

Fall Into Fun!



More than 35
awesome programs
for autumn 2025!

Registration
opens

**Sept.
3rd**

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



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

Association Members & Representatives

Bourbonnais Township Park District:
David Zinanni and Peggy King

Kankakee Valley Park District:
Ross Bruni and Michael Matthews

Limestone Park District: Doug Krippel

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

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

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Special Olympics & Club Programs
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All Other Programs
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RVSRA will have a refreshed look by winter! Keep an eye out for the new branding reveal on social media.

**New Look
Coming
Soon!**

Registration

Registration opens on **Wednesday, September 3rd at 9:00 AM**. Registration for all programming is processed in the order it is received and placement in a program is not guaranteed. **There are 3 ways you can register for RVSRA programs:**

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



Scan to Register

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 Policy

RVSRA offers two convenient payment options for program registration:

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

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

Accepted Payment Methods:

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

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

Failure to submit payment on time may result in removal from the program. Financial assistance may be available. (See page 4 for additional details.)

Refund Policy

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

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

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

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

Mail-In Registration Form: Fall 2025

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

Participants Name:	Age:	Birthdate:	
Address:	City:	State:	ZIP:
Email:	T-Shirt Size:		
Parent/ Guardian 1 Name:			
Primary #	Work #	Home #	
Parent/ Guardian 2 Name:			
Primary #	Work #	Home #	

This registration form must be signed before individuals can participate in programs. Checks can be made payable to "RVSRA". Financial support may be available (see pg. 4).

RVSRA Waiver & Release of All Claims

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

Please sign and date:

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

Date

Program Name	Fee	Program Name	Fee
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Program Icon Key

Easily spot program features at a glance using the following icons:

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

River Valley Special Recreation Foundation

Mission Statement

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

Members

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

Donate Now

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



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Scholarships

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

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

Location: Tri-Star Martial Arts

Fees: \$65 in district, \$80 out of district

Dates: Session 1 Session 2
9/12–10/17 11/7–12/19, OFF 11/28



Kick into confidence with karate! This fun class boosts memory, balance, teamwork, and self-esteem while giving your body and mind a great workout. First-timers must purchase a uniform from Tri-Star for an additional fee. Let's chop into action!

Bowling

Ages: 6 & up

Min/Max: 10 to 20



Day: Sat.

Time: 9:00–10:00 AM OR 10:15–11:15 AM

Location: Brookmont Bowling

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

Dates: Session 1 Session 2
9/13–10/18 11/1–12/13, OFF 11/29

Kick off your weekend with Saturday Bowling! Join us for two exciting games, complete with shoe rental, ramps, bumpers, and provided ball. It's the perfect way to hang out, have fun, and strike up some laughs with friends!

Scarecrow Walk

Ages: 6 & up

Min/Max: 8 to 12



Day: Sun.

Time: 1:00–3:00 PM

Dates: 9/21

Location: Meet at RVSRA office

Fees: \$12 in district,
\$16 out of district

Join us for BTPD's annual Scarecrow Walk! Stroll the festive trail, vote for your favorite scarecrow, and enjoy a creative fall-themed art show along the way. It's a fun way to celebrate the season together!



Social Circle

Ages: 6 & up

Min/Max: 6 & up



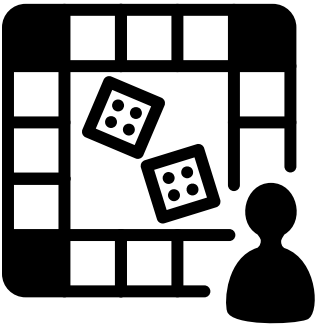
Day: Mon.

Time: 6:30–7:30 PM

Dates: 9/15–10/6

Location: Culver's

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



Join our Monday Social Circle for a fun mix of cards, board games, and great conversation! Enjoy laughs with friends and bring money if you'd like to grab some yummy food from Culver's!

Sweet Street BINGO

Ages: 6 & up

Min/Max: 10 to 30

Day: Tues.

Time: 6:00–7:30 PM

Dates: 9/23

Location: RVSRA office

Fees: \$12 in district, \$16 out of district

Got a sweet tooth? Join us for Sweet Treat BINGO! Enjoy a fun-filled evening with friends as you play for a chance to win candy and dessert-themed prizes. It's sure to be a sugar-coated good time! Special thanks to Sweet Street for their generous donations.

Harvest Moon Dance

Ages: 6 & up

Min/Max: 40 to 80



Day: Wed.

Time: 6:00–7:30 PM

Dates: 9/17

Location: Willowhaven

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

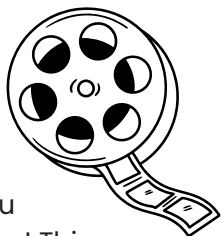


Celebrate fall with our first-ever Harvest Moon Dance! Enjoy music, dancing, snacks, a scenic hayride, and a delicious Fondue Station—all under the crisp autumn sky. Don't miss this magical night of autumn fun at Willowhaven!

Taste of a Movie

Ages: 6 & up **Min/Max:** 8 to 16
Day: Tues. **Time:** 5:30–7:30 PM
Dates: 9/30 **Location:** RVSRA office
Fees: \$25 in district, \$35 out of district

Be part of our first-ever Taste of a Movie program! We're watching Shrek 2 and tasting fun, themed foods inspired by the movie. It's a deliciously fun night you "ogre" not gonna want to miss! This discounted rate is made possible thanks to the generous support of RVSRF.



Halloween BINGO

Ages: 6 & up **Min/Max:** 10 to 30
Day: Wed. **Time:** 6:00–7:30 PM
Dates: 10/29 **Location:** RVSRA office
Fees: \$15 in district, \$20 out of district

Get ready for a spooktacular time at Halloween BINGO! Dress in your favorite costume, enjoy some eerie-sistible prizes, and have a hauntingly good time with friends. Let the ghostly games begin!



Friendsgiving BINGO

Ages: 6 & up **Min/Max:** 10 to 30
Day: Tues. **Time:** 5:30–7:30 PM
Dates: 11/25 **Location:** RVSRA office
Fees: \$18 in district, \$25 out of district

Celebrate friendship and fun at our Friendsgiving-themed BINGO! Enjoy festive games, great company, and tasty Thanksgiving sliders. It's the perfect way to kick off the holiday season with gratitude and giggles!



BOO and Bake

Ages: 6 & up **Min/Max:** 8 to 16
Day: Sat. **Time:** 1:00–2:30 PM
Dates: 10/18 **Location:** RVSRA office
Fees: \$20 in district, \$26 out of district

Join us for Boo & Bake—a frightfully fun time in the kitchen! We'll be making spooky Halloween-themed desserts that are as fun to decorate as they are to eat. Come ready to stir up some sweet, spooky fun!



Twinkle & Tinsel Dance

Ages: 6 & up **Min/Max:** 70 to 150
Day: Thur. **Time:** 6:30–8:00 PM
Dates: 12/18 **Location:** Civic Auditorium
Fees: \$20 in district, \$28 out of district

Join us for a magical evening at the Twinkle & Tinsel Dance! Dress to shine and enjoy a night of music, laughter, and holiday fun—plus a delicious mac & cheese bar with all your favorite toppings. It's the perfect way to celebrate the season!



Adult Programs

Archery

Ages: 21 & up **Min/Max:** 4 to 8



Day: Thur. **Time:** 6:00–7:00 PM

Dates: 9/18–10/9 **Location:** RVSRA office

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

Ever wanted to shoot an arrow or show off your archery skills? The Fowler family is back this fall to guide you—whether you're a first-timer or a seasoned pro. Let's aim for fun together! All equipment is provided.

Taste Bud Travelers

Ages: 21 & up **Min/Max:** 8 to 16



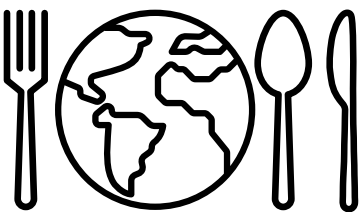
Day: Mon. **Time:** 5:30–7:30 PM

Location: Meet at RVSRA office

Fees PER SESSION: \$33 in district, \$40 out of district

Dates & Cuisines: Italian at Olive Garden on 9/29
Mexican at El Mexicano on 10/27
Chinese at Great Wall on 11/17

Love eating out and exploring new cultures through food? Then Taste Bud Travelers is for you! Sign up for one or all three foodie adventures. Each trip features a new cuisine—the program fee includes dinner!



Please Note: program fee is per date. If you wish to attend all three dates, you must register and pay for each date separately.

Bengtson's Pumpkin Farm

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

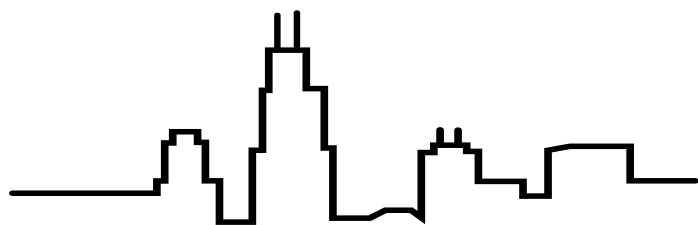


Day: Wed. **Time:** 10:00 AM–4:00 PM

Dates: 10/15 **Location:** Meet at RVSRA office

Fees: \$85 in district, \$105 out of district

Bengtson's Pumpkin Farm has it all—pumpkins, food, rides, and even pig races! Spend the day exploring fall fun with friends. Lunch is included in the program fee. Bring spending money if you would like to
7 purchase pumpkins or souvenirs.



All Aboard: Chicago Bound

Ages: 21 & up **Min/Max:** 6 to 8



Day: Mon. **Time:** 9:30 AM–4:30 PM

Dates: 9/22 **Location:** Meet at RVSRA office

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

We'll travel by train into the city, visit the iconic Bean, and take a scenic walk through Millennium Park. Please note, this trip involves a significant amount of walking. Comfortable shoes and mobility are essential for participation. Suggested spending money: \$30–\$50.

Morris Cruise Night

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

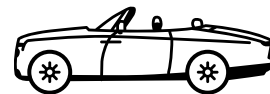


Day: Sat. **Time:** 4:00–8:30 PM

Dates: 10/11 **Location:** Meet at RVSRA office

Fees: \$55 in district, \$65 out of district

The Morris Cruise Night is an RVSRA fall favorite! Enjoy a festive October night filled with cool cars, Halloween décor, and fun vibes. Dinner is included—bring money for souvenirs!



Sips of the Season

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



Day: Thur. **Time:** 6:00–7:30PM

Dates: 10/23 **Location:** LoveALatte

Fees: \$22 in district/ \$30 out of district



Get ready for a fun, hands-on experience as LoveALatte joins us for a cozy evening of flavor and fun! You'll create your own custom hot chocolate and cider flights—mix, sip, and enjoy a deliciously warm way to spend the day.

Rocket Pro Wrestling

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



Day: Sat. **Time:** 2:15–9:15 PM

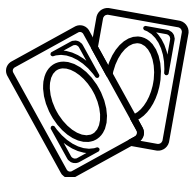
Dates: 11/8 **Location:** Meet at RVSRA office

Fees: \$65 in district, \$85 out of district



Get ready for Rocket Pro Wrestling's Harvest Havoc—a night of high-flying moves, epic entrances, and non-stop action! Cheer on your favorites and feel the energy of the ring. This is one fall event you won't want to miss! Bring cash for concession stands.

Santa's UNO Showdown



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

Day: Tues. **Time:** 5:30–7:00 PM

Dates: 12/9 **Location:** RVSRA office

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

Think you've got what it takes to be the top elf? Join us for a festive Christmas-themed UNO Tournament! Compete, laugh, and play your way to holiday victory in this fun and merry game night! Snacks are included in the program fee.

ADAPT100 Cardio Drumming

Ages: 21 & up **Min/Max:** 4 to 12



Day: Wed. **Time:** 7:00–7:45 PM

Dates: 11/5–11/26 **Location:** RVSRA office

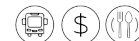
Fees: \$45 in district, \$60 out of district

Get moving with Kathleen from ADAPT100 in this fun, inclusive workout class! We'll stretch, do cardio and weights, and enjoy plenty of movement—no matter your ability.



Holiday Shopping & Dinner

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



Day: Mon. or Wed. **Time:** 3:30–8:00 PM

Location: Meet at RVSRA office

Dates: 12/3 or 12/15

Fees: \$50 in district, \$65 out of district

Get into the holiday spirit with a festive night out! Bring your Christmas list and shop at Target for your loved ones, enjoy dinner with friends, then head back to wrap gifts together! Dinner and wrapping paper/supplies are included in the program fee.

Tour of Lights

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

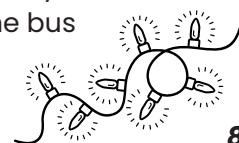


Day: Fri. **Time:** 6:30–8:00 PM

Dates: 12/12 **Location:** Meet at RVSRA office

Fees: \$18 in district, \$28 out of district

Hop aboard for a cozy night of holiday cheer! We'll meet at the RVSRA office, board the bus with our cups of hot cocoa, and drive around to enjoy the lights to get into the holiday spirit.



Adult Day Programs

Travel Tuesday

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



Day: Tues. **Time:** 9:00 AM–3:00 PM

Location: RVSRA Office

Dates: Session 1 Session 2
9/16–10/21 11/4–12/16, OFF 11/25

Fees: Session 1: \$360 in district, \$410 out of district
Session 2: \$360 in district, \$410 out of district



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

Club Thursday

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



Day: Thur. **Time:** 9:00 AM–3:00 PM

Location: RVSRA Office

Dates: Session 1: Session 2:
9/18–10/23 11/6–12/18, OFF 11/27

Fees: Session 1: \$210 in district, \$270 out of district
Session 2: \$210 in district, \$270 out of district

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. This discounted fee is made possible thanks to the generous support of the RVSRA.



Parents & Caregivers Monthly Mingle: A Social Group

Connect, relax, and recharge with other parents and caregivers of children and adults with special needs at our Monthly Mingle gatherings. **Each month features a fun, low-key social activity—designed just for you!** Come share laughs, stories, and support in a welcoming environment. This is a FREE program, however pre-registration is greatly appreciated. Reserve your spot today by scanning the QR code or by calling the RVSRA office (815) 933-7336. Join us for one—or all three! We'd love to see you there.

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and Sweet Darren's



For All Parents & Caregivers

Day: Thur. **Date:** 9/11, 10/16, 11/13

Time: 6:00 – 7:00 PM

Location: See Below

Fees: FREE

9/11 – Walk at Perry Farm.
Meet at Exploration Station Parking Lot.

10/16 – Bunco & Snack Night.
Meet at RVSRA Office.

11/13 – Holiday Craft Night.
Meet at RVSRA Office.

Teen Programs

Benoit's Pumpkin Patch

Ages: 13-21

Min/Max: 6 to 12



Day: Sat.

Time: 1:00-2:30 PM

Dates: 9/27

Location: Benoit's Pumpkin Patch

Fees: \$10 in district, \$15 out of district

Benoit's Pumpkin Patch is the perfect way to dive into fall fun! Enjoy tasty treats, bounce on the pillow, explore the corn maze, and shoot some pumpkin basketball.

Thanks to the generous support of RVSRF, the program fee includes a drink and pumpkin to take home.



Cookies, Cocoa & Cards

Ages: 13-21

Min/Max: 6 to 16

Day: Tues.

Time: 5:00-6:00 PM

Dates: 12/16

Location: RVSRA office

Fees: \$10 in district, \$15 out of district

Meet at the RVSRA office for a cozy holiday gathering! Enjoy cookies and cocoa, play fun card games, and get crafty by making Christmas cards for your loved ones. It's the perfect festive way to spread cheer and make memories!

The Hoop Hangout

Ages: 13-21

Min/Max: 6 to 12



Day: Wed.

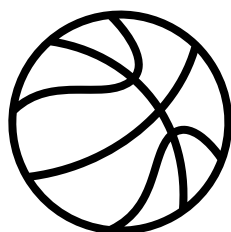
Time: 6:00-8:00 PM

Dates: 10/22

Location: Adventure Commons

Fees: \$23 in district, \$26 out of district

Join us for Open Gym Basketball at Adventure Commons! Enjoy free play in a relaxed, supervised setting—perfect for shooting hoops, playing pick-up games, and having fun with friends. Fee includes a snack and drink to keep you fueled on the court!



Youth Programs

Little Me Studio

Ages: 6-12

Min/Max: 6 to 16



Day: Tues.

Time: 6:00-7:00 PM

Dates: 10/21

Location: Little Me Studio

Fees: \$18 in district, \$25 out of district

Join us at Little Me Studio for a spooky fun time! We'll be making Halloween-themed crafts perfect for the season. Let your creativity run wild with pumpkins, ghosts, and more. All supplies included—just bring your imagination.



Zumba Zoomies

Ages: 6-12

Min/Max: 6 to 12

Day: Sat.

Time: 9:00-10:00 AM

Dates: 11/29

Location: RVSRA office

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

Get ready to dance, wiggle, and groove! Zumba Zoomies is a high-energy class packed with fun music, easy-to-follow moves, and lots of laughter. Perfect for building coordination, confidence, and a love for staying active!

Family Fun

Family Bowling

Ages: ALL AGES



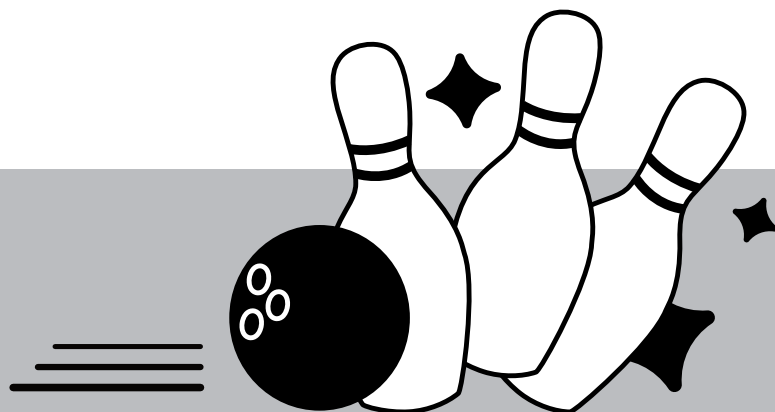
Min/Max: 20 to 50

Day: Sat. **Date:** 10/25

Time: 11:30 AM–1:30 PM

Location: Brookmont Bowling

Fees: \$15 in district,
\$21 out of district



Bring the whole family for a fun-filled day at the lanes! Enjoy two games of bowling, shoe rental, and a delicious meal with pizza, salad, and soda. Please note: this is a family event and staff supervision is not provided. Each family member attending must register.

This discounted rate is made possible thanks to the generous support of RVSRF.

Sensory Santa



Meet and take photos with Santa in a sensory-friendly environment at the Exploration Station's Sensory Room! After signing up, you'll get a private 10-minute time slot to enjoy this special moment.

Thanks to our partnership with BTPD, this magical event is possible for all!

Ages: 6 & up



Min/Max: 10 to 20

Day: Wed.

Date: 12/17

Time: 5:30–7:30 PM

Location:
Exploration Station

Fees: Free!



Special Olympics

RVSRA TEAMS



Basketball

Ages: 16 & up **Min/Max:** 10/20



Day: TBD **Time:** TBD

Dates: TBD **Location:** TBD

Fees: \$150 in district, \$210 out of district

Dribble, shoot, and score with us! Whether you're new to the game or have been playing for years, our Special Olympics basketball team is all about teamwork, skill-building, and having a blast on the court. You'll practice with friends, improve your game, and compete in exciting tournaments. Come be a part of something special – where hustle meets heart and every basket is a victory! Thanks to the generosity of the RVSRA, this program is offered at a discounted rate.



Bocce (Hiatus)

Special Olympics has temporarily postponed the Bocce season as they take time to restructure the program. Due to this change, Bocce will not be offered in this brochure. We are committed to bringing it back as soon as Special Olympics resumes the sport. Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

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. If the athlete does not meet this requirement, they will be removed from the program without a refund.

Special Olympics Athlete Registration Form

In order for an athlete to compete in Special Olympics sports, a current Special Olympics Athlete Registration form must be on file at the RVSRA office. It is valid for one year. Please contact us if you are unsure when your athlete's form expires. The Athlete Registration form can be found on our website. If this form is not submitted by the first practice, the athlete will be removed from the roster without refund.

Additional Fees

Should your athlete advance to state for any 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 and tournaments, but is not guaranteed.

For complete details on RVSRA's Special Olympics program policies and procedures, please review our Special Olympics Handbook. You can view it on our website at rivervalleysra.com under the "Information and Forms" section.

Program Policies

All Program Policies

Absences

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

ADA Statement

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

Essential Eligibility Requirements

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

Signing In/ Out at Programs

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

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

Code of Conduct

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

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

Discipline

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

Participant Supervision

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

Loss or Theft

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

Medication Dispensing

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

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

Program Cancellations

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

Wellness Guidelines

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

- Fever of 100.4° or higher within the last 24 hours.
- Vomiting within the last 24 hours.
- Persistent diarrhea in conjunction with other symptoms.
- Contagious rash or a rash of unknown origin.
- Persistent cough and/or cold symptoms.
- Eye infections or discharge from the eye.
- Symptoms of mumps, measles, chicken pox, strep throat, flu, impetigo, or Coxsackievirus.
- Fatigue due to illness that hinders participation in a program.
- Runny nose with yellow or green discharge.
- Lice or mites.

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

Weather/Emergency Cancellations

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

Severe Fall Weather Guidelines for Cancelling Programs

Outdoor programs: A temperature of 0 degrees or lower or wind chill of -10 degrees or less.

Indoor programs: A temperature of -10 degrees or wind chill of -20 degrees or less.

All programs (including indoor) are canceled during snowstorm or blizzard situations when driving restrictions and emergency accident plans are in effect (e.g., winter storm or blizzard warnings).

Fall 2025 Programs Overview

Category	Program	Date(s)	Day	Page
All Ages	Karate: Session 1	9/12-10/17	Fri.	5
All Ages	Bowling: Session 1	9/13-10/18	Sat.	5
All Ages	Social Circle	9/15-10/6	Mon.	5
Adult Day	Travel Tuesday: Session 1	9/16-10/21	Tue.	9
All Ages	Harvest Moon Dance	9/17	Wed.	5
Adult	Archery	9/18-10/9	Thur.	7
Adult Day	Club Thursday: Session 1	9/18-10/23	Thur.	9
All Ages	Scarecrow Walk	9/21	Sun.	5
Adult	All Aboard-Chicago Bound	9/22	Mon.	7
All Ages	Sweet Street BINGO	9/23	Tues.	5
Teen	Benoit's Pumpkin Patch	9/27	Sat.	10
Adult	Taste Bud Travelers: Olive Garden	9/29	Mon.	7
All Ages	Taste of a Movie	9/30	Tue.	6
Adult	Morris Cruise Night	10/11	Sat.	7
Adult	Bengston's Pumpkin Farm	10/15	Wed.	7
All Ages	Boo & Bake	10/18	Sat.	6
Youth	Little Me Studio	10/21	Tue.	10
Teen	The Hoop Hangout	10/22	Wed.	10
Adult	Sips of the Season	10/23	Thur.	8
Family Fun	Family Bowling	10/25	Sat.	11
Adult	Taste Bud Travelers: El Mexicano	10/27	Mon.	7
All Ages	Halloween BINGO	10/29	Wed.	6
All Ages	Bowling: Session 2	11/1-12/13	Sat.	5
Adult Day	Travel Tuesday: Session 2	11/4-12/16	Tue.	9
Adult	ADAPT 100 Cardio Drumming	11/5-11/26	Wed.	8
Adult Day	Club Thursday: Session 2	11/6-12/18	Thur.	9
All Ages	Karate: Session 2	11/7-12/19	Fri.	5
Adult	Rocket Pro Wrestling	11/8	Sat.	8
Adult	Taste Bud Travelers: Great Wall	11/17	Mon.	7
All Ages	Friendsgiving BINGO	11/25	Tue.	6
Youth	Zumba Zoomies	11/29	Sat.	10
Adult	Holiday Shopping & Dinner	12/3	Wed.	8
Adult	Santa's UNO Showdown	12/9	Tue.	8
Adult	Tour of Lights	12/12	Fri.	8
Adult	Holiday Shopping & Dinner	12/15	Mon.	8
Teen	Cookies, Cocoa, & Cards	12/16	Tue.	10
Family Fun	Sensory Santa	12/17	Wed.	11
All Ages	Twinkle & Tinsel Dance	12/18	Thur.	6



9th Annual Great Mouse Race



Save the date!

Sat., Nov. 1st

Doors open at 6 PM

Civic Auditorium
803 S. 8th Ave,
Kankakee, IL 60901

Choose your champion mouse and cheer them on at this fun-filled event supporting RVSRA! For tickets and more info, contact us at 815-933-7336 or info@rivervalleysra.com. Details will be posted to rivervalleysra.com.

