

August 2022



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LAST CHANCE

Arc Downriver

Grand Prize Raffle



1st Prize - \$2000.00

Plus \$100.00 prize for every 10th ticket drawn
Except for last ticket which will receive
\$500.00 Consolation Prize

This is a reverse raffle which will be held as a zoom event on
Sunday, August 28 at 1pm
Drawing location: Arc Downriver Office
1028 Oak St Wyandotte Mi



Get your ticket before they are gone!

100% of proceeds go to Arc Downriver programs for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities
For more information contact Arc Downriver at 734 283-0710
Arc Downriver is a 501c organization. State of MI Raffle License #R64224

Mission Statement

To advocate for individuals with intellectual and/or developmentally disabilities, have cognitive impairments and their families by promoting choices, creating opportunities, and providing support needed to *fully participate* in the community.

The Arc Downriver
1028 Oak Street
Wyandotte, MI 48192

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Website: www.downriverarc.org

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/
TheArcDownriverOFFICIAL](http://www.facebook.com/TheArcDownriverOFFICIAL)

Summer Office Hours:
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
10:00 am - 2:00 pm
(See Calendar)

Please call before coming to the office to make sure that someone is at the office to assist you, thank you!!

Proudly serving children and adults with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities since 1954.

Affiliated with The Arc of the U.S. and The Arc of Michigan.

A member agency of



If your name is missing from the birthday list, it may be because you may not have given us the information. If you wish to be on the list, contact the office at 734-283-0710.

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Advocates:

Working to fulfill the mission in accordance with the Arc of the United States, advocating for individuals who are intellectual developmentally disabilities and/or cognitively impaired and their families by promoting choices, creating opportunities and providing support needed to fully participate in the community.

Serving eighteen communities in the Downriver area for 65 years:
 Allen Park, Brownstown Township, Ecorse, Flat Rock, Gibraltar,
 Grosse Ile, Lincoln Park, Melvindale, New Boston, River Rouge,
 Riverview, Rockwood, Romulus, Southgate, Taylor, Trenton,
 Woodhaven and Wyandotte.

Arc Downriver Fall Bocce Ball

Date: Saturday, September 10
Where: Behind the Woodhaven
Municipal Building
21869 West Road
Woodhaven, MI 48183
Time: Group 1 - 9:00 to 10:00 am
Group 2 - 10:00 to 11:00 am



- ♦ All returning athletes, please attend the practice session that you were in for spring practice. All new athletes will be in Group 2 at 10:00 am.

PLAYERS:

- ♦ **Must be a current Arc member.**
 - ♦ Must have a signed Special Olympics Athlete Release Form and a current Special Olympics Athlete Medical Form (physical) on file in The Arc Downriver Office. The physical cannot expire before the end of the season. If the current physical expires before the end of the season, a new physical must be submitted prior to the start of bocce ball. Physicals must renew every 3 years.
 - ♦ Must be 16 years or older to participate.
 - ♦ Must wear appropriate clothing.
 - ♦ **Must return the permission slip below to the Arc office by Wednesday, September 7th.**
- ♦ **YOU MUST PARTICIPATE IN FALL BOCCE BALL IN ORDER TO GO TO STATE GAMES.**

Bocce Ball Fall 2022 Sign-Up Sheet

Name of Athlete _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____ Shirt Size _____

Email _____

I understand that for my son/daughter to participate in the 2022 Fall bocce ball season, my son/daughter must have a current Special Olympic Health Appraisal **on file in the Arc Downriver office.**

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____

Please return to The Arc Downriver, 1028 Oak Street, Wyandotte, Michigan 48192 by Wednesday, September 7th, 2022.

Physical Expiration Date _____ Member Expiration Date _____

Arc Downriver Poly Hockey

Date: Week of September 12th (TBD)

Where: Taylor School District
School (TBD)

Time: 6:00 - 8:00 pm
Time subject to change



ATTENTION PLAYERS:

- **ALL ATHLETES MUST FILL OUT A NEW SIGN-UP SHEET** and turn in to the Arc Downriver office or you will not be able to participate in the sport! We will not be using old rosters. **NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED!**
- Must be a current Arc Member.
- Must have a signed Special Olympics Athlete Release Form and a current Special Olympics Athlete Medical Form (physical) on file in The Arc Downriver Office. The physical cannot expire before the end of the season (November 24, 2022). If the current physical expires before that date, a new physical must be submitted prior to the start of poly hockey. *Athletes will not be able to participate if your physical expires before November 24th, 2022.*
- Must be 16 years or older to participate.
- Must wear appropriate clothing.
- Must return the permission slip below to the Arc office by **WEDNESDAY, August 24.**

Arc Downriver Poly Hockey Fall 2022 Sign-Up Sheet

Name of Athlete: _____ Date of Birth _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Shirt Size _____

Email: _____

I understand that for my son/daughter to participate in the 2022 poly hockey season, my son/daughter must have a current Special Olympics physical form that does not expire before the end of the season on file in The Arc Downriver office.

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____

Please return by WEDNESDAY, August 24
The Arc Downriver, 1028 Oak Street, Wyandotte, Michigan 48192
or email: arcriver@sbcglobal.net

Physical Expiration Date _____

Member Expiration Date _____

Arc Downriver Fall Bowling

Date: Bowling starts Friday, September 9, 2022
and runs for 20 weeks

Where: Indian Lanes
4500 13th Street, Wyandotte, MI

Time: 2:30 pm (please arrive early)
to 4:00 pm

Cost: \$55 - One Game
\$110 - Two Games



Bowlers must:

- Be an current member of the Arc Downriver.
- Payment due at the time of sign-up.
- Be 16 years or older to participate.
- Wear appropriate clothing.
- Have a signed permission slip on file in the office.
- **To attend Special Olympics tournament only league bowlers will be eligible and must have an up to date physical at the time of the tournament.**

**(All Bowlers signing up for 1 game will bowl together on a team.)*

**Please return the sign-up/permission slip below to the Arc Downriver office
by Thursday, September 1, 2022.**

Fall Bowling Sign-Up / Permission Slip 2022

Name of Athlete _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

Number of Games _____ Shirts Size _____

Team Member Request (can not be guaranteed) _____

Ramp Needed Yes No Wheelchair Access Yes No

I understand that for my son/daughter to participate in the 2022 fall bowling season, my son/daughter must have a **signed permission slip on file in the Arc Downriver office.**

- **Bowlers must have their own transportation to and from the bowling establishment.**
- **If the bowler needs assistance to bowl, the parent/guardian, staff, or other designated responsible person must stay at the bowling alley to help.**
- **Group home staff must stay with their bowlers.**
- **An emergency card must be on file for every bowler with up-to-date emergency contact information.**

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____

I am available to help during bowling: Yes No

Please return to the Arc office by Thursday, September 1, 2022



**We want to say a special
“THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH”
to Debbie and Greg Brown for all you both have
done over the years and especially heading up
USA Games in Orlando with our Stingray’s.
You’re amazing people and will be greatly missed!!
Good Luck to you all on your new endeavors.**



**Our Dance Season is back September 17th
from 6:00 - 8:00 pm at the Arkay Building**

Please call the office to let us know you’ll be there.

If you would like to purchase pizza, there will be a \$2.00 fee at the door. You can bring your own pop/soda, water or coffee to the dance. We will only be serving bottled water.

You *MUST* be a member to attend. Your friends *MUST* also be a member to attend. We welcome their support of the Arc Downriver.

If your membership has expired, please contact the office at 734-283-0710 or go to our website at downriverarc.org to fill out the form and pay on line.

Please fill out a new Consumer Policy Form found on our website at downriverarc.org. There will be copies at the door.

Donations In July:

**Jean Dowis and Craig Soubliere
Knights of Columbus in Riverview
Janice Slattery**



Sports T-Shirt Fundraiser:

Nick Anders, Mike Boice, Michelle Campbell, Drew Dykowski, Tim Franzen, Deb Galinac, Jeremy Gliniski, Tom Harder, Cheyenne Horton, Aaron Jordan, Rozi Keller, Aubree Kirchoff, Laney Klotz, Savannah Lee, Carla March, Diane McKeen, Tom Medeski, Phyllis Montgomery, Anne Piotrasch, Sarah Rosiak, Tessa Sonnenberg, Johnathan Swick, Michelle Trionfi, Kaven Williams and Benda Zeqiri.

Adventure Club News



*** WE ARE IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS TO BE ABLE TO START ON SEPTEMBER 14TH. Parents, Family members and/or volunteers please contact the Arc Downriver office at 734-283-0710. Thank you!**

We will also continue to need donations such as beverages, water, single pack snacks, cups and coffee cups. Thank you!

Participants in

Adventure Club, Art at the Arc, and the dances **MUST:**

- have a *current* Arc Downriver membership
- have a *signed* Consumer Activity Policy on file
- have a *current* Emergency Card on file

If *YOU* need to:

renew your membership,
sign the new Consumer Activity Policy or
update your Emergency Card,
please see the staff.

Art at the Arc



Art at the Arc is a therapeutic acrylic painting class.

The 4-week sessions takes place during Adventure Club hours (5:30-7:00 pm) and is taught by *Elroy Grande*, one of Downriver's finest artists. There is a \$25.00 Fee per month.

- ◆ **Artist's please note that the first Wednesday of each month begins a new art session. Please pay during class, not at the Arc Downriver office, on or before each session so that we may plan accordingly as classes fill up quickly.**

Artwork completed throughout the year will be displayed, when we have the Opening Reception for the Art at The Arc Exhibit.

September Art at the Arc Class Registration

(September 7, 14, 21, 28)

**\$25 Fee is Non-Refundable
and
Non-Transferable**

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email _____

Amount Paid _____ Cash _____ Check # _____ Staff Initials _____

Art at The Arc staff would really appreciate it if all art students pay for their monthly art class fee during Art Class hours not at the office. If for some reason you are unable to do this, and have paid at the Arc Downriver office, please bring your receipt on the evening the class begins so the staff will know that you have paid for that class and can add your name to the list of students. If you can not pay, but would like to participate contact the office (734-783-1656) or tell a staff member.

*Thank you,
Staff and Volunteers*

A Friendly Reminder:

If you see your name or a friends name on the list below —
PLEASE RENEW to be able to participate, *Thank you!!*

Please note that your Membership is required and must be up to date to participate in the following: Dances, Sports, the Arc Downriver events, Art at the Arc or receive your requested mailed newsletter.

Jackie	Abler	10/31/2020
Sheri	Alley	5/31/2020
John	Atanosian	8/31/2022
Dave	Barbarich	2/28/2020
Timothy	Barclay	7/31/2022
Debbie	Bardoni	11/30/2020
Barbara	Bator	5/31/2020
Carrie	Belcher	3/31/2020
Katy	Bentley	3/31/2022
Jeffrey	Bertolino	5/31/2020
W. Raymond	Bice	7/31/2022
Howard	Bodenmiller	8/31/2022
Jirard	Bond	8/31/2022
Eileen	Brandt	6/30/2022
Johnathon	Britt	3/31/2020
Robin Ann	Brunke	7/31/2022
James	Buber	8/31/2022
Kerri	Buhay	8/31/2020
Brian	Charboneau	3/31/2021
Thomas	Chenette	5/31/2020
Mary	Chiham	4/30/2020
Patricia	Ciullo	1/31/2021
Kara	Clarke	12/31/2020
Marguerite	Coleman	6/30/2020
John	Coley	8/31/2022
Kevin	Conaway	7/31/2022
Sonya	Cook	7/31/2022
Lauren	Coulter	4/30/2020
Patricia	Csatari	1/31/2021
Dennis	Cullinan	11/30/2021
Michael	Curren	11/30/2020
Samuel	Delorey	6/30/2022
Pamela	Dibble	7/31/2020
Patricia	Dionisi	6/30/2022
Jospeh	Doherty	8/31/2022
Amy	Douglas	10/31/2020
Walid	Elmokdad	11/30/2020
Sarah	Felty	7/31/2022

George	Gallagher	7/31/2022
William	Galloway	10/31/2020
Kimberly	Garner	7/31/2020
Charlotte	Girard	8/31/2020
Courtney	Godbout	7/31/2022
Douglas	Gourlay	1/31/2021
Jason	Gray	1/31/2021
DeAngelo	Green	5/31/2020
Christopher	Gregory	1/31/2021
Helene	Harbison	5/31/2020
LeeAnn	Heasley	5/31/2022
Paul	Hengesbaugh	6/30/2020
Richard	Holloway	7/31/2020
Sheri	Holt	11/30/2020
Sheena	Howard	3/31/2020
Da'Avion	Humphrey	3/31/2020
John	Hyatt	7/31/2020
Carla	Janiga	7/31/2022
Mary	Jarvis	8/31/2022
Brenda	Jejina	7/31/2022
Glen	Justice	5/31/2022
John	Kardel	8/31/2022
Joseph	Keller	7/31/2022
Rosemary	Keller	8/31/2022
Gordon	Kerr	12/31/2020
Dennis	Kotlarek	8/31/2022
Darin	Kowalewski	8/31/2021
Fritz	Krueger	6/30/2020
Robert	Labadie	8/31/2022
Russell	LaForet	1/31/2022
Rachel	LaVigne	7/31/2022
Maria	Ligenza	7/31/2020
Dino	Lividini	3/31/2020
Carly	Lobbestael	4/30/2020
Tim	Luciani Jr.	7/31/2022



A Friendly Reminder:

If you see your name or know someone on the list below – PLEASE RENEW, *Thank you!!*

Karen	Lucy	8/31/2022
Tristan	Mazglad	3/31/2020
Joshua	McCarrall	11/30/2020
Dave	McFarlane	2/28/2021
Edna	McKeen-Grimm	8/31/2022
James	Mondro	1/31/2022
Rosemary	Mondro	1/31/2022
Jake	Montgomery	10/31/2020
Patricia	Montgomery	1/31/2021
Luke	Munro	7/31/2022
Jerry	Nantais	7/30/2020
Kathleen	Paulbeck	9/30/2020
Joseph	Piasecki	8/31/2022
Ryan	Pluchino	5/31/2022
Teresa	Podbielski	7/31/2022
Mark	Proctor	8/31/2022
Brian	Pullum	10/31/2020
Karen	Reitz	8/31/2022
Shane	Rickard	8/31/2022
Eda	Risk	5/31/2020
Tessann	Rondeau	1/31/2021
John	Sabat	8/31/2022
Amanda	Salinas	3/31/2020
Sandra	Samuels	1/31/2021
Jacklyn	Santos	5/31/2020
Kelly	Sass	11/30/2020
Ben	Scheinfeld	9/30/2020
Ashley	Schulte	2/28/2022
Kristie	Senik	3/31/2022
Rose	Shuryan	8/31/2021
Theresa	Sisco	3/31/2020
Kathy	Smalley	8/31/2022
Erica	Sonnenberg	7/31/2022
Kyle	Springstead	8/31/2022
Thomas	Stone	8/31/2022
Robert	StoneBraker	5/31/2020
Jerry	Swindle	8/31/2022
Brenda	Szubeczek	2/28/2021
Mark	Tabor	8/31/2022
Christina	Taekens	4/30/2020
Nicholas	Tamsen	7/31/2020
Christopher	Taylor	8/31/2022

Chyann	Teagle	10/31/2020
Shelby	Thompson	10/31/2020
Edward	Tilk	7/31/2022
James	Tocco	12/31/2021
Susan	Votry	7/31/2022
Frank	Webb	8/31/2022
Dennis	Whalen	8/31/2022
Robert	Wielgosz	8/31/2020
Larry	Woody	11/30/2020
Michelle	Workman	5/31/2020
Brenda	Yates	8/31/2022
Dawn	Zagorski	8/31/2022
Chris	Zaguroli	7/31/2022

Expired Organizations:

22nd Street Home	8/31/22
Banner Home	8/31/22
Cascade Home	1/31/20
Concord Home	9/30/20
Farley Home	8/31/20
High Grange	1/31/21
Keller, Wallace & Bush Home	6/30/20
K.S. Home	10/31/20
Lake Home	1/31/20
Montfauson III Home	12/31/20
Northline II	3/21/21
Ranch Extended	4/30/20
True Dreams	7/10/20
Washington Group Home	7/31/20
Weddel Home	5/31/20

Please renew your membership to support the many programs and services offered by *The Arc Downriver!* Fill out the membership form in the newsletter and drop it off or mail it to *The Arc Downriver, 1028 Oak Street, Wyandotte, MI 48192.*

If you see your name by mistake or have any questions, please contact the office at 734-283-0710

We could use another voice...yours. Please decide to help others. Join the Arc movement.

____NEW MEMBERSHIP OR ____RENEWAL APPLICATION

Type of Membership (check one): ____ Individual ____ Family ____ Group Home

INDIVIDUAL OR FAMILY MEMBERSHIP — Please fill out this section

First Name(s) _____ Last Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Participant's Name _____ Participant's Birthdate _____

Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

Please check one of the following boxes:

Self-Advocate

Professional in the Field of Developmental Disabilities

Self-Determination Home

Parent/Relative of Person with Developmental Disabilities

GROUP HOMES — Please fill out this section.

Group Home Name _____ Phone Number _____

Street Address _____ City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Group Home Manager _____ Number of Residents _____

Please list the group home residents below along with their birthday. Use an additional page if needed.

First Name _____ Last Name _____ Birth Date _____

First Name _____ Last Name _____ Birth Date _____

First Name _____ Last Name _____ Birth Date _____

First Name _____ Last Name _____ Birth Date _____

\$ _____ Membership Fee (\$30 for individual, family, or group home) – **non-refundable**

\$ _____ Additional Donation


\$ _____ Total Amount Enclosed

Arc Downriver
1028 Oak Street
Wyandotte, MI 48192



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PLEASE NOTE: Photos and/or video may be taken at all of the Arc Downriver sponsored events (sports, art, etc.). These images may be used in print and/or electronic media. IF you would prefer that your image NOT be used, please contact the Arc Downriver office.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Soccer Practice at Taylor High School at 6-7pm. Golf Riverview Highland Course 6:00pm	2 Summer Bowling 2:30-4pm	3 Softball Practice Whaler's and Marlin's at Taylor High School 6pm	4	5 Office is Closed	6 Cycling 10am Willow Metro Park.
7	8 Soccer Practice at Taylor High School at 6-7pm. Golf Riverview Highland Course 6:00pm Office is Closed	9 Summer Bowling 2:30-4pm	10 Softball Practice Whaler's and Marlin's at Taylor High School 6pm	11	12 Office is Closed	13 Cycling 10am Willow Metro Park.
14	15 Soccer Practice at Taylor High School at 6-7pm. Golf Riverview Highland Course 6:00pm Office is Closed	16 LAST Summer Bowling 2:30-4pm	17 Softball Practice Whaler's and Marlin's at Taylor High School 6pm	18	19 Office is Closed	20 Cycling 10am Willow Metro Park.
21 Sports Picnic Flat Rock Elks 26917 Telegraph Rd. at Vreeland from 12:00- 4:00pm See you there!!	22 Soccer Practice at Taylor High School at 6-7pm. Golf Riverview Highland Course 6:00pm Office is Closed	23	24 Softball Practice Whaler's and Marlin's at Taylor High School 6pm	25	26 Softball State Tournament Office is Closed	27 Cycling 10am Willow Metro Park.
28	29 Soccer Practice at Taylor High School at 6-7pm. Golf Riverview Highland Course 6:00pm Office is Closed	30	31	 The Arc Downriver		1028 Oak Street, Wyandotte, MI 48192 (734) 283-0710 arcriver@sbcglobal.net PLEASE CALL TO THE OFFICE BEFORE ARRIVING TO MAKE SURE SOMEONE IS THERE TO ASSIST YOU! Thank you!!

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The Arc Michigan



United Way
Community Services



Occupant or

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

**All Sports Picnic: Sunday, August 21st from noon to 4:00pm at the Flat Rock Elks, 26917 Telegraph Road at the corner of Vreeland Road.
No RSVP needed!**

WE REALLY NEED YOUR SUPPORT!

Please renew your membership by mail or go to our website: www.downriverarc.org to fill out the form and pay your dues on line **as soon as possible!**

**Please note that your Membership is required and must be up to date to be allowed to participate in: Adventure Club, Dances, Sports, The Arc Downriver events, Art at The Arc or to receive your requested mailed newsletter.
Thank you!**

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