



THE ARC OF LINCOLN NEWSLETTER

MAY 2026

ACHIEVE WITH US
WITH GRATITUDE TO THE HOLTZCLAW FAMILY

May Calendar

- **Friends Club**
 - May 8th/6:30pm-7:30pm
- **People First/Aktion Club**
 - May 9th/ 10:30am-Noon
 - Meals on Wheels
- **Inclusive Girl Scouts**
 - May 12th /5:30pm-7pm
 - Bee Baths
- **South Dakota Trip**
 - May 14th -19th
- **Give to Lincoln Day Meet and Greet**
 - May 19th/ 10am - 1pm
- **Office Closed - Memorial Day**
 - May 25th
- **Come Together 18+**
 - May 29th/5:30pm -7pm
 - Beeswax and Honey Lip Balm and Lotion

Reminders

- Deposit for Branson Summer due May 1st
- Men's Des Moines - Paid in full June 1st

Upcoming Events

- May 19th - Give to Lincoln Day Meet & Greet
- May 28th- Give to Lincoln Day
- July 8th - Journey of Hope
- July 24th- Disability Pride
- August 7th - Disability Empowerment Night with the Saltdogs

June - August: Stars & Stripes Summer Celebration for America's 250th Anniversary

Give to Lincoln Day

Get ready to give BIG! Give to Lincoln Day is May 28th! From May 1-28, your donation is amplified by a \$650,000 match fund from the Lincoln Community Foundation.

Save the Date and prepare to help us make a bigger impact!

And join us on May 19th from 10am-1pm at Rose Cat Coffee for a Meet and Greet event with The Arc of Lincoln, DSAA and The Arc of NE.





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Program Update

Did you notice we have a new program listed on the calendar of events? We are thrilled to announce our newest program, Friends Club! This club is for adults with special needs for fellowship, serving our community and fun! They will meet the second Friday of each month from 6:30pm to 7:30pm at The Arc of Lincoln.

With the last day of school May 21st and Summer Months ahead, we are going to pause Friendly Faces for the summer.

Stars & Stripes Summer Celebration for America's 250th Anniversary

On July 4, 2026, the United States will celebrate its 250th anniversary—marking 250 years since the Declaration of Independence!

The Arc of Lincoln will be celebrating all summer long during our programs, events and some fun pop up events!

We can't wait to share what we have planned for you and can't wait to celebrate!



Spring is here, and we're excited for a season full of connection, fun, and community at The Arc of Lincoln! With programs, outings, and summer activities ahead, there are so many opportunities to come together and build meaningful experiences. Your support helps create opportunities for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families to connect, grow, and thrive.

Join us in making this a season of connection and inclusion—we're so glad you're part of our community!

2026 Arc Expeditions

The 2026 Arc Expeditions are underway! It is a year filled with curated journeys, immersive cultural experiences, and unforgettable moments around the United States. Whether you're dreaming of quick escapes, historic cities, or once-in-a-lifetime expeditions, our 2026 trips are designed to inspire every type of traveler.

View the [2026 Arc Expeditions Booklet](#) today and start planning your next adventure.



Branson Summer
July 16th - 20th
Trip Cost: \$1,500



Let's head to Branson for a summer trip you won't forget. While in Branson you will enjoy shows, Branson Belle dinner show, shopping, Dogwood Canyon, Duck Tour, and of course great food.

SIGN UP BY:
MAY 1ST

20-25
TRAVELERS

TRAVELING BY
VAN

FINAL PAYMENT
DUE JULY 1ST



Halloween KC
October 2nd - 4th
Trip Cost: \$1,000



Let's get spooky in KC as we explore all things full of haunts, surprises and pumpkins!

We will spend a day at Worlds of Fun Halloween Haunt and a day enjoying all the fun and food at the pumpkin patch.

SIGN UP BY:
JULY 15TH

15-20
TRAVELERS

TRAVELING BY
VAN

FINAL PAYMENT DUE
SEPTEMBER 15TH



Boston & Salem, MA Trip
September 23rd - 28th
Trip Cost: \$3,500



Experience the perfect blend of American history and coastal charm. In Boston you will see old cobblestone streets, famous landmarks and a modern, exciting waterfront.

This trip takes you along the famous Freedom Trail and through the historic neighborhoods of Beacon Hill and the North End. You'll enjoy great museums, beautiful harbor views, and amazing food.

We'll also spend a day in the coastal town of Salem, known for its long history with ships and ocean trade, as well as the famous 1692 Witch Trials.

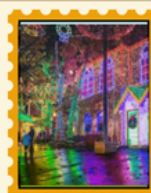
There will be a lot of walking, using escalators, subways, and steps. This city also has a lot of cobblestone streets and sidewalks.

SIGN UP BY:
JULY 1ST

6-12
TRAVELERS

TRAVELING BY
AIRPLANE

FINAL PAYMENT
DUE SEPTEMBER 1ST



Branson Christmas
November 12th-16th
Trip Cost: \$1,500



Branson Christmas Magic! Celebrate the season with sparkling Christmas lights, cheerful shows, and visits from Santa. Branson shines bright for the holidays—come join the fun!

SIGN UP BY:
AUGUST 1ST

20-25
TRAVELERS

TRAVELING BY
VAN

FINAL PAYMENT
DUE OCTOBER 26TH

Questions about the trips?

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