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THE ARC OF VOLUSIA

ACHIEVING WITH US

NEWSLETTER

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Message from Our CEO



Fall is here, and there is much to look forward to at The Arc of Volusia. From Trunk or Treat

to our Thanksgiving celebration and Christmas festivities, the coming months will bring opportunities for our individuals to celebrate, connect, and enjoy time together with friends, families, and staff.

These events are an important part of creating a welcoming and connected Arc community, while giving everyone opportunities to participate and make meaningful memories together.

As we approach the end of the year, we are also looking ahead to the future of The Arc of Volusia.

Our priority remains providing quality programs and services while continuing to create new opportunities for the individuals we serve.

Moving this work forward takes the continued commitment of our staff and the support of our families, volunteers, donors, and community partners. I am grateful to everyone who contributes to our mission and helps make these opportunities possible.

We look forward to a busy and meaningful season at The Arc of Volusia and to continuing this important work together in the year ahead.

-Laurie Davis



SEPTEMBER HIGHLIGHTS AT THE ARC OF VOLUSIA!

September brought plenty of fun, celebration, and time together. Our friends enjoyed Spirit Week, celebrated our dedicated DSPs during DSP Appreciation Week, and took part in a variety of outings and activities throughout the month.

From community adventures to activities with friends, there were lots of great moments to enjoy.



INDIVIDUAL SPOTLIGHT CARLY



How long have you been attending program at The Arc?

I have been with the Arc of Volusia since January 2026.

What is the best part of your day?

The best part of my day is surrounding myself with people I've become good friends with.

What would you tell a new friend who is starting program at The Arc?

I would introduce myself and try to make them feel welcome.

Where is your favorite place to go on an outing?

I really like seafood so my favorite outing is when we go to Red Lobster.

What is your favorite event we do at The Arc?

I loved the decade dance! It was so much fun dressing up and seeing what decade everyone represented.

Do you have a favorite activity on campus?

Crafts! I enjoy crafts especially diamond art. I am working on a Christmas piece that will be on display for the holidays.

STAFF SPOTLIGHT TYWANDA LINDSEY

Driver & DSP Support

Your Role, In Your Own Words:

My role is to provide safe and reliable transportation to the individuals I serve. I pick them up each morning, transport them to The Arc, and on any community outings. At the end of each day I make sure they get home safely.

What do you like most about your role?

What I like most is the ability to make a real difference in someones day. When I pick up my friends I try to make their day a little brighter, whether it be from a greeting or a long conversation.

What is your favorite event here at The Arc?

My favorite event is the recent decade dance. Seeing everyone go all out dancing and smiling was so much fun.

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

My advice would be every person here is unique and you will learn so many new things, meet so many new people, and enjoy so many outings, just give yourself some time.

How has your perspective changed since working at The Arc?

Since I started working at The Arc, my perspective has changed in a more positive way. I have learned to slow down, be patient, and really appreciate all the small moments. Seeing our friends smile and feel safe in our care has shown me how meaningful the work we do truly is.

What do you like to do for fun?

For fun I like to travel, go for walks on the beach, and spend time with all my family... especially my grandbabies.

What's the best advice you ever received?

The best advice I've ever been given is to protect your peace.



OCTOBER BIRTHDAY'S

Ashley 10/04
Kathleen 10/08
Jason 10/08
Melissa 10/09
Jennifer 10/10
Jordan 10/12
Courtney W. 10/15
Calvin 10/19
Dylan 10/20
Anastasia 10/24
Daniel 10/24
Ronald 10/28
Megan 10/29

Staff

Will 10/1
Tywanda 10/18
Polly 10/29



Pasta for Presents Fundraiser

A delicious way to spread Christmas cheer!

The Arc of Volusia is raising funds to purchase Christmas presents for the individuals we serve.

NOVEMBER 12, 2026
PICK UP - 10AM-3PM
(AT DAYTONA CAMPUS ONLY)
DELIVERY* - 11 AM - 1 PM

\$12 Enjoy a delicious spaghetti with meat sauce lunch, complete with fresh salad, garlic bread, and homemade dessert!

*DELIVERY AVAILABLE IN ELIGIBLE AREAS OF VOLUSIA COUNTY WITH A 5-MEAL MINIMUM.

Scan the QR code below or email: achievetwithus@arcvolusia.org to place your order.

Scan the QR Code TO ORDER!



The Arc Volusia

TRUNK OR TREAT FALL FESTIVAL

JOIN US FOR A SPOOKTACULAR DAY OF FUN, COMMUNITY, AND FALL FESTIVITIES!

FRIDAY OCTOBER 30, 2026

Set up @10:30
Event 11am -1pm

LOCATION:
THE ARC OF VOLUSIA
DAYTONA CAMPUS

Candy donations needed.

PLEASE CONTACT US TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION:
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THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY!

Let's make this a fall to remember!



THE ARC

We will be having a fundraising night at Culver's of New Smyrna Beach!

OCTOBER 27, 2026 FROM 5 - 9 PM
CULVER'S OF NEW SMYRNA BEACH, 2679 FL-44

Culver's of New Smyrna Beach will donate 15% of all eligible sales from 5 - 9 PM (less tax) on October 27, 2026 to The Arc. All we have to do is spread the word, pass out this flyer to family, friends, and neighbors and show up for good times and great food.

THIS FLYER MUST ACCOMPANY ALL ORDERS.

This flyer is valid on dine-in, carry-out, and all drive-thru orders. Valid only at the CULVER'S OF NEW SMYRNA BEACH at the date and time specified above.



Special Guest Alert!

Scoopie will be joining us live to cheer on our community and pose for photos.

Come say hello and make a difference with us!

Culver's

October 2026

Daytona Beach Campus Menu & Calendar



Daytona Beach Outings & Activities

Thursday 10/1, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29

Swimming \$5

Monday 10/6, 10/20

Movies \$8.50

Wednesday 10/7, 10/21
Bowling \$10

Thursday 10/8

Presentation from Port Orange Police

Friday 10/23

Sakura Buffet \$20

Monday 10/26

Pie Contest

Tuesday 10/27

Culvers \$15

Friday 10/30

Trunk or Treat Daytona
(Free Lunch, Both Campuses)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			Pulled Pork, Baked Potato, Mac & Cheese, Bread, Drink, & Dessert	Hamburger, Fries, Drink, & Dessert
05 Ham Sandwich, Chips, Drink, & Dessert	06 Pizza, Salad, Drink, & Dessert	07 Chicken Pot Pie, Drink, & Dessert	08 Ham, Mashed Potato, Mixed Veggies, Drink & Dessert	09 Cheeseburger, Frie, Drink, & Dessert.
12 Chicken Fingers, Fries, Drink, & Dessert	13 Pizza, Salad, Drink, & Dessert	14 Ground Beef Potato Skillet, Green Beans, Drink, & Dessert	15 BBQ Chicken, Mac and Cheese, Drink, & Dessert	16 Hamburger, Fries, Drink, & Dessert
19 Tuna Sandwich, Chip, Drink, & Dessert	20 Pizza, Salad, Drink, & Dessert	21 Salsbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Drink, & Dessert	22 Chicken Strips, Mac and Cheese, Drink, & Dessert	23 Cheeseburger, Frie, Drink, & Dessert.
26 Turkey Sandwich, Chips, Drink, & Dessert	27 Pizza, Salad, Drink, & Dessert	28 Chicken Cacciatore, Spaghetti, Drink, & Dessert	29 Steak and Mushroom, Bakes Potato, Drink, & Dessert	30 TRUNK OR TREAT Chicken Nuggets, Fries Drink, & Dessert 

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

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

Menu is subject to change

DeLand Outings & Activities

Tuesday 10/6

Dollar Tree \$2-5

Thursday 10/8

Presentation from Port Orange Police in Daytona

Monday 10/12, 10/26

Baking Class

Wednesday 10/14

Hontoon Park

Wednesday 10/21

Chuck Lennon Park
(Bagged Lunch)

Friday 10/23

Sakura Buffet \$20

Tuesday 10/27

Culvers \$15
(New Syrna Beach)

Friday 10/30

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(Free Lunch, Both Campuses)

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			01 Spaghetti, Salad, Bread, Drink, & Dessert	02 Hamburger, Fries, Drink, & Dessert
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