jump, and race in our Teen Obstacle Course challenge! Participants will tackle fun and challenging obstacles designed to test agility, teamwork, and endurance. It's a high-energy, action-packed program that's perfect for teens who love a good adventure and friendly competition!

## Easter Egg Decorating

**Ages:** 13-21      **Min/Max:** 6 to 12  
**Day:** Wed      **Time:** 5:30-6:30 PM  
**Dates:** 4/8      **Location:** RVSRA Office  
**Fees:** \$11 in district/ \$15 out of district



Get ready to add some color and creativity to your Easter! Participants will decorate eggs using paint, markers, stickers, and more. Have fun designing unique and festive eggs to take home and share with family and friends!



# Special Olympics

## Unified Cornhole Athletes (Officially a Special Olympics Sport)

**Ages:** 16 & up    **Min/Max:** 6 to 8      

**Day:** TBD    **Time:** TBD (Practices will be after 5:30PM)

**Dates:** Practices will start in February one day a week

**Location:** TBD

**Fees:** \$45 in district, \$60 out of district

Join us for our Unified Bags season! We will hold 6–8 practices leading up to the Regional Competition on April 11th. Teams who qualify will advance to the State Summer Games, June 12th–14th.

### Unified Bags Registration Details:

Athletes (individuals with special needs): Please register as usual on registration day.

Unified Partners (friends, family, community members, or peers without special needs): Please email us at [info@rivervalleysra.com](mailto:info@rivervalleysra.com) to request the registration link.

Athletes may bring their own partner or we can assign one. If you are selecting your own partner, please notify our office so we can confirm their registration.

Both athletes and unified partners must complete registration, pay applicable fees, and provide the required background information through Special Olympics. All athletes and unified partners are required to purchase a Special Olympics t-shirt. This shirt can also be used for other RVSRA Special Olympics sports.

## New RVSRA Special Olympics Athlete T-Shirt

Starting this season, athletes in most RVSRA Special Olympics programs will be required to purchase their own t-shirt to wear at competitions.

- One-time fee: \$20 and yours to keep—no returns needed
- Athletes will wear this shirt for:  
Track & Field, Bocce, Cornhole, and Bowling

Show your team pride and be part of the RVSRA spirit with your very own Special Olympics athlete t-shirt! If your shirt is lost, damaged, or you need a different size, replacements are available for \$20.



## Track and Field

**Ages:** 16 & up    **Min/Max:** 8 to 12      

**Day:** TBD    **Time:** TBD

**Dates:** TBD    **Location:** TBD

**Fees:** \$95 in district, \$120 out of district

Run, jump, and throw your way to fun in our Special Olympics Track and Field program! Participants will work on skills in various track and field events while building confidence, teamwork, and sportsmanship in a supportive environment. Must have basic athletic ability—come compete and have fun with friends!

Spring Games take place April 25–26<sup>th</sup> and for those advancing, the State Games will be June 12–14th. All athletes are required to purchase a Special Olympics t-shirt. This shirt can also be used for other RVSRA Special Olympics sports.

## Athletic Awards Night

**Ages:** Min/Max: 20 to 70



**Day:** Wed **Time:** 6:00–7:30 PM

**Dates:** 1/28 **Location:** Willowhaven

**Fees:** \$5 in district/ \$7 out of district

Come celebrate our amazing 2025 athletes at a night filled with recognition, fun, and community spirit! We'll cheer on all of our athletes and announce our Athlete of the Year.

Celebrate with your teammates and family over dinner as we recognize the accomplishments of all RVSRA athletic teams this season.

Registration is required for everyone attending—don't miss out on this special night!



# Special Olympic Policies and Requirements

### Attendance

By signing up for these programs athletes must be committed and will be expected to attend a minimum of 70% of scheduled practices.

### Special Olympics COE Portal

To compete in Special Olympics sports, athletes must have a COE Portal account with Special Olympics. This free online portal requires two forms to be completed by the athlete and/or parent/guardian: the Athlete Acknowledgement Form and the Health History Form. Please contact our office if you need help setting up your account or have questions about form expiration dates.

Important: Forms must be completed by the deadlines set by Special Olympics Illinois. If they are not submitted on time, your athlete will be removed from the team without a refund.

### Additional Fees

Should your athlete advance to state for either sport, an additional state fee will be applied to your account and must be paid prior to attending state.

### Transportation

Transportation may be offered for games but is not guaranteed.



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## Join Our Volunteer Team!

**Make a Difference. Have Fun.  
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Looking for a fun way to make a real difference? We're always **seeking compassionate, energetic volunteers** to help with programs for children and adults with special needs.

Whether it's assisting in our recreation programs, helping with special events, or supporting Special Olympics activities, **you'll help create unforgettable experiences for our participants** — and memories for you too!



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