



Summer Time at the Jersey Shore

We are soaking up every bit of that summer sun here in Ocean County! As July comes to a close, the Tuckerton ATC gardens are thriving, the cornhole competition at Laurel Oaks is in full swing, and Powder Horn and Silverton threw an amazing backyard party. Our festive red, white, and blue summer barbecues were fun and delicious! Journeys & Discovery relished the refreshing sea breeze at the beach, while the North Bay ATC enjoyed a quick trip to Field of Dreams for a memorable day. We absolutely cherish our community and everything it has to offer during the summer!



Cookout Cook-Off!

Mon-Ster Fitness hosted a cookout cook-off competition with the vocational ATCs creating healthy side dishes to be judged on taste, presentation, and nutrition. The North Bay ATC took the victory while all the participants were able to sample new and creative food choices. Thank you to our chefs, judges, and NJNG for loaning us the cook top grill.



Grants Support #ArcOcean

The Arc accepted two notable grants to kick off the new fiscal year! The John Ben Snow Memorial Trust will help to expand our Special Olympics NJ teams including volleyball and basketball while The H. Hovnanian Family Foundation grant will go towards an Aquaponics Garden at day programs to farm and harvest lettuce.



Summer Series

We are spotlighting Barry & Arielle at Community Connections in our new social media summer series! We asked them to share their favorite summer treat, the best summer activity, and one personal goal to complete before summer ends. [Follow us on Facebook](#) or read our blog post for more on this summer series!



The Arc at the Ballpark

We hosted our annual community partner game with the Jersey Shore BlueClaws on Saturday, July 19th. This year was extra special because the very talented Jamar Woods sang God Bless America and threw the first pitch! We are so proud to partner with this team for their disability inclusivity and neighborly support.



Virtual Home Tour

The Arc has residential openings at our supervised apartments and group homes for adults with disabilities who are looking to live more independently or with added supports to best fit their personal needs and interests. [Check out our Virtual Home Tour](#) online or schedule an in-person tour and let us welcome you home.



Save the Date ~ October 3rd!

Celebrate The Arc Casino Night is back! Join us on Friday, October 3rd in the Atlantis Ballroom at the Days Hotel by Wyndham in Toms River from 6-10:00pm for a lively, upscale event of good luck and good fortune, celebrating The Arc's 70th Anniversary! For more details and to reserve your tickets [click here](#).



Out and About with #ArcOcean

July has been hotter than hot here in Ocean County so we had to find a way to cool off quick. Luckily Toms River Fitness has a nice and refreshing indoor pool that our friends at Powder Horn enjoyed. After water aerobics and some swimming, we were able to check daily exercise and summer fun off the to-do list!

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