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FIRST PLACE WINNER 2025 DISPLAY OF LIGHTS

The Schroeder Family • 8129 Redstone Drive



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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

On Tuesday, February 17, 2026 at 7:30 p.m. at the Clubhouse, our Annual Meeting and Election will be held. There are (3) three-year positions.

Secretary Kyle Lehman, Arlington Park Association

- Ballots will be available 30 days prior to the election at the clubhouse. Members may obtain a ballot within that time at the clubhouse. All completed ballots must be received at the Arlington Park Clubhouse by 1st class US Mail or by sealed envelope hand delivered to the Arlington Park Clubhouse on or before the 3rd Tuesday in February in order to be counted.

- Voting for positions on the Arlington Board of Directors starts at 9 a.m. and ends at 7 p.m. on the 3rd Tuesday in February. Voting takes place at the Arlington Park Clubhouse. No votes will be accepted at the annual meeting.



Bee Members create quilt for Arlington

We'd like to say a huge Thank You to the Bee Members. This talented group of ladies spend several hours one Wednesday a month here in our Ballroom, quilting.

Earlier in the year, during a conversation with Margaret Dannenfels, she asked if they could create a quilt for Arlington. Obviously, I said absolutely that would be amazing. Close to a year later, they presented this

beautiful quilt to us during their Christmas get together.

We cannot thank you enough. The Quilt is displayed in the Clubhouse, above the double doors as you enter in to the Ballroom. We encourage you to come see it! What a welcome addition to the Arlington Clubhouse!

Below is a list of the members and their role in the creation of the Quilt.

Fabric donation, planning or construction: Margaret Dannenfels, Jan Evard, Michelle Green, Susie Hague, Georgia Hoyer, Judy Jones, Cindy Ladig, Carol Loessel, Linda Mattley, Sue Mau, Wava McClish, Carolyn Miller, Peg Reed, Christine Roscoe and Jody Zurbrugg.

Quilt Label creator: Janet McClintock.

Long-arm quilting: Karen Somers.

Judy Wire - Great Panes Glass Co.

Judi was born and raised in Fort Wayne, graduating from Elmhurst High School. As a child she enjoyed trying all kinds of art and crafts. Her career in stained glass began in 1984 when she attended an adult education class while living in Maine. Upon her return to Fort Wayne, she began buying supplies from Great Panes Glass Co. A few months later she was asked to work for them.

In 1991 she and her husband

Dan bought the business now located at 1307 N. Wells St.

Her works range from sun-catchers, small panels, lamps, mirrors, entryways, to large scale architectural church and hospital windows.

After many years with employees, she now has scaled back to just herself. Being open by appointment only for custom work, repairs, supplies for the hobbyist and a gallery for sales.





THE MILTNER FAMILY • 5131 LITCHFIELD ROAD

Thank you so much for choosing our family tradition as a top ten house in Arlington Park. Our family tradition began when our children were very little. They asked us how Santa could see our house when he is flying on Christmas eve. So, we told them we will put lights and Christmas decorations up so that he is sure to see our house. As the years went by, we collected more and more lights and decorations. Our home was so bright that they decided it was our mission to be so bright, that we lit up the whole neighborhood, so Santa can not only see our house but everyone else's in Arlington Park where our tradition continued. However, as time goes on kids grow and things change. This year my husband and I discussed simplifying our display inside and out due to our kids being older. But when my freshman, in College, came home around Halloween he was shocked my basement wasn't full of bins, (I usually start decorating the basement 2 weeks prior to Halloween). He brought these changes to my daughter and they both called a family meeting. They explained yes, they are getting older, but there are young children, families and Grandparents who count on our Christmas Spirit to light the neighborhood for Santa, and to see us all. I have never been so proud of the Christmas spirit!! So, this display is for all of your children and grandchildren! Our family tradition has grown into all four of us are working to light your Christmas traditions and of course make sure that Santa sees us all!! Merry Christmas and have a wonderful New Year! The Miltner Family



THE VOLLENWEIDER FAMILY • 9105 LAUREL HURST

Our holiday display this year is called "Joy of the Season". My wife challenged me to create a display this year without using any ladders, no lights on the roof, no lights on the house and no lights in the trees! So, in her honor, I instead filled the lawn with whimsical and sparkling lights. We both love small lights which twinkle, so we added as many of these as we could. The snowmen, fence row, and teepee trees are all new this season, as are the garage door wreaths. We also used solar lights wherever possible. Given our early December cold snap, I was happy to avoid climbing ladders! Thanks for recognizing our holiday decorations. We love celebrating the season and adding to the festive spirit in Arlington Park. Best wishes for the season from our family to yours! We hope your new year is whimsical, sparkling and joyful! Dale and Joy Vollenweider



THE JORDAN FAMILY • 5506 QUAIL CANYON DRIVE

This is our first Christmas season here in Arlington Park! We were thrilled to learn that the neighborhood had a Christmas lights contest! Our previous neighborhood was quite boring! And what a treat that our home was selected as a finalist. We love decorating for Christmas. The lights especially help us get into the Christmas spirit. My goal is for our home to look like the Griswold's. We are not quite there yet, but hope to be someday! Each year we add something new to our colorful display that we will make our house beam even brighter. We hope you enjoy our display as much as we do. We are so glad to add to the holiday cheer in this wonderful neighborhood this year. Merry Christmas!



THE CONFER FAMILY • 8231 GREENWICH CT.

Decorating for the holidays is more than just tradition it's about creating a show-stopping display that brings joy to my family and neighbors. I love turning our home into a festive masterpiece that lights up the block and spreads holiday cheer. Deck the halls and light the night, Our home's aglow, a dazzling sight!, We decorate with joy and cheer, To spread the magic far and near. Each twinkle shines for family pride, And maybe take that winning stride! Because for us, it's more than fun, Its lighting up the block and being number one! Thanks, Robert Confer



THE SWING FAMILY • 4513 E. SHENANDOAH

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays!
We love bringing a little magic to Arlington Park!

Arlington Park Association, Inc. Balance Sheet November 30, 2025

ASSETS

Current Assets		
PETTY CASH FRONT DESK	\$	250.00
CHECKING CHASE BANK		22,380.16
FLAGSTAR #3073		441,957.60
LAKE CITY CHECKING		640.72
SALES TAX		(986.10)
ACCT. RECEIVABLE-MEMBER DUES		39,575.74
Total Current Assets		503,818.12
Property and Equipment		
Total Property and Equipment		835,582.25
Other Assets		
Total Other Assets		0.00
Total Assets	\$	<u><u>1,339,400.37</u></u>

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL

Current Liabilities		
DEPOSITS-PAYABLE CLUBHOUSE	\$	(100.00)
Total Current Liabilities		(100.00)
Long-Term Liabilities		
Total Long-Term Liabilities		0.00
Total Liabilities		(100.00)

Capital		
REP.-RESERVE TENNIS		19,192.46
REP.-RESERVE PLAYGROUNDS		(2,277.83)
REP.-RESERVE SWIMMING POOLS		(92,814.61)
REP.-RESERVE FACILITY & FURN.		(114,858.52)
REP.-RESERVE GROUNDS		(29,926.82)
REP.-RESERVE EQUIPMENT		(196,359.81)
REP.-RESERVE GOLF		168,344.52
CAPITAL COST-LONG TERM		994,836.26
CONTRIBUTED CAPITAL-DEV-LAND		80,095.00
RETAINED CAPITAL		399,443.81
Net Income		113,825.91
Total Capital		1,339,500.37
Total Liabilities & Capital	\$	<u><u>1,339,400.37</u></u>

2025-2027 BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON

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Pool Manager	Pool Committee Chair	260-797-2441
Vince Williams	Tennis Committee Chair	260-402-8136
John Knipp	Annual Election Chair	260-417-2583
Larry McClellan	Golf Committee Chair	260-615-2997
Matthew Bradenberger	Pickleball Chair	260-450-8246

Men's Senior Golf 2025-2026

Men's Senior Golf League Winter Coffee
Schedule at the Clubhouse on the Hill
Thursdays from 9-11 a.m.

2026: January 8, 15, 22, 29
February 5, 12, 19, 26
March 5, 12





THE CONNELLY FAMILY • 9218 VALLEY FORGE

Connelly Patriotic Christmas

Merry Christmas to all Arlington Neighbors! Our four sons encouraged my wife and I to do more outside lighting decorations for Christmas last year, and again this year. It has been a joy to work together with them in this form of celebration. We have included two additional themes to our simple, clear lights display of years past. We added red to represent the candy cane, a symbol created by a candy maker to embody Jesus as the true meaning of Christmas. The white stripe stand for the pureness of Jesus. The red stripes represent the blood he shed as the sacrifice for ones salvation. We also included blue to provide some patriotic focus. Our oldest is a Sergeant in the US Marine Corps and has increased our already high attention to patriotism. The collection of red, white and blue is to honor the service of many, currently and in the past. They ensure all of us the liberty to express Jesus as the true meaning of Christmas as well as the many other freedoms we all enjoy. We all have so much in which to be thankful at this time and throughout the year. Our family wishes the love, joy, hope and peace of Christmas to be a blessing upon all of you!



THE SCHNEIDER FAMILY • 4721 COLLBRAN CT.

We are grateful for the recognition of being in the top 10 of the 2026 Arlington Park Display of Lights contest. With all the beautiful decorations in our wonderful neighborhood, we didn't expect to be picked this year. We have been decorating for years. We have received lots of positive feedback during that time. One of our fondest memories was when we came home one day and a family had left a small gift on our front porch saying our house was their children's favorite. Since our children are grown and moved out of the area, our motivation is to bring a little magic into the children's lives that see our decorations during this time of year. Thank you! Dan Schneider

Thank You to Our Sponsor

Varsity Photo, Inc., Fort Wayne's premier sports event photographer, owned by Patrick and Michelle Herrold of 9034 Laurel Hurst Place, is located at 5960 Stelhorn Road. Their phone number is 260-486-0975.

Varsity Photo has been doing business in Fort Wayne for over 35 years. They have photographed the Display of Lights finalists for over 20 years.



THE SHOAFF FAMILY • 8317 ROANOKE DR.

We are the Shoaff family and have lived in Arlington for 4 years. Our names are Bert and Kayleigh, and we have 3 young children. 11 months out of the year Bert is our resident Grinch, but unlike Mr. Grinch, December is when he really shines. Our Christmas light display is Bert's pride and joy, and he plans to make it bigger and better every year! All jokes aside, we started putting these lights up for our children to enjoy, and seeing the excitement on their faces when we light it up like Clark Griswold is all the inspiration we need to continue this tradition year after year. Merry Christmas from the Shoaff family!



THE SCHROEDER FAMILY • 8129 REDSTONE DR.

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THE ROTHENBERGER FAMILY • 5121 W. ARLINGTON PARK BLVD.

Decorating is something we look forward to all year long. Many of our Decorations are Hand Me downs from our Parents. Seeing some of the decorations brings back memories of Sue and My childhood. We hope you enjoy. Merry Christmas, The Rothenbergers

For Your Information

Website updates member's info, Contact numbers

We utilize our web site to update our members on safety issues, announcements for the club and other important issues that may arise. Members please log onto our website, once you are in the resident portion, click the Email Bulletins link to see the groups you want to join. Then, go to your personal resident profile and double check that your email address is entered and its up to date. It's that simple! For One Call Call Center Dial 311. PLEASE WATCH FOR INFORMATION REGARDING NEW WEBSITE "EASY HOA" AND INSTRUCTIONS ON LOGGING IN.

Party Tables - Reserve Now!

Tables and chairs are available at the clubhouse for your special event. To make a reservation contact the clubhouse at 260-486-1967 up to 30 days in advance. As members of the community you have use of the tables and chairs for 72 hours, a total deposit of \$10.00 is charged. The deposit is returned once the tables and chairs are brought back to the clubhouse. Please plan to have help available to load and unload tables and chairs as needed.

Trash out of Sight

The Board of Directors has asked members to keep their trash bins out of sight, a community pride campaign. Please hold off putting out trash until after 5 p.m. on Sunday evenings and to store them inside the garage when possible. If you do not have storage space inside the garage, please find an area on the side of the home that is least visible to the neighbors. Thank you!

ARLINGTON CONTACTS

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Kim Bowman..... 485-5336

Ladies League (every Thurs AM)
Janet Nahrwold 260-414-3135

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Vice-President
Tom Arnold.....260-740-3330
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President Carl Miller.....260-403-0347
Pat Roberts.....260-461-2030

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Men's Senior League
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SectionXIIIOA@gmail.com
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Christmas Tree Recycling December 26 - January 12

- Live trees only, wreaths are NOT accepted
- Ornaments, tinsel and plastic bags MUST be removed
- Christmas trees will NOT be picked up with regular trash

Fort Wayne City Utilities Biosolids Handling Facility

6202 Lake Avenue, Fort Wayne
Closed December 26th & January 1st
Open Monday-Friday 7:00am-3:00pm

North Highway Department Building

2234 Carroll Road, Fort Wayne
Open daily from dawn to dusk

Metea County Park

8401 Union Chapel Road, Fort Wayne
Open 9:00am - 6:00pm daily

South Lot (near FWA)

10100 Smith Road, Fort Wayne
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New Haven Utility Shop

2201 Summit Street, New Haven
Open daily from dawn to dusk

Monroeville Water Works Department

200 Utility Drive, Monroeville
Open daily from dawn to dusk



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NON-RESIDENT OF ARLINGTON PARK 2025

ARLINGTON PARK GOLF MEMBERSHIP

Prior 4/30/25 After 4/30/25

FAMILY	\$410.00	\$440.00
COUPLE	\$ 385.00	\$ 410.00
SINGLE	\$ 285.00	\$ 310.00
JUNIOR	\$ 120.00	\$ 135.00

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This application is for the following type NON RESIDENT OF ARLINGTON PARK membership

SENIOR	_____	_____	_____	
FAMILY	_____	_____	_____	Complete Sections #1-2-3
COUPLE	_____	_____	_____	Complete Section #1-3
SINGLE	_____	_____	_____	Complete Sections #1-3
JUNIOR	_____	_____	_____	Complete Sections #2-3

Family: Head of household, spouse and dependent children living at the same legal residence

Couples: Two persons living at the same legal residence

Singles: 18 years of age and older

Juniors: 17 years of age and younger

Section#1

NAME: MR. _____
MRS _____

Section#2

CHILDREN: _____ Birth Date ____/____/____
 _____ Birth Date ____/____/____
 _____ Birth Date ____/____/____
 _____ Birth Date ____/____/____
 _____ Birth Date ____/____/____

Section#3 ADDRESS: _____ Phone _____
 _____ Zip _____

I have received and read the Arlington Park Golf Course Rules and Regulations and, by this application, accept responsibility for ensuring that the persons whose names appear in Sections #1 and #2 will abide by such governing rules and regulations

SIGNATURE _____ Date ____/____/____

JANUARY 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 • Clubhouse Closed	2	3 • Private Ballroom Event • Private Resident Center Event
4	5 • Display of Lights Awards • BOD Meeting 6 pm	6	7	8 • Golf League Senior Coffee	9 • Private Ballroom Event	10 • Private Ballroom Event • Private Resident Center Event
11 • Private Ballroom Event • Private Resident Center Event	12	13	14	15 • Golf League Senior Coffee	16	17 • Private Ballroom Event • Private Resident Center Event
18	19	20	21	22 • Golf League Senior Coffee	23	24
25	26	27	28 • Quilter's Bee 10a-2p	29 • Golf League Senior Coffee	30	31

Winter advice for Arlington residents

Keep your yard lights on all night. If you have autos parked in the driveway, have nothing valuable inside and keep them locked up.

When we have a forecast for snow, please keep cars off the street so that the plows can make their way through.

There are (3) levels of snow emergency:

LEVEL 1: Roadways are hazardous with blowing and drifting snow. Roads may be icy. Drive carefully.

LEVEL 2: roadways are hazardous with blowing and drifting snow. Only those who feel it is necessary to drive should be out on the roads. Contact your employer to see if you should report to work.

LEVEL 3: All roadways are closed to non-emergency personnel. No one else should be out during these conditions unless it is absolutely necessary to travel or a personal emergency exists. All employees should contact their employer to see if they should report to work. Those traveling on the roads may subject themselves to arrest.

Officially, the National Weather

Service defines a blizzard as large amounts of falling OR blowing snow with winds to excess of 35 mph and visibility of less than 1/4 of a mile for an extended period of time (greater than 3 hours). German settlers in Iowa originally coined the word blizzard, coming from the word blitzartig, meaning "Lightning-like." European pioneers and settlers were astounded by the severity of the winters in the New World. Although accustomed to snow in their homelands, they were newly confronted with driving winds and freezing temperatures characteristic of Snowbelt regions.

In the December issue of *Arlington News and Views*, the top was "remember when" and I found it very interesting when reading about our past. It really puts things in perspective and we can all realize that it takes a collective effort by all that got us where we are now.

(Did you know we have approximately 45 families that have lived in Arlington for 30 years or more?)

According to Board of Realtor statistics, the average homeowner lives in their 1st home for 4.6

years. They live in their 2nd home for 8.1 years). Anyway you look at it, there is a magic about this addition that cannot be denied.

We will have some additional comments from some of those members in the next issue as there were some scheduling conflicts when it came to the actual interviews.

Lastly, I wish to thank all of my fellow board members for their time and effort this past year. We show up each and every month, each and every month, each of us with our own ideas and direction, yet we seem to be in agreement on one thing. We all want Arlington Park to age gracefully so that the next wave of board members will look back and say that we did things right.

I want to say a special thank you to Janie Hoover who always seems to get us the information that we need in order to make the decisions that benefit the entire addition. Until next month, thanks for reading and be safe.

Lynda A. Gevers
Board of Directors
mountanbkr@comcast.net

It's Euchre Time



EUCHRE DATES

Jan. 16th, Feb. 20th, March 27th

We have changed some things up a bit for euchre this year. We have had several individuals provide input and thought into how things look moving forward.

^a To save cost, we will not be providing alcohol. And alcohol is not allowed to be brought in.

^a We want this to be a fun event, where participants can enjoy just getting out and playing a fun game of euchre.

• You will be allowed to bring in a snack if you so wish, as last year we had mixed reviews as it related to the food that was provided.

^a The cost will be dropped down to \$5 per person, and depending on how many people attend, will depend upon the amount first, second and third place participants will win.

^a Several of our regular attendees have not been residents, however, are a part of the golf leagues etc. So we will allow them to continue to attend monthly, as well as, the same group of individuals whom have reached out expressing their desire for euchre to continue.

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Snow Removal

Jake's Snow Removal: Call for a free estimate: 260-797-5365.

Aidan Basting Snow Removal: Call 466-4487.

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Snow Removal

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Hello! My name is Addison (Addie) Smith. I'm 13, CPR Certified and Hymlic Trained. I've completed (3) full day babysitting classes thourgh the YMCA and am currently volunteering in our church toddler room. I'm a very responsible, straight "A" student and looking to broaden my babysitting clientele beyond family and friends. If you are in need of a sitter for your children or pets. 260-341-3179.

Hi! My name is Mackenna Koepp. I am available to babysit. You can contact me through my email (mackoepp@icloud.com). I am a junior in high school and a licensed driver.

I am wanting to start babysitting. Please call Erica Deleon. 260-418-1921.



We hope everyone had a fun night driving around looking at lights and collecting festive treats. Thank you all for participating! From our family to yours Merry Christmas and God's blessings on you and your loved ones! -- The Cromwells.

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Let's talk about Pet Courtesy

As summer is upon us, we'd just like to take some time to talk about Pet Courtesy. We have a lot of animal lovers here in Arlington, which is wonderful, we know how incredibly important they are to our family's. In saying that, we know that they are also a huge responsibility. So just some quick reminders that relate to numerous calls and emails we have received here in the Clubhouse.

- Please ensure that you are utilizing the Doggie Pots we have throughout the Neighborhood on our Walking paths, as a common courtesy to all residents. Ensure that when you are disposing of the bags that they make it into the containers,

- Please ensure that you are being respectful to your neighbors

as it relates to letting your pet out in the early mornings, late evenings and providing the necessary supervision so that there is not constant barking etc. We've received calls stating that the dogs are incessantly barking throughout the day, unsupervised, not redirected. Some residents have contacted animal control, which is what we suggest be done if there are continual complaints made.

- We have had calls and emails regarding larger dogs running toward fences aggressively as pedestrians walk past, which can be unsettling especially for younger individuals. Please, again, provide the necessary supervision to assist in eliminating that as much as possible. It helps to call them back as they will most likely



respond to your voice.

- We have also had several calls and emails regarding cats wandering into other resident's yards, or even their homes. Please ensure that your pets are kept secured when outside.

- Also, ensure that your pets are registered, at City Pet Registration. Per city ordinance, all dogs and cats living within Fort Wayne City limits must be registered with Animal Care & Control by the time they are 5 months old. The fee is minimal and assists with identifying a lost or stolen pet.

Thank you!

Arlington Park Association and this year's Display of Lights participants thank all who voted. This is the 31st year for this event and we grow in support each year. Since Arlington is already known for it's brilliant displays, we are confident that the Arlington Tradition will be shared by many each season.

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Sledding is at its best at Roanoke Curve or Rocket Park. This provides a wonderful opportunity for the family to join in old fashioned fun. Because of the limited packing and slippery conditions, we ask that you not drive, but walk to the sledding hill...just part of the fun!



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Arlington Park Social Events Calendar 2026

Date	Event
January 1	CLOSED: New Year's Day
January 5	Display of Lights Awards
January 8	Men's Senior Golf Coffee: Meeting every Thursday morning from 9-11 a.m. from Jan. 5-March 6, 2026. Join us for coffee, treats and great conversation!
January 5	Board of Directors Meeting: First Monday of the Month.
January 16	Euchre through March 20, 2026.
February 17	Annual Meeting at 7:30 p.m.
March 15	Golf Course Open: March 15 through November 15.
March 21	Children's Easter Party: This event features games for children ages 2-12. Games, activities and a visit with the Easter Bunny.
April 15	Member Golf Appreciation Day: Free golf for members of Arlington and the Arlington Park Golf Club. Time 7 a.m.-3 p.m.
April 16	Swim-Dive Registration: This is the time for all swimmers and divers in Arlington Park to sign up for their favorite summer activity. Time is 5:30-7:30 p.m. Arlington Park Clubhouse.
April 5	Closed: Easter Sunday.
May 6	Vince Tennis: This is the time for all tennis players (beginner to pro) to sign up for summer lessons with Vince Williams. Time is 3-6 p.m.
May 9	Annual Clean Up: Association Wide. Dumpster provided.
May 10	Closed: Mother's Day.
May 14-16	ANNUAL GARAGE SALE
May 17	Good Will Donation Trucks: The Goodwill Trucks will be made available at the Arlington Clubhouse parking lot for any gently used items not sold.
May 18	Lifeguard Orientation
May 20	Concession Training
May 21	Lifeguard Emergency Training
May 25	Swimming Pools Open for the Season: Pools open at 10 a.m. through Labor Day at 5 p.m. Special nights include: Pre-Teen parties and adult late-night swims.
June 26-27-28	Fun Days: A neighborhood full of festivity. All day events at the pool, tennis courts and Golf Course. The Grand Finale includes music at the clubhouse hill overlooking the golf course, fireworks begin at dark by Night Magic. A great family couple of days!
July 19	City Dive Meet Tournament: Followed by the Dive Team Ice Cream Social held at the Arlington Park Clubhouse.
July 23-24-25	City Swim Meet Tournament: Spaghetti Luncheon Spirit Week Kick-Off.
July 26	City Dad's Pancake Breakfast: Dads prepare pancakes for all swimmers before beginning the annual Parade to the City Tournament.
Aug. 7	All kids Back in School.
Sept. 7	Labor Day Pool Closes. Doggie Swim
Sept. 12	Fall Dumpster Day Clean up.
Sept. 19	TV/Tire Drop Off. Residents drop off TVs and tires at the clubhouse.
Oct. 18	Great Pumpkin Give Away: Pumpkins are given to every participant from 4-6 p.m. Join us for an early evening of family fun! Bonfire, games, pumpkin activities, hayrides, hot dogs, s'mores...Autumn in Arlington Park.
Oct. 23-24	Craft Show: Annual Christmas in Arlington Park features hand made crafts. Be a participant as a vendor or stop in to shop the many Holiday crafts.
Nov. 26	Closed: Happy Thanksgiving!
Dec. 7-8-9	Display of Lights. This is an association wide celebration of the season! During these three days members with their lights up and on will be considered for the top ten ballot
Dec. 12	Visit with Santa. Kids hear those sleigh bells ring as Mr. and Mrs. Clause arrive at Arlington. Games, gifts, food, fun and a visit with "Santa Claus"
Dec. 13	Trolley Tour. Tickets sell out fast for this colorful display of lights on the trolley tour. Help us select the grand prize winner of the contest.
Dec. 24-25	Closed: Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

Snowmobiling...Not Permitted

Indiana Snowmobile Laws

14-1-3.5-15 Operations Restrictions Sec. 15: A person shall not operate a snowmobile:

1. At a rate of speed greater than is reasonable and proper having due regard for conditions that exist.

2. While under the influence of an intoxicating liquor or unlawfully under the influence of a narcotic or other habit forming or dangerous depressant or stimulant drug.

3. During the hours from one-half (1/2) hour after sunset to one-half (1/2) hour before sunrise without displaying a lighted headlight and a lighted taillight.

4. In any nursery, planting area, or public lands posted or reasonably identified as an area of forest or plant reproduction and when growing stock may be damaged.

5. On the frozen surface of public waters within one hundred (100) feet of a fishing shanty or shelter except at a speed of five (5) miles per hour or less.

6. Unless equipped with a muffler in good working order and in

constant operation to prevent excessive or unusual noise and annoying smoke.

7. Within one hundred (100) feet of a dwelling between 12 midnight and 6 a.m., except on his own property or property under his control or as an invited guest.

8. On any property without the consent of the landowner or tenant thereof.

9. While transporting thereon a bow unless unstrung, or a firearm unless unloaded and security encased or equipped with and made inoperative by a manufactured key locked trigger housing mechanism.

10. On or across a cemetery or burial ground.

11. Within one hundred (100) feet of a slide, ski or skating area, except for the purpose of servicing the area.

12. On a railroad track or railroad right-of-way, except railroad personnel in performance of their duties.

13. On public property unless authorized to do so.

Plan Ahead for 2026 with an Arlington Outside Membership



Arlington Park Community is pleased to announce family pool memberships are available and on sale now!

Each year many phone calls are received from neighboring additions inquiring about our wonderful facilities here at Arlington Park. This is your opportunity to contact your friends and tell them about this exclusive limited offer. The program remains the same for the 2026 Season. A recommendation from a member is required to be considered for our membership packages. The Board of Directors will consider all letters of recommendation on a monthly basis until all memberships are sold. What a great Christmas gift for the entire family! Don't delay, pass the word for a summer season of fun. If you have any questions regarding the process please contact the front office at 486-1967.

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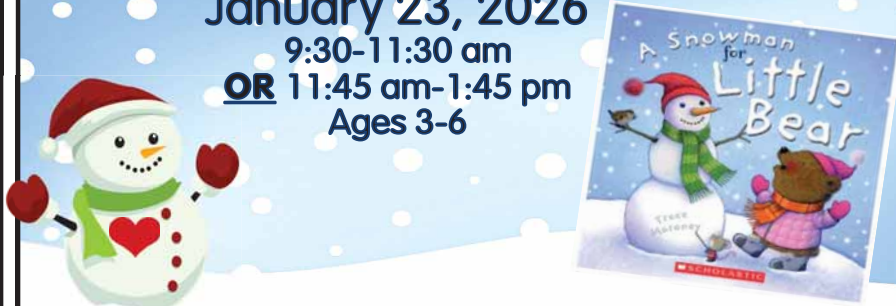
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