The Arc Downriver

Bowling Fundraiser

Sunday, October 9, 2022
Bowling starts at 12:00 pm
(registration begins at 11:15 am)
(Please pay at the door)

at
Indian Lanes
4500 13th Street, Wyandotte
734-283-4700

• The cost is $20 per bowler
  (CASH ONLY)

• Includes: 2 games of
  bowling, shoes, hotdog and
  a pop.

We will have 50/50 raffle and
raffle Baskets

Come out to join in the fun and help us raise
funds for the Arc Downriver Sports Program.

If you have a party of 4 or more, please call or email the Arc
Downriver office at (734) 283-0710 or arc@arcdownriver.
so that we can accommodate you. You can also message us on
the ArcDownriverOFFICIAL Facebook page. Please let us know
by Wednesday, October 5th. Thank you.
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

Office Manager: Beth Klocek
Phone: 734-283-0710
Fax: 734-283-9018
Email: arcriver@sbcglobal.net
Website: www.downriverarc.org
Facebook: www.facebook.com/TheArcDownriverOFFICIAL

Office Hours:
Tuesday - Friday (See Calendar)
9:30 am - 2:00 pm

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

The Arc Downriver
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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.

October
Thomas Abela
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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.

Serving eighteen communities in the Downriver area for 65 years:
Our Advocates welcome you back to the once a month Saturday Arts & Crafts at the Arc Downriver building with a little “Let’s be Pampered” Party!

Come join in the fun with:
- Manicures
- A chocolate Station
- Crafts
- Making a vision board
- Prizes

Date: Saturday, October 29th
Cost: $1.00 per person
Location: 1028 Oak Street, Wyandotte
Time: 3:00-5:00pm

You MUST RSVP because space is limited.
Call the Arc Downriver office at 734-283-0710 to RSVP for a fun-filled afternoon!
Flat Rock Elks Lodge 1731

Presents

9th Annual Bowling with the Elks

Where: Indian Lanes Wyandotte, MI
When: Sunday, December 4, 2022
Time: 11:30 PM to 3:30 PM
Cost: No Cost

Registration will be open to the First 84 Arc Downriver Special Athletes. All other bowlers over the first 84 will be placed on an alternate list if an additional spot opens. Bowlers will be assigned to a lane. Please start to arrive at 11:30 am for registration and bowling to start at 12:30 pm. All bowlers will bowl 2 games. Shoes will be provided if needed. A hot dog, chips and pop will be provided for each bowler.

Registration due: Friday, November 25 at the Arc Downriver office

Elks Bowling Sunday, December 4, 2022

Name: ____________________________________________

# of guests ____________________________________________

Ramp Bowler: ___ Yes ___ No

Bumper Bowler: ____ Yes ____ No

Will Bowl: ______ 1 game _____ 2 games

Come and have fun!!
The Arc Downriver Basketball

Basketball tryouts will be held on Wednesday, November 30th at 6:30pm at West Middle School.

Starting Date: *Practices start on Monday, December 5th or Wednesday, December 7th depending on your chosen team.

Where: West Middle School  
10575 Williams Street  
Taylor, MI

ATTENTION ATHLETES:
• You MUST return your permission slips to the Arc Downriver office no later than Tuesday, November 1st to be able to participate in basketball. (OLD ROSTERS WILL NOT BE USED! Just because you played basketball in the past does not mean you will automatically be placed on a team. You MUST attend tryouts and turn in sign up sheet!)
• Due to NEW POLICIES, All Athletes MUST sign up with the Arc Downriver office or will not be able to participate in any sport!
• 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 (March 2022). If the current physical expires before that date, a new physical must be submitted prior to the start.
• Athletes will not be able to participate if your physical expires before the end of the season.
• Must be 16 years or older to participate.
• Must wear appropriate clothing.

Basketball 2022-2023 Sign-Up Sheet

Name of Athlete: ___________________________ Date of Birth ____________
Address: __________________________________________________________
Phone Number: ___________________________ Shirt Size ________________
Email: _____________________________________________________________

I give my permission for my son/daughter to participate in the 2022 – 2023 basketball season. I understand that my son/daughter must have a current Special Olympics Application for Participation physical form on file in The Arc Downriver office.

Signature of Parent or Guardian _______________________________________
Date ______________________

Please drop off, mail or email: arcriver@sbcglobal.net to the Arc Downriver, 
1028 Oak Street, Wyandotte, Michigan 48192 by Tuesday, November 1, 2022.
Our Monthly Dance is Saturday, October 15th 6:00 - 8:00 pm at the Arkay Building.

The dance will be Halloween themed.

Come as you are or wear a costume.

♦ You MUST RSVP by calling the office at 734-283-0710 to let us know you will be attending. We will need a head count for treats with no tricks.

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.

If you haven’t already done so, please fill out a new emergency card and a new Consumer Policy Form. There will be copies at the door.
The Adventure Club will be opening soon!

Please see our Facebook page at ArcDownriverOFFICIAL for more information coming to you soon regarding the opening date and monthly frequency of the Adventure Club activities!

Thank you to our volunteers who have stepped up to make this happen!!

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.

November Art at the Arc Class Registration
(November 2, 9, 16, 30) No class on the 23rd!

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
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.

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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.
Please Continue to help the Arc Downriver Achieve for the future of our Members

To help us reduce expenses and meet our Organization’s mission we are in need of the items listed below. Should you have any of these items that are new and would like to donate them to our organization, please drop off at the Arc Downriver at 1028 Oak Street, Wyandotte, MI 48192 or contact the office at (734) 283-0710. With your donation and continued support of any item on this list, you are helping us fulfill our mission of providing programs, services and advocacy for people with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities:

Items for Fundraising and Programs:
Fundraising is our main source of income for our organization so any and all donations are greatly appreciated.
- Little Caesar Gift Cards, Food Gift Cards, Shopping Gift Cards, etc.
- Tickets to Sporting Events
- Tickets to Entertainment/Cultural Events
- Sports Memorabilia
- Bottle Water
- Monetary Donation (cash, check or on our website at www.downriverarc.org)

Hygiene Closet at the Arc Downriver Office:
- Tooth Brushes
- Toothpaste
- New Combs and Brushes
- Shampoo/Conditioner (men & women)
- Soap & Body Washes (men & women)
- Deodorant (men & women)
- Laundry Detergent
- Hand Sanitizer

Thank you for your September Donations:
Patricia Coley
Lori Casteel
Cindy Gourlay
Jean Dowis & Craig Soubliere (Monthly Contribution)
Juanita Swick

The Board of Directors and staff thank all who have been so generous with your donations, large raffle purchase, time given, coaching, volunteering and support of everything that is offered through The Arc Downriver!
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___________

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

$__________ Additional Donation

$__________ Total Amount Enclosed     Arc Downriver

1028 Oak Street
Wyandotte, MI 48192
## October 2022

**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.

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**Participants in Adventure Club, Art at the Arc and the dances MUST be current Arc Downriver members, have a signed Consumer Activity Policy on file, and have a current Emergency Card on file. If you have not updated your Emergency Card lately, renewed your membership or signed the new Consumer Activity Policy, please see the staff.**

**Proudly serving eighteen communities in the Downriver area for over 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.
The Arc Downriver
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Your membership (renewal or NEW) and donations are what allow the Arc Downriver to continue advocating for people with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities to be fully included in every aspect of their lives.

WE NEED YOUR MEMBERSHIP AND SUPPORT!

WE REALLY NEED YOUR SUPPORT!

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