



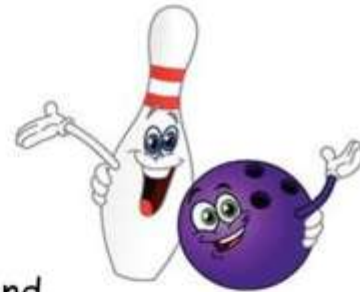
The Arc Downriver Bowling Fundraiser



Sunday, November 9, 2025
Bowling starts at 1:00 pm
(registration begins at 12:30 pm)
(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. **Please let us know by Wednesday, September 16.** Thank you.

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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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Tuesday: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Wednesday: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Some Wednesdays the office will be open
2:00 - 5:00 pm See calendar or call the office.

Thursday: 10:00 - 2:00 pm

Friday: CLOSED

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

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.

You are invited to the Art at The Arc Show

Date: Wednesday, November 5

Time: 6:00 - 7:30 pm

**Location: Wayne County Community College District
21000 Northline Road, Taylor**

BEAUTIFUL ART DISPLAY



*Light Refreshments
will be available*

**The original Artist's canvases will be on sale for \$30 each.
All proceeds go directly to the artist.**

**Artist's note cards will be on sale for \$5
All proceeds go directly back into the program.**

Art and Cards are being sold at Java Junction Coffee in Trenton.



Art at the Arc News



Art at the Arc is a therapeutic acrylic painting class. Each monthly session takes place from (5:30-7:00 pm) at the Arkay Building. It is taught by *Elroy Grandy*, one of Downriver's finest artists.

There is a \$25.00 fee per month.

- ◆ Artists please note that the first Wednesday of each month begins a new art session.
- ◆ Please pay at the office prior to the monthly session. We are limited to 20 students due to lack of volunteers.
- ◆ Pay at the Arc Downriver office so that we may plan accordingly as classes fill up quickly.
- ◆ We are in need of VOLUNTEERS. Call the office at 734-283-0710 if interested. Thank you!

Art at the Arc Class Registration

Wednesday, November 12, 19, 26
The Art Show is Wednesday, November 5

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

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Amount Paid _____ Cash _____ Check # _____ Staff Initials _____

Due to the growth of our art class you will now be required to pay at the office ahead of time due to us not having enough volunteers per student during class. We will only be able to register 20 students per month. You will be put on a waiting list for that month and put on the class list for the following month as long as you have paid prior to the following month.

If you can not pay, but would like to participate contact the office (734-283-0710) or tell a staff member.

- ◆ **The Art Class is in need of volunteers to help our students during class on Wednesday evenings. If you are interested, please call the office at 734-283-0710. Elroy will give you a call with more Information.**



Our Art at The Arc note cards and original acrylic paintings are on sale at Java Junction!

- ◆ All proceeds go back to the art program. All paintings sold goes directly to the artist.

Check out Java Junction's menu. They have specialty coffee drinks, flavored slushies, sandwiches, treats & more. Stop by and support all the employees that love working at the Java Junction!

Located at 2230 West Road, Trenton, MI 48183

Thank You For Your September Donation:



- ◆ Our Monthly Donators: Craig Soubliere and Jean Dowis.
- ◆ The Cowen Family
- ◆ The Knights of Columbus in Wyandotte for letting us use their facilities for our first Music Bingo Fundraiser and the marvelous Music DJ.
- ◆ The Wyandotte Alarm Company for their \$500 donation for our Athletes.
- ◆ Thank you to all that came to Music Bingo and supported our Athletes.
- ◆ The Bonifas Family
- ◆ The Cullinan Family



**Our Monthly Dance is Saturday, November 15
6:00 - 8:00 pm at the Arkay Building on Eureka Rd.**

***Please RSVP by calling the office 734-283-0710
or emailing the office at arcriver@sbcglobal.net.
& let us know you will be attending.***

If you would like to purchase pizza, there will be a \$2.00 fee at the door. You can bring your own pop, water or coffee to the dance. Bottled water will be available.

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 or go to our website at downriverarc.org to fill out the form and pay on line. Thank you.

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.

Please Help the Arc Downriver Achieve for the Future!

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. Any and all donations are greatly appreciated.

- Restaurant Gift Cards, Shopping Gift Cards, etc.
- Tickets to Sporting Events
- Tickets to Entertainment/Cultural Events
- Gift Certificates for Spa's, Hotels, Restaurants
- Sports Memorabilia
- Monetary Donation (cash, check or on our website at www.downriverarc.org)
- Car Wash Tickets

Sports and Activity Programs:

- Pizza Companies Gift Cards or donation of free pizza
- Bottled Water
- Snacks

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
- Fabric Softener
- Hand Sanitizer
- Adult Underwear (men & women sizes large and up)
- Socks (men and women)



Coaches Needed:

- Assistant Coaches/Volunteers needed and necessary!
- Basketball: Skills Coach needed for 2025- 2026 Season
- Soccer Coaches needed for 2026 Season
- See Brenda Zeqiri for more information on the needs for the Sports Program. You can text her at 313-402-5621 if you have questions.

October 2025

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
	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!		1 Art at the Arc Class at the Arkay Building 5:30 –7:00pm Office Open 2-5 pm	2	3 Fall Bowling 2:30 - 4 pm Indian Lanes Office Closed	4 Last Fun Bocce 9 - 11 am
5	6 Poly Hockey 7 - 8 pm at West Middle School	7	8 Art at the Arc Class at the Arkay Building 5:30 –7:00pm	9	10 Fall Bowling 2:30 - 4 pm Indian Lanes Office Closed	11
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19	20 Poly Hockey 7 - 8 pm at West Middle School Office Closed	21 Office Closed	22 Art at the Arc Class at the Arkay Building 5:30 –7:00pm Office Closed	23 Office Closed	24 Office Closed	25 Halloween Dance Arkay Building 6-8 pm Must RSVP! 734-283-0710, or by email
26	27 Poly Hockey 7 - 8 pm at West Middle School	28	29 Art at the Arc Class at the Arkay Building 5:30 –7:00pm	30	31 	

***Participants in 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.**

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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 note that being a member of another Arc does not mean you are a member of the Arc Downriver. Your updated Membership is required and must be up to date to be able to participate in the following: Dances, Sports Programs, Arc Downriver events, Art at the Arc or to receive your requested mailed newsletter.

Timothy Barclay	9/30/2025
Katy Bentley/Hagen	6/30/2025
Robert Bergum	7/31/2025
Timothy Cooke	11/30/2025
Melanie Davis	9/30/2025
Amy Douglass	10/31/2025
Kelly Elmore	10/31/2025
Terry Frodyma-Griffith	10/31/2025
Lisa Garner-Bloom	9/30/2025
Caitlyn Gibbs	8/30/2025
Sophia Goniwika	9/30/2025
Yul Green	11/30/2025
Andrew Hardy	10/31/2025
LeeAnn Heasley	11/30/2025
Angela Katovich	7/30/2025
Frank Manzari	11/30/2025
Carla March	11/30/2025
Alonzo Mathis	11/30/2025
Elijah McMillin	9/30/2025
Lesslie Mercado	5/31/2025
Maria Meza	10/31/2025
Amanda Michalik	10/31/2025
Jacob Moody	9/30/2025
Colleen Paul	10/30/2025
Tamra Perkins	9/30/2025
Timothy Peters	11/30/2025
Ryan Pluchino	5/31/2025
John Prater	10/31/2025

Please renew your membership and support the many programs and services offered by The Arc Downriver! Fill out the membership form in the newsletter and drop it off, mail it or email to The Arc Downriver, 1028 Oak Street, Wyandotte, MI 48192. You can also renew on-line at downriverarc.org

Ernest Reed	10/31/2025
Eda Risk	11/30/2025
Jeffrey Rose	8/31/2025
Stacey Ross (Ferree)	9/30/2025
Adam Schaufler	9/30/2025
Erica Sonnenberg	8/31/2025
Kyle Springstead	8/31/2025
Bryan Taylor	8/31/2025
Frank Vargo	9/30/2025
Jenny Ward	6/30/2025
Jacquelyn Williams	8/31/2025
David Wood	9/30/2025
Steven Wright	10/31/2025
Stephan Wright	10/31/2025

If you see your name and have already updated your membership, or wish to be removed from the list please contact the office at 734-283-0710. *Thank you!*



IT TAKES
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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



The Advocates at The Arc Downriver would really like to offer presentations and trainings to self-advocates, family members, education staff, agency staff and community members, but we simply do not have the funds to do so. The trainings/presentations would be on topics that relate to education (IEPs, suspensions, behavior interventions, etc.), independent living (how to obtain housing, recreation, access community supports, etc.), health issues (CPR Training, seizure training, etc.) and more!

Lori and Linda would *love* to be able to share some of their knowledge, answer your questions and provide support. ***Please consider donating!*** If you would like to support this endeavor through a donation, please write **for ADVOCACY Trainings** in the memo line of your check and mail it to: The Arc Downriver, 1028 Oak Street, Wyandotte, MI 48192. *Thank You!*



KROGER REWARDS PROGRAM FOR THE ARC DOWNRIVER

The Arc Downriver is enrolled in the Community Rewards Program at Kroger. You can enroll using your Kroger Plus card following the steps below: If you do not have a Kroger Plus card, stop by the customer service desk at Kroger to get one before proceeding with the enrollment process.

- Register online at krogercommunityrewards.com.
- Click on Sign In/Register and click on Sign Up Today in the New Customer box.
- Sign up for a Kroger Rewards Account by entering zip code, clicking on favorite store, entering your email address, creating a password, and agreeing to the terms and conditions.

- You will get a message to check your email account. Click on the link in the body of the email.
- Click on My Account and use your email address and password to proceed to the next step.
- Click on Edit Kroger Community Rewards information and input your Kroger Plus card number.
- Update or confirm your information.
- Enter the NSP number for The Arc Downriver (**EL661**), select organization from the list, and click on to confirm.
- To verify you are enrolled correctly, you will see your organization's name on the right side of your information page.

REMEMBER:

- Purchases will not count for The Arc Downriver until you register your card.
- If you lost your Kroger Plus card and just use your phone number when checking out in the store, please call 877-576-7587 to get your Kroger Plus card number.
- You must swipe your Kroger Plus card or use the phone number associated to that card when shopping for each purchase to count.



October

The Arc Downriver
1028 Oak St.
Wyandotte, MI 48192

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Community Services

Sports News & Mark Your Calendar:

- ◆ **Art at The Arc Show** - Wed., November 5 6:00 -7:30 pm at WCCCD

State Games

- **Poly Hockey:** Friday, November 7 at 867 South Blvd E., Pontiac
- **Bowling:** Friday, November 7 at Thunderbowl Lanes, Allen Park

