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River Valley Special Rec.

Program Guide

Winter-Spring 2027

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 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.

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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

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 • Ross Bruni

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

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: Peggy King

Kankakee Valley Park District: Ross Bruni

Limestone Park District: Doug Krippel

River Valley Special Rec Board Meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month at 1:00 PM at our office. The public is invited to attend.

A Note From the Executive Director

Dear River Valley Special Rec Families and Participants,

One of my favorite things about River Valley Special Rec is seeing how a simple program can become so much more- a new friendship, a new skill, a moment of confidence, or a memory that lasts. This season, I'm especially excited to introduce new opportunities like our sensory-friendly Easter Egg Hunt and Super Bowl Halftime & Hot Bites, alongside some of the annual traditions our community looks forward to every year. Thank you for being part of our community, and I hope you find something in this guide that makes you excited to **join in the joy!**

With gratitude,

Kristin Giacchino

Executive Director of River Valley Special Rec

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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 Friday, December 4th at 9:00 AM
Out-of-District Registration: Opens Friday, December 11th 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 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. 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.
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.

Programs for All Ages

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

Cheer Camp

Ages: 6 & up **Min/Max:** 4 to 20

Day: Wed. **Time:** 6:00-7:00 PM

Dates: 1/6, 1/13, 1/27 OFF 1/20

Location: RVSRA Office

Fees: $40 in district, $45 out of district

'Ready? OK! Join RVSRA Cheer Camp for 3 practices to learn cheers and a fun routine. Then take center court and perform during halftime at a basketball game on Tuesday, February 2nd, at Bishop McNamara Catholic High School! The exact performance time will be announced closer to the event. Fee includes a T-shirt to keep.



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: 1/9-2/20
Session 2: 3/13-4/24

Location: Brookmont Bowling

Fees: $80 in district, $110 out of district

Stay active and have fun during the cold winter months with Saturday Bowling! Each week includes two games of bowling and shoe rental. It's a great way to get out of the house, socialize with friends, and enjoy some weekend fun!

Karate

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

Day: Fri. **Time:** 3:15-4:00 PM

Dates: Session 1: 1/15-2/19
Session 2: 3/5-4/16, OFF on 3/26

Location: Tri-Star Martial Arts

Fees: $70 in district, $85 out of district

Learn the basics of karate in this fun and active program! Practice punches, kicks, balance, coordination, and self-confidence while learning new skills at Tri-Star Martial Arts. New participants must purchase a uniform from Tri-Star before the first day.

Chips, Dips, & UNO

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

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

Dates: 1/14 **Location:** RVSRA Office

Fees: $15 in district, $19 out of district



A fan favorite is back! Join us for Chips, Dips & UNO, where we'll play rounds of UNO and sample different chips and dips between games. Bring your best UNO skills and see which snack combo comes out on top!

Sunday Morning Movies

Ages: 6 & up **Min/Max:** 8 to 12

Day: Sun. **Time:** TBD

Dates: 1/17, 2/21, 3/21, 4/18 **Location:** TBD

Fees: $17 in district- $22 out if district
(price per session date)

Cozy up with us for a Sunday Morning Movie! Escape the cold, relax with friends, and enjoy a movie together. Sign up for one movie or join us for them all—each Sunday will feature a different film and a fun morning out! Program runs at a 1:6 ratio.

Taste of a Movie: Lady and the Tramp

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

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

Dates: 1/25 **Location:** RVSRA Office

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

Enjoy a Taste of a Movie featuring Lady and the Tramp! Watch this Disney classic while enjoying foods and treats inspired by scenes from the movie. Come hungry and experience the movie in a whole new way!

Cupid's Carnival Dance

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

Day: Thur. **Time:** 6:30-8:00 PM

Dates: 2/18 **Location:** Bill Spriggs Civic Auditorium

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

Step right up for Cupid's Carnival & Dance! Celebrate Valentine's Day with carnival games, dancing, music, and tasty carnival-themed snacks. Grab your friends and join us for an evening filled with fun, laughter, and love! This program is offered at a discounted rate thanks to the generous support of the River Valley Special Recreation Foundation.



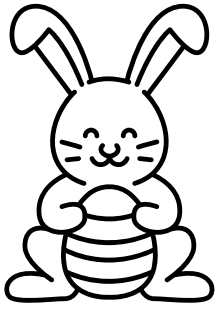
Bunny Brunch & Bingo

Ages: 6 & up **Min/Max:** 10 to 40

Day: Thur. **Time:** 6:00-7:30 PM

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

Fees: $15 in district, $19 out of districts



Hop on over for a fun-filled Bunny, Brunch & Bingo! Enjoy a simple brunch while playing rounds of festive, bunny-themed bingo with friends. Come hungry, get ready to play, and celebrate the spring season with us!

UNO & Donuts

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

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

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

Fees: $13 in district/ $17 out of district

Get ready to play, snack, and have some fun at UNO & Donuts! We'll play rounds of UNO and taste-test different flavors of mini donuts between each round. Which donut will be your favorite?



April Fools Bingo

Ages: 6 & up **Min/Max:** 10 to 40

Day: Thur. **Time:** 6:00-7:30 PM

Dates: 4/1 **Location:** RVSRA Office

Fees: $12 in district, $15 out of district

Get ready for some foolish fun at April Fools Bingo! Enjoy a night of bingo, laughs, silly surprises, and a few tricks along the way. A snack will be served while we play. Will luck be on your side, or will April Fools get the best of you?

Garden Gala Dance

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

Day: Thur. **Time:** 6:30-8 PM

Dates: 4/22 **Location:** Willowhaven

Fees: $15 in district, $19 out of district

Step into spring at our Garden Gala Dance! Enjoy an evening filled with music, dancing, beautiful flowers, and time with friends. Each guest will also enjoy a tasty individual charcuterie cup while celebrating the season!

Staff Picks

Fun for all ages!

Beach Break with Jen

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

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

Dates: 2/1 **Location:** RVSRA Office

Fees: $15 in district, $19 out of district

Escape the winter chill at Beach Break with Jen! We're highlighting our staff member Jen and her love for the beach with an indoor beach day. Enjoy beach-themed activities, tropical fun, and a tasty snack as we bring a little sunshine to the cold winter months!



McKenna's Version: The Taylor Swift Experience

Ages: 6 & up **Min/Max:** 8 to 24

Day: Mon. **Time:** 5:30-7:30 PM

Dates: 4/26 **Location:** RVSRA Office

Fees: $16 in district, $21 out if district

Get ready to shake it off at McKenna's Staff Highlight! We're bringing the Taylor Swift concert experience to RVSRA with your favorite songs, tasty snacks, and plenty of good vibes. Come sing, dance, and enjoy a Swiftie-filled night!

Adult Programs

Cozy Creations

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

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

Dates: 1/7 **Location:** RVSRA Office

Fees: $40 in district/ $52 in district

Stay warm and get creative with us! Participants will choose from three cozy no-sew creations to make and take home. We'll enjoy hot chocolate, a tasty snack, and music while creating something special to enjoy all winter long!

LWSRA Glow with the Flow Dance

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

Day: Fri. **Time:** 5:00-8:45 PM

Dates: 1/15 **Location:** Meet at RVSRA Office

Fees: $35 in district, $45 out of district

Let's Glow with the Flow! Hop on the RVSRA bus as we travel to LWSRA (Lincolnway Special Recreation Association) for a night of dancing, glowing and making new friends! Wear your brightest glow outfit and show them how RVSRA gets down! Pizza will be served.

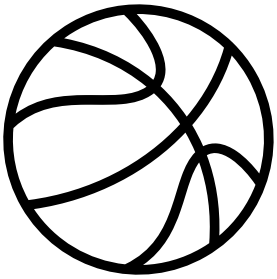
Chicago Bulls

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

Day: Thur. **Time:** 4:30-11:00 PM

Dates: 2/4 **Location:** Meet at RVSRA Office

Fees: $150 in district, $195 out of district



Let's go, Bulls! Join RVSRA as we head to Chicago to cheer on the Bulls for an exciting night of NBA basketball! Sit back, enjoy the game, and make some great memories with friends. Dinner from the concession stands is included in the program fee.



Super Bowl Halftime & Hot Bites

Ages: 21 & up **Min/Max:** 8 to 30

Day: Sat. **Time:** 1:00-2:30 PM

Dates: 2/13 **Location:** RVSRA Office

Fees: $14 in district, $18 out of district



Get ready for game-day fun! We'll watch some of the best Super Bowl halftime shows from over the years while enjoying classic Super Bowl snacks. Come for the music, stay for the food, and see which halftime show gets your vote for #1!

Chair Yoga

Ages: 21 & up **Min/Max:** 6 to 16

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

Dates: 2/25 **Location:** Bourbonnais Library

Fees: $10 in district/ $13 out of district

Stretch, relax, and find your inner peace with Chair Yoga! Follow along with a guided session of gentle movements, calming stretches, and fun exercises in a welcoming, sensory-friendly environment for all. Move at your own pace, enjoy a relaxed atmosphere, and leave feeling refreshed!

Chicago Wolves

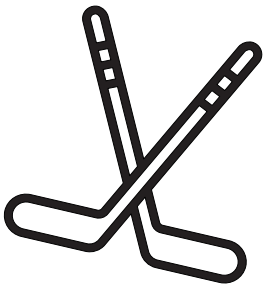
Ages: 21 & up **Min/Max:** 8 to 20

Day: Wed. **Time:** 5:00-11:15 PM

Dates: 3/10 **Location:** Meet at RVSRA Office

Fees: $140 in district/ $180 out of district

Get ready for an exciting day of hockey! Cheer on the Chicago Wolves from our very own private suite while enjoying all the action on the ice. Food, a souvenir, and your hockey ticket are all included in the program fee. Don't miss this VIP hockey experience!



Door Dash Wars

Ages: 21 & up **Min/Max:** 6 to 18

Day: Tues. **Time:** 5:30-7:30 PM

Dates: 2/23 **Location:** RVSRA Office

Fees: $25 in district/ $32 out of district

Let the food battle begin! We'll split into teams and select a DoorDash order for everyone to try. Once all the deliveries arrive, we'll sample each team's picks and vote to crown the winning order! While we wait for the food to arrive, we'll keep the fun going with games and activities.

Treat Yourself

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

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

Dates: 3/3 **Location:** Rustic Roots

Fees: $12 in district/ $16 out of district



It's time for a little pampering! We're partnering with Rustic Roots again for a special day of self-care. Everyone will have their hair washed and styled while enjoying fun activities and snacks. This discounted program fee is made possible by Rustic Roots' generous donation of their time and talents!

Egg My Neighbor

Ages: 21 & up **Min/Max:** 6 to 16

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

Dates: 3/22 **Location:** RVSRA Office

Fees: $19 in district, $25 out of district

Spread some Easter cheer with a fun surprise! We'll each put together a special Easter basket filled with goodies. Take your basket home, choose someone special, and secretly drop it off at their door for an "egg-cellent" Easter surprise! This program is offered at a discounted rate thanks to the generous support of the River Valley Special Recreation Foundation.

March Madness: Snack Edition

Ages: 21 & up **Min/Max:** 8 to 24

Day: Tues. **Time:** 6:00-7:30 PM

Dates: 3/16 **Location:** RVSRA Office

Fees: $15 in district, $19 out of district

No basketball skills required for this March Madness challenge! Taste a variety of snacks as they go head-to-head in our ultimate snack bracket. Vote for your favorites each round and see which snack makes it all the way to the championship and is crowned our SRA Snack Champion!

Game Show Hour

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

Day: Wed. **Time:** 10:00-11:30 AM

Dates: 3/31-4/14 **Location:** RVSRA Office

Fees: FREE

Come on down- you're the next contestant! Each week, we'll watch a favorite game show and then put our own spin on it. Test your knowledge, compete with friends, and see if you have what it takes to be our game show champion! No experience needed- just come ready to play.

Doo-Wop & Dine: Live Music & Lunch

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

Day: Sat. **Time:** 11:00 AM-5:00 PM

Dates: 5/1 **Location:** Meet at RVSRA Office

Fees: $135 in district, $175 out of district

Step back in time for Doo-Wop & Dine: Live Music & Lunch at Governors State University! Enjoy a fun afternoon filled with classic doo-wop hits, live entertainment, and great company. Lunch is included in the program fee, so come ready to dine, sing along, and enjoy the show!



Social Circle

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

Day: Tues. **Time:** 6:30-7:30 PM

Dates: 3/30-4/20 **Location:** Bourbonnais Library

Fees: $35 in district, $45 out of district

Join us for Social Circle at the Bourbonnais Public Library! Come hang out, make new friends, enjoy fun activities, and connect with others in a relaxed setting. Each Social Circle will bring something new, so come ready to socialize and have fun!



All Star Sports with ONU

Ages: 21 & up **Min/Max:** 6 to 24

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

Dates: 4/7-4/21 **Location:** ONU

Fees: $30 in district, $35 out of district

Get ready for 3 weeks of sports and fun with ONU athletes! Learn and play a new sport each week: Basketball 4/7, Volleyball 4/14, and Soccer 4/21. Registration and fee includes all 3 weeks. The location for each week will be sent out prior to the program.

Adult Day Programs

Local Legends

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

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

Dates: Session 1: 1/5- 2/23
Session 2: 3/9- 4/27

Location: RVSRA Office

Fees: Per Session: $384 in district, $480 out of district

There's plenty to discover close to home! Local Legends is all about getting out, exploring our community, and having fun together. Each session, we'll visit local attractions, museums, shops, parks, and other nearby destinations- and, of course, enjoy a meal out along the way! Come make new memories and discover some of the best spots right in our own backyard. Because each outing takes place in a different community setting, participants should be comfortable transitioning between environments, following group expectations, and participating in activities with the group.



Club Monday

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

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

Dates: Session 1: 1-4- 2/22 OFF 1/18, 2/15
Session 2: 3/8-4/26

Location: RVSRA Office

Fees: Session 1: $222 in district, $276 out of district/
Session 2: $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.

Club Thursday

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

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

Dates: Session 1: 1/7- 2/25 Session 2: 3/11- 4/29

Location: RVSRA Office

Fees: Per Session: $296 in district, $368 out of district

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Youth Programs

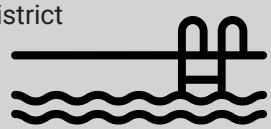
YMCA Open Swim

Ages: 6-12 Min/Max: 4 to 12

Day: Wed. **Time:** 6:45-7:15 PM

Dates: 1/6, 2/3, 3/3, 4/7 **Location:** YMCA

Fees: For ALL session date: $10 per person in district, $14 per person out of district



Make a splash at our Sensory-Friendly Open Swim! Enjoy a relaxing swim in the YMCA's warm Swan Pool, reserved exclusively for RVSRA participants and their families. A parent or guardian must be in the pool with their participant, and each person swimming must be registered. A lifeguard will be on duty; however, RVSRA staff will not be in the pool. Thanks to the generous support of the River Valley Special Recreation Foundation, this program is offered at a discounted rate and the fee covers all dates.

Spring Break Hangout

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

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

Dates: 3/24 **Location:** RVSRA Office

Fees: $35 in district, $48 out of district

No school? Spend the day with RVSRA! Join us for a fun-filled Spring Break Bash featuring games, crafts, activities, music, and plenty of time with friends. Please bring a sack lunch; a snack will be provided. Come ready for a full day of spring break fun!

Youth Social Circle

Ages: 6-12 **Min/Max:** 3 to 6

Day: Tues. **Time:** 6:30-7:30 PM

Dates: 3/30-4/20 **Location:** Bourbonnais Library

Fees: $35 in district, $45 out of district

Come join the fun at Youth Social Circle with RVSRA and the Bourbonnais Public Library! Make new friends, enjoy games and activities, and spend time together in a fun, welcoming space. Each meetup will bring a new activity and lots of fun!

Teen Programs

Spring Break Day Trip: Dave & Buster's

Ages: 13-21 **Min/Max:** 6 to 12

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

Dates: 3/24 **Location:** SRA Office

Fees: $68 in district, $90 out of district

No school, no problem! Spend spring break with RVSRA at Dave & Buster's for arcade games, food, friendly competition, and time with friends. Lunch and game play are included in the fee. Extra money is only needed if you want to play additional games!



Teen Social Circle

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

Day: Tues. **Time:** 6:30-7:30PM

Dates: 3/30-4/20 **Location:** Bourbonnais Library

Fees: $35 in district, $45 out of district

Calling all teens! Join RVSRA and the Bourbonnais Public Library for Teen Social Circle! Hang out with friends, meet new people, and enjoy activities designed just for teens. Each meetup brings something new, so come ready for fun!

Special Olympics & Rec Sports

Athletic Awards Night

Ages: 16 & up **Min/Max:** 20 to 70

Day: Wed. **Time:** 6:00-7:30

Dates: 1/20 **Location:** Willowhaven

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

Celebrate our 2026 RVSRA athletes at a night filled with recognition, fun, and community spirit! All participants of an RVSRA sport during 2026 are invited to attend as we celebrate this year's accomplishments, recognize our athletic teams, and announce our Athlete of the Year.

Enjoy dinner with your teammates and family as we celebrate a year of hard work, teamwork, and achievement!

Registration is required for everyone attending, including family members. Don't miss this special night celebrating our RVSRA athletes!

This program is offered at a discounted rate thanks to the generous support of the River Valley Special Recreation Foundation.

Unified Cornhole

Ages: 16 & up **Min/Max:** 4 to 8

Day: Mon. **Time:** 5:45-6:30PM

Dates: 2/8-4/5 OFF 2/15 **Location:** RVSRA Office

Fees: $45 in district, $65 out of district

Join us for our Unified Bags season! We will hold 6–8 practices leading up to the Regional Competition on April 10th. Teams who qualify will advance to the State Summer Games, June 11th–13th.

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 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.



Special Olympics

Track and Field

Ages: 16 & up **Min/Max:** 6 to 10

Day: Mon. **Time:** 4:30-5:15PM

Dates: 3/1-4/19 **Location:** Bishop Mac

Fees: $100 in district/ $135 out of district

Ready, set, go! Join RVSRA Track & Field for 8 practices as we prepare for Regionals April 24–25. Athletes who qualify will advance to Summer Games June 11–13. An additional State fee will apply to athletes who qualify.

Special Olympic Policies

Competition Shirt Requirement: Cornhole & Track athletes must purchase an RVSRA competition shirt for $20. If you already have one, you do not need to purchase another.

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, 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.

River Valley Special Rec.

Kankakee Valley Park District

SENSORY FRIENDLY EASTER EGG HUNT

Join River Valley Special Rec and Kankakee Valley Park District for a fun, family-friendly Easter celebration designed with individuals with special needs in mind!

Thurs, March 18th

5:00–7:00 PM

Bill Spriggs Civic Auditorium
803 S 8th Ave, Kankakee

Families will enjoy:

- Meet the Easter Bunny
- Self-Paced Outdoor Egg Hunt
- Decorate Your Own Egg Bag
- Pizza

Free Event
Families of all abilities are welcome!



Registration required. Register online through UltraCamp.

Mail-In Registration Form: Winter-Spring 2027

Please fill in the form completely for processing or register online at 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. 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 | (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
Column Total		Column Total	

You can also register now online at 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
We want every participant to have a safe, successful, and enjoyable experience! Our programs are generally staffed at a 1:4 staff-to-participant ratio, and our staff are not able to provide personal care assistance such as toileting or feeding. Participants who need additional support may attend with a 1:1 aide or caregiver at no additional program cost (program-related expenses may apply). If you have questions about the support your participant may need, please contact our office before registering so we can talk through their individual needs and determine what will help them be successful.

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
Program drop-off begins 15 minutes prior to the scheduled program start time. Participants should not be dropped off earlier unless prior arrangements have been made with River Valley Special Rec. If a participant is dropped off before the designated drop-off time, the parent/guardian/group home staff may be contacted. After one warning, a $10 fee will be applied for every 15 minutes a participant is dropped off early. A notice will be sent to the parent/guardian indicating the fee charged to the account. 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 15-minute wait period, emergency contacts will be called. After one warning, a $10 fee will be applied for every 15 minutes that a participant is picked up late. A notice will be sent to the parent/guardian indicating the fee 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 Winter Weather Guidelines for Canceling 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).

Fall Programs Overview 2026

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Adult Day	Club Monday: Session 1	1/4-2/22	Mon.	9
Adult Day	Local Legends: Session 1	1/5-2/23	Tue.	9
All Age	Cheer Camp	1/6, 1/13, 1/27	Wed.	4
Youth	YMCA Open Swim	1/6	Wed.	10
Adult Day	Club Thursday: Session 1	1/7-2/25	Thu.	9
Adult	Cozy Creations	1/7	Thu.	6
All Age	Bowling: Session 1	1/9-2/20	Sat.	4
All Age	Chips, Dips and UNO	1/14	Thu.	4
All Age	Karate: Session 1	1/15-2/19	Fri.	4
Adult	LWSRA Glow with the Flow Dance	1/15	Fri.	6
All Age	Sunday Morning Movies	1/17	Sun.	4
Special Olympics	Athletic Awards Night	1/20	Wed.	11
All Age	Taste of a Movie: Lady and the Tramp	1/25	Mon.	5
All Age	A Beach Break with Jen	2/1	Mon.	6
Youth	YMCA Open Swim	2/3	Wed.	10
Adult	Bulls	2/4	Thu.	6
Special Olympics	Unified Cornhole	2/8-4/5	Mon.	11
All Age	UNO & Donuts	2/10	Wed.	5
Adult	Super Bowl Halftime & Hot Bites	2/13	Sat.	7
All Age	Cupid's Carnival Dance	2/18	Thu.	5
All Age	Sunday Morning Movies	2/21	Sun.	4
Adult	Door Dash Wars	2/23	Tue.	7
Adult	Chair Yoga	2/25	Thu.	7
Special Olympics	Track and Field	3/1-4/19	Mon.	11

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Youth	YMCA Open Swim	3/3	Wed.	10
All Age	Bunny Brunch & Bingo	3/4	Thu.	5
All Age	Karate: Session 2	3/5-4/16	Fri.	4
Adult Day	Club Monday: Session 2	3/8-4/26	Mon.	9
Adult Day	Local Legends: Session 2	3/9- 4/27	Tue.	9
Adult	Wolves	3/10	Wed.	7
Adult Day	Club Thursday: Session 2	3/11- 4/29	Thu.	9
All Age	Bowling: Session 2	3/13-4/24	Sat.	4
Adult	March Madness: Snack Edition	3/16	Tue.	8
Family Fun	Sensory Easter Egg Hunt	3/18	Thu.	12
All Age	Sunday Morning Movies	3/21	Sun.	4
Adult	Egg My Neighbor	3/22	Mon.	7
Teen	Spring Break Day Trip-Dave & Buster's	3/24	Wed.	10
Youth	Spring Break Hangout	3/24	Wed.	10
Adult	Social Circle	3/30-4/20	Tue.	8
Adult	Game Show Hour	3/31-4/14	Wed.	8
All Age	April Fools Bingo	4/1	Thu.	5
Adult	All Star Sports with ONU	4/7-4/21	Wed.	8
Youth	YMCA Open Swim	4/7	Wed.	10
All Age	Sunday Morning Movies	4/18	Sun.	4
All Age	Garden Gala Dance	4/22	Thu.	5
All Age	McKenna’s Version: The Taylor Swift Experience	4/26	Mon.	6
Adult	Doo-Wop & Dine: Live Music & Lunch	5/1	Sat.	8

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The Heart of River Valley Special Rec.

Our logo tells the story of who we are and what we believe in. Each symbol represents one of our four core values and the experiences we strive to create for every person we serve. **Together, these values represent the heart of River Valley Special Rec and guide everything we do.**

FUN

We create joyful experiences worth remembering.



GROWTH

We inspire confidence, independence, and possibility.



DISCOVERY

We encourage curiosity, exploration, and new experiences.



CONNECTION

We foster belonging through meaningful relationships.

