

50 awesome programs to discover inside!

# Summer Program Guide



**River Valley  
Special Rec.**

Represented Park Districts:  
Bourbonnais Township,  
Kankakee Valley, & Limestone





# River Valley Special Rec.

River Valley Special Rec provides inclusive, community-based recreation opportunities for individuals with disabilities and special needs. In partnership with the Bourbonnais Township Park District, Kankakee Valley Park District, and Limestone Township Park District, we offer year-round programs that promote recreation, connection, personal growth, and belonging. Our mission is simple—“Fun Included”—ensuring every participant and family experiences joy, inclusion, and meaningful opportunities to thrive.

## Contact Us

**Address:** 1335 E Broadway St 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  
**Website:** rivervalleysra.com  
**Social:** Follow us on Facebook and Instagram!

## 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!

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## Program Icon Key

Easily spot program features using these icons.

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

# A Letter from the Executive Director

## Dear River Valley Special Rec Families and Participants,

As we turn the page to summer, I can't help but reflect on what an exciting and meaningful season we've just experienced together. This winter marked a fresh chapter for River Valley Special Rec with the launch of our new logo and website – both designed to better reflect the joy, energy, and inclusivity that define who we are. We are proud of this new look and grateful for the opportunity to continue growing while staying true to our mission.

We also celebrated a major milestone this winter/spring as River Valley Special Rec participated in Special Olympics Unified Bags for its very first official season! Watching our athletes and unified partners compete, support one another, and represent our association with pride was truly inspiring. We are so thankful for the dedication, teamwork, and sportsmanship that made it such a memorable season.

Summer is shaping up to be just as exciting! Along with many returning favorite programs, we are thrilled to introduce several new opportunities. Our Adult Day Program continues to be incredibly popular, and we are excited to now offer our Day Program every Monday in addition to our existing Tuesday and Thursday schedule. New experiences this season include a partnership program with Love A Latte, dinner and a show at Hollywood Boulevard, and a trip to CD&Me for a Toby Keith Tribute Band performance. Whether trying something new or enjoying a long-time favorite, there is truly something for everyone.

To our families and participants – thank you for your continued trust and support. Your enthusiasm, encouragement, and involvement make our programs so special. And to our incredible staff – thank you for the heart, dedication, and energy you bring each and every day. You are the reason “Fun Included” is more than a tagline – it is something our participants experience in every program.

We look forward to a summer filled with connection, growth, and plenty of fun.



With gratitude,  
Kristin Giacchino,  
Executive Director  
River Valley Special Rec

## Meet Our Team

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## River Valley Special Recreation Foundation

The River Valley Special Recreation Foundation (RVSRF) is a 501(c)(3) **nonprofit dedicated to supporting River Valley Special Rec's mission** of providing inclusive recreational opportunities for people with disabilities.

The Foundation raises funds year-round through volunteer-led events and the generosity of our donors. These funds help provide in-district participant scholarships, support capital improvement projects, and offset program costs—ensuring recreation remains accessible to all.

### Members

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

### Donate Now

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



*Scan to Donate*

### Scholarships

Every resident should have the opportunity to participate in our programs. Our Fee Assistance Program helps residents facing financial hardship access recreational opportunities through partial funding, delayed payment plans, and scholarships funded by the River Valley Special Recreation Foundation (RVSRF). Please note, scholarships are available for in-district residents only. An application can be found on our website.

### 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

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

# RVSRF Car Wash Fundraiser

***Clean car. Great gift.  
Greater impact.***

Looking for a thoughtful and practical Mother's or Father's Day gift? Give the gift of a sparkling clean car — and support the River Valley Special Recreation Foundation.

Car wash tickets are valid at:  
Big Express Car Wash  
900 N Kinzie Ave, Bradley, IL

**Purchase May 4th–June 18th at  
River Valley Special Rec Office.**

Every ticket purchased helps fund meaningful programs and special events for our participants.



**Buy one or buy a  
bundle — tickets  
never expire!**

# Registration

River Valley Special Rec 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, April 22nd at 9:00 AM**

**Out-of-District Registration: Opens Wednesday, April 29th at 9:00 AM**

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 River Valley Special Rec programs:

1. Online at [rivervalleysra.com](http://rivervalleysra.com). Scan the QR code (right) to create your account today and register. If you are new to River Valley Special Rec and 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 our office: 1335 East Broadway St Bradley, IL 60915
3. By mail using the registration form on page 14.



*Scan to Register*

## 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.

**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).

## Payment and Refund Policies

### Payment Policy

River Valley Special Rec 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 River Valley Special Rec has already incurred expenses related to the program (tickets, staffing, etc.) No refunds will be issued if a participant cancels out of a program and the agency has incurred costs due to purchase of tickets, 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 River Valley Special Rec 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).

# Programs for All Ages

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



## Karate

**Ages:** 6 & up     **Min/Max:** 8 to 20        
**Day:** Fri.     **Time:** 3:15-4:00 PM  
**Dates:** Session 1: 5/8-6/12     Session 2: 7/10-8/14  
**Location:** Tri-Star  
**Fees:** \$65 in district, \$80 out of district




Karate is a high-energy, full-body workout that boosts your strength, flexibility, focus, and confidence—while having a blast! If it is your first class, you will need to purchase a karate uniform from Tri Star at an additional fee.

## Rec Sport: Soccer

**Ages:** 6 & up     **Min/Max:** 6 to 12        
**Day:** Thu.     **Time:** 5:30-6:15 PM  
**Dates:** 5/14, 5/21, 5/28  
**Location:** Exploration Station Lawn  
**Fees:** \$18 in district, \$25 out of district



Participants will build their skills over three sessions led by a trained soccer coach, focusing on fundamentals, teamwork, and game play. The final session wraps up with a fun and friendly competitive game to show off what they've learned!

## Birthday Celebration

**Ages:** 6 & up     **Min/Max:** 10 to 40       
**Day:** Wed.     **Time:** 6:00-7:30 PM  
**Dates:** 5/27     **Location:** RVSRA Office  
**Fees:** \$15 in district, \$20 out of district

Celebrate in style at our Big Birthday Bash! Everyone's birthday gets the spotlight in one fun-filled night packed with exciting games, creative crafts, and delicious cake. It's all about laughter, celebration, and making everyone feel special!

## Bowling

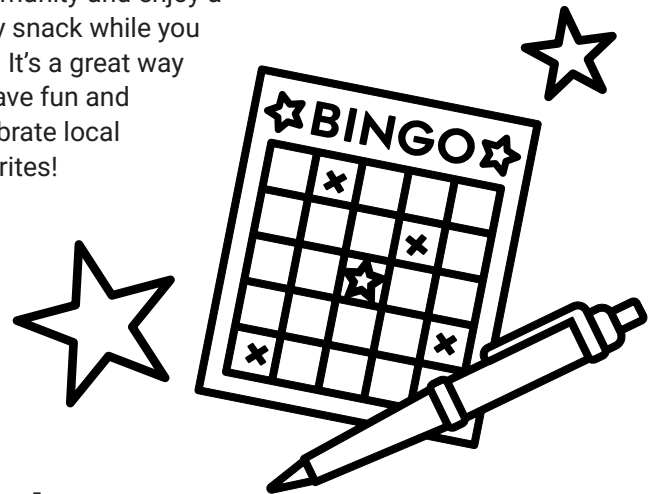
**Ages:** 6 & up     **Min/Max:** 10 to 20        
**Day:** Sat.     **Time:** 9:00-10:00 AM OR 10:15-11:15 AM  
**Dates:** Session 1: 5/9-6/20     Session 2: 7/11-8/22  
**Location:** Brookmont Bowling  
**Fees:** \$105 in district, \$140 out of district

Strike up some fun at Saturday Bowling! Your sign-up includes two games, ramps, bumpers, shoes, and a ball—perfect for players of all skill levels. Come roll with us and enjoy a fun-filled day on the lanes!

## Community Classics BINGO

**Ages:** 6 & up     **Min/Max:** 10 to 40  
**Day:** Wed.     **Time:** 6:30-8:00 PM  
**Dates:** 5/13     **Location:** RVSRA Office  
**Fees:** \$10 in district, \$14 out of district

Join us for Community Classics BINGO! Play exciting rounds of BINGO for fun prizes sourced from our local community and enjoy a tasty snack while you play. It's a great way to have fun and celebrate local favorites!



## Pool Party BINGO

**Ages:** 6 & up     **Min/Max:** 10 to 40  
**Day:** Wed.     **Time:** 6:30-8:00 PM  
**Dates:** 6/17     **Location:** RVSRA Office  
**Fees:** \$15 in district, \$20 out of district

Make a splash with our Pool Party BINGO! Play fun rounds of BINGO for summer pool-themed prizes and cool off with a refreshing Dilly Bar snack. It's a perfect mix of games, treats, and summertime fun!


## 4th of July Dance

**Ages:** 6 & up     **Min/Max:** 40 to 80   
**Day:** Wed.     **Time:** 6:30-8:00 PM  
**Dates:** 7/8     **Location:** Willowhaven  
**Fees:** \$15 in district, \$20 out of district

Get ready to celebrate Independence Day with a fun-filled 4th of July Dance! Enjoy great music, dancing, and a festive 4th of July ice cream cart full of tasty treats to keep your energy up while you celebrate with friends.





## Summer Sips with LoveALatte

**Ages:** 6 & up     **Min/Max:** 8 to 20   
**Day:** Thu.     **Time:** 4:30-6:00 PM  
**Dates:** 7/9     **Location:** LoveALatte  
**Fees:** \$22 in district, \$30 out of district

We're teaming up with LoveALatte for a refreshing summer hangout! Participants will make seasonal drinks, learn how they're crafted, then enjoy lawn games and friendly competition. Bring a chair and get ready for cool sips and summer fun! Discounted rate supported by RVSRF.


## Pizza Tour (Pick one date)

**Ages:** 6 & up     **Min/Max:** 8 to 12    
**Day:** Fri.     **Time:** 11:00 AM-2:30 PM  
**Dates:** 7/17 OR 8/26     **Location:** RVSR Office  
**Fees:** \$35 in district, \$47 out of district

Get ready for the ultimate pizza showdown! We'll visit three local spots to taste, compare, and crown the "Best Slice." Come hungry for great food, fun conversation, and lively debate. Pizza and water are included! Please pick one date



## Cop at Cobb

**Ages:** 6 & up     **Min/Max:** 10 to 32   
**Day:** Wed.     **Time:** 5:30-7:00 PM  
**Dates:** 8/12     **Location:** Cobb Park  
**Fees:** \$10 in district, \$14 out of district

Come hang out with local police officers while playing fun lawn games like bags, bocce, and more. Enjoy tasty snacks, ask questions, and build positive connections in a relaxed and friendly setting. It's a great afternoon of games, conversation, and community fun!

## Picnic Meetup

**Ages:** 6 & up     **Min/Max:** 8 to 20   
**Day:** Fri.     **Time:** 11:30 AM-1:00 PM  
**Dates:** 8/14     **Location:** The Grove  
**Fees:** \$10 in district, \$14 out of district

Enjoy a relaxing picnic meet-up at The Grove in Bourbonnais! Pack your own lunch and spend the afternoon enjoying fresh air, good conversation, and great company with fellow participants. It's the perfect way to unwind, connect, and soak up the outdoors together!

## End of Summer Dance

**Ages:** 6 & up     **Min/Max:** 40 to 80    
**Day:** Thu.     **Time:** 6:30-8:00 PM  
**Dates:** 8/27     **Location:** Willowhaven  
**Fees:** \$13 in district, \$18 out of district

Join us for our End of Summer Dance! Enjoy grilled hamburgers, chips, and a cookie before hitting the dance floor to your favorite music. Take a break to play fun outdoor games with friends as we celebrate the season and make one last summer memory together!

# Adult Programs

## Sox vs Cubs

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

**Day:** Fri.    **Time:** 4:45-10:45 PM

**Dates:** 5/15    **Location:** RVSRA Office

**Fees:** \$135 in district, \$180 out of district

It's time for the ultimate Crosstown Showdown — Sox vs. Cubs! Cheer loud and rep your team as these rivals battle it out at Rate Field. From home runs to hot dogs, it's Chicago baseball at its best! Bring money for food and drinks. Let the rivalry begin!

## Fishing

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

**Day:** Tue.    **Time:** 4:30-5:30 PM OR 5:30-6:30 PM

**Dates:** 6/23    **Location:** Willowhaven

**Fees:** \$10 in district, \$14 out of district

Cast a line and enjoy a relaxing day by the water! This fishing program is perfect for all skill levels — whether you're experienced or trying it for the first time. Unwind, learn something new, and have fun outdoors. Fishing poles and gear provided. Please register for one time slot.

## Indiana Beach (Pick one date)

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

**Day:** Fri.    **Time:** 8:30 AM-7:30 PM

**Dates:** 6/5 OR 7/10    **Location:** RVSRA Office

**Fees:** \$110 in district, \$145 out of district

Get ready for thrills at Indiana Beach! Enjoy rides, games, laughter, and sweet summer treats along the boardwalk. Spend the day with friends making unforgettable memories full of fun and adventure. Bring money for lunch; dinner is provided. Two dates are available.



## Joliet Slammers

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

**Day:** Fri.    **Time:** 5:15-10:30 PM

**Dates:** 6/19    **Location:** RVSRA Office

**Fees:** \$100 in district, \$125 out of district

Catch the excitement as the Joliet Slammers take on the Florence Y'alls! Enjoy big hits, great plays, and post-game fireworks from our private suite. Delicious food and drinks are included for a fun-filled night at the ballpark!



OR

## Windy City Thunderbolts

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



**Day:** Tue.    **Time:** 4:45-10:30 PM

**Dates:** 8/18    **Location:** RVSRA Office

**Fees:** \$85 in district, \$110 out of district

Enjoy the game from a private executive suite with delicious food and refreshing drinks included. Relax in comfort while cheering on the Thunderbolts and spending time with friends in a fun, high-energy ballpark atmosphere. Don't miss it!


## Chicago Boat Ride & Lunch

**Ages:** 21 & up    **Min/Max:** 8 to 11    
**Day:** Fri.    **Time:** 10:30 AM- 4:00 PM  
**Dates:** 6/26    **Location:** RVSRA Office  
**Fees:** \$130 in district, \$165 out of district

Enjoy a scenic Chicago boat ride with City Cruises! Take in stunning skyline views while relaxing on the water and enjoying an included lunch. This trip offers the perfect mix of sightseeing and social time with friends.






## Acting Out Theatre's Annie

**Ages:** 21 & up    **Min/Max:** 8 to 12   
**Day:** Thu.    **Time:** 6:15-10:30 PM  
**Dates:** 7/16    **Location:** RVSRA Office  
**Fees:** \$35 in district, \$45 out of district



Get ready for a night of laughter and music with Acting Out Theatre's production of Annie! Enjoy this beloved story filled with catchy songs and memorable characters. Bring chairs, snacks, and drinks if you'd like.

## Coffee and Conversation

**Ages:** 21 & up    **Min/Max:** 6 to 8     
**Day:** Wed.    **Time:** 10:00-11:00 AM  
**Dates:** 7/29-8/19    **Location:** TBD  
**Fees:** \$40 in district, \$50 out of district

Each week we'll meet at a different local coffee shop to relax, enjoy great company, and play games together. It's the perfect way to connect with friends and try new spots around town. Participants should bring money to purchase their own drinks.

## Toby Keith Tribute Band @ CD&ME

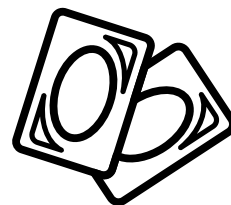
**Ages:** 21 and up    **Min/Max:** 8 to 12    
**Day:** Thu.    **Time:** 6:30-11:30 PM  
**Dates:** 7/2    **Location:** RVSRA Office  
**Fees:** \$70 in district, \$100 out of district

Get ready for a boot-stompin' night at CD&ME with a Toby Keith Tribute Band! Enjoy high-energy country music, dancing, and fun with friends. Participants should bring money for food and drinks.



## UNO & Poppi Tasting

**Ages:** 21 & up    **Min/Max:** 8 to 20  
**Day:** Tue.    **Time:** 5:30-7:00 PM  
**Dates:** 7/14    **Location:** RVSRA Office  
**Fees:** \$15 in district, \$20 out of district

UNO & Poppi Night is the perfect mix of games and fun! Participants will compete in rounds of UNO while sampling different Poppi flavors throughout the evening. We'll enjoy friendly competition, great company, and delicious drinks.



## Hollywood Blvd. Moana Live-Action

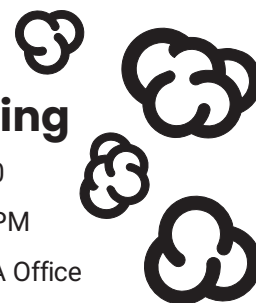
**Ages:** 21 & up    **Min/Max:** 8 to 12    
**Day:** Fri.    **Time:** TBD  
**Dates:** 7/24    **Location:** RVSRA Office  
**Fees:** \$55 in district, \$80 out of district

Join us for a magical movie at Hollywood Blvd! We'll be watching the live-action Moana, filled with adventure, music, and heart. Program fee does not include food—please bring money if you'd like snacks or drinks.

## UNO & Popcorn Tasting

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

Participants will battle it out in fun, fast-paced rounds of UNO while enjoying friendly competition and lots of laughs. Between games, we'll sample different popcorn flavors to find our favorites. It's the perfect mix of cards, crunch, and great company!



# Overnight Adventure: Bristol Renaissance Faire in Kenosha, WI

Join us for a one-night overnight adventure to Kenosha, Wisconsin featuring a visit to the Bristol Renaissance Faire! This exciting trip includes dinner and an electric streetcar tour on the evening of arrival. The following day, participants will explore the Renaissance Faire marketplace, enjoy live entertainment, and experience Queen's College. All meals are included in the program fee. Participants should bring additional spending money for souvenirs, rides, and shopping.

**Ages:** 21 & up

**Min/Max:** 8 to 12



**Day:** Fri.-Sat.

**Time:** 1:00 PM Fri-8:00 PM Sat

**Dates:** 8/7-8/8

**Location:** RVSRA Office

**Fees:** \$470 in district- \$610 out of district

Payment will be divided into two installments:

- 50% due June 15th
- Remaining balance due July 15th

## APPLICATION REQUIRED

This overnight trip is not first-come, first-served. Participants must complete an application to be considered for placement. Submitting an application does not guarantee participation. All applicants must meet River Valley Special Rec's essential eligibility requirements and demonstrate readiness for an overnight experience. Priority will be given to in-district residents. Applications will be accepted through May 22nd

Please note: Staff will not be able to assist with overnight trip application completion during in-district registration on April 22nd. Staff are happy to assist with the application process outside of that date.

For questions about eligibility or the application process, please contact the RVSRA office – staff are happy to help.

## Important Overnight Information

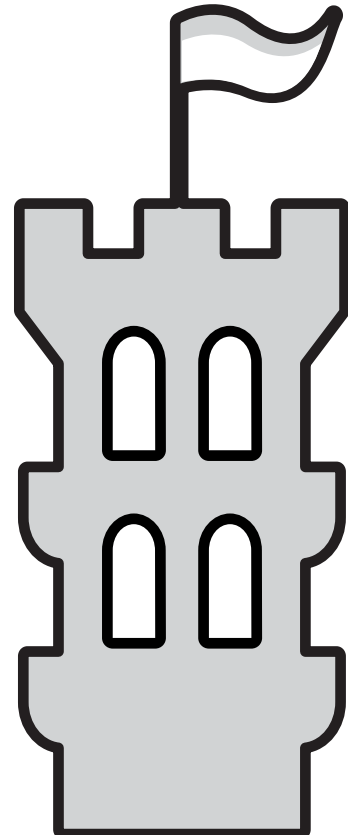
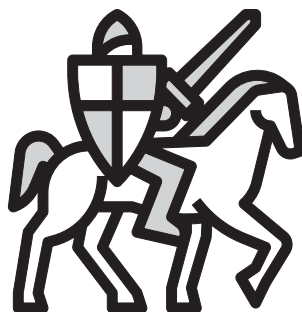
Participants and staff will be housed in separate rooms. To participate, individuals must demonstrate the ability to:

- Remain safe and independent during overnight hours
- Manage personal care with minimal staff assistance
- Follow all overnight expectations and RVSRA's Code of Conduct

Participants who do not meet essential eligibility requirements may attend with a self-provided aide, who must register for the trip and will be responsible for paying the full program fee and any associated trip costs.

To access the application or for more information, scan the QR code:

*Scan here to apply.*



# Adult Day Programs

## Club Monday

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

**Day:** Mon.    **Time:** 9:00 AM-3:00 PM

**Dates:** Session 1: 5/4- 6/22 *OFF* 5/25  
Session 2: 7/6- 8/24

**Location:** RVSRA Office

**Fees:** Session 1: \$259 in district, \$322 out of district  
Session 2: \$296 in district, \$368 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: 5/7- 6/25    Session 2: 7/9- 8/27

**Location:** RVSRA Office

**Fees:** \$296 in district, \$368 out of district

Spend the day building friendships, self-esteem, and exploring various recreational activities. Our day program emphasizes leisure and fun, while also teaching life skills such as preparing a menu and making a well-balanced meal. Lunch will be provided at each session. This discounted fee is made possible thanks to the support of the RVSRF and United Way of Kankakee County.

## Travel Tuesday

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

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

**Dates:** Session 1: 5/5- 6/23    Session 2: 7/7- 8/25

**Location:** RVSRA Office

**Fees:** \$480 in district, \$560 out of district

Join us each week for a new adventure! Travel Tuesday gives participants the opportunity to explore local restaurants, parks, shops, and other exciting destinations while building independence and social skills in a supportive setting. The program fee includes lunch.



# Youth Programs

## Sensory Play Pop-In

**Ages:** 6-12      **Min/Max:** 1 to 20 

**Day:** Mon.      **Time:** 3:30-5:00 PM

**Dates:** 5/18, 6/15, 7/20      **Location:** RVSRA Office

**Fees:** FREE

Pop in and explore at our Sensory Stations at the office! We'll have a variety of engaging sensory play stations set up for parents and littles to move through at their own pace. This is a relaxed, open-play opportunity designed for fun, exploration, and connection.

This is a drop-in event—come anytime between 3:30–5:00 PM. Registration is not required but encouraged.

No supervision is provided. Parents/guardians must remain on-site and are responsible for supervising their children at all times.

## Sensory Splash Pad

**Ages:** 6-12      **Min/Max:** 1 to 40  

**Day:** Fri.      **Time:** 10:00-11:00 AM

**Dates:** 6/5, 7/3, 8/7      **Location:** Lils Park

**Fees:** FREE



Enjoy a cool and comfortable morning at our Sensory Splash Pad Hour! In partnership with the Village of Bradley, we are opening Lils Park Splash Pad one hour early for a sensory-friendly experience designed with lower crowds and a more relaxed atmosphere in mind.

Registration is encouraged but not required. A special thank you to the Village of Bradley for helping make this inclusive opportunity possible. Come splash, play, and enjoy the morning with us!

# Teen Programs

## Level Up Lounge

**Ages:** 13-21      **Min/Max:** 4 to 12 

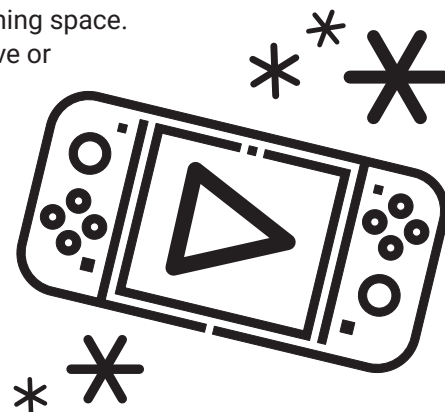
**Day:** Fri.      **Time:** 5:30-7:00PM

**Dates:** 6/26      **Location:** Bourbonnais Public Library

**Fees:** Free

Join us for a fun hangout in partnership with the Bourbonnais Public Library! Play games on the Nintendo Switch, relax, and connect with friends in a welcoming space.

Whether competitive or casual, there's something for everyone. Snack included—come game and chill!



## Ice Skating

**Ages:** 13-21      **Min/Max:** 4 to 12 

**Day:** Tue.      **Time:** 7:00-8:00PM

**Dates:** 8/18      **Location:** Ice Valley

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

Have fun at Ice Valley! Enjoy one full hour of ice skating with skate rental included. Afterward, warm up with a pretzel or Bosco stick and a drink.

Whether new or experienced, it's a great way to enjoy time with friends!



# Splash Valley Family Event

**Ages:** All Ages    **Min/Max:** 10 to 60     

**Day:** Fri.    **Time:** 6:15-8:15 PM

**Dates:** 7/31    **Location:** Splash Valley

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

Make a splash with us at Splash Valley for a special private event! Splash Valley will be closed to the public, giving our families exclusive access to enjoy the facility together. This is a family event—participants, siblings, parents, and friends are all welcome to attend.

## Important Registration Information

- Registration is required per person attending, as each individual must be registered to enter the facility.
- Please note this is not a staffed RVSRA event, and parents/caregivers are responsible for supervision at all times.
- Concession stands will be open during the event, so be sure to bring money if you plan to purchase food or drinks.

We are grateful to the RVSRF for helping make this special discounted fee possible. Come out and enjoy a fun-filled time with family and friends!



# Special Olympics

## Bowling

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

**Day:** Sat.    **Time:** 9:00-10:00 AM OR 10:15-11:15 AM

**Dates:** 5/9-6/20 AND 7/11-8/22

**Fees:** \$80 in district, \$100 out of district

**Location:** Brookmont Bowling

Are you ready to elevate your Saturday bowling? Join our Special Olympics Bowling program! Athletes will build skills, practice weekly, and enjoy friendly competition in a supportive environment. **To participate, you must register for both All Ages Bowling sessions on page 5.** The Regional E Tournament is scheduled for 8/29, and athletes who qualify will advance to the State Tournament on 12/13. Don't miss your chance to roll into an exciting season!

## Golf Skills

**Ages:** 16 & up    **Min/Max:** 4 to 12      

**Day:** Thu.    **Time:** 4:00-5:00 PM

**Dates:** 5/28-7/9    **Location:** Aspen Ridge

**Fees:** \$70 in district, \$90 out of district

Whether you're a beginner or a seasoned pro, all are welcome to join our Special Olympics Golf program! Athletes will build skills, practice fundamentals, and enjoy time on the course in a supportive and fun environment. All athletes must bring their own golf clubs. The golf competition date is TBD. An RVSRA golf polo is available for purchase for \$30—yours to keep! Athletes may also wear their own polo; however, a polo shirt is required for competitions. This discounted rate is made possible by Aspen Ridge Golf Course.



# 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.

## Volleyball

**Ages:** 16 & up    **Min/Max:** 10 to 18



**Day:** Mon.    **Time:** 5:30-6:30 PM

**Dates:** 7/20-9/14 OFF 9/7

**Location:** Adventure Commons

**Fees:** \$100 in district, \$130 out of district

Serve, set, and spike with us this season! Athletes will build volleyball skills, teamwork, and game play in a fun, supportive environment.

Please note: The first practice will be used as a tryout to determine placement on either the Modified Team or the Unified Team. If we are unable to secure enough Unified partners, the Unified team will not be formed and athletes registered for that team will receive a refund. We are able to offer this program at a discounted price due to the support of RVSFR.

## Bocce

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



**Day:** Thu.    **Time:** 5:30-6:15 PM

**Dates:** 8/6-9/24    **Location:** Hawkins Park (Limestone)

**Fees:** \$85 in district, \$110 out of district

Get ready to hit the courts for another exciting season of Special Olympics Bocce! This program focuses on skill development, strategy, and competitive play in a fun and supportive setting. Special Olympics has updated the bocce season structure—instead of advancing through Summer Games, bocce now has its own State Tournament.

The Qualifier Tournament will be held on September 26th in Frankfort. All 1st place athletes will advance to the State Tournament on November 7th–8th in Springfield.

*Please note: We are offering Singles Bocce only this year.*



# Mail-In Registration Form: Summer 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 River Valley Special Rec 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.

|                                |              |                     |                         |
|--------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Participant's 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 "River Valley Special Rec". Financial support may be available (see page 3).

**River Valley Special Rec 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 River Valley Special Rec 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 age18) or guardian's signature Date

| Program Name | Fee | Program Name | Fee |
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You can also register now online at [rivervalleysra.com](http://rivervalleysra.com)

# Program Policies

## All Program Policies

### Absences

When a participant cannot attend an activity, families should notify River Valley Special Rec. 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

River Valley Special Rec 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 our office 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 Guidelines

To ensure safety and a positive experience, participants should be able to use the restroom on their own, move independently, feed themselves, and follow staff instructions. Participants needing extra support may bring a 1:1 aide—please notify the office in advance. There is no additional cost for the aide, except for any program-related expenses. For questions about participants' eligibility or accommodations, contact our office.

### 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: River Valley Special Rec 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 River Valley Special Rec'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

River Valley Special Rec 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, River Valley Special Rec 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. River Valley Special Rec is not responsible for theft or loss of personal belongings.

## **Medication Dispensing**

If your participant will be taking medication during River Valley Special Rec 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 River Valley Special Rec 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. River Valley Special Rec 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. River Valley Special Rec 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 River Valley Special Rec 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**

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 Summer Weather Guidelines for Cancelling Programs**

- Outdoor programs: Lightning conditions and 30 minutes after lightning has ceased.
- Outdoor programs/indoor sites without air conditioning: Temperature of 95 degrees or higher or a heat index of 105 degrees or higher.
- Programs with transportation: Heat index of 115 degrees or higher.
- All programs: Weather situations when a Tornado Warning is in effect.
- River Valley Special Rec uses discretion when determining cancellations due to weather.

# Summer Programs Overview 2026

| Category         | Program                           | Date(s)                | Day | Page |
|------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|-----|------|
| Adult Day        | Club Monday: Session 1            | 5/4-6/22               | Mon | 10   |
| Adult Day        | Travel Tuesday: Session 1         | 5/5-6/23               | Tue | 10   |
| Adult Day        | Club Thursday: Session 1          | 5/7-6/25               | Thu | 10   |
| All Age          | Karate: Session 1                 | 5/8-6/12               | Fri | 5    |
| All Age          | Bowling: Session 1                | 5/9-6/20               | Sat | 5    |
| Special Olympics | Bowling                           | 5/9-6/20 AND 7/11-8/22 | Sat | 12   |
| All Age          | Community Classics BINGO          | 5/13                   | Wed | 5    |
| All Age          | Rec Sport-Soccer                  | 5/14, 5/21, 5/28       | Thu | 5    |
| Adult            | Sox vs. Cubs                      | 5/15                   | Fri | 7    |
| Youth            | Sensory Play Pop-In               | 5/18                   | Mon | 11   |
| All Age          | Birthday Celebration              | 5/27                   | Wed | 5    |
| Special Olympics | Golf Skills                       | 5/28-7/9               | Thu | 12   |
| Adult            | Indiana Beach                     | 6/5                    | Fri | 7    |
| Youth            | Sensory Splash Pad                | 6/5                    | Fri | 11   |
| Youth            | Sensory Play Pop-In               | 6/15                   | Mon | 11   |
| All Age          | Pool Party BINGO                  | 6/17                   | Wed | 5    |
| Adult            | Joliet Slammers                   | 6/19                   | Fri | 7    |
| Adult            | Fishing                           | 6/23                   | Tue | 7    |
| Adult            | Chicago Boat Ride & Lunch         | 6/26                   | Fri | 8    |
| Teen             | Level Up Lounge                   | 6/26                   | Fri | 11   |
| Adult            | Toby Keith Tribute Band @ CD & ME | 7/2                    | Thu | 8    |
| Youth            | Sensory Splash Pad                | 7/3                    | Fri | 11   |
| Adult Day        | Club Monday: Session 2            | 7/6-8/24               | Mon | 10   |
| Adult Day        | Travel Tuesday: Session 2         | 7/7-8/25               | Tue | 10   |

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| All Age          | 4th of July Dance                              | 7/8       | Wed | 6    |
| Adult Day        | Club Thursday: Session 2                       | 7/9-8/27  | Thu | 10   |
| All Age          | Summer Sips with LoveALatte                    | 7/9       | Thu | 6    |
| Adult            | Indiana Beach                                  | 7/10      | Fri | 7    |
| All Age          | Karate: Session 2                              | 7/10-8/14 | Fri | 5    |
| All Age          | Bowling: Session 2                             | 7/11-8/22 | Sat | 5    |
| Adult            | UNO + Poppi Tasting                            | 7/14      | Tue | 7    |
| Adult            | Acting Out Theatre's Annie                     | 7/16      | Thu | 8    |
| All Age          | Pizza Tour                                     | 7/17      | Fri | 6    |
| Youth            | Sensory Play Pop-In                            | 7/20      | Thu | 11   |
| Special Olympics | Volleyball                                     | 7/20-9/14 | Mon | 13   |
| Adult            | Hollywood Blvd-Moana Live                      | 7/24      | Fri | 8    |
| Adult            | Coffee and Conversation                        | 7/29-8/19 | Wed | 8    |
| Family Fun       | Splash Valley Family Event                     | 7/31      | Fri | 12   |
| Adult            | UNO +Popcorn Tasting                           | 8/4       | Tue | 8    |
| Special Olympics | Bocce  | 8/6-9/24  | Thu | 13   |
| Youth            | Sensory Splash Pad                             | 8/7       | Fri | 11   |
| All Age          | Cop at Cobb                                    | 8/12      | Wed | 6    |
| Overnight Trip   | Overnight Adventure: Bristol Renaissance Faire | 8/7-8/8   | Fri | 9    |
| All Age          | Picnic Meetup                                  | 8/14      | Fri | 6    |
| Teen             | Ice Skating                                    | 8/18      | Tue | 11   |
| Adult            | Windy City Thunderbolts                        | 8/18      | Tue | 7    |
| All Age          | Pizza Tour                                     | 8/26      | Wed | 6    |
| All Age          | End of Summer Dance                            | 8/27      | Thu | 6    |

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