The Arc of Story County

News & Updates

Summer 2026

Events at The Arc:

Flag football, Volleyball, Pickleball, Bowling start in August!
Fall Classic - 9/24-9/25; Des Moines
Cooking Class starts in October

Halloween Dance - October 29th

See what's happening this **month!**

Upcoming Events:

McDonald's Fundraiser - 8/10; 5:00-7:00 at the Duff Ave location
The Arc receives 20% of the overall sales!

Dinking for A Difference- 8/15

Outside Scoop Virtual Fundraiser- 8/3-8/20

Celebrating Our First Summer of STEAM Academy & Future Focus

As many of you know, All Aboard for Kids merged with The Arc of Story County in January, making this the first summer we've hosted their signature programs, STEAM Academy and Future Focus. It has been an incredible summer welcoming middle and high school students as they learned, grew, and developed new skills.

This summer, 16 students participated in STEAM Academy, where they explored Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts, and Math through engaging, hands-on activities. We were also fortunate to welcome several community partners, including Story County Conservation and the Ames Public Library Bookmobile, along with many other special guests and field trips that helped make the experience even more memorable.

Seven students also attended Future Focus, where they built valuable life, social, and workplace skills to prepare them for their future after graduation. One of the highlights of the summer was partnering with The Outside Scoop and George White Chevrolet for an ice cream fundraiser. Students had the opportunity to help promote the event and gain hands-on experience working in an ice cream truck, giving them a fun and meaningful introduction to customer service and teamwork.

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The Arc of Story County enriches the lives of persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

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