

April 2023



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THE PYRAMID



Menu

Spaghetti, Salad, Bread & Dessert

Events

There will be all types of Raffle Baskets available & 50/50 Raffles.

When & Where

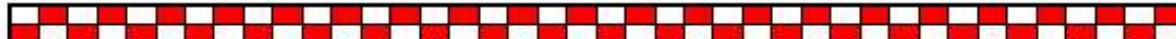
Sunday, April 23, 2023
 1:00 - 5:00pm
 Knights of Columbus
 Wyandotte Council #1802
 3530 Biddle Ave in Wyandotte

Donation

\$10.... Adults
 \$5.... Kids Under 10

*Please purchase your tickets at the door.
Thank you!*

** A cash bar will be available for the purchase of all beverages, but is not part of the event.*



Benefiting Children, Adults & Families of Intellectual Developmental Disabilities and/or Cognitively Impaired Individuals *Promoting Choices, Creating Opportunities, Providing Support & Advocacy ... to fully participate in the community.*

All are welcome, so please join us for a wonderful night!



Mission Statement

To advocate for individuals with intellectual and/or developmental 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
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 Wyandotte, MI 48192

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

Office Hours:
Tuesday - Thursday
9:30 am - 2:00 pm
Fridays 9:30 - 1:00 pm

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.



The Arc Downriver Board of Directors

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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.

Todd	Atkins
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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 at the Park

Closing Art Reception

Date: Friday, May 12th Time: 6:00 - 7:30pm

Location: Park Restaurant - 1681 Fort Street in Lincoln Park

Live Music & Lite Refreshments

ARTISTS PAINTINGS FOR SALE

- All proceeds from the sale of acrylic canvas paintings go directly to the artist. (\$30 each)
- Art Note Cards will be available for purchase. The cards are copies of the original art work. (package of 6 cards for \$5)

THANK YOU

Erin Suess at Downriver Council for the Arts and Leah at the Park Restaurant for this wonderful opportunity.



is a non-profit 501c (3) organization that serves to ensure the welfare of children and adults with intellectual and developmental challenges.

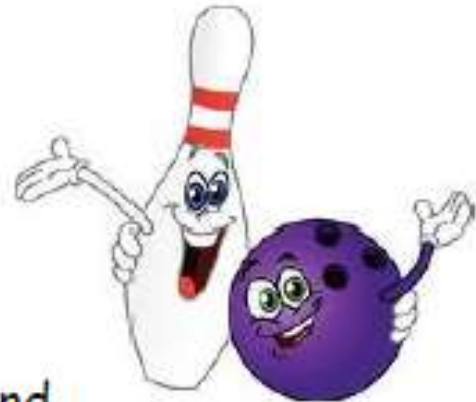
The Arc Downriver Bowling Fundraiser



Sunday, May 7th, 2023
Bowling starts at 1:00 pm
(Registration begins at 12:00pm)
(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,
chips 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 arcriver@sbcglobal.net so that we can accommodate you. You can also message us on the ArcDownriverOFFICIAL Facebook page. If you can, **please let us know by Wednesday, April 26th. Thank you.**

Arc Downriver Cycling, Golf, Soccer & Softball



Soccer and Softball sign-up sheet need to be turned in no later than Thursday, May 4th. Practices for Soccer starts Monday, June 26th and Softball starts Wednesday, June 28th. Both sports are at the Taylor High School.



Golf and Cycling sign-up sheets need to be turned in by Thursday, May 4th. Practices for Cycling starts Saturday, June 17th at Willow Metro Park at the Washago Pond parking lot at 10:00 am. For Cycling you will need to purchase a park pass to enter. Golf start up is to be determined.

- Watch for further information on all sports programs.
- Follow our Face Book Page at ArcDownriverOFFICIAL.

PLAYERS:

- > Must be a current Arc Downriver member.
- > Must have a signed Special Olympics Athlete Release Form, a Covid-19 code of conduct and a current Special Olympics Athlete Medical Form (physical) on file at the Arc Downriver Office.
- > The physical for Soccer and Softball cannot expire before the end of the season in August.
- > If the current physical expires before that date, a new physical must be submitted prior to the start.
- > Cycling and Golf physicals cannot expire before the end of the season in September.
- > Must have own transportation to participate in practices, State and Area Games.
- > Must be 16 years or older to participate.
- > Must wear appropriate clothing for field and weather.

(CIRCLE ONE SPORT ONLY)

Soccer

Softball

Cycling

Golf

Name of Athlete: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

* Please enter your size for the sport you are choosing below. Do not fill out all sports.

Soccer: Shirt Size _____ Shorts Size _____

Softball: Uniform Size _____

Cycling: Shirt/Jacket Size _____

Golf: Shirt Size _____

I give my permission for my son/daughter to participate in the 2023 sports season. I understand that my son/daughter must have a current Special Olympic Application for Participation physical form on file in The Arc Downriver office. I will provide transportation to practices, State and Area Games.

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 no later than Thursday, May 4th, 2023.



*Memorial Donations for Michael May
From Friends of the Arc*

*Memorial Donations for Christopher Anderson
From The Cervenak Family
Judy Page & Family
Diane Reed & Family*

*Memorial Donations for Tom Vicar
From Diane Reed & Family*



Thank you so much for your March Donations:

- ◆ **Our Monthly Donators: Craig Soubliere and Jean Dowis**
- ◆ **Mike Cervenak**
- ◆ **Danielle Jarbo**
- ◆ **Judy Page**
- ◆ **Natalie Pellam**



**Please 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)

Art at the Arc News



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 Grandy*, 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.



Last Art at the Arc Class Registration for the season (May 3, 10, 17, 24)

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email _____

Amount Paid _____ Cash _____ Check # _____ Staff Initials _____

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

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

ADVENTURE CLUB NEWS

Adventure Club is Thursday, April 13th from 5:00 - 7:30 pm.

DOORS OPEN AT 4:45! Please do not arrive for Adventure Club before 4:45 pm. Thank you!!

Located at the Arkay Building, 15221 Eureka in Southgate next to the Olive Garden.

Thursday Activities

◆ DJ Chris



The Adventure Club is in need of donations such as single serve snacks, bottled water or single serve pop.

See Megan for more information. *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 and emergency on file.

If **YOU** need to renew your membership, sign the new Consumer Activity Policy or update your Emergency Card, please see Megan.

The Arc Downriver 2023 Formal Dinner/Dance

The Arc Downriver cordially invites you to attend our Annual Formal Dinner/Dance.



Thursday, May 18, 2023
5:30 pm to 9:30 pm
Arnaldo's Banquet Center
18275 Quarry Road, Riverview, MI

Dinner will be served at 6:00 pm.

The cost is \$18.00 per person. Check or money order should be made out to The Arc Downriver. If paying cash, you must bring the exact amount. No cash is on hand at the office to make change. All attendees (including group home staff, parents, etc.) must pay \$18.00 each.

Pictures will be taken by request for \$1.00 per photo. Please pay for pictures with your reservation. **PLEASE NOTE: Picture poses are limited to two poses per person or group.**

This is a formal occasion. All men attending should wear ties and coats.
Women attending should wear dresses or dressy slacks.

RSVP by Friday, April 28th. No reservations will be made after this date.

Pre-paid reservations only. There will be no tickets issued, but names will be on the registration list at the door. If your name is not on the list, you will be turned away.

The Arc Downriver
Formal Dinner/Dance Reservation



Arc Member or Group Home _____
Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
Phone Number _____ Email: _____

List all people that will be attending: Arc Member, parent/guardian/staff, and guests: _____

In case of emergency, contact:

Name _____ Phone Number _____

____ Number of People Attending \$ _____ Amount Enclosed (\$18 per person)
____ Number of Photos \$ _____ Amount Enclosed (\$1 per photo) (Limited to 2 poses only)

\$ _____ TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED

Group Home: ___ Yes ___ No Wheelchair: ___ Yes ___ No

Group home staff must accompany clients, be included in the count, and pay \$18.



You must RSVP with your payment by Friday, April 28th, 2023. No refunds will be issued.

Send your reservation and payment to The Arc Downriver, 1026 Oak Street, Wyandotte, MI 48192
If you have any questions, please call The Arc Downriver Office at 734-283-0710.

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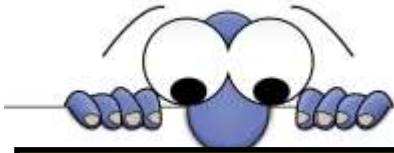


PLEASE NOTE: Photos and/or video may be taken at all of the Arc Downriver sponsored events (sports, art, etc.). These images may be used in print and/or electronic media.
IF you would prefer that your image NOT be used, please contact the Arc Downriver office.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p>1028 Oak Street, Wyandotte, MI 48192 (734) 283-0710 arcriver@sbcglobal.net</p> <p>PLEASE CALL TO THE OFFICE BEFORE ARRIVING TO MAKE SURE SOMEONE IS THERE TO ASSIST YOU! Thank you!!</p>						
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	Office is Closed	Office is Closed	Art at the Arc 5:30 - 7:00 pm at the Arkay building.	Office is Closed	Office is Closed	Track & Field 11:00 am Bocce 9:00-11:00am
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Office is Closed		Art at the Arc 5:30 - 7:00 pm at the Arkay building	Adventure Club 5-7:30pm & DJ Chris		Area Bowling Tournament Track & Field 11:00 am Bocce 9-11am Sports Party for Bowling, Basketball & Power Lifting Athletes at the Taylor Senior Center at 5:30pm
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Track & Field 11:00 am Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser 1-5 pm at Knights of Columbus on Biddle in Wyandotte	Office is Closed		Art at the Arc 5:30 - 7:00 pm at the Arkay building.			Track & Field 11:00 am Bocce 9:00-10:00am 10:00-11:00am
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***A Friendly Reminder: It's Time to Renew!
Please help the Arc Downriver continue it's mission.
WE NEED YOU!***

Please renew your membership by mail, bring to the office or pay on-line at downriverarc.org as soon as possible! Thank you!

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

Teresa	Alfieri	3/31/2023
Sarah	Amato	12/31/2022
Patricia	Barrett	9/30/2022
David	Beard	5/31/2023
Rebecca	Benavides	4/30/2023
Katy	Bentley	3/31/2022
Robert	Bergum	3/31/2023
Howard	Bodenmiller	8/31/2022
Tina	Boichot	1/31/2023
Michael	Bozymowski	1/31/2023
BreAnna	Bray	5/31/2023
Deborah	Brown	5/31/2023
Robin Ann	Brunke	7/31/2022
Debra	Burry	3/31/2023
Melanie	Case	1/31/2023
Michael	Cervenak	5/31/2023
Nancy	Cochren	4/30/2023
Sonya	Cook	7/31/2022
Patricia	Dionisi	6/30/2022
Cameron	Galindo	4/30/2023
Dennis	Glinski	2/28/2023
Emilia	Guzman	5/31/2023
Trevor	Hamm	3/31/2023
James	Hamric	4/30/2023
Brittany	Harris	3/31/2023
Jeffrey	Hoehner	9/30/2022
Drew	Holewinski	5/31/2023
Carnell	Holliman	3/31/2023
Jessica	Hutchison	4/30/2023
Stephanie	Jackson	5/31/2023
Daryl	Jamieson	5/31/2023
Crystal	Jennings	4/30/2023
Steve	Kasiborski	4/30/2023
Dan	Koszewski	10/31/2022
Russell	LaForet	1/31/2022
Rachel	LaVigne	7/31/2022
Taylor	LeBlanc	3/31/2023

Edna	McKeen-Grimm	8/31/2022
Isabella	McManus	3/31/2023
Adam	Medeski	3/31/2023
Jimmy	Mondro	1/31/2022
Rosemary	Mondro	1/31/2022
Amy	Nael	3/31/2023
Rachel	Noche	5/31/2023
Paulette	Pashenee	9/30/2022
Colleen	Paul	4/30/2023
Ryan	Pluchino	5/31/2023
Teresa	Podbielski	7/31/2022
Karen	Reitz	8/31/2022
Rebecca	Salinas	4/30/2023
Ashley	Schulte	2/28/2022
Christopher	Taylor	8/31/2022
Gloria	Thompson	3/31/2023
Frank	Vargo	4/30/2023
Diana	Wayrynen	4/30/2023
Dennis	Weber	10/31/2022
Jacquelyn	Williams	3/31/2023
William	Wysack	5/31/2023
Chris	Zaguroli	7/31/2022
Brenda	Zeqiri	4/30/2023

Expired Organizations:	
Anderson Home	9/30/2022
Devonshire Home	10/31/2022
Weddel Home	5/31/2023



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.**

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

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

- ◆ **Bowling Fundraiser - Sunday, May 7 at Indian Lanes 1-3pm.**
- ◆ **Art at the Park - Park Restaurant Art Closing Ceremony Friday, May 12 6:00 - 7:30pm.**
- ◆ **Formal Dinner Dance - Thursday, May 18 at Arnaldo's Banquet Center 5:30 - 9:30pm.**

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