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AUGUST NEWSLETTER

August is the perfect time to reflect on all the progress made over the past few months and continue building skills that support greater independence. Whether you've been exploring your community, trying new activities, or reaching personal goals, every experience is a step toward increased confidence and success.

With many community programs returning to their regular schedules and the busy fall season just around the corner, this is a great time to focus on practicing everyday living skills. Preparing simple meals, grocery shopping with a list, managing a budget, maintaining living spaces clean and organized, using community resources, and following daily routines are all valuable skills that help increase independence and self-confidence.

Here's to a month filled with growth, learning, confidence, and continued success!



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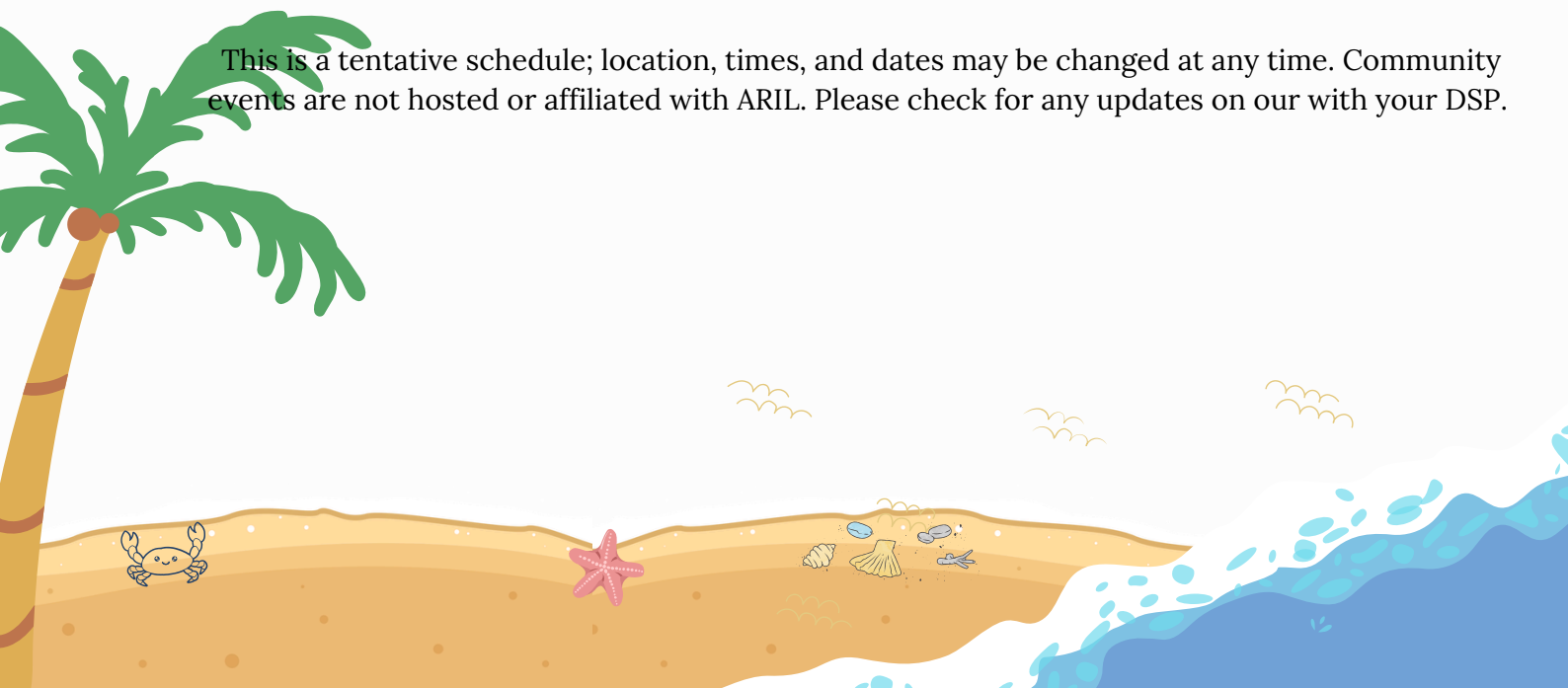
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AUGUST

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23	24	25	26  MAIN LIB. RIVERSIDE- WORKFORCE DEV. PROG. 6PM	27	28	29  ORANGE TERRACE LIB. SCRAP N' YAP 11AM
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This is a tentative schedule; location, times, and dates may be changed at any time. Community events are not hosted or affiliated with ARIL. Please check for any updates on our with your DSP.



COMMUNITY EVENTS



Friday, August 7, 2026

5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Central Park

**11200 Base Line Rd Rancho
Cucamonga**



Lace up your sneakers and join us for an evening of fun, games, and friendly competition at the IncredABLES Friday Night Fun Club: All-Star Sports Night! The action kicks off on Friday, August 7, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Open to participants ages 8 and up, this inclusive event invites everyone to wear their favorite team colors and enjoy a variety of sports-inspired activities, upbeat music, and opportunities to make new friends and reconnect with familiar faces. Whether you're ready to jump into the games or cheer on your teammates, All-Star Sports Night is a great way to stay active, have fun, and celebrate teamwork in a welcoming environment.

Admission is \$10 per IncredABLES participants and per parents, caregivers, or guardians.

Preregistration is required, so be sure to reserve your spot!

Register: https://anc.apm.activecommunities.com/cityofrc/activity/search/detail/21252onlineSiteId=0&locale=en-US&from_original_cui=true

Please note, this event is not hosted by ARIL. It is highly recommended that you contact the event host to confirm dates, times, locations, etc.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Storytimes @RPL

Arlanza Library
Bilingual Storytime
Fri. Aug. 28 | 11am

Arlington Library
Baby Bee Storytime
Fri. Aug. 28 | 11am

La Sierra Library
Preschool Storytime
Wed. Aug. 26 | 10am

Marcy Library
Family Storytime
Tue. Aug. 25 | 11am

Main Library
Preschool Storytime
Tue. Aug. 25 | 9:30am

Twilight Tales
Wed. Aug. 26 | 5pm

Baby Bee Storytime
Thur. Aug. 27 | 9:30am

Family Storytime
Sat. Aug. 29 | 9:30am

Orange Terrace Library
Family Storytime
Thur. Aug. 27 | 11am

SPC. Jesus S. Duran Eastside Library at:
Lincoln Park
Preschool Storytime
Wed. 26 | 11am

Ameal Moore Nature Center
Preschool Storytime
Fri. Aug. 28 | 9:30am

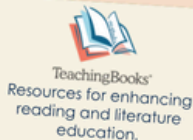
SSgt. Salvador J. Lara Casa Blanca Library
Family Storytime
Wed. Aug. 26 | 11am

Virtual
Mr. Brian's Virtual Storytime
Aug 4 - 8
tinyurl.com/3985rzsd



Back to School E-Resources

Check out our study resources and tools for back to school and all year long!



8 LIBRARY LOCATIONS... ...INFINITE POSSIBILITIES

Arlanza Library
8267 Philbin Ave.
(951) 826-2217
Tues-Sat
10am-6pm

SSgt. Salvador J. Lara Casa Blanca Library
2985 Madison St.
(951) 826-2120
Tues-Sat
10am-6pm

La Sierra Library
4600 La Sierra Ave.
(951) 826-2461
Tues-Sat
10am-6pm

Main Library
3900 Mission Inn Ave.
(951) 826-5201
Tues-Thurs
10am-8pm
Fri-Sun
10am-6pm

Arlington Library
9556 Magnolia Ave.
(951) 826-2291
Tues-Sun
10am-6pm

SPC. Jesus S. Duran Eastside Library at Lincoln Park
4261 Park Ave.
Tues-Thurs
9:30am-1pm,
Fri 9:30-5:30

Marcy Library
6927 Magnolia Ave.
(951) 826-2078
Tues-Sat
10am-6pm

Orange Terrace Library
20010 - B Orange Terrace Pkwy.
(951) 826-2184
Tues-Sun
10am-6pm

Mobile Library Park Visits

Tuesdays & Wednesdays: Bordwell Park, 2:30-4:30pm

Thursdays: Bobby Bonds Park, 2:30-4:30pm

Fridays: Ameal Moore Nature Center, 9:30am-1pm

Saturdays: Lincoln Park, 10am-4:30pm

Connect with us!
Riverside.CA.gov/library
@RivLibrary



AUGUST 2026 EVENTS

RIVERSIDE PUBLIC LIBRARY



CLOSED AUGUST 13
FOR STAFF DEVELOPMENT



ARLANZA LIBRARY

CHILDREN & FAMILY:

Toddler Play | Wed. Aug. 26 | 11am
Relax & Color | Wed. Aug. 26 | All day

ADULT:

Basic Tech for Seniors | Thurs. Aug. 27 | 11am

ALL AGES:

Family Movie Matinee | Sat. Aug. 29 | 2pm



LA SIERRA LIBRARY

CHILDREN & FAMILY:

Family Movie Night | Sat. Aug 1 & 2 | 2pm
Writing Boxes | Thurs. Aug. 27 | 4pm
Sensory Play | Fri. Aug 14 & 28 | 10am
Pokemon Club | Fri. Aug. 28 | 3pm

TEEN:

Teen Zone | Wed. Aug. 5 | 3:30pm

ADULT:

Adult Coloring | Tues. Aug. 25 | All day
Adult Tech Hour | Fri. Aug. 7 | 4pm



ARLINGTON LIBRARY

CHILDREN & FAMILY:

Preschool Playdate | Tues. Aug. 25 | 11am
Web Wanderers Day | Fri. Aug. 28 | 3pm

STREAM:

Paper Cup Woodpecker | Wed. Aug. 26 | 3:30pm

ADULT:

Take & Make Craft | Thurs. Aug. 27 | All day

ALL AGES:

Take & Make Craft: Paper Aquarium | Aug. 25-30 | All day



MAIN LIBRARY

CHILDREN & FAMILY:

Mr. Brian's Virtual Storytime | Tues. Aug. 4 - Sat. Aug 8
Paw Patrol Day | Sat. Aug. 15 | 11am - 1pm
Passive "Back to School at the Library"
Scavenger Hunt | Tues. Aug. 18 - Sun. Aug 23
Cliffing Corner | Wed. Aug. 26 | 3pm

TEEN:

Drop-in Analog Afternoon | Tues. Aug. 25 | 5pm

ADULTS:

The Literati: Book Club | Sat. Aug. 8 | 4pm
Inland Impact Workshop: Workforce Development Program | Wed. Aug. 26 | 6pm



EASTSIDE LIBRARY AT LINCOLN PARK*

*Programs subject to change due to weather.

CHILDREN & FAMILY:

Preschool Playdate | Thurs. Aug. 27 | 11am

TEEN:

Cartesian Diver Craft | Fri. Aug. 28 | 3pm

ALL AGES:

Family Coloring | Thurs. Aug. 27 | All day
Family Puzzle Time | Fri. Aug. 28 | All day
Chess Club | Sat. Aug. 29 | 3pm



MARCY LIBRARY

CHILDREN & FAMILY:

Movie & Craft: Toy Story (PG) | Thurs. Aug. 6 | 3:30pm
Family Literacy: Phonics | Thurs. Aug. 27 | 4pm

ALL AGES:

Grab & Go: Dog Appreciation Day | Wed. Aug. 26 | All day
Chalk the Walk | Aug. 21-22 & 28-29 | All day



CASA BLANCA LIBRARY

CHILDREN & FAMILY:

Community Coloring | Fri. Aug. 28 | All day

TEEN:

D & D | Sat. Aug. 8, 15, 29 | 3-5:45pm
DIY Clay Worry Stones | Tue. Aug. 25 | 3pm

ADULTS:

Wellness Watercolors | Sat. Aug. 15 | 3-4:30pm

ALL AGES:

Community Question | All month



ORANGE TERRACE LIBRARY

CHILDREN & FAMILY:

Lego Club | Aug. 25 & 28 | 10am-12pm

TEEN:

Bookmark Charms & Movie Screening
Wed. Aug. 26 | 4-5:30pm

ALL AGES:

Tech Help for Learners | Tues. Aug. 25 | 4-5pm
Chess Club | Fri. Aug. 28 | 2-4pm
Scrap N' Yap | Sat. Aug. 29 | 11am



COMMUNITY EVENTS

PARTY PARDNERS PRESENTS

Surfs Up

August 14, 2026

5:00-7:00 pm

Registration is FREE!

Register in person at the Senior Center

Monday - Thursday 8am - 3pm or

Friday 8am - 12:30pm

Party Pardners is for individuals ages 18 and over

Rose M. Eldridge Senior Center

(951)270-5647

2690 Clark Avenue Norco, CA 92860



Please note, this event is not hosted by ARIL. It is highly recommended that you contact the event host to confirm dates, times, locations, etc.

COMMUNITY EVENTS



Free Summer Sundays

The Riverside Art Museum and The Cheech Center are inviting you to join us for Free Summer Sundays: June 7th - September 6th, 2026. Generous support provided by Art Bridge Foundation's Access for All program.

Admission to both the Riverside Art Museum and The Cheech are free for all who would like to attend.

Art Bridges
Foundation

**ACCESS
FOR ALL**

Register for your free Sunday tickets at:
https://ramcheech.ticketapp.org/portal/product/181#ticket_selection

LOOK AHEAD: COMMUNITY EVENTS



Get ready for an evening of wonder at the IncredABLES Friday Night Fun Club: An IncredABLE Night of Magic! Join us on Friday, September 4, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. for a magical experience the whole group will enjoy.

Open to participants ages 8 and up, this inclusive event features an evening of laughter, surprises, and amazing magic that will leave everyone smiling. It's the perfect opportunity to have fun, connect with friends, and make new memories in a welcoming and engaging environment.

Admission is \$10 per IncredABLES participants and per parents, caregivers, or guardians. Preregistration is required, so be sure to reserve your spot for this unforgettable night of magic!

Register: https://anc.apm.activecommunities.com/cityofrc/activity/search/detail/21253?onlineSiteId=0&locale=enUS&from_original_cui=true

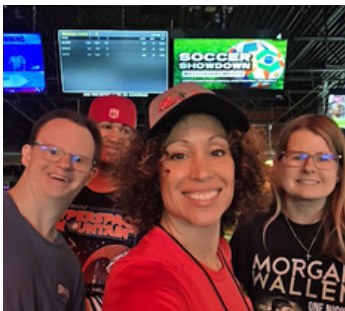
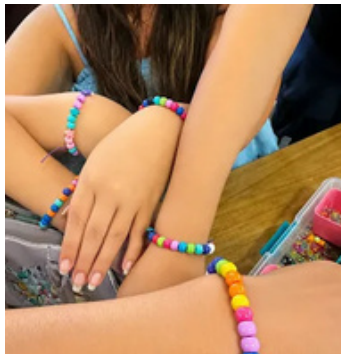
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JULY RECAP



*"However
difficult life may
seem, there is
always something
you can do and
succeed at."*

STEPHEN HAWKING



We sincerely thank all the individuals we serve and their families for their ongoing support. Your continued participation and dedication to the ARIL program are truly appreciated!



SPOTLIGHT

PERSON SERVED SPOTLIGHT: CHERI'S GOES SHOPPING!



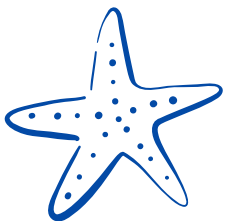
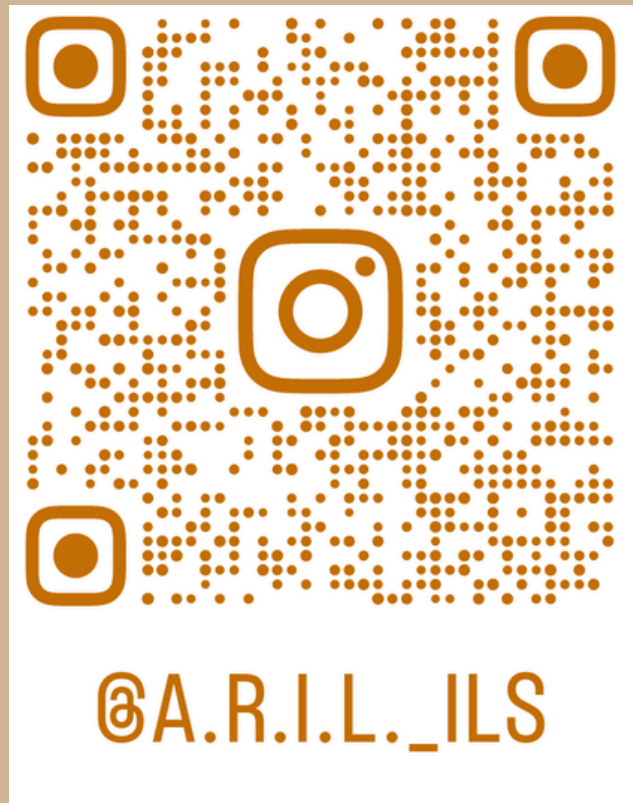
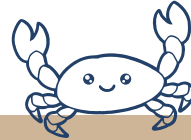
This month, we are excited to recognize Cheri for her hard work during grocery shopping outings with her DSP. Cheri has been practicing how to follow a grocery list, locate items throughout the store, and make thoughtful choices while shopping.

During her community outings, Cheri focused on selecting healthier food options and learning how nutritious choices can support a healthy lifestyle. By following her shopping list and choosing balanced foods, she is building important independent living skills that will help her become more confident and self-sufficient.

We are proud of Cheri for her dedication and the progress she continues to make toward her goals. Keep up the great work, Cheri!

Have you recently accomplished a goal, learned a new skill, or achieved something you're proud of? Be sure to share your success with your DSP! We love celebrating the accomplishments of the people we support, and you may be featured in an upcoming newsletter spotlight.

Follow ARIL On Instagram!



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Services

ARIL offers in-person services that are face-to-face in the family home or the community.

ARIL follows all safety precautions recommended by the CDC and California state policies when working with our persons served. ARIL is proud to have all our sessions in person!

If you have any questions, please call our office at 909-843-2011



Self Determination Services

The Self-Determination Program (SDP) with Inland Regional Center (IRC) offers individuals with developmental disabilities greater control, flexibility, and choice in how they receive services and supports, compared to traditional IRC services. Under the SDP, participants receive an individualized budget based on their assessed needs and can choose service providers who do not have to be vendorized with IRC, giving them the freedom to design a customized plan that reflects their personal goals, cultural background, and lifestyle.

In contrast, traditional IRC services follow a more standardized approach, where case managers coordinate services through vendored providers within a structured system. While both models aim to support individuals in living fulfilling lives, the Self-Determination Program empowers participants with more autonomy and person-centered planning.



ARIL

ADVANCED RESOURCES FOR INDEPENDENT LEARNING

Our Services



Independent Living Skills (ILS)
Vendor #HJ2801



Supported Living Skills (SLS)
Vendor #HJ3078



Social Recreation (SRA)
Vendor #PJ5568



Self Determination Program
(SDP)



Personal Assistance Program
(Coming Soon)

Contact



909-843-2011
714-643-3541 (after hours)



DirectSupport@arildsp.com



www.arildsp.com

Regular Office Hours: M-F 8am-4:30pm

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About Us

ARIL is a vendor of Inland Regional Center (IRC) and provides services in the San Bernardino and Riverside counties. Our direct support service provides independent living skills training and teaching to adults with developmental delays. We have programs which include Independent Living, Supported Living Services, and Social Recreation Services. We provide these services both traditionally with IRC and through Self Determination. Check out our website for updates and program changes.

Why Choose Us

ARIL is goal-oriented and focuses on working with our persons served to set and accomplish realistic goals to improve their life skills. Our Direct Support Professionals (DSPs) are trained to help person served achieve success and independence in their daily lives. With the use of an Individual Service Plan, we are able to track progress and completion of goals!