



# Around The Arc

July - August 2024



July 2024						
Sun	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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28	29	30	31			

August 2024						
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

## EMPLOYEE ANNIVERSARIES

Lisa Bowers	July 19	22 yrs
Benita Flores	July 12	18 yrs
Martina Sangster	July 16	17 yrs
Jamie Harris	July 23	16 yrs
Hillary Ekin	July 1	16 yrs
Kristina Garcia	July 3	11 yrs
Mechelle Simmons	July 2	10 yrs
Randy Libby	July 14	10 yrs
Jennifer Miller	July 6	8 yrs
Natasha Blanks	July 11	6 yrs
British Calvin	July 16	6 yrs
Jesse Perry	July 12	5 yrs
Daniel Althoff	July 24	5 yrs
Cassandra Carlson	July 21	3 yrs
Alexis Pizano	July 7	3 yrs
Timber Markus	July 6	2 yrs
Ashley Mack	July 20	2 yrs
Emma Day	July 5	1 yr
Robin Lawson	July 5	1 yr

Susan Smith	Aug 11	31 yrs
Suzanne Liggitt	Aug 9	29 yrs
Cassandra Martin	Aug 19	14 yrs
Patrick Vandygriff	Aug 18	13 yrs
Danielle Berberich	Aug 27	10 yrs
Zachary Campbell	Aug 24	8 yrs
Katy Olsen	Aug 3	2 yrs
Loniesha Crumbley	Aug 3	2 yrs
Emmily Tubbs	Aug 3	2 yrs
Kelly Carter	Aug 10	2 yrs
Emily Cline	Aug 2	1 yr
Hawa Ba	Aug 2	1 yr
Andrew Berman	Aug 16	1 yr
Theresa Abbott	Aug 16	1 yr
Kelly Barton	Aug 30	1 yr
Jacob Lavine	Aug 30	1 yr
Annah Miller	Aug 30	1 yr

## Important Dates

- July 4**     **Holiday - Independence Day**
- July 18**    **Employee Recognition Awards Banquet – Blackhawk Lodge**
- Aug 14**    **CDS Staff In-Service (staff report to work)**
- Sept 2**     **Holiday – Labor Day**

## Welcome New Employees

Nathan Schons	Paytin Schelb	Sonya Ortiz
Makayla Eastin	Elizabeth Sparbel	Tyonna Gay
LaRae Marlow	Hunter Lemaster	Sarah Fates
Markisha Colbert	Alexi Harper	Kaleb Grimm
Jennifer Dempsey	Tekera Douglas	Tracy Fisher
Cobie Underwood	Elizabeth Hentrich	Tina Strahan
	Jackson Pocklington	



**JULY 18, 2024**  
The Arc  
of the Quad Cities Area  
**Employee Recognition  
& Award Banquet**



**WHERE:** Black Hawk Lodge  
1510 46<sup>th</sup> Ave, Rock Island, IL 61201  
**Lunch 11:45     Dinner 4:45**

## “IT'S NOT MY JOB”

This is a story about 4 people named ANYBODY, EVERYBODY, SOMEBODY and NOBODY. There was an important job to be done and EVERYBODY was sure that SOMEBODY would do it. ANYBODY could have done it, but NOBODY did it. SOMEBODY got angry about that, because it was EVERYBODY'S job. EVERYBODY thought ANYBODY could do it, but NOBODY realized that EVERYBODY wouldn't do it. It ended up that EVERYBODY blamed SOMEBODY when NOBODY did what ANYBODY could have done!!!

## POINT OF VIEW

**Sara Ellet**, *Behavioral Health Program Director*

When you say "I wonder", you will go deeper and find more magic in you and in other people.  
Try to be curious instead of critical.

**Sarah Fetes**, *Office Manager QC Flex*

"There are no secrets to success. It is the result of preparation,  
hard work, and learning from failure."  
~ Colin Powell ~

**Matt Fredericks**, *Chief Program Officer – Community Day Programs & Work Services*

Thinking is difficult, that's why most people judge. ~ Carl Jung ~



**Special Olympics**

Congratulations to all the athletes who qualified and competed at the State Special

Olympics Track & Field event in Bloomington last month. If you see any of them around, I'm sure they would be happy to be acknowledged again! Also a big thanks to everyone who worked so hard this past year to turn this possibility into reality.

Dustin Smith – Silver in Softball throw and 4<sup>th</sup> in 100M run

Kim Smith – 4<sup>th</sup> in softball throw

Ronnie Leslie – 4<sup>th</sup> in softball throw

Jacob Winter – Gold in softball throw

Austan Brunk – 6<sup>th</sup> in softball throw

Kristen Hammond – Silver in softball throw

Krister White – 7<sup>th</sup> in softball throw

Courtney Buchanan – 6<sup>th</sup> in softball throw

Raymond Creighton – 4<sup>th</sup> in 50M run

Skyler French – Silver in 50M run

Chris Gadiant – Gold in 50M run

Ashley Wheeler – Silver in 100M walk

Felicia Dixon – 5<sup>th</sup> in 100M walk

Scott Maess – Participation in 100M walk

