



# The Arc of Vigo County Newsletter

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## Our Mission

The Arc of Vigo County is a non-facility, family centered organization providing individualized community services to assist persons with disabilities in choosing where they live, work, and play. People know that we are willing to work with families, other agencies and the community at large to complete our mission.

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## Welcome to The Arc of Vigo County Newsletter

Welcome, our newsletter will be offering information such as but not limited to, upcoming Community events, employee recognition and helpful hints. The Arc of Vigo County has made all reasonable efforts to ensure that information provided through its publications is accurate at the time of inclusion and accepts no liability for inaccuracies or omissions. If anyone has an article or information to share please contact us at 812-232-4112. Like us on Facebook [www.facebook.com/arcvigo](http://www.facebook.com/arcvigo) and follow us on LinkedIn <https://www.linkedin.com/company/the-arc-of-vigo-county>

## Introducing Jessica Woolum as The Arc of Vigo County's Human Resources Coordinator

Jessica comes to the organization from Union Hospital, where she worked in the Payroll Department for 8 years. She recently graduated from Harrison College with a Bachelor's Degree in Human Resources. Jessica lives in Paris, Illinois with her husband and 2 children and enjoys camping, hiking and other outdoor activities. Please stop in and say hello!

## What's Happening in May?

**May 8th - 14th (Second week in May) is Williams Syndrome Awareness Month.**

William's Syndrome (WS) is a rare genetic disorder affecting 1 in 10,000 people world wide. WS is characterized by cardiovascular disease, developmental delays and mild to moderate learning difficulties. Many babies affected by WS are faced with life threatening cardiovascular problems caused by the narrowing of large blood vessels. Hypercalcemia, feeding problems and slow weight gain in infants, colic during infancy, musculoskeletal problems, and dental and kidney abnormalities are other common medical problems associated with WS. Individuals affected by Williams Syndrome often have distinct facial features and a unique and very social personality including a combination of over-friendliness, high levels of empathy and anxiety. Many individuals with Williams Syndrome contribute to their communities through volunteer work and paid employment and often excel in positions that involve caring for and socializing with others such as; working in assisted living homes for seniors, hospitals, veterinary aides and store greeters. To learn more, please visit <https://williams-syndrome.org/>.



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**May 7th - Spring Games!  
Track & Field and Bocce**

**June 10th - June 12th - Special  
Olympics Summer Games!**

### 2016 Special Olympics Summer Games

**Saturday May 7<sup>th</sup> – Area 7 Spring Games** for Track & Field and Bocce held at Rose Hulman, **Friday June 10<sup>th</sup>-Sunday June 12<sup>th</sup> Special Olympics Summer Games** held at ISU (Track & Bocce); Rose Hulman (Aquatics); Vigo Bowl (Ramp bowling); and TH Bowling Center (Unified & Traditional Doubles). There are lots of changes this year! If you are planning to attend, please take a few minutes to participate in the webinar being offered by the State Office. Any athlete, volunteer, coach, chaperone or family member is invited to attend this webinar and hear information on new sports venues, the enhanced transportation system and other important topics. The webinar will be held on **Wednesday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 12:-00 PM EST and Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM EST.** To sign up, email [information@soindiana.org](mailto:information@soindiana.org) with your name, program and email address. The webinar will also be available on the website afterwards for those who are unable to attend

### We want to hear from you!

This year, we are considering replacing the summer picnic with a fun Holiday event. We want your input! Please visit our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/arcvigo](http://www.facebook.com/arcvigo) and comment to let us know if you and your family would prefer a Halloween Party or a Christmas get-together.



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### BIRTHDAYS

The Arc of Vigo County would like to wish our employees born in May a Very Happy Birthday.

**Bekki Garthwaite**  
**Samantha McGranahan**  
**Elaine Ball**  
**Leanna Green**  
**Helen Joseph**  
**Sara Lawson**  
**Tammy Null**  
**Tya Robinson**



Remember, if you would like to be included in our birthday list, please drop by the office and sign a pre-authorization form

### SERVICE RECOGNITION

The Arc of Vigo County would like to recognize the following employees for their years of dedicated service during the month of: May.

**Angel Erst - 12 Years**  
**Amy Lishin - 3 Years**  
**Tamela Hackl - 2 Years**  
**David Handley - 2 Years**  
**Clara Whitt - 1 Year**  
**Melissa Troxel - 1 Year**  
**Holly Nevins - 4 Years**  
**Pamela Browne - 4 Years**  
**Sherrie Bradburn - 5 Years**

Remember, if you would like your name included in our service recognition list, please drop by the office and sign a pre-authorization form.

### May Events

May 5th: Cinco de Mayo  
May 6th: National Nurses Day  
May 7th - Special Olympics Area 7 Spring Games  
May 8th: Mother's Day  
May 12th: Bowling Night 6:00 - 8:00 PM  
Vigo Bowl  
May 30th: Memorial Day

