

Special Programs

SRSNLC- Annual Valentines Dance

Love will be in the air at this year's Valentine's Dance. Participants can dance the night away while the DJ spins the hits. Refreshments are served and everyone receives a keepsake photo and a flower. Participants come from local special recreation associations as well as Waukegan residents. All participants have a disability.

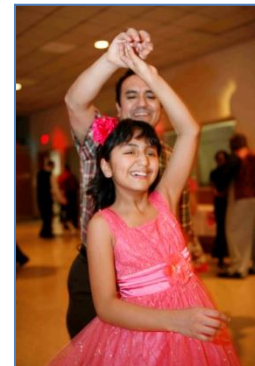
- Event Month: February
- Projected Attendance: 190 participants
- Projected Costs: \$2,000



Father / Daughter Date Night

Fathers and Daughters will enjoy a wonderful evening of dancing and fun. Memories of this evening will last for years to come. This unforgettable evening includes a catered buffet dinner of fried chicken and pasta, music by a professional DJ, dancing, a Polaroid picture, prizes and more!

- Event Month: February
- Projected Attendance: 120 participants
- Projected Costs: \$1,200



Flying for Kids

It's a Bird! It's a plane! It's a...Kite! The "Flying for Kids" program is held annually at Belvidere Park. Participants bring a favorite kite to the park for a flight with family, friends and neighbors. Kite kits are available for children to create their own uniquely designed kite to fly. Flying for Kids is a statewide event organized by the Illinois Association of Park Districts and Illinois Park and Recreation Association to raise awareness of the Park District Youth License Plate. The special license plate features a colorful kite, the ultimate symbol of youth and recreation.

- Event Month: April
- Projected Attendance: 30 participant and growing
- Projected Costs: \$250



Bowen Blues and Music at Washington Park

- **Bowen Blues:** Hosted by the Waukegan Park District's Cultural Arts Division and local blues bands summertime is a rocking good time. Concerts take place at the Janet Morrison Shelter and are free to the public.
- **Music at Washington Park:** It always a fun evening to listen to some great music by the Band shell. Bring your picnic blanket or lawn chair to listen to various bands with your friends and family.

Event Months:

June-August

- Projected Attendance: 100 participants each night
- Projected Costs: \$500 – \$2,000



For Earth's Sake

The Waukegan Park District's Cultural Arts Division has developed a partnership with the Waukegan Harbor Citizen's Advisory Group, the Illinois Audubon, New Allies for Culture and Nature and Chicago Wilderness to bring environmental educators to the Waukegan park system to teach our community about what they can do to encourage our youth to embrace their environment. Activities presented are appropriate for educators, scout and youth leaders, and parents, while many of the programs are of interest to and encourage participation by the entire family. The program is in need of models of wildlife, flora and fauna, as well as, bugs and other creatures to help enhance the program. Some of the speakers require a stipend.

NFL Punt, Pass, & Kick

Kids 8-15 years old will get a shot to compete at Soldier Field! This program takes place at the Waukegan SportsPark. The competition is split into separate divisions for boys and girls. On this day kids have the opportunity to display their throwing, kicking and punting skills.

- Event Month: September
- Projected Attendance: 100 participants
- Projected Costs: \$500



Touch a Truck

The new event is sure to be a crowd pleaser. Children and adults can explore upwards of 20 different types of large vehicles from various businesses. Vehicles from police departments, fire departments, towing companies, landscaping businesses and more. This event is fun for all ages. Waukegan Police Night Out is part of the event this year

- Event Month: July
- Projected Attendance: 500 participants
- Projected Costs: \$750

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