

## Special Recreation of Joliet & Channahon (SRJC)

Special Recreation of Joliet and Channahon (SRJC) is a cooperative extension of the Joliet and Channahon Park Districts, which provides year-round recreation activities for individuals who wish to participate in alternative Park District programs. These programs are designed to help participants who may have physical or mental disabilities, sensory impairments, or any other type of disability, develop leisure skills, independent living skills, and motor skills. In addition to all of these benefits, perhaps the most important aspect of SRJC's programs is fun! SRJC staff members have experience in therapeutic recreation or related fields. SRJC does provide training sessions for all staff members. We will provide the appropriate staff to participant ratios. Transportation is available for some SRJC programs to residents of Joliet and Channahon, for an additional fee. For more information about SRJC or to request a registration form, call the office at 815-741-7275, ext. 160.

## SRJC Parent's Club

Special Recreation of Joliet and Channahon offers a support group for parents with children who have special needs. Four meetings are scheduled throughout the year. A variety of issues are addressed. Contact the SRJC office for more information at 741-7275, ext. 169.

## Americans with Disabilities Act

The Joliet Park District complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability.

## Volunteers

SRJC is always looking for volunteers who have a desire to work with special needs individuals. If you would like to be a part of our team, please contact the SRJC offices at 741-7275, ext. 175.

## Inclusion

The Joliet Park District supports the rights of people with special needs to participate in any program. An adult or child must adhere to the guidelines of that particular program. The Joliet Park District believes that all members of the community are entitled to have equal leisure opportunities. For information on the inclusion process, please contact Katie Dillon or Kathy Green in Special Recreation of Joliet and Channahon (SRJC) office, 815-741-7275 ext. 175 or 169. Any accommodations and expectations will be discussed prior to the start of a program.



## Winter/Spring Registration

November 20 – Resident  
November 27 – Non-Resident

## Special Events

### Hollywood Casino

Join SRJC for an afternoon of fun! Fame and fortune await you. Lunch is included in the fee.

Age: 21 yrs and over      Deadline: 1/13  
Joliet  
5-5700-12 Sun 1/29      11 am-3 pm  
\$25 Res/\$31 Non Res      Trans: \$7

### Chicago Auto Show

Let's spend a day in the city! Admission is included in your fee. Please wear comfortable shoes as we will be walking long distances. Bring \$6 for lunch.

Age: 13 yrs and over      Deadline: 2/3  
Chicago  
5-5701-12 Sun 2/19      10:30 am-3:30 pm  
\$15 Res/\$19 Non Res      Trans: \$7

### Super Bowl Fiesta

Cheer on your favorite team! We will go to a local restaurant to watch the game. Dinner is included.

Age: 13 yrs and over      Deadline: 1/20  
Joliet  
5-5702-12 Sun 2/5      4:30-10 pm  
\$20 Res/\$25 Non Res  
Trans: Meet at program location

### Shamrock Shuffle

Let's get together to celebrate the Irish! Dinner and dancing are on the agenda.

Age: 13 yrs and over      Deadline: 2/3  
Orland Park Civic Center  
6-5703-12 Fri 3/2      6:30-9:30 pm  
\$28 Res/\$35 Non Res  
Trans: Depart from Multi-Purpose Center

### Chicago Wolves Hockey Game

Calling all hockey fans! This program is for you. Admission ticket is included. Bring \$15 for dinner.

Age: 13 yrs and over      Deadline: 2/3  
Allstate Arena, Rosemont  
6-5704-12 Sun 3/4      4 pm Game Time  
\$22 Res/\$27 Non Res  
Trans: Depart from Multi-Purpose Center

### John Hancock Observatory

Take a trip with us to see Chicago's only open-air Skywalk, high above the magnificent mile. Admission is included in fee. Please bring \$6 for lunch.

Age: 13 yrs and over      Deadline: 3/9  
Chicago  
6-5705-12 Sun 3/25      10:30 am-3 pm  
\$21 Res/\$31 Non Res      Trans: \$7

### Chicago Bulls Game

Let's watch the Bulls take on the Detroit Pistons! Admission is included. **This event includes walking long distances.** Our reserved seats are in section 300. Everyone will receive a Derrick Rose poster.

Age: 13 yrs and over      Deadline: 3/9  
Chicago  
6-5706-12 Fri 3/30      7 pm Game Time  
\$35 Res/\$40 Non Res  
Trans: Depart from Multi-Purpose Center

### Hard Rock Cafe

"Love All, Serve All" is the motto of this diverse restaurant. We will visit the classic gift shop. Lunch is included in your fee. Bring extra money if you wish, for souvenirs.

Age: 13 yrs and over      Deadline: 3/30  
Chicago  
6-5707-12 Sun 4/15      11 am-3:30 pm  
\$25 Res/\$31 Non Res      Trans: \$7

### Candlelight Bowl

Join us for our major fundraiser of the year! All proceeds benefit SRJC programs for individuals with special needs. Maximum six people on one lane. You may bring additional monies for some great raffle prizes. **SRJC does not provide staffing for this event. Individuals will need to arrange for their own transportation to/from the event.**

**It concludes at 11pm.**

Age: 21 yrs and over      Deadline: 4/18  
Town and Country Lanes, Joliet  
6-5708-12 Sat 4/21      8-11 pm  
\$30 per person

### Graue Mill/Museum

Let's get together to see 150 years of history! We will see a pioneer kitchen, weaving, a farmer's workshop, etc. Admission & lunch is included in fee.

Age: 13 yrs and over      Deadline: 4/20  
Oakbrook  
1-5709-13 Sun 5/6      10:30 am-2:30 pm  
\$23 Res/\$29 Non Res      Trans: \$7

### Spring Formal

Dress your best this evening. We will travel to Midlothian for our annual spring prom. Cost includes dinner, pictures, flower and D.J. entertainment.

Age: 13 yrs and over      Deadline: 4/13  
Apollo Recreation Center, Alsip  
1-5710-13 Fri 5/11      6:30-9:00 pm  
\$32 Res/\$40 Non Res  
Trans: Depart from Multi-Purpose Center

### Saturday Night Fever

Why not get together with your SRA friends on a Saturday night? Dance to the sound of the oldies. Dinner is included in your fee.

Age: 13 yrs and over      Deadline: 4/20  
Orland Park  
1-5711-13 Sat 5/19      6:30-9 pm  
\$26 Res/\$32 Non Res  
Trans: Depart from Multi-Purpose Center



## Early Childhood

### SRJC Tumbling Tots

This class is designed for the beginner tumbler! We will work on the techniques on tumbling, balance, beam, etc.

Age: 3-5 yrs	Deadline: 12/29, 3/1		
<b>Multi-Purpose Center</b>			
5-5250-12	Thurs	1/12-2/16	6:15-6:45 pm
6-5250-12	Thurs	3/15-4/19	6:15-6:45 pm
\$36 Res/\$46 Non Res			

## Youth

### Bowling Buddies

Join SRJC for an afternoon of fun! We will bowl one game each week. Shoe rental included in fee.

Age: 6-12 yrs	Deadline: 12/28, 2/29		
<b>Town and Country Lanes, Joliet</b>			
5-5201-12	Wed	1/11-2/29	3:30-5 pm
\$50 Res/\$62 Non Res			
6-5201-12	Wed	3/14-5/16	3:30-5 pm
\$56 Res/\$70 Non Res			
Trans: From Joliet and Troy Schools to Town and Country Lanes. Parents are responsible for transportation home.			

## Teen/Adult

### Out and About

Explore the Joliet community. Winter activities are on the agenda. All supplies are included in fee.

Age: 13 yrs and over	Deadline: 1/9		
<b>Multi-Purpose Center/Various</b>			
5-5305-12	Mon	1/23-2/27	
\$30 Res/\$37 Non Res			

### SRJC Community Garden

Try your hand at growing vegetables, flowers, etc. All supplies included in fee.

Age: 13 yrs and over	Deadline: 4/11		
<b>Joliet</b>			
6-5314-12	Wed	5/2-6/6	6-7 pm
\$25 Res/\$30 Non Res			

### Aquatic Fun

Join SRJC for an evening of water exploration! We will play water games and exercise. This is not a swim lesson program.

Age: 13 yrs and over	Deadline: 1/5, 3/1		
<b>Provena Saint Joseph Inwood Athletic Club Pool</b>			
5-5301-12	Thurs	1/19-3/8	5-5:45 PM
6-5301-12	Thurs	3/15-5/10	5-5:45 PM
\$58 Res/\$65 Non Res			

### Weekly Workout

Groups will rotate periodically to different fitness areas, treadmills, bicycles, walking track, etc. This class will focus on endurance and cardio. **All individuals will need a medical authorization form completed by a physician to participate. Please contact the SRJC office at 815-741-7275 ext. 175 or 169.**

Age: 14 yrs and over	Deadline: 1/5, 3/1		
<b>Inwood Athletic Club Fitness Floor</b>			
5-5302-12	Thurs	1/12-3/1	6-7 pm
\$52 Res/\$65 Non Res			
6-5302-12	Thurs	3/15-5/10	6-7 pm
\$58 Res/\$72 Non Res			

### Track Training

Train for individual track events, then enter the Area 7 Track Meet on May 5 at Thornwood High School. **Gold medal winners will advance to the Summer Games, June 15-17, 2012. Athletes must have a current Special Olympics medical application to compete. Please contact the SRJC office at 815-741-7275 ext. 160.**

Age: 8 yrs and over	Deadline: 3/6		
<b>Multi-Purpose Center</b>			
6-5310-12	Tues	3/13-5/1	6-7 pm
\$52 Res/\$65 Non Res			
Trans: \$52			

### Softball Team

Get ready for another successful season. Softball fundamentals are taught, followed by the regular softball season. All athletes must have their own glove. **The Special Olympics Illinois Area 7 tournament is scheduled for August 5 at the Inwood Sports Complex. The state tournament is scheduled for September 8-9 in Decatur. All athletes must have a current Special Olympics Illinois medical application to compete. Please contact the SRJC office at 815-741-7275 ext. 160.**

Age: 13 yrs and over (with EMH/TMH as per ISO guidelines)	Deadline: 3/20		
<b>Multi-Purpose Center</b>			
6-5312-12	Tues	3/27-7/10	7-8:30 pm
\$104 Res/\$130 Non Res			
Trans: \$104			

### Bowling League

Strike! Dust off those bowling balls! Two games and shoe rental are included in fee.

Age: 13 yrs and over	Deadline: 12/23, 3/9		
<b>Town and Country Lanes, Joliet</b>			
5-5303-12	Sat	1/7-3/3	2:30-4:30 pm
\$68 Res/\$85 Non Res			
6-5303-12	Sat	3/24-5/19	3:30-5:30 pm
\$60 Res/\$75 Non Res			
Trans: \$49			
No Class: 2/4, 4/7, 4/21			

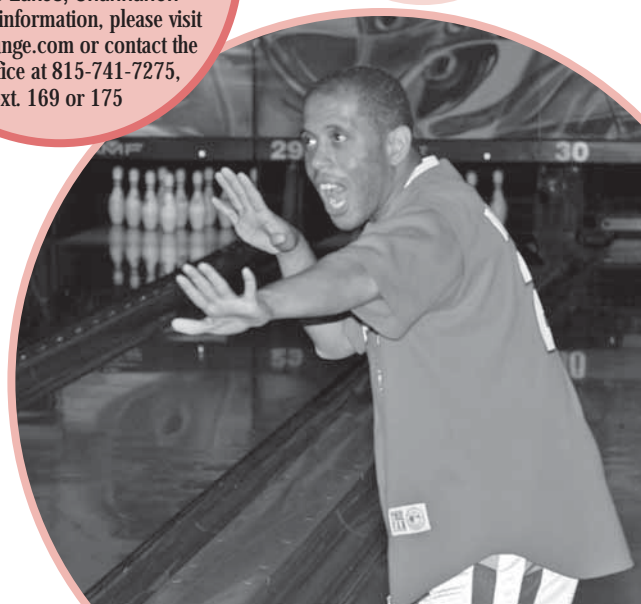
### Special Olympics Illinois Area 7 Polar Plunge Fundraiser

March 10, 2012

Leisure Lakes, Channahon

For more information, please visit [illinoisplunge.com](http://illinoisplunge.com) or contact the SRJC office at 815-741-7275, ext. 169 or 175

Grow your own veggies in the SRJC Community Garden!



## General

### SRJC Swim Lessons

SRJC follows the American Red Cross swim program. Each level involves swim skill goals that will provide quality instruction for individuals. All swimmers will have the opportunity to advance to our Special Olympics Illinois Swim Team.

Age: 6 yrs and over      Deadline: 12/23, 3/9

Provena Saint Joseph Inwood Athletic Club Pool

5-5400-12	Sat	1/7-3/3	12-12:30 pm
5-5401-12	Sat	1/7-3/3	12:30-1 pm
5-5402-12	Sat	1/7-3/3	1-1:30 pm
6-5400-12	Sat	3/24-5/19	12-12:30 pm
6-5401-12	Sat	3/24-5/19	12:30-1 pm
6-5402-12	Sat	3/24-5/19	1-1:30 pm

\$60 Res/\$75 Non Res      No Class: 2/4, 4/7

### SRJC Swim Team

You must be able to swim at least one length of the pool to be eligible for swim team. **Special Olympic Illinois Swim Meets are: Saturday, February 18, Aquatics Fun Day and Saturday, March 3, District Meet, Stagg High School, Palos. Gold medal winners from the district meet will advance to Summer Games, June 15-17 in Bloomington.** All swimmers must have a current Special Olympics Illinois Medical Application to compete. Please contact the SRJC office at 815-741-7275 ext. 160.

Age: 8 yrs and over      Deadline: 12/23, 3/9

Provena Saint Joseph Inwood Athletic Club Pool

5-5403-12	Sat	1/7-3/3	12-12:45 pm
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\$81 Res/\$99 Non Res      Trans: \$56

6-5403-12	Sat	3/24-5/19	12-12:45 pm
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\$72 Res/\$90 Non Res      Trans: \$56      No Class: 2/4, 4/7



## Special Olympics Illinois Unified Sports

SRJC offers Unified Sports opportunities in Bocce Ball and Golf. In the future, we will develop other areas. Through Unified Sports, people with a special need are partnered with a non-disabled person. The partnership competes in organized sporting events sponsored by Special Olympics Illinois. If you don't have a partner, we will help facilitate the process. Get involved and create change today!

### SRJC Unified Golf

Would you like to try golf? Here is your chance! The first three weeks we will work on golf skills and etiquette, then move on to the golf course. The Special Olympics Illinois Area 7 golf meet is July 16 at Chicago Heights Park District. Gold medal winners will advance to the Special Olympics Illinois Outdoor Festival September 8-9 in All athletes must have a current medical application in order to compete. Please contact the SRJC office at 815-741-7275 ext. 160.

Age: 13 yrs and over      Deadline: 4/23

Inwood Golf Course

1-5500-13	Mon	5/7-7/9	4:30-6:30 pm
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\$58 Res/\$72 Non Res      No Class: 5/28

### SRJC Unified Bocce Ball

Are you ready to try a new sport? Bocce Ball has all the excitement for you. **The Special Olympics Illinois Area 7 meet is scheduled for April 14 at Dyer Sports Arena, Dyer, IN. Gold medal winners will advance to the Summer Games June 15-17 in Bloomington.** All athletes must have a current medical application to compete. Please contact the SRJC office at 815-741-7275 ext. 160.

Age: 13 yrs and over      Deadline: 2/23

Multi-Purpose Center

6-5501-12	Thurs	3/1-4/12	5-6 pm
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\$45 Res/\$56 Non Res      Trans: \$45

### SRJC Ice Skating

Participants will learn the basic ice skating skills. Group lessons will be taught but one-on-one instruction will be provided, if needed. Skaters will have the opportunity to train and compete for Special Olympics Illinois Skating programs. Skate rental is available for \$1 per pair. Skaters should arrive 15 minutes before class to put skates on and should wear long sleeves, pants, and gloves or mittens. Missed classes can be made up anytime before the end of the session. Please contact your instructor. If you have any questions, please contact the Skate School office, 815-741-7275 ext. 305 or the SRJC department, ext. 169 or 175.

Age: 3 yrs and over      Deadline: 12/30, 2/9, 4/13

Inwood Ice Arena

5-5404-12	Sun	1/8-2/19	4:15-4:45 pm
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5-5405-12	Thurs	2/23-4/5	5:30-6 pm
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\$56 Res/\$63 Non Res

6-5404-12	Sun	4/29-6/3	4:15-4:45 pm
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\$48 Res/\$54 Non Res

## Camps

### SRJC Tot Camp

This early childhood camp will feature games, crafts, etc. These activities will enhance self-expression, creativity and socialization. We will also take a field trip in the community. A snack and drink will be provided each day. Please indicate on the registration form if your child has any allergies. A \$25 non-refundable deposit can be made to secure your child's spot.

Age: 3-5 yrs      Deadline: 6/5

Multi-Purpose Center

1-5010-13	Tues/Thurs	6/12-7/5	9:15-11:15 am
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\$120 Res/\$150 Non Res

### SRJC Day Camp

Campers will participate in field trips, arts and crafts, swimming, sports, etc. and will receive a t-shirt which must be worn on field trip days. Campers should bring a sack lunch and drink daily unless noted. A \$25 non-refundable deposit can be made to secure a spot for your child in Day Camp. **The Joliet Park District's refund policy will be firmly enforced. SRJC will no longer provide door to door transportation. Please contact the office at 815-741-7275 ext. 169 or 175 for transporting options.**

Age: 6-12 yrs      Deadline: 5/21

Multi-Purpose Center

1-5000-13	Mon-Fri	6/4-7/27	9 am-3 pm
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\$800 Res/\$980 Non Res      No Class: 6/15, 7/4



## SRJC Day Camp Before and After Camp

Campers may be dropped off early and picked up late for Day Camp. Early drop off begins at 7:30 am and late pick up continues until 6 pm.

Age: 6-12 yrs **Deadline: 5/21**  
**Multi-Purpose Center**  
 1-5001-13 Mon-Fri 6/4-7/27 7:30-9 am/3-6 pm  
**\$450 Res/\$500 Non Res** No Class: 6/15, 7/4

## SRJC Day Camp Before Camp

Campers may be dropped off early for Day Camp, beginning at 7:30 am.

Age: 6-12 yrs **Deadline: 5/21**  
**Multi-Purpose Center**  
 1-5002-13 Mon-Fri 6/4-7/27 7:30-9 am  
**\$225 Res/\$275 Non Res** No Class: 6/15, 7/4

## SRJC Day Camp After Camp

Campers may be picked up late for Day Camp. Late pick up continues until 6 pm.

Age: 6-12 yrs **Deadline: 5/21**  
**Multi-Purpose Center**  
 1-5003-13 Mon-Fri 6/4-7/27 3-6 pm  
**\$225 Res/\$275 Non Res** No Class: 6/15, 7/4

## SRJC Teen Camp

Teenagers: make the best of summer and get out to meet kids just like you! Included in the fee are field trips, a camp shirt, arts and crafts, swimming and sports. A \$25 non-refundable deposit can be made to secure a spot for your child in camp. **The Joliet Park District's refund policy will be firmly enforced. SRJC will no longer provide door to door transportation. Please contact the office at 815-741-7275 ext. 169 or 175 for your transporting options.**

Age: 13-22 yrs **Deadline: 5/21**  
**Multi-Purpose Center**  
 1-5004-13 Mon-Fri 6/4-7/27 9 am-4 pm  
**\$600 Res/\$675 Non Res** No Class: 6/15, 7/4

## SRJC Teen Camp Before and After Camp

Campers may be dropped off early and picked up late for camp. Early drop off begins at 7:30 am and late pick up continues until 6pm

Age: 13-22 yrs **Deadline: 5/21**  
**Multi-Purpose Center**  
 1-5005-13 Mon-Fri 6/4-7/27 7:30-9 am/4-6 pm  
**\$450 Res/\$500 Non Res** No Class: 6/15, 7/4

## SRJC Teen Camp Before Camp

Campers may be dropped off early for camp. Early drop off begins at 7:30 am.

Age: 13-22 yrs **Deadline: 5/21**  
**Multi-Purpose Center**  
 1-5006-13 Mon-Fri 6/4-7/27 7:30-9 am  
**\$225 Res/\$275 Non Res** No Class: 6/15, 7/4

## SRJC Teen Camp After Camp

Campers may be picked up late for camp. Late pick up continues until 6 pm.

Age: 13-22 yrs **Deadline: 5/21**  
**Multi-Purpose Center**  
 1-5007-13 Mon-Fri 6/4-7/27 4-6 pm  
**\$225 Res/\$275 Non Res** No Class: 6/15, 7/4

**Attention Campers:** Campers are to bring sun block, swimwear, backpack, lunch and a drink daily unless otherwise noted. An 8-week calendar will be given to each participant detailing all activities, swimming, field trips, etc. Additional information will be included in the Parent/Camper Manual which will be distributed upon registration after April 30 or mailed if registered by April 30. All emergency and behavioral forms are located within the manual and are to be returned to the SRJC Camp Supervisors or at the Parent meeting prior to the start of the camp season. Campers must be pre-registered prior to the start of camp.

## social club

**Group:** Adults 13 yrs and over  
**Date:** Friday evenings, see activities  
**Time:** Exact time to be determined prior to activities  
**Location:** Multi-Purpose Center/Various locations  
**Limit:** Min:10/Max:35  
**Fee:** Res \$16 each or \$56 per session of 4  
 Non Res \$20 each or \$72 per session of 4  
**Trans:** From Multi-Purpose Center Only



## Session 1

### Movie/Chili Night

What's better than a good movie and a bowl of chili? Dinner and movie included.

**Multi-Purpose Center** **Deadline: 1/13**  
 5-5612-12 Fri 1/27 TBA

### SRJC Valentine's Dance

Join SRJC as we host this annual event. Dinner is included.

**Multi-Purpose Center (Gym)** **Deadline: 1/27**  
 5-5613-12 Fri 2/10 6:30-9 pm

### Karaoke Night

Sing your favorite songs at this Karaoke contest! Prizes and refreshments included.

**Multi-Purpose Center** **Deadline: 1/27**  
 5-5614-12 Fri 2/17 6-7:30 pm

### Mardi Gras

Enjoy games, refreshments and fun together with other SRA's.

**Oak Lawn Park District Pavilion** **Deadline: 2/3**  
 5-5615-12 Fri 2/24 7-9 pm

## Session 2

### Indoor Bocce Ball and Bags

Try your skills at these two past time sports! Refreshments included.

**Multi-Purpose Center** **Deadline: 3/9**  
 6-5616-12 Fri 3/23 6-7:30 pm

### "Luma"

This state of the art interactive play has astonished audiences of many cultures. It features magic, juggling, etc. Admission is included.

**Park Forest** **Deadline: 3/9**  
 6-5617-12 Fri 4/13 8 pm Showtime

### Vegas Night

What is your favorite card game? You can be the lucky winner! Refreshments included.

**Multi-Purpose Center** **Deadline: 4/13**  
 6-5618-12 Fri 4/27 6-8 pm

### Bowling/Pizza Party

Brush up on your bowling game. We will bowl two games and have pizza!

**Town and Country Lanes, Joliet** **Deadline: 5/4**  
 6-5619-12 Fri 5/18 6-8 pm