



Arc Resource Update

December 2007 Arc Resource Update

REMINDER: The Arc will be closed December 24th and 25th in observation of the Holidays.



Happy Holidays! Welcome to the final Resource Update for 2007. It has been a wonderful year working with you, and we look forward to spending time with you during this holiday season! If you have any questions about the resources you find in this update, please contact The Arc at 943-1191 or at our website www.arc-sedgwickcounty.org. Wishing you and your family a safe and joyful holiday!

The Arc Case Managers



Community Resources and Trainings

Christmas Meals - All of these are **FREE** and open to the public...

Bread of Life—December 18th, 9am-3pm Christmas Dinner Giveaway at 2825 S Hillside—689-6866

Episcopal Social Services—December 18th, 11:30am-1pm Holiday Lunch at 1005 E 2nd St. N—269-4160

The Salvation Army—December 25th, 11:30am-1:30pm Christmas Day Dinner at Citadel Corps, 1739 S Elpyco. Shuttle service available from 350 N Market.

Consumer Credit Counseling Service Inc presents **Financial Awareness Fair**—How Do You Slice Your Personal Income and Expense? Join them for a day of food, fun, and financial information on **December 1st** from **9am-3:30pm** at the Garvey Center, 250 W Douglas. Please call for reservations—265-2000. Lunch will be provided and door prizes will be awarded! This event is **FREE!**

See to Learn is giving **FREE** eye exams to three-year-olds when you use a participating optometrist. Contact your case manager for more details.



We're on the web!
www.arc-sedgwickcounty.org

Families Together presents **“Inclusion: Together We’re Better.”** This conference will take place on **December 8th** from **8am—4pm** at the Hyatt Regency in Wichita. The cost is \$30-40 for family members or people with disabilities. This price includes lunch, a silent auction, and many fabulous and informative speakers. Please register today by calling 945-7747 or visiting their website at www.familiestogetherinc.org.

Let’s fund Circle of Friends across the state of Kansas! Senator Donald Betts, Jr. will be asking the state Senate for money to begin taking Circle of Friends statewide. You can help! Please send your testimonials about what Circle of Friends means to you, your child, and your community to Val Wall at vwall@usd259.net. Or mail them to Val Wall, C/O The Arc—2919 W 2nd—Wichita, KS 67203. Please take the time to support Circle of Friends and help us to reach more students than ever! For more info, call The Arc.



Come join us for the
10th Annual
Lights on Saint Paul!
November 30th—December 27th

Sunday—Thursday 6pm-9pm
Friday-Saturday 6pm-10pm
Christmas Eve 6pm-Midnight

This event is **FREE** with donations benefiting The Arc!
Come see over 800,000 lights. Santa will be here for pictures
on the weekend!

Entrance at the corner of St. Paul and Douglas in Wichita

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Happy Holidays!

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**Serving Persons with
Developmental Disabilities**

Arc Activities

Come join us for an Arc activity.
All events require you to call
943-1191 to make a reservation!

Join us for The Arc's
First Annual Christmas
Craft and Toy Fair—
December 6th 7am-8pm

Orchard Park—Ages
13&up
December 4th—Holiday
Dinner \$4 from 5:30-8:30pm
December 11th—Crafts &
Open Gym FREE from 7-
8:30pm
December 18th—Holiday
Dance and Show *Elvis Re-
turns!* **FREE** from 7-

Adult Days—Ages 16&up
Art Day—December 12—
12:30-2:15pm **FREE!**

Discovery Days—Ages 6-12
Overnight Opportunity—Drop
off at 5pm on December 7th,
Pick up at 3:00pm December
8th. Cost is \$55 or \$35 HCBS.

Mini Tours and Camp Pride
January 4th is the first day to
sign up for 2008 Mini-Tours
and Camp Pride. Call The Arc
to reserve your space—these
fill up quickly!

Lunch Bunch—All Ages
Candle Light and Decorations
Holiday Lunch on December
19th from 11:30am-1pm. Cost
is \$4.

Young Adult Club (YAC) - Ages 13-25
Overnight Opportunity—Drop off on December 1st at
8am, Pick up December 2nd at 4pm. Cost is \$85
or \$55 with HCBS

Word of the Month

Needs Assessments are completed
for all Supportive Home Care or Res-
pite recipients. The Needs Assess-
ment assess Supportive Home Care
and Respite needs and ensures that
funds are being utilized completely. A
new Needs Assessment has been
created, and each Supportive Home
Care and Respite recipient will need
to complete it before June 1, 2008.
Your case manager will be contacting
you in the new year to meet with you
to complete your needs assessment.

Do you like to act, sing, or dance?
Come try out for **Jellybean Con-
spiracy!** Auditions are open to
young persons with developmen-
tal disabilities. Workshop and
auditions are Dec. 4th from 10:30-
3:30 at Rainbows Proctor Ritchie
Center. Call 684-7060 x123 today!

