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THE ARC OF VOLUSIA

ACHIEVING WITH US

NEWSLETTER

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Message from Our CEO



This month's focus on independence reflects not only the growth of the individuals we serve,

but also the continued strength and growth of The Arc of Volusia as an organization. Over the past year, we have achieved important milestones that position us for a stronger future.

From expanding community partnerships, and strengthening our programs, to the incredible success of our inaugural A Seat At The Table event, we continue to build a foundation that allows us to better serve our community today and for years to come.

As we continue to grow, our focus remains on increasing sustainability, strengthening resources, and creating new opportunities that allow us to fulfill our mission with confidence and stability.

Every fundraiser, community partnership, volunteer hour, and donation helps move us closer to that goal.

Our future is bright because of the dedication of our staff, the trust of our families, the generosity of our supporters, and the determination of the individuals we serve.

Together, we are building an organization that is not only strong today but prepared for tomorrow.

Thank you for being part of this journey. We look forward to continuing to grow, evolve, and create opportunities for years to come.

-Laurie Davis

There was plenty to see and do at The Arc of Volusia in June. From exploring local attractions to spending time with friends, individuals have enjoyed opportunities to get out into the community and make new memories along the way.

In June, individuals from both the Daytona and DeLand campuses came together for a day at DeLeon Springs State Park. Our Daytona friends also enjoyed a relaxing day at the beach, while weekly bowling continued to be a favorite activity.

Community outings like these are an important part of life at The Arc, offering opportunities to learn, connect, and engage with the world beyond our campuses.



Independence

July is a time when many people reflect on independence and the freedoms we have. Independence is often associated with freedom, but it also represents growth, confidence, responsibility, and the ability to make choices that shape our lives.

Independence looks different for everyone. It can mean having the confidence to try something new, learning from experiences, making decisions, and finding your own path. It may come through personal growth, building relationships, pursuing goals, developing new skills, or finding ways to contribute to the community around you.

True independence does not mean doing everything alone. It means having the support, encouragement, and opportunities needed to make choices, build skills, and live a life filled with purpose and connection.

At The Arc of Volusia, we believe everyone has unique strengths and abilities, and we are honored to help create opportunities for growth and success.

As we celebrate Independence Day this month, we also celebrate the determination, resilience, and accomplishments of the individuals we serve. Their successes remind us that with the right resources and support, everyone can continue to learn, grow, and thrive.

Independence is an ongoing journey. This month, we encourage everyone to reflect on the ways they have grown, the goals they are working toward, and the opportunities that help them continue moving forward.

Staff Spotlight Kaley Burchett

DSP: Daytona Backroom

Your Role, In Your Own Words:

To me, being a DSP means being there for the individuals we serve, helping them, supporting them, and making their day a little brighter. My goal is to provide care and enrichment while helping each person feel safe, happy, and empowered.

What do you like most about your role?

What I love most about my role is seeing the joy on their faces when they get to go out into the community and do something they truly enjoy. Knowing I played a part in making those experiences possible is the most rewarding part of what I do.

What is your favorite events here at The Arc?

My favorite event at The Arc has been the holiday party. I loved seeing all the individuals dancing, smiling, and having a good time. The decorations were beautiful, and you could tell how much effort went into making the event special for everyone.

What advice or encouragement would you give to a brand-new client of The Arc on their first day with us?

I would encourage a new friend to be themselves and not be afraid to try new things. I would encourage them to make friends, participate in activities they enjoy, and remember that everyone is here to support them. Most importantly, I would want them to feel comfortable, welcome, and have fun.

How has your perspective changed since working at The Arc?

Working at The Arc has changed my perspective by showing me how important community involvement, social connections, and meaningful experiences are for the individuals we serve. Before working in day services, I worked in group homes, and this role has helped me see the impact that enrichment activities, friendships, and community engagement can have on someone's quality of life.

What is your favorite activity to do at The Arc?

My favorite activity to do with the individuals is any community outing but especially going to the pool. I love swimming, so it's rewarding to see them having fun, enjoying themselves, and being able to participate alongside them. Seeing their excitement and happiness makes it one of my favorite experiences.



July Birthday's



Latrice 7/8
Daniel 7/9
Betsy 7/28
Javier 7/30
Michelle 7/31

Staff
Mike 7/1
Kaley 7/8

Reminder
 The Arc of Volusia will be closed Friday
 July 3rd
 Program will reopen Monday July 5th

July Summer Movie Schedule Daytona

Tickets \$2

- 7/7 Bad Guy's 2
- 7/14 Secret Life of Pets
- 7/21 The Wild Robot
- 7/28 Trolls

Concessions are not included



THE ARC
Ambassadors

BECOME A MEMBER

Your generosity helps expand opportunities and build a stronger future for individuals in our community with intellectual and developmental disabilities. We invite you to continue that impact through membership.





SUPPORT THE ARC, VOLUSIA COUNTY: ADOPT A DUCK, HELP A CHILD!



SCAN QR CODE TO
 ADOPT A DUCK
 TODAY!



Support **The Arc, Volusia County** by adopting a duck today. Come join the excitement as we dump 10,000 ducks into the Halifax River and watch them race to the finish line!

Cash Prizes: 1st Place \$2,500, 2nd Place \$1,000, and 3rd place \$500!

You do not need to be present to win.

This will be a fun, community-wide event with food, vendors, music, and kid activities.

Scan the QR code above or visit the link below for more information!



SEPTEMBER 12th 2026 • 11 AM - 3 PM
JACKIE ROBINSON BALLPARK, DAYTONA BEACH
DUCKRACE.COM/DAYTONA BEACH

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Daytona Beach Campus Menu & Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		01 Chicken Strips, Fries, Drink & Dessert	02 Hamburgers, Fries, Drink & Dessert	03 Closed
06 Turkey Subs, Chips, Drink & Dessert	07 Pizza, Salad, Drink & Dessert	08 Hamburger, Fries, Drink & Dessert	09 Stuffed Peppers with Rice, Bread, Drink & Dessert	10 Fried Chicken Sandwich, Fries, Drink & Dessert
13 Corn dog, Tots, Drink & Dessert	14 Pizza, Salad, Drink & Dessert	15 Breakfast Casserole, Drink & Dessert	16 Chicken Fingers, Fries, Drink & Dessert	17 Pizza Party at Giuseppe's Pizza
20 Ham & Cheese Subs, Drink & Dessert	21 Pizza, Salad, Drink & Dessert	22 Chicken and Rice Bowl, Drink & Dessert	23 Spaghetti, Salad, Bread, Drink & Dessert	24 Fried Chicken Sandwich, Fries, Drink & Dessert
27 Egg Salad Sub, Drink & Dessert	28 Pizza, Salad, Drink & Dessert	29 Stroganoff, Veggie, Drink & Dessert	30 Chicken Strips, Fries, Drink & Dessert	31 Burger, Fries, Drink & Dessert

Daytona Beach Outings & Activities

Wednesday 7/1, 7/15, 7/29
Bowling \$10

Tuesday 7/7, 7/14, 7/21, 7/28
Movies \$2

Thursday 7/2, 7/9, 7/16, 7/23, 7/30
Swimming \$5

Wednesday 7/8
Fun Day Both campuses

Monday 7/13
Donuts and Coco

Friday 7/17
Giuseppe's Pizza Both campuses

Tuesday 7/21
Cooking with Matt

Interested in purchasing breakfast, lunch, or snacks?

Cash or check accepted for the day, the week, or the month.



Breakfast: \$2.00
Lunch: \$7.00
Snacks: \$1.00

Alternate Lunch Choices Available Daily
Chef's Salad
Ham or Turkey Sandwich w/ Beverage & Dessert
Menu is subject to change

Snacks
Assorted Snacks (selection varies)
Soda, Juice, Gatorade

Daily Breakfast Choices
Sausage, Egg, & Cheese Sandwich
Ham, Egg & Cheese Sandwich
Oatmeal
Assorted Cereal Cups
2 Pancakes, and 1 sausage patty

DeLand Outings & Activities

DeLand Campus Menu & Calendar

Wednesday 7/8
Fun Day both campuses

Monday 7/13
Arby's \$10

Friday 7/17
Giuseppe's Pizza Both Campuses

Wednesday 7/22
Movies

Monday 7/27
KFC \$8

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