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THE ARC OF VOLUSIA

ACHIEVING WITH US

NEWSLETTER

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Message from CEO

We often think of summer as the time to slow down and relax, but our important advocacy work never takes a break.

With the current bill that has made it's way through the US House, The Arc of the United States urges the Senate to reject \$715 billion in cuts to Medicaid and SNAP that threaten access to health care and essential services. These cuts will impact all people covered by the Medicaid program, including many of our Arc of Volusia participants.

This bill also prescribes new administrative barriers that require people with coverage through Medicaid expansion to renew their eligibility two times a year, instead of once, which will increase the risk that people with disabilities will incorrectly lose coverage.

Next, the Senate must take up the bill. The Arc urges Congress to reject this proposal and protect Medicaid and SNAP. These programs are not optional. They are how people with disabilities live in their homes, care for their families, and survive each day.

It will take the action of all of us to make our voices heard. Join us in this effort today, by visiting arcvolusia.org/action to send a message to your congressional delegation with one click.

Laurie Davis
Chief Executive Officer
The Arc of Volusia



Summer Fun Is In Season

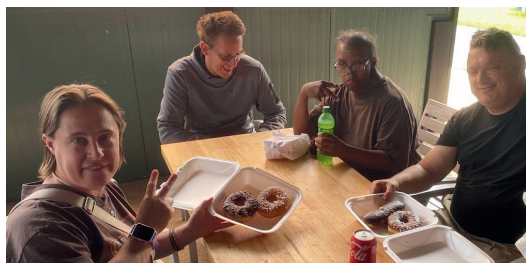
While outings and adventures are a year-round part of our calendar, there's just something different about outings in the summertime that make them so special!

Last week, the DeLand group enjoyed visiting the new King Donuts location. A delicious time was had by all!

This week, our Daytona friends went back in time to the late 1800's, visiting the Barberville Pioneer Settlement. They had the opportunity to dip candles, weave fabric, and feed some feisty goats, learning about daily life more than 100 years ago. Everyone had a great time and learned something new. (Or was it something old?)

We've got lots planned for this summer (check out the June calendars on page 4) and have already started weekly swimming. Other regularly scheduled activities will include movies at the local theatres (a few hours in cool AC on a hot summer day is always a great idea), visits to the library, and more chances for both of our campuses to join together for events.

Not only are our outings and activities a lot of fun, they're a vital way that our individuals grow their daily living skills through opportunities to connect with the community. If you've got an idea for where else we should consider visiting in the near future, let us know! We're always looking for new places to explore!



Support The Arc of Volusia at [ArcVolusia.org/donate](https://arcvolusia.org/donate)

Advocacy Matters!



SAVE THE DATE

DATE CHANGE

ADVOCACY MEETING
Wednesday, July 2 at 12 noon EST

Join us for a recap of the 2025 Legislative Session with **Senate President Ben Albritton**. Hear his thoughts and how it impacted those with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Senator Albritton is currently serving as the Senate President for the 2024-2026 term having formerly served as a member of Florida House of Representatives from 2012 to 2018. He previously represented the 66th District from 2010 to 2012.

Register today!

 The Arc of Florida

Advocacy is an important component to fulfilling our mission of making a difference in the lives individuals with I/DD. Arc of Florida Advocacy Meetings (presented virtually on Zoom) are a great way for self-advocates, family members, and caregivers to be better informed and get involved. Due to the extension of the 2025 Florida Legislative Session, the June meeting has been postponed to July 2. To join us, you can register using the link below:



arcflorida.org/advocacy-meetings

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Delana Pack 6/2
Carla Lusk 6/14
Matthew Whisenant 6/15
William Yelle 6/16
Amanda Smith 6/25
Dorothy Reynolds 6/28
Lisa Millhouse 6/29
Samuel Henderson 6/30

Staff Birthdays

Marvin Morris 6/3

Staff Spotlight

Your Role... In Your Own

Words: DSP – Direct Support Professional. A special person assisting individuals with special needs.

What do you like best about your job? Interacting with our individuals and educating.

What is your best-ever Arc activity our outing? Riverwalk Park and summer swimming.



Marvin Morris

Before Arc of Volusia, what was the most unusual or interesting job you've ever had? I worked as a physical therapy tech in an outpatient clinic. Most interesting was the period of time that I volunteered working in a hospice facility.

What do you like to do for fun? Fishing, running 5K's and half-marathons, biking, hiking, live sporting events, concerts and video games.

Where would you go on your dream vacation? Japan and Australia.

What's the best advice you ever received? Don't care about things that don't care about you.

If you could have dinner with any famous person (past or present), who would it be and why? Michael Jordan. He's one of my all-time favorite athletes, and I'll ask him to supply me a lifetime supply of his shoes. Ha ha ha!

What would YOU like to share with us about yourself? I was a military dependent all of my childhood and teenage years, and was very fortunate to be travelling around the world and living in different countries.

Ways YOU Can Help Us Achieve

- **Become a Member of The Arc of Volusia**
 - For as little as \$25, you'll join over 140,000 Arc members and 700 chapters nationally in support of protecting the rights of our individuals. Learn more: arcvolusia.org/donate
- **Support Arc of Volusia Events and Fundraisers**
 - Watch this newsletter, our website, and social media for details of upcoming events. Find us on FB & IG @TheArcVolusia
- **Check out our Amazon Wish List**
 - Help us with supplies that help us fulfill our mission. Find it here: arcvolusia.org/wishlist
- **Connect Us To Causes That Matter to You**
 - Need a guest speaker for **your** organization? Let us share our story! Email us at: AchieveWithUs@ArcVolusia.org

7th Somewhat-Annual Arc of Volusia Charity Golf Tournament

Did you know that our program tuition, whether paid on an individual basis or through Medicaid, only covers 78% of the costs incurred to keep our program running? For the remainder of our day-to-day expenses, we rely on community donations, grants, and membership to provide the best possible services and programming to our individuals.

Our largest fundraiser of the year will be here before you know it! The 7th "Somewhat-Annual" Arc of Volusia Charity Golf Tournament needs YOUR assistance to reach our goal and have a great day on the course!

Join us as a sponsor, a golfer, or both by scanning the QR code below or visiting our website. We can't wait to see you out on the course!



Register your foursome TODAY!

7th Somewhat-Annual
**Arc of Volusia
Charity Golf Tournament**

The Arc
Volusia
Serving individuals
with intellectual and
developmental disabilities
since 1962.

**The Club at
Venetian Bay**
63 N. AIRPORT RD
NEW SMYRNA BEACH FL

**Four-Person
Scramble**

**Continental Breakfast
Range Balls
Raffles - 50/50
Golf Challenges
Golf Prizes
BBQ Lunch
and more!**

**\$125 per golfer
\$500 per foursome**

**Corporate Sponsorships
w/ foursomes
start at only \$650**

**Back to
FRIDAY
this year!**

**Friday
September
19
8AM Registration**

Or visit us online at ArcVolusia.org/golf25

**Scan to register your team
or join us as a sponsor**

**Somewhat-Annual" thanks to that pesky pandemic earlier this decade.

Not a golfer? We are also seeking in-kind donations (event tickets, gift cards, experiences, etc.) for raffle and/or silent auction items, and tournament prizes. Contact us if you'd like your company's product or service featured in our tourney!

Sponsorship Opportunities

Presenting Sponsor \$5000

(Exclusive - 1 Available)

- Premiere placement of name and logo in all promotional materials.
- Logo/Name on all hole sponsor signs
- 2 team registrations (8 golfers)
- Premiere company banner placement (banner provided by sponsor)
- Opportunity to address entire field from podium prior to shotgun start
- Logo & link on arcvolusia.org for one year

"Achieve With Us" Sponsor \$3500 (6 avail.)

- Name and logo in all promotional materials
- 2 team registrations (8 golfers)
- Company banner placement at registration (banner provided by sponsor)
- Logo & link on arcvolusia.org for one year

Golf Cart Sponsor \$2500 (Exclusive - 1 avail.)

- Name/logo on all golf carts (up to 72 carts)
- 2 team registrations (8 golfers)
- Logo & link on arcvolusia.org for one year

Beverage Cart Sponsor \$2000

(Exclusive - 1 avail.)

- Includes: Prominent signage on beverage cart(s)
- 1 team registration (4 golfers)
- Logo & link on arcvolusia.org for one year

BBQ Buffet Sponsor \$1500 (Exclusive - 1 avail.)

- Prominent signage at buffet luncheon
- 1 team registration (4 golfers)
- Opportunity to address entire field from podium during luncheon
- Logo & link on arcvolusia.org for one year

Contest Sponsor \$250 (3 avail.)

- Putting, Longest Drive or Closest to the Pin Contest sponsor sign
- Digital advertising on cart GPS screen on putting green or longest drive approach.
- Opportunity to present contest prize from podium at awards luncheon.

Corporate Sponsor \$650

- 1 hole sponsor sign
- Digital advertising on cart GPS screen on corresponding hole approach
- Team registration (4 golfers)

Hole Sponsor \$200

- 1 hole sponsor sign
- Digital advertising on cart GPS screen on corresponding hole approach

Daytona Beach Campus Menu & Calendar

June



Daytona Menu



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Chicken Tenders French Fries Beverage/Dessert	3 Pizza Salad Beverage/Dessert	4 Fish & Grits Hushpuppies Beverage/Dessert	5 Chopped Steak Noodles Broccoli Beverage/Dessert	6 Hamburger French Fries Beverage/Dessert
9 Tuna Casserole Mixed Veggies Beverage/Dessert	10 Pizza Salad Beverage/Dessert	11 Beef Stroganoff Noodles Green Beans Beverage/Dessert	12 Ham Sandwich Chips Beverage/Dessert	13 Grilled Chicken Potato Salad Beverage/Dessert
16 Chicken Nuggets Fries Beverage/Dessert	17 Pizza Salad Beverage/Dessert	18 Chicken & Yellow Rice Peas Beverage/Dessert	19 Steak Alfredo Broccoli Bread Beverage/Dessert	20 Hamburger Fried Potatoes Beverage/Dessert
23 Egg Salad Sandwich Chips Beverage/Dessert	24 Pizza Salad Beverage/Dessert	25 Tacos Rice Beans Beverage/Dessert	26 Pancakes Sausage Beverage/Dessert	27 Grilled Chicken Sandwich Fried Potatoes Beverage/Dessert

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

**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**

Daytona Beach Outings & Activities

Tues 6/3
Museum of Arts & Sciences

Wed 6/4
Dairy Queen \$7

Mon 6/9
Bag Lunch in the park

Wed 6/11
Dave & Busters \$20

Mon 6/16
Ice Cream Social

Wed 6/18 & Tues 6/24
Movies
\$2.50 for just movie
\$10 for movie,
popcorn & drink

Thurs 6/26
Sugar Mill Gardens

Every Friday
Swimming \$3.00

DeLand Outings & Activities

Wed 6/4 & 6/18
Movies \$2

Thurs 6/5 & 6/19
Library

Mon 6/9 & 6/23
Chuck Lennon Park

Thurs 6/12
DeLand Fish House \$15

Friday
Swimming
w/Daytona \$3

Thurs 6/26
Wendy's \$6

Friday 6/27
Flea Market \$10

Every Tuesday
Swimming \$2.00

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2 Grilled Chicken Sandwich Pasta Salad Beverage/Dessert	3 Pizza Salad Beverage/Dessert	4 Sandwich Salad Beverage/Dessert	5 Turkey Chop Suey Broccoli Beverage/Dessert	6 Hamburger Fried Potatoes Beverage/Dessert
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