

River Valley

SUMMER
2024

Special Recreation Association



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**LIFE IS AN ADVENTURE,
LET'S EXPLORE IT TOGETHER**



Special Recreation Association

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Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM; Friday 8:30 AM to 12:00 Noon
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MISSION STATEMENT - Providing year-round recreation, leisure activities and life skills that add to the quality of life for those who participate and their families.

WHAT IS THE R.V.S.R.A.?

The R.V.S.R.A. is an association formed by member agencies to provide community-based Therapeutic Recreation to individuals with disabilities or special needs. Member agencies provide the primary source of operational revenue through a property tax levy available to the park districts who have entered into a cooperative agreement.

ASSOCIATION MEMBER AGENCIES AND BOARD REPRESENTATIVES

Bourbonnais Township Park District

David Zinanni Jeff Mullinax

Kankakee Valley Park District

James Frey

Limestone Park District

Doug Krippel

R.V.S.R.A. Board Meets are held on the third Tuesday of each month. Call the office at 815-933-7336 for the location and time of the meeting. The public is invited to attend

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INCLUSION

RVSRA, Bourbonnais Township Park District, Kankakee Valley Park District and Limestone Park District engage in an interactive process to provide reasonable accommodation for eligible individuals with a disability or special need so that they may participate in recreation opportunities at their local park district. The goal is to provide assistance to children and adults with disabilities and special needs so they may participate in recreation programs with their peers in the general population.

ADA COMPLIANCE

We intend to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) which prohibits discrimination in the provision and inclusion of programs and services to individuals with disabilities whenever possible. However, in some cases, programs are designed to meet the needs of specific disability groups. 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.

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%- 50% more than resident rate).

Payment Policy:

RVSRA registrants have two options for making payments toward RVSRA programs. Registrants may either pay in full at the time of registration or make a 50% payment upon enrollment. (If paying by cash or check, payment must be received within 7 days or the participant will be removed from programming.)

If choosing to make a partial payment, the remaining balance is due within 45 days. If payment is not received, RVSRA reserves the right to remove the participant from programming.

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 will be provided if requested at least 7 days prior to the program start date, unless RVSRA 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 RVSRA has incurred costs due to purchase of tickets, rentals, deposits, staffing, etc.

Refunds after a program begins may be granted in the following situations (All refunds will be pro-rated based on dates of cancellation):

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

To request a refund, please complete and submit a Refund Request Form found on our website: rivervalleysra.com

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE & Find us on 

WEATHER POLICIES

Cancellation Due to Weather

Cancellation of a program, event or transportation is possible due to adverse weather conditions, especially if it is an outdoor activity or the roads are considered unsafe for driving. The program may or may not be rescheduled. The following guidelines will be used to determine cancellations (Special Olympics programs will follow Special Olympics Illinois weather guidelines):

Severe Cold Weather Conditions:

- Outdoor programs: A temperature of 10 degrees or lower or wind chill of 0 degrees or less.
- Indoor programs: A temperature of -5 degrees or wind chill of -15 degrees or less.
- All programs: Snowstorm or blizzard warnings or conditions, when driving restrictions and emergency accident plans are in effect.
- Programs with transportation: In some situations a program will still be offered without transportation.

GENERAL INFORMATION

RVSRA is committed to conducting its recreation programs and activities in a safe manner and holds the safety of participants in high regard. RVSRA continually strives to reduce such risks and insists that all participants follow safety rules and instructions that are designed to protect the participants' safety. However, participants and parents/guardians of minors registering for the RVSRA programs/activities must recognize that there is an inherent risk of injury when choosing to participate in recreational activities/programs. You are solely responsible for determining if you or your minor child/ward are physically fit and/or skilled for the activities contemplated by this agreement. It is always advisable, especially if the participant is pregnant, disabled in any way, or recently suffered illness, injury, or impairment, to consult a physician before undertaking any physical activity.

PROGRAM CHECK IN PROCESS

When arriving at a program for the first time it is important to check in with one of our Special Recreation staff. Some of our programs will take place off sight and it is crucial that our staff know that a participant is in attendance.

REMINDERS

Reminders will be sent for specific programs approximately 7-10 days prior to the date with important details. After receiving these, if you have any questions please call the office.

MEDICATION DISPENSING

The exchange of medication and information can become hectic as a group prepares to leave for an activity. To be sure that all medication is in order and staff has the appropriate information, we ask that you put medication in specifically marked envelopes, complete the label, and give it to the program supervisor before the group activity begins/leaves. For overnight trips, envelopes will be available at the RVSRA office. These should be picked up ahead of time and ready upon drop off. For day trips, staff provides envelopes at the drop-off point. We are happy to provide a supply of labeled envelopes to you at anytime so you can prepare well in advance of any program.

Severe Warm Weather Conditions:

- 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.

If a program is canceled, staff will attempt to reach all participants by phone to inform them. You will only be called if the program is canceled.

RVSRA uses discretion when determining cancellations due to weather. Programs will be rescheduled if canceled due to weather related conditions. If a program is unable to be rescheduled, refunds will be issued in the form of a credit placed on the participant's account.

DISCIPLINE

A positive approach will be used regarding discipline. Staff will periodically review rules with participants during the program session. If inappropriate behavior occurs, a prompt resolution will be sought specific to each individual's situation. The agency reserves the right to suspend/dismiss a participant whose behavior endangers his or her own safety or the safety of others.

CODE OF CONDUCT

RVSRA promotes the concept that recreation and leisure activities add to the quality of life. However, certain rules are necessary to ensure everyone's safety and enjoyment. RVSRA participants are expected to exhibit appropriate behavior at all times. Listed below are examples of some inappropriate behavior that may need to be addressed:

- 1 Show respect to all participants, staff, and volunteers. Participants should follow program rules and take direction from the staff.
- 2 Refrain from using abusive or foul language.
- 3 Refrain from threatening or causing bodily harm to self, other participants, or staff.
- 4 Show respect for equipment, supplies, and facilities.
- 5 Does not possess any weapons.

ESSENTIAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

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

EARLY DROP OFF & LATE PICK UP POLICY

Participants arriving more than 15 minutes prior to a program or special event will be charged a \$10 fee for every 15 minutes early. Please pick-up participants at the designated time. If parents/guardians are not on time for pick-up, a \$10 fee will be applied for every 15 minutes late.

RIVER VALLEY SPECIAL RECREATION FOUNDATION

MISSION STATEMENT

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

SCHOLARSHIPS

Because some residents are unable to participate in recreation programs due to economic hardship, the RVSRA is providing financial support to those that stop by and fill out an application. Support will be offered to those that need help in this process. Applications also on our website.

MEMBERS

Peggy King
Rose Gianotti
Doug Krippel
Gary Dupuis
Brian Hebert

We welcome

Kristin Giacchino

to RVSRA as our Executive Director.

We are excited to have her
a part of our team.



Happy retirement to

Dorene Mahler!

Thank you for

26 years of service here at RVSRA

Online Registration

HOW TO REGISTER:



Online: RVSRA uses UltraCamp, an online registration system that allows you to search and sign up for programs easily. Online registration is accessible from our website rivervalleysra.com by clicking the “Take Me to Registration” button located halfway down the page. New brochure registration will open online at 7:00 am on Friday May 1, 2024. This is the preferred way to register.

DONATIONS

If you are interested in donating to River Valley Special Recreation Foundation which exists to help participants of River Valley Special Recreation Association, whether it is a one-time donation or you would like to schedule set up recurring donations, it can be done by following this QR code to our registration website (UltraCamp) and answering a few questions.



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Registration Information ALL INFORMATION BELOW MUST BE COMPLETED FOR FORM TO BE PROCESSED.

MAIL or BRING INTO OFFICE: 1335 E. Broadway, Bradley, Illinois 60915

QUESTIONS: Call 815-933-7336

PARTICIPANTS NAME _____ AGE _____ BIRTHDATE _____
 ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
 EMAIL _____ T-SHIRT SIZE _____
 MOTHER/GUARDIAN _____ HOME # _____ WORK # _____ CELL # _____
 FATHER/GUARDIAN _____ HOME # _____ WORK # _____ CELL # _____
 EMERGENCY CONTACT _____ HOME # _____ WORK # _____ CELL # _____

Registration form must be signed before individuals may participate in programs. Checks can be made payable to RVSRA. Mail or bring in your registration form and payment to the RVSRA Office.



We accept Credit or Debit Cards for program payments!

RVSRA WAIVER AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS

We want the participants in our programs to be aware, in advance, that when they participant 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 program(s) 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) participations in the program. I (my child) further agree to indemnify and hold harmless and defend the RVSRA and the above-named Park District and their officers, agents, servants, and employees from any and all claims resulting from injuries, including death, damages and losses sustained by me (my child) and arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with the activities of the programs.

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

In the event of any emergency, I authorize R.V.S.R.A. officials to secure from any licensed hospital, physician and/or medical personnel any treatment deemed necessary for me or my minor child's/ward's immediate care and agree that I will be responsible for payment of any and all medical services rendered. I have read and fully understand the above Program Details, Waiver and Release of all claims and permission to secure treatment. If registering by fax, your facsimile signature shall substitute for and have the same legal effect as an original form signature.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO SIGN AND DATE BELOW

Signature of Participant (if age 18 or above) or Parent / Guardian _____ Date _____

PROGRAM NAME	FEE	PROGRAM NAME	FEE
Column Total		FINAL TOTAL	

Registration Now Online
 rivervalleysra.com



Special Olympics

SOFTBALL SKILLS

Think you want to try a sport but don't know where to start? Well Softball Skills is for you! Athletes will work on improving their skills of hitting, fielding, throwing and running during our practices. Practices will be held on Mondays from 4:00-4:45 pm and will begin in May. Softball skills will compete in the Special Olympics Region E Tournament on July 28th in Joliet. Gold medal winners will qualify for state which will take place on September 7-8th in Springfield. **An additional fee will be charged if you qualify for state.**

- ▶ **AGES: 16 yrs & up**
- LIMIT: 10**
- MINIMUM: 5**
- FEE: \$60 in district/\$75 out of district**

VOLLEYBALL

River Valley SRA is looking forward to another season of volleyball! Come on out to sharpen your skills in serving, passing, setting, and learning to play as a team. Athletes will be evaluated on their skills to determine which team they will be placed on. **All athletes will be expected to participate at the Region E tournament on September 15th. Gold Medal winners will qualify for State in late October.** An additional fee will be charged if your team qualifies for state.

- ▶ **AGES: 16 yrs & up**
- LIMIT: 24**
- FEE: \$140 in district/\$190 out of district**



COP ON TOP

Cop On Top is back! Join us as we help cops from around the area raise money for Special Olympics Athletes. Whether it's just welcoming people into Dunkin Donuts, passing out coupons or just being a friendly face, we love going out there to help support their efforts. To participate in this program, you **MUST** have participated in a Special Olympics sport in the last year. ***Includes a t-shirt**

- ▶ **@ DUNKIN DONUTS IN BOURBONNAIS**
- DAY: Friday, May 17th**
- TIME: TBD**
- AGES: 16 yrs & up**
- LIMIT: 10**
- FEE: Free**

ATTENDANCE POLICY

Special Olympics Illinois recommends an eight week training period for each sport. 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



Enjoy playing in league volleyball and want to try something new? Well Unified Volleyball is for you! You are committing to one practice a week for at least 8 weeks. 4-6 games will be played leading up to the tournament. Practices are held at Adventure Commons one weeknight a week. If you are not Class A certified already you will have to do so. **All UNIFIED PARTNERS will be expected to participate at the Region E tournament on September 15th. Gold Medal winners will qualify for State in late October.** An additional fee will be charged if your team qualifies for state.

Please email info@rivervalleysra.com for registration

- ▶ **AGES: 18 yrs & up**
LIMIT: 6
FEE: \$40 in district/\$45 out of district

BOWLING

Do you already participate in our Saturday Bowling but want to show all your hard work off in a competitive setting? Well Special Olympics Bowling is for you! Those who want to participate need to sign up for both summer bowling sessions. The Region E Tournament is August 10th. Gold medals will qualify for sections that will be on October 13th. If you receive a gold medal at sectionals, State is on December 7th. An additional fee will be charged if you qualify for Sectionals and State.

- ▶ **AGES: 16 yrs & up**
LIMIT: 13
FEE: \$80 in district/\$100 out of district



Medical Form Information

Persons that participate in Special Olympics sports should have a current medical application on file with RVSRA. It is valid for three years from the date the doctor signed the form. Please feel free to call the office to see when your athlete's application expires. The medical form can be found on our website. If the athlete does not have a current medical form on file by the first practice, they will be removed from the current season without a refund given.

Weekly Programs

TRAVELING TUESDAYS WITH CLUB

Attention all thrill seekers! Trips will take us to a variety of great locations to enjoy a day full of adventures. Keep busy this summer with your Club friends. Lunch will be provided at each session.

- ▶ **@ RVSRA OFFICE, BRADLEY**
DAY: TUESDAYS
TIME: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
SESSION ONE: MAY 21 - JUNE 25
SESSION TWO: JULY 9 - AUGUST 13
AGES: 21 yrs & up
LIMIT: 13
FEE PER SESSION:
\$300 in district/\$390 out of district

WALKING WEDNESDAY

Let's go for a brisk walk through Northfield Square Mall and if the weather permits, we will walk the Perry Farm trails. When we walk Perry Farm we will breathe in some fresh air and get in tune with nature that fills the trails. Walking the Mall will allow us to enjoy some company of each other and stay cool/dry. You will be contacted the morning of to confirm the walking location.

- ▶ **@ PERRY FARM OR NORTHFIELD SQUARE MALL**
DAY: WEDNESDAYS JUNE 5 - JULY 24
TIME: 4:30 am - 5:30 pm
AGES: 9 yrs & up
LIMIT: 20
FEE: \$40 In district/\$50 out of district



Summer Superstars is perfect for campers 13 to 20 years old ready to reengage with summertime fun. Engaging art projects, field trips, and indoor/outdoor activities deliver the summer camp experiences kids and teens love. Campers will need to bring their own lunch.

- ▶ **@ RVSRA OFFICE, BRADLEY**
DAY: WEDNESDAYS - June 12 - July 24
(Not on July 3)
TIME: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
AGES: 13-20 yrs
LIMIT: 13
MINIMUM: 5
FEE: \$210 in district/ \$270 out of district



CLUB

Spend the day building friendships, self-esteem and exploring various recreational activities. Club 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.

- ▶ **@ RVSRA OFFICE, BRADLEY**
DAY: THURSDAYS
TIME: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
SESSION ONE: MAY 23 - JUNE 27
SESSION TWO: JULY 11 - AUGUST 15
AGES: 21 yrs & up
LIMIT: 15
FEE PER SESSION:
\$200 in district/\$270 out of district

Weekly Programs



Afternoon coffee and conversation with your friends at RVSRA will be the highlight of your day! Each week, we will be exploring a different local coffee shop as we chat with our friends about our fun summer adventures! Program fee includes food and beverage allowance for participants.

- ▶ **@ RVSRA OFFICE, BRADLEY**
DATE: FRIDAYS -
July 26, August 2, 9, & 16
TIME: 9:30 am - 11:00 am
AGES: 16 yrs & up
LIMIT: 12
FEE:
\$70 in district/\$95 out of district



KARATE

Tri-Star Martial Arts will help you with memory, balance, teamwork, and control while learning the art of karate. Gain confidence as you exercise your body and your mind. If this is your first class, there will be a charge for your karate suit.

- ▶ **@ TRI-STAR MARTIAL ARTS**
275 Industrial Dr., Bradley
DAY: FRIDAYS
SESSION ONE: MAY 10 - JUNE 14
TIME: 3:15 pm - 4:00 pm
SESSION TWO: JULY 12 - AUGUST 16
TIME: 3:15 pm - 4:00 pm
AGES: 12 yrs & up
LIMIT: 20
FEE: \$60 in district/\$70 out of district



BOWLING

Bowling two games on a Saturday morning is a great start to your weekend. We have two different time slots for you to choose from. The bowling alley supplies the ramps, bumpers, shoes and ball if you need them. **Those under the age of 9 are required to be accompanied by an adult for the entirety of the program.**

- ▶ **@ BROOKMONT BOWLING CENTER**
200 W. Brookmont Blvd, Kankakee
DAY: SATURDAYS
TIME: 9:00 am - 10:00 am or 10:15 am - 11:15 am
(Please sign up for one time slot in each session)
SESSION ONE: MAY 18 - JUNE 22
SESSION TWO: JULY 13 - AUGUST 17
AGES: 5 yrs & up
LIMIT: 30
FEE: \$65 in district/\$85 out of district

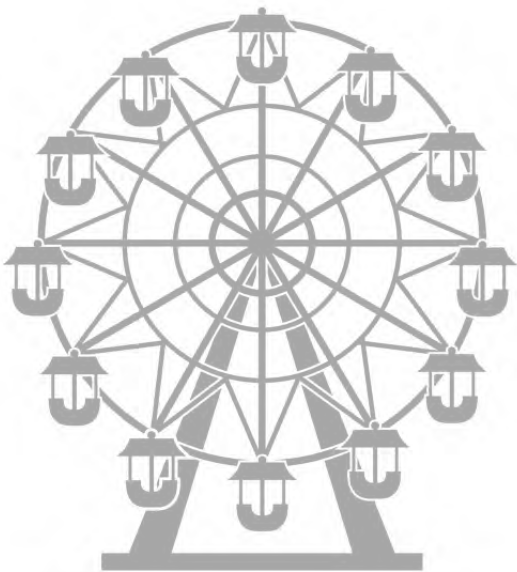
Teen Programs



Bourbonnais Friendship Festival

Bourbonnais Friendship Festival is a fun tradition in our area. Come join us for a night of games, rides, and food. Meet us at the McDonalds by Jewel in Bourbonnais at 6:30 PM. The program fee does NOT include food, rides, or games. Please bring money for all the fun activities that you would like to do. Pick up will be at 8:00 PM at the McDonalds.

- **@ BOURBONNAIS FRIENDSHIP FESTIVAL**
DATE: Thursday, June 27th
TIME: 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
AGES: 16-22 yrs
LIMIT: 10
FEE: \$13 in district/\$18 out of district



TEEN BOAT RIDE

The beautiful Kankakee River Boat Rides have been loved by all. Not only do you get to feel the wind in your hair and sun on your skin but you get to enjoy a freshly cooked hotdog with a side of chips.

- **@ KANKAKEE VALLEY BOAT CLUB**
DATE: Tuesday, August 13th
TIME: 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
AGES: 13-22 yrs
LIMIT: 6
FEE: \$15 in district/\$20 out of district



FARMERS MARKET STROLL

Join us as we stroll the Kankakee Farmers Market! The Farmers Market has so much to offer; from fresh locally grown food, live entertainment, and a space to hang out with your friends, it's a perfect place for us to gather. Fees do not include food or produce, so please bring money to spend.

- **@ KANKAKEE FARMERS MARKET**
DATE: Saturday, July 13th
TIME: 9:00 am - 10:15 am
AGES: 13-22 yrs
LIMIT: 10
MINIMUM: 5
FEE: \$10 in district/\$15 out of district

Programs For All Ages

4th of JULY DANCE

Happy 4th of July! Let's celebrate by dancing the night away together. A snack will be provided to take home at the end of the dance. Those under the age of 9 are required to be accompanied by an adult for the entirety of the program.

- ▶ @ CIVIC AUDITORIUM, KANKAKEE
DATE: Monday, July 8th
TIME: 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
AGES: ALL AGES
LIMIT: 150
FEE: \$10 in district/\$15 out of district



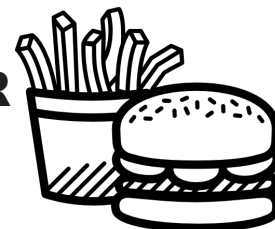
BOURBONNAIS FRIENDSHIP FESTIVAL PARADE



Parades are fun to watch, but even more fun to join! Join us as we show our support and represent RVSRA in the Bourbonnais Friendship Festival Parade. Parents and siblings are welcome to join. Bring candy to pass out in the parade! Staff supervision is not provided for participants. Pizza will be provided after the parade. Meeting location and time will be emailed to registered participants once determined.

- ▶ @ BOURBONNAIS FRIENDSHIP FESTIVAL
DATE: Sunday, June 30th
TIME: TBD
AGES: ALL AGES
LIMIT: 40
FEE: Free

CHEESEBURGER & FRIES CHALLENGE



We will be buying cheeseburgers and fries from different locations in town. Each participant will get a bite of each and guess which fast food place it is from. Let's see who has the taste buds to win this challenge. The person who wins will walk away with a free scoop of ice cream from Culver's! Those under the age of 9 are required to be accompanied by an adult for the entirety of the program.

- ▶ @ RVSRA OFFICE, BRADLEY
DATE: Tuesday, July 9th
TIME: 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm
AGES: ALL AGES
LIMIT: 15
FEE: \$20 in district/\$30 out of district

Programs For All Ages

DONUT DASH

You will receive a mini donut for every lap you finish. If you get more than 7 laps you will receive a Dunkin Donuts gift card! Let's see who can get the most! **Those under the age of 9 are required to be accompanied by an adult for the entirety of the program.**

- ▶ **@ RVSRA OFFICE, BRADLEY**
DATE: Thursday, May 30th
TIME: 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
AGES: ALL AGES
LIMIT: 15
FEE: \$15 in district/\$20 out of district



COP AT COBB

This was such a successful event last year we thought we would do it again. Have some fun playing Bags, Bocce or throw around a football all while getting to know the friendly Police officers of Kankakee. Snacks and drinks will be provided for all! **Those under the age of 9 are required to be accompanied by an adult for the entirety of the program.**

- ▶ **@ KANKAKEE COBB PARK**
DATE: Sunday, June 23rd
TIME: 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm
AGES: ALL AGES
LIMIT: 20
FEE: \$10 in district/\$15 out of district

GLOW IN THE DARK DANCE

Be ready to dance the night away with your glow accessories that RVSRA will supply. We'll have the lights turned down low, so everyone will be illuminated by the gleaming dance. **Those under the age of 9 are required to be accompanied by an adult for the entirety of the program.**

- ▶ **@ CIVIC AUDITORIUM, KANKAKEE**
DATE: Thursday, June 6th
TIME: 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
AGES: ALL AGES
LIMIT: 150
FEE: \$10 in district/\$15 out of district

MANTENO SUMMER STROLL

Let's go explore the small charming town of Manteno. We will be taking the bus to Downtown Manteno to walk around the different parks. Our last stop will be at PJ's Ice Cream. Please bring money to purchase ice cream. Drop off and pick up will be the River Valley SRA office. **Those under the age of 9 are required to be accompanied by an adult for the entirety of the program.**

- ▶ **@ RVSRA OFFICE, BRADLEY**
DATE: Monday, July 15th
TIME: 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm
AGES: ALL AGES
LIMIT: 12
FEE: \$15 in district/\$20 out of district



Sports Trips

PICK ONE GAME BETWEEN CUBS & SOX



Hey RVSRA, what do you say? The Cubs are going to win today! Let's go cheer on the Chicago Cubs at historic Wrigley Field as they take on the Atlanta Braves. You will need to bring money for snacks, lunch, and souvenirs.

VS. Atlanta Braves

- ▶ @ RVSRA OFFICE, BRADLEY
- DATE:** Thursday, May 23rd
- TIME:** 9:30 am - 7:00 pm
- AGES:** 16 yrs & up
- LIMIT:** 25
- FEE:** \$115 in district/\$150 out of district

OR



We will be going to Guaranteed Rate Field to watch our Chicago White Sox take on the LA Dodgers. Let's go cheer on the White Sox to get a win.

VS. LA Dodgers

- ▶ @ RVSRA OFFICE, BRADLEY
- DATE:** Monday, June 24
- TIME:** 4:45 pm - 10:45 pm
- AGES:** 16 yrs & up
- LIMIT:** 11
- FEE:** \$85 in district/\$110 out of district



PICK ONE GAME BETWEEN SLAMMERS & THUNDERBOLTS



Minor league baseball can be a lot of fun! Join us for a fun-filled evening as the Joliet Slammers take on the Windy City Thunderbolts. We will watch the game,

enjoy delicious food, and view post-game fireworks in our very own suite. Food and drink included in the program fee.

VS. Windy City Thunderbolts

- ▶ @ RVSRA OFFICE, BRADLEY
- DATE:** Friday, August 23rd
- TIME:** 5:15 pm - 10:30 pm
- AGES:** 16 yrs & up
- LIMIT:** 16
- FEE:** \$90 in district/\$115 out of district



OR



What could be better than watching the game, enjoying delicious food, and viewing post-game fireworks from our very own air conditioned Executive Suite? You won't want to miss this fun summer

tradition! Food and drink included in the program fee.

VS. Joliet Slammers

- ▶ @ RVSRA OFFICE, BRADLEY
- DATE:** Saturday, July 27th
- TIME:** 4:45 pm - 10:30 pm
- AGES:** 16 yrs & up
- LIMIT:** 12
- FEE:** \$80 in district \$100 out of district



Family Trip



CANTIGNY PARK



Cantigny is a 500-acre park
in Wheaton, Illinois.

We will enjoy a day filled with
beautiful gardens, a visit to the
First Division Museum,
and lunch at the visitor center
(Bertie's Cafe).

The park contains plenty of shade
and walking trails that we can
adventure on that day.

Bring your own lawn chairs
to enjoy live music in the park.

Lunch is included in your
program fee.

▶ @ RVSRA OFFICE &
VISIT WHEATON, ILLINOIS

DATE: Sunday, August 4th

TIME: 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

AGES: 16 yrs & up

LIMIT: Minimum of 30 needed

FEE: \$80 in district/\$100 out of district

Adult Programs

BOAT RIDES

The beautiful Kankakee River Boat Rides have been loved by all for many years.

Not only do you get to feel the wind in your hair and sun on your skin but you get to enjoy a freshly cooked hotdog with a side of chips!



► **@ KANKAKEE VALLEY BOAT CLUB**
PLEASE CHOOSE ONE OF THE 3 DATES

- **Tuesday, August 13th**
- **Wednesday, August 14th**
- **Thursday, August 15th**

TIME: 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

AGES: 23 yrs & up

LIMIT: 15 per date

FEE: \$15 in district/\$20 out of district

FRIENDSHIP FESTIVAL

Bourbonnais Friendship Festival is a fun tradition in our area. Come join us for a night of games, rides, and food. Meet us at the McDonalds by Jewel in Bourbonnais at 6:30 pm. The program fee does NOT include food, rides or games. Please bring money for all the fun activities that you would like to do. Pick up will be at 8:00 pm at the McDonalds

► **@ BOURBONNAIS FRIENDSHIP FESTIVAL**

DATE: Thursday, June 27th

TIME: 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

AGES: 23 yrs and up

LIMIT: 12

FEE: \$13 in district/\$17 out of district



ALL-STAR GAME

The 2024 MLB All-Star Game, which will be played on Tuesday, July 16, will be Baseball's 94th Midsummer Classic. The Texas Rangers will be hosting this and we will cheer on the MLB All Stars from the RVSRA Office. We will have snacks to enjoy as we enjoy cheering on our favorite players in the game.

► **@ RVSRA OFFICE, BRADLEY**

DATES: Tuesday, July 16

TIME: 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

AGES: 16 yrs & up

LIMIT: 16

FEE: \$20 in district/\$30 out of district

BINGO

Come join your friends at RVSRA for an afternoon of BINGO! Everyone will have a chance to win some great prizes! Snacks included in the program fee.



► **@ RVSRA OFFICE, BRADLEY**

DATES: Saturday, May 18th

TIME: 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

AGES: 16 yrs & up

LIMIT: 30

FEE: \$10 in district/\$15 out of district

ART IN THE PARK

Unlock your creative side! This outdoor program will allow you to enjoy the beauty of the park while unleashing your inner artist!

► **@ LIMESTONE PARK**

**DATES: Mondays, July 22nd, July 29th,
August 5th, August 12th**

TIME: 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

AGES: 12 yrs & up

LIMIT: 10

FEE: \$40 in district/\$52 out of district

Adult Programs

LEGALLY BLONDE

"You must always have faith in people. And, most importantly, you must always have faith in yourself." Join us in seeing Legally Blonde performed by Acting Out Theater. We will bring our lawn chairs, a snack, and jump on the bus to go watch the performance in Manteno.

- ▶ **@ RVSRA OFFICE, BRADLEY**
DATES: Thursday, July 18
TIME: 6:30 pm - 10:45 pm
AGES: 16 yrs & up
Limit: 12
FEE: \$30 in district/\$40 out of district

PEDAL BOATING AT MONEE RESERVOIR

Enjoy a beautiful summer afternoon at Monee Reservoir! The afternoon will consist of pedal boating, exploring their beautiful trails, and making a snack to enjoy under their pavilion. Please wear comfortable walking shoes.

- ▶ **@ RVSRA OFFICE, BRADLEY**
DATES: Friday, June 14th
TIME: 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm
AGES: 16 yrs & up
LIMIT: 6 minimum/10 maximum
FEE: \$40 in district/\$52 out of district

INDIANA BEACH

- Choose one date only -

Spending the day at Indiana Beach is a tradition for RVSRA. Riding the vintage cars, trying out one of the wooden roller coasters, or taking a ride (or two) on the ferry. There's a ride for everyone. You will need to bring money for your lunch and we will provide your dinner at Monical's Pizza.

- ▶ **@ RVSRA OFFICE, BRADLEY**
DATES: Thursday, July 11 OR August 1
TIME: 8:30 am - 7:30 pm
AGES: 16 yrs & up
LIMIT: 12
FEE: \$95 in district/\$130 out of district



Early Childhood & Youth Programming

ICE CREAM & GAMES

I scream, you scream, we all scream for ice cream! Let's meet at Oberweis for some ice cream and board games. A child size ice cream will be included in the program fee.

- ▶ **@ OBERWEIS ICE CREAM**
(840 N Kinzie Ave Unit F, Bradley, Illinois)
DATE: Tuesday, May 21st
TIME: 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
AGES: 3-12 yrs
LIMIT: 4 minimum/10 maximum
FEE: \$10 in district/\$14 out of district

KARAOKE & DANCE PARTY



Beach Party time! Let's dance and sing the night away with our friends. We will enjoy a snack and drink during the party as well.

- ▶ **@ RVSRA OFFICE, BRADLEY**
DATE: Friday, August 9th
TIME: 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm
AGES: 5-12 yrs
LIMIT: 4 minimum/10 maximum
FEE: \$10 in district/\$14 out of district

Early Childhood & Youth Programming

VOLLEYBALL

Kankakee Community College and RVSRA come together to host a 4 week volleyball session. We will work together with KCC's very own volleyball players to learn basic skills and have fun together. All levels are welcome to join. A snack will be provided after each practice.



- ▶ **@ KANKAKEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE**
DATE: Tuesdays - June 4th, 11th, 18th, & 25th
TIME: 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
AGES: 5-10 yrs
LIMIT: 5 minimum/12 maximum
FEE: Free

BASEBALL



Let's play ball! We will work together with Kankakee Community College baseball players and coaches to learn the game of baseball. There will be an

opportunity to meet some of the current Cavalier's players and have a ton of fun. All levels are welcome to join. A snack will be provided after each practice.

- ▶ **@ KANKAKEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE**
DATE: Tuesdays - July 9th, 16th, 23rd, & 30th
TIME: 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
AGES: 5-10 yrs
LIMIT: 5 minimum/12 maximum
FEE: Free

LITTLE EXPLORERS

Summer is a time to explore, have fun, and learn! Your little explorer will get to explore nature through stories, art projects, songs, and hands-on activities to deepen their appreciation for the outdoors. Snacks will be included.

- ▶ **@ WILLOWHAVEN NATURE PARK, KANKAKEE**
DATE: Mondays - July 22, July 29, and August 5
TIME: 10:00 am - 11:00 am
AGES: 3-10 yrs
LIMIT: 4 minimum/10 maximum
FEE: \$35 in district/\$45 out of district



PLAYGROUND TOURS

Playing with RVSRA friends is always a blast, but what if it was at 3 parks in one day? Join us as we visit 3 of RVSRA's favorite parks, where we'll jump, play, and swing all day long! Lunch will be provided by RVSRA. Fee is based on single date.

- ▶ **@ RVSRA OFFICE, BRADLEY**
DATE: Saturday, June 15th and July 20th
TIME: 11:00 am - 3:00 pm
AGES: 7-15 yrs
LIMIT: 4 minimum/10 maximum
FEE: \$30 in district \$40 out of district

YOU MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED FOR PROGRAMS, UNLESS SPECIFIED IN THE PROGRAM DESCRIPTION.

May 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	Karate 10	11
12	13	14	15	16	Karate Cop On Top 17	Bingo Bowling 18
19	20	Traveling Tuesday w/Club Ice Cream & Games 21	22	Cubs Club 23	Karate 24	Bowling 25
26	27	Traveling Tuesday w/ Club 28	29	Donut Dash Club 30	Karate 31	

June 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						Bowling 1
2	3	Traveling Tuesday w/Club Volleyball 4	Walking Wed. 5	Glow in the Dark Dance Club 6	Summer Games Karate 7	Bowling Summer Games 8
Summer Games 9	10	Traveling Tuesday w/Club Volleyball 11	Summer Superstars Walking Wed. 12	Club 13	Monee Reservoir Karate 14	Playground Tours Bowling 15
16	17	Traveling Tuesday w/Club Volleyball 18	Summer Superstars Walking Wed. 19	Club 20	21	Bowling 22
Cop at Cobb 23	White Sox 24	Traveling Tuesday w/Club Volleyball 25	Summer Superstars Walking Wed. 26	Friendship Festival (Adults & Teens) Club 27	28	29
Friendship Festival Parade 30						

YOU MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED FOR PROGRAMS, UNLESS SPECIFIED IN THE PROGRAM DESCRIPTION.

July 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 Walking Wed.	4	5	6
7	8 4th of July Dance	9 Cheeseburger & Fries Traveling Tuesday w/Club Baseball	10 Summer Superstars Walking Wed.	11 Indiana Beach Club	12 Karate	13 Farmers Market Bowling
14	15 Manteno Summer Stroll	16 Traveling Tuesday w/Club All Star Game Baseball	17 Summer Superstars Walking Wed.	18 Legally Blonde Club	19 Karate	20 Playground Tours Bowling
21	22 Art in the Park Little Explorers	23 Traveling Tuesday w/Club Baseball	24 Summer Superstars Walking Wed.	25 Club	26 Coffee & Conversations Karate	27 Thunderbolts Bowling
28	29 Art in the Park Little Explorers	30 Traveling Tuesday w/Club Baseball	31			

August 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Indiana Beach Club	2 Coffee & Conversations Karate	3 Bowling
4 Family Trip Cantigny Park	5 Art in the Park Little Explorers	6 Traveling Tuesday w/Club	7	8 Club	9 Coffee & Conversations Karaoke & Dance Karate	10 Bowling
11	12 Art in the Park	13 Traveling Tuesday w/Club Boat Rides (Adults & Teens)	14 Boat Rides (Adults)	15 Boat Rides (Adults) Club	16 Coffee & Conversations Karate	17 Bowling
18	19	20	21	22	23 Slammers	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31



Great Mother's Day and Father's Day Gifts.

Support our organization by buying some car wash tickets that you can use at Big Express Car Wash located at 900 N. Kinzie in Bradley.

**We are selling \$20 value car wash tickets for only \$10.
Tickets will be sold from May 1st to June 28th at the RVSRA Office.**

Purchase as many as you want, they never expire!