

The Arc Express

your monthly newsletter

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For and with individuals with disabilities.



**Welcome to the Arc Jackson
County's monthly newsletter.**

Achieve with us.

The Arc is dedicated to enhancing the lives of people with developmental disabilities and their families by providing community awareness, advocating needed services, and fostering self-sufficiency.

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ADVOCACY

The Arc advocates for and with individuals who experience disabilities. Below is the latest.



SB 1606 - Health Care

The Arc, along with many community and state-wide partners, were recently busy advocating for the passage of SB 1606. Imagine your loved one with disabilities being hospitalized and unable to have a support person with them to help make critical health care decisions? Senate Bill 1606 ensures people with disabilities have access to healthcare by: Mandating hospitals allow support people to patients as required by the Americans with Disabilities Act, consistent with the order recently released by US Health and Human Services and current Oregon Health Authority guidelines. Clarifying that Crisis Care Guidance may not include provisions that consider the presence of a disability as a determinant factor in the decision of who gets care and who does not. Ensuring that people can have support from people they choose if they are discussing lifesaving or end of life care. ***On Friday evening, June 26th, the bill passed unanimously, topping off a great week of hard work for our community! Thank you to all who wrote letters!***



Email us to get involved with future advocacy efforts!



MUSIC MATTERS SUMMER OF ROCK!



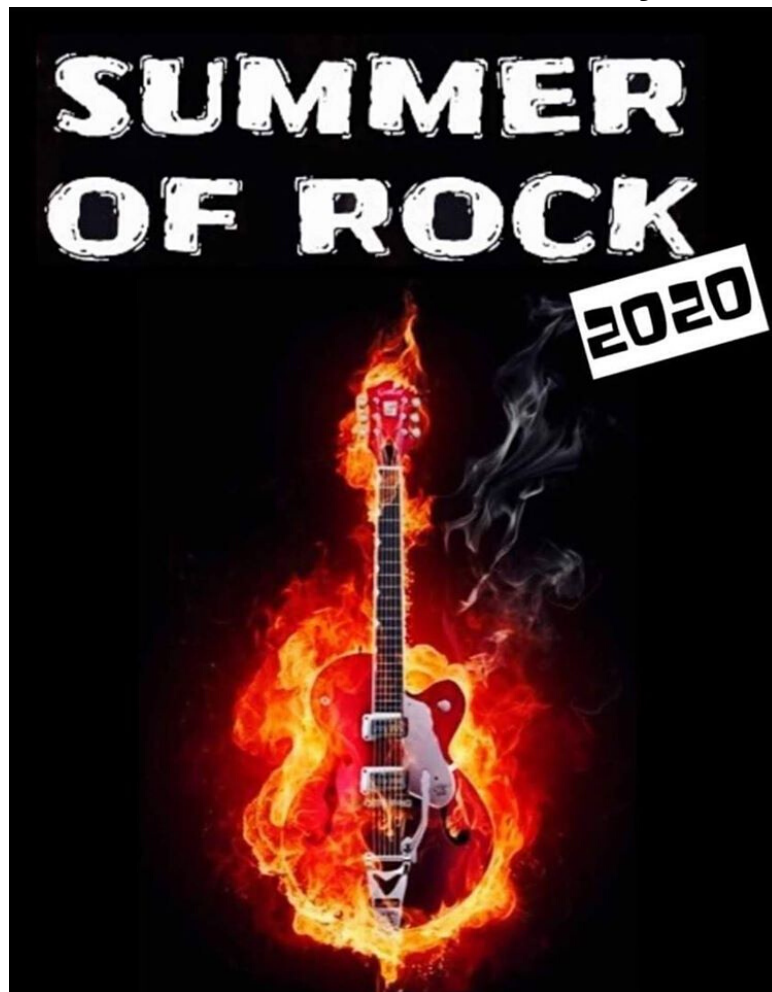
Miss the Community Dances? Check out this FREE program! All ages and abilities welcome!

Join John Ingrassia, professional musician, for a FREE virtual summer rock camp!

July 13, 14 & 15 via Zoom

11:00 - 11:30 a.m.

No instruments necessary!



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Here's what people are saying about Music Matters



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FUTURE PLANNING

We are excited to offer FREE Future Planning Services to individuals and families!



Are you planning for yours or a loved one's future? What does person-centered planning look like? Contact us today!

Learn more about Future Planning here.



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JULY EVENTS



Take a look at upcoming events & training opportunities -- all online!

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Building a Super Summer!

For caregivers of younger kids...
Join Megan Volk, OTD, OTR/L and Emily Wickert, MOT, OTR/L, as they share sensory and motor activities during the summer months to encourage play and development: Strategies to create a routine for your day, Ideas to help build routines around play, and Additional resources for home activities.

6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

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