**Events at The Arc**

See what's happening this month!

**Important Dates:**
- Tuesday, June 21st - Rieman Gardens
- Friday, July 8th - Ice Cream Social
- Tuesday, July 19th - Nature Walk
- Tuesday, August 9th - Bird Watching

Check out our calendar linked above, and our Weekly Emails for more information on these fun events coming up this summer!

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**Story County Alliance for Philanthropy**

Read the whole Media Press Release linked here!

**Here's a Look at the Release:**

Ames, Iowa — May 17, 2022 — FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Nominations are being sought for the 17th annual Philanthropy Day Awards presented by the Story County Alliance for Philanthropy. The awards recognize individuals, families, groups and businesses throughout Story County who have exhibited outstanding financial or leadership support for any charitable cause.

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**Project SEARCH**

The Arc had five Project SEARCH students graduate on April 23rd. Three students started new jobs!

Kylee - Pure Bridal
Aaron - Varsity Car Wash
Carter - Home Goods

Pictured are the 2022 Graduates.

We currently have eight students ready to begin the program in the fall!

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**A Letter From The Director:**

~Thank you to everyone who helped support our Annual Arc March on Saturday, March 26th. Even though the weather didn't quite agree with us, we
celebrated our annual award winners; heard a proclamation from the mayor; and Marched in honor of all individuals with and without disabilities.

~Thank you to the Ames Noon Rotary for a grant in the amount of $2,400.00 to assist us in getting our Cooking and Nutrition Class going again this fall.

~A very special Thank You to outgoing Board Members Kapil Arora and David Orth for their guidance, leadership and humor for the past six years. Without them, The Arc would not be the thriving organization we are today.

~Thank You to Dr. Steve Freeman and Dakotah Weaver for joining The Arc Board of Directors on our next two year term. It is only through the donation of time and talents of our Board that The Arc can live out our mission of enriching the lives of persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

SUMMER GAMES

THANK YOU to our volunteer coaches, staff and parents who helped make the Summer Games in May a huge success! It was wonderful to gather again to experience competition and comradery amongst our athletes.

Below are the participants we had in each sport.
- Cycling - 4
- Soccer - 10
- Bocce Ball - 9
- Swimming - 16
- Track & Field - 12

See the pictures below of some of our athletes at the Summer Games!

Pictured are the Gold Medalists of the 4x100 Relay Team on Saturday morning!

Pictured are the Silver Medalists on our Soccer Team from Thursday!

SAVE THE DATE!

The Arc of Story County and NAMI-CI Bi-Annual Form on Disability Issues
Co-hosted by The Ames Public Library
Thursday, September 15th, 6:30 p.m. at The Ames Public Library

Story County Board of Supervisor Candidates, and State Representative and Senator Candidates will join us to answer your questions on disability issues affecting those living in Story County.

The Arc of Story County
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