

The Arc of Story County

News & Updates

Fall 2021

Events at The Arc See what's happening this month!

Pizza Fundraiser! Thursday, September 23 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. General Services Building ISU Campus \$2.00 per slice

Special Olympics Update:

The Arc will follow Special Olympics protocol for activities. We will have Bowling starting in September, however at this time, team flag football and team volleyball are not taking place.

Here is <u>the link</u> to a letter from the President of Special Olympics on the Fall Sports Season.

Project Search Class of 2021-2022



Left to right are: Carter: interning at Information Technology Services Kylie: interning at Procurement and Transplant Ben: interning at ISU Surplus Joel: interning at Joan Bice Tea Room Aaron: interning at Recreation Services Jackson: interning at Parks Library



Letter from the Director

It's difficult to believe that with the heat wave we are currently enduring, we are thinking about Fall.

We have been enjoying a summer with activities again after only meeting virtually last summer. Bowling begins in September and we have scheduled our annual Picnic at Inis Grove. We will serve picnic items catered by HyVee to lesson the spread of germs. Please keep up to date with our weekly activities by "liking" our Facebook page, weekly email or our website.

Our Fall Tootsie Roll Drive is scheduled for Saturday, September 11 at the two Fareway stores and two HyVee store locations from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. The Knights of Columbus from St. Peter & Paul Parish, our Self Advocates from The Arc and The Arc Board Members will great you with a Tootsie Roll as you purchase needed items for the Iowa/Iowa State football game. Thank you in advance for supporting one of our favorite fundraisers!

The Arc added four new board members to our <u>Board of Directors</u> in July. Each new member comes with their own passion, and set of skills and talents to provide leadership and council to The Arc. I could not be more excited to work with Sophie Johnson (Keller Williams Reality), Brent Shanks (Iowa State University), Kathy Wellik (Iowa State University) and Chris Nelson (Nelson Electric).

Exciting things are happening at The Arc! We hope you will join us!

Tricia Crain, Executive Director

Annual Active Lifestyles Registration:

The Arc is in the process of registering participants for the Active LifeStyles program. We will again be partnering with ISU Best Buddies and hope to have a representative at our Fall Picnic.

We are scheduling gym space and indoor pool space for practices, exercise and fellowship. We will continue to follow local guidance of COVID 19 rules. Our main focus is the health and safety of our members.

The registration fee for the Active LifeStyles program assists with partially covering the costs of:

- The Program Coordinator Position
- Community space rental fees
- Insurance
- Supplies

Here is the link to the registration forms and to the Special Olympics physical forms.

Annual Membership

In October, The Arc of Story County will be sending out our Annual Membership Form. Membership at The of Story County is an essential part in making lasting change in our communities. Our members are crucial to our organization. Membership contributions fund all of our programmatic efforts, including self-advocacy, public policy, housing, employment, and future planning. Our member supported work helps co-create a bright future for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

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A BASEBALL LEAGUE FOR YOUTH AND ADULT PARTICIPANTS WITH DISABILITIES





Games start at 9AM Saturday mornings starting September 11







More information and registration for the program can be found at AmesParkRec.org or by calling the Community Center at 515.239.5350

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