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Arlington Park captures first City Swim Meet Title since 1999

By James Krause
Fort Wayne Journal Gazette

Arlington Park swim coach Sean Gibson was in middle school the last time his team won the Fort Wayne City Swim Meet in 1999, but he remembers that time well.

Gibson's 60 points tied Sycamore Hills' Elena Arambula and the Autumn Ridge tandem of Bennett Gibson and Jordyn Glassley, who set records at 50-meter butterfly.

Pocahontas won the girls title over Arlington Park with 8-year-old Kalie Jamison and 13-year-old Jail Rhodenizer leading the way with a combined 107 points. Micah Rhodenizer won the 13-14 boys high point title and the team captured three divisional titles.

Autumn Ridge finished third in the overall standings with 1,957 points. Bennett Gibson won the 11-12 boys butterfly with a time of 28.50, shattering the previous record held by Jaegar Loran at 29.38 set in 2013. In girls 15 and over, Glassley's 28.18 topped the record set by Ripley Merrit two years ago at 28.36.

Pine Valley placed fourth at 1,918.5 points. They won two divisions, 9-10 boys and 10-11 girls, and saw Jacob Linnemeier tie for the 9-10 boys high point tile with Pocohontas' Koa Jamison.

Additionally, Kellen Archer and Autumn Ridge's Judd Harn-



ARLINGTON PARK--celebrates their first city Swim Meet title win since 1999 in the pool at Helen B. Brown Natatorium. (Photo Journal Gazette, Fort Wayne, IN)

er tied in the 8-and-under boys high point standings.

Sycamore Hills took fifth (1,158) ahead of sixth-place Blackhawk (1,033), which swept the top-three spots of the 15 and over boys high point

standings with champion Eli Baker, second-place Lucian Sipe and third-place Max Evans. Blackhawk's Emery Baker won the 11-12 girls high point title.

GlenAqua placed seventh (661.5) and was the only team

outside the top four to earn a team divisional title and a high point title. Penny Darvish's 8-and-under high point trophy propelled the team to take the girls 8-under divisional crown.

Orchard Ridge took eighth

(256), followed by Fort Wayne Country Club (185), Columbia City (142.5) and New Haven (13) to round out the field of 11 teams.

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Arlington Park Association, Inc.
Balance Sheet July 31, 2026

ASSETS

Current Assets		
PETTY CASH FRONT DESK	\$	250.00
PETTY CASH - CONCESSIONS		250.00
PETTY CASH POOL		200.00
CHECKING CHASE BANK		324,884.60
FLAGSTAR #3073		449,239.93
LAKE CITY CHECKING		640.72
SALES TAX		(1,814.38)
ACCT. RECEIVABLE-MEMBER DUES		46,802.66
Total Current Assets		820,453.53
Property and Equipment		
Total Property and Equipment		835,582.25
Other Assets		
Total Other Assets		0.00
Total Assets	\$	1,656,035.78

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL

Current Liabilities		
PREPAID ASSOC DUES	\$	4,340.00
DEPOSITS-PAYABLE CLUBHOUSE		(200.00)
Total Current Liabilities		4,140.00
Long-Term Liabilities		
Total Long-Term Liabilities		0.00
Total Liabilities		4,140.00
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		471,660.38
Net Income		354,004.75
Total Capital		1,651,895.78
Total Liabilities & Capital	\$	1,656,035.78

2025-2027 BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON

NAME	OFFICE	PHONE NUMBER	
Lynda Gevers HUMAN RESOURCES BOARD ETHICS BOARD DEVELOPMENT	President TENURE: 2025	CELL	260-437-1648
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2026

RECYCLING CALENDAR

RECYCLING IS COLLECTED EVERY OTHER WEEK.

Please use the calendar to help keep track of your "A" or "B" week. Find your recycling week at recyclefortwayne.org.

		July						
		S	M	T	W	T	F	S
B					1	2	3	4
A		5	6	7	8	9	10	11
B		12	13	14	15	16	17	18
A		19	20	21	22	23	24	25
B		26	27	28	29	30	31	

		August						
		S	M	T	W	T	F	S
B							1	
A		2	3	4	5	6	7	8
B		9	10	11	12	13	14	15
A		16	17	18	19	20	21	22
B		23	24	25	26	27	28	29
A		30	31					

		September						
		S	M	T	W	T	F	S
B				1	2	3	4	5
A		6	7	8	9	10	11	12
B		13	14	15	16	17	18	19
A		20	21	22	23	24	25	26
B		27	28	29	30			



FW PUBLIC WORKS
**Solid Waste
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2026 Arlington Park TV & Tire Program planned Sept. 14-17



Many members were disappointed that during our Spring clean-up tires were not accepted. Arlington signed up for the Fall Tire Program for those members that have tires to dispose of.

From Sept. 14-17 you can drop off car tires, with or without rims in the designated parking lot where the large postal units are at the clubhouse.



Neighborhood Clean Up Day Sept. 12th at Arlington

Sponsored by the cityoffortwayne.org

The City of Fort Wayne offers every Neighborhood Association a cleanup day on an annual basis. We should all thank Matt Gratz with the city for arranging our special day. This year's cleanup will be held on Sept. 12th between the hours of 8 a.m. and 12 p.m. (Noon). The City will supply the neighborhood (free of charge) (3) 40 yard roll-off containers. Please plan ahead to clean up! The attic, garage, or yard of stuff you no longer can use or need. Healthy neighbors take this opportunity to assist a neighbor in need by offering to bring items that have been collected up to the container site located behind the main bulletin board at Arlington Park's Arlington Parkway South. The community thanks you for your contribution. Members must show Member Tags.

Let's get busy!!!!

Pet Courtesy is appreciated at Arlington Park

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 wondering 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.



Arlington Park Architectural Control

Over the past few weeks, many neighbors are preparing for summer and making those home improvements you have looked forward to all winter. Please before you go one step further.....contact the clubhouse with your plans and submit for Architectural Control Approval.

Many new home buyers decision to purchase in Arlington is based on the association's structure. The element of enforcement of day to day operations of the covenants, by-laws that protect you as an individual.

If you will be landscaping, installing tile, adding a deck or painting your home you need to submit construction plans, and a site plan showing the location on the lot and grade elevations to the club-

house. The office next will notify our electrician to locate any underground for rear walkway lighting prior to digging. You may also want to contact 1-800-382-5544 for locations of all other utilities.

Covenants Enforced:

The Association is sending final notices to those in violation of the covenants. If you:

- have a boat in your driveway
- have not cleaned up your yard; bags of leaves, grass clippings, etc.
- have not replaced the bulb in our yard light.
- have not made arrangements for that temporary.....

You are in violation. Please be a good neighbor and remove the violation. Your association and neighbors Thank You!

Pool Storm Procedures

1. In the event that a storm arises in the immediate area, lifeguards are urged to keep a constant watch for signs of tornadoes hail or lightning and will close the pool for 30 minutes at a time as needed.
2. Should an electrical storm threaten, the pool will be immediately cleared and an announcement will be made of the closing.
3. If an electrical or hail storm causes the pool to be emptied, residents are not forced to leave the pool area, just to get out of the water until it is safe to return.

Pool Tornado Procedure

1. During a tornado watch the weather will be monitored for safety and may close as needed.
2. During a tornado warning the pool will be cleared and residents are encouraged to go home.

Arlington Park Doggie Paddle.....Monday, Sept. 7th from 5-7 p.m.

When the pool closes for the season on Labor Day...It goes to the dogs! Bring your canine friends to swim before the end of the season! No human swimming. For your safety and the safety of others, human swimmers will be asked to leave the event. All dogs must be on leash, under the control of an adult, and up to date on vaccinations and on heartworm/flea prevention. Please fill out your participant’s form in advance to save time.

RETURNING THIS YEAR!!
GIFT BASKET RAFFLE TO SUPPORT LOCAL ANIMAL RESCUES AND HUMANE FORT WAYNE PET FOOD PANTRY
A variety of themed baskets will be available to view and purchase tickets at the Club House from August 24 until Sept 7. Basket winners will be chosen at 6:30 p.m. on Sept. 7 at the Doggie Paddle. *winners need not be present at time of drawing*
NEEDED: Businesses and families interested in donating gift baskets for basket raffle. Please contact the Clubhouse!

Dear Fellow Residents,
I am thrilled to announce that our 7th annual Doggie Paddle! I would like to thank all participants from the last six years that have helped to grow this event into the success it has become. Every year I look forward to visiting with returning pet families, as well as meeting new attendees. I would also like to add, those residents who do not have a pet, but would like to come and watch the pups enjoy swimming are always welcome! Each year, a new feature has been added to increase your dog’s enrichment experience. Some of these have included: canine splash pads, a bacon flavored bubble machine, a popsicle station and gift basket raffle. New ideas are always welcomed and appreciated!

Importantly, there is the charitable aspect of this event. As many of you may know, shelters and rescues are more overwhelmed than ever. Each year I invite a variety of local animal rescues, our local shelters, and Fort Wayne Pet Food Pantry. Returning this year there will be a gift basket raffle with tickets available from Aug. 24-Sept. 7 at the Clubhouse, where pictures of the baskets will be on display. Tickets will also be available the day of the Doggie Paddle up until the drawing at 6:30 p.m. (winner need not be present at time of drawing).
Whereas entry to the Doggie Paddle is free, there will be a jar for an optional \$5 donation to the participating shelters and rescues at the front entry table. Each of our guests will have a table of merchandise and information

regarding how to get involved that we encourage everyone to check out. Finally, a list or link of the most needed supplies is listed here. Supplies can be brought the day of the Doggie Paddle OR dropped off any time between now at Labor Day at the Clubhouse.
Here is the needed donation items amazon link from Wags and Wiggles:
Thank you all for helping to make this such a wonderful annual activity in our community and don’t forget the Pet Costume Contest in October!
[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/is/2P3XGSMVG9QA8?ref_el_share)
[is/2P3XGSMVG9QA8?ref_el_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/is/2P3XGSMVG9QA8?ref_el_share)
--Alayna Hackert, Director, Community Connection

ARLINGTON PARK’S DOGGIE PADDLE DAY RULES

- A current animal license is required for entry. Current licenses from other cities and counties will be honored. Current rabies vaccination is also required upon entry.
 - Dogs MUST BE ON LEASH
 - Dogs should be allowed ample time to relieve themselves prior to entering the pool area. Owners/handlers must clean up after their dogs (bags and receptacles are provided).
 - By completing this form I am agreeing that to the best of my knowledge, my dog has never had altercations with other dogs and is dog, people, and child-friendly. Aggressive dogs are not allowed. Owners/handlers of any dog(s) exhibiting aggressive or unruly behavior will be asked to leave the event.
 - One adult owner/handler for every dog admitted.
 - Owner/handlers must be over 18 years of age. Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult.
 - All ages of dogs are welcome. Dogs over the age of 6 months must be spayed or neutered.
 - Dog owners/handlers are both personally and legally responsible for their animals. You are using this facility at your own risk and are personally and legally responsible for the actions of your dog(s).
 - Any actions that are considered by staff to be unsafe, potentially dangerous, injurious, or non-beneficial to guests and dogs will not be allowed.
 - HUMANS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THE POOLS!
- Please fill out your participant form in advance to save time.

BRING COMPLETED FORM

Adult Participant _____ Number in your party: Adults ____ Minors ____
Street Address: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____
Number of dogs accompanying you: _____ Breed: _____ M ____ F ____
Breed: _____ M ____ F ____
_____ My dog(s) are currently on flea and heartworm preventative medications
_____ My dog(s) are current on vaccinations
_____ To my knowledge, my dog(s) have never had altercations with other dogs and are people and child friendly
Signature: _____

Christmas in Arlington Craft Show 2026

Thank you for your interest in our holiday craft show. The details for the show are as follows:

Date: Saturday, **October 24th**

Time: Set up Oct. 24th 7a.m.-9a.m. and Oct. 23rd 6-8 p.m.

Show Open 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. - Tear down not before 3 p.m.

Place: Arlington Park Clubhouse - 4630 W Arlington Park Blvd. Fort Wayne IN 46835. Just off Stelhorn Rd; NE side of town.

Cost: \$30.00 for 6' tables and chairs that will be provided.

One donated item per crafter/vendor for our raffle is very much appreciated.

If special requirements are needed, they will be on a first come-first serve basis and must be included on your application. There are several power outlets available but not enough for every booth. Six-foot rectangular tables will be provided. A very limited number of 8' rectangular tables are available on a first come first served basis. All crafters must supply their own table covering. If a table is not required, your space may not exceed the 6' footprint or two spaces will be required. All craft booths must include some hand-crafted items and only one vendor of any direct sales products from a single company will be accepted. Checks, money orders or PayPal payment is required with your application and are non-refundable unless the show is cancelled for reasons beyond our control.

A microwave, refrigerator/freezer are available at the facility for your use during the day of the show. Food will be available for purchase during the show.

Proceeds raised from this event will benefit the Miss Ft. Wayne and Miss Northeast Scholarship Organizations, a Miss America and Miss America's Teen Preliminary which is open to women ages 13-28.

If you have any questions, please contact Event Coordinator Kim McCutchan at (260) 615-8240 or email arlingtoncraftshow@gmail.com. Thank you again and we look forward to an excellent show.

Name _____

Business Name (if applicable) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email address for further communication about the show _____

Phone _____ Alt phone _____

Type of Craft _____

Special Requirements _____

Do you require Electricity? _____

Do you require wall space? _____

How many tables do you need? ____ 6' (\$30.00)

Lower level (downstairs but with set up access on the same level)
6' tables ____ (\$30.00)

Space reserved once completed application AND payment is received. Please make check or money order payable to **Miss Ft. Wayne Scholarship Program**. PayPal is a payment option if preferred using arlingtoncraftshow@gmail.com. Application and payment can be mailed to event coordinator: Kim McCutchan at 8321 Sagamore Ct. Ft. Wayne IN 46835. Any questions, please call Kim at 260-615-8240.



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<u>2026</u>	<u>2027</u>
September 18th	January 15th
October 16th	February 15th
November 20th	March 19th
December 18th	April 16th

- We will not be providing alcohol.
- You will be allowed to bring in a snack if you wish.
- The cost will be \$5 per person, and depending on how many people attend, will depend upon the amount first, second and third place participants will win.
- Sign-up starts at 6:30 p.m. Play starts at 7 p.m.

For Your Information

Dumpster only for Clubhouse/Golf Use

IMPORTANT: The dumpster by the Golf Course is designated for Arlington Park Clubhouse and Golf course use ONLY. This dumpster is a PRIVATE dumpster on PRIVATE property. Refer to City Ordinance 50.19.

Residents are NOT to utilize this dumpster or surrounding area for personal disposal or dumping. If you have compost items, please utilize the Biosolids Compost located at 6202 Lake Ave. This is a win-win for everyone as they use the yard water, turning it into useful products like mulch and soil amendments, which they then make available to the public.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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 Center Dial 311.

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

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR Millie McDonald 486-1967	Women at Large Judy Koehlinger -Secretary 466-5160
ARCHITECTURAL CHAIRMAN Kim Bowman..... 485-5336	Ladies: Adrienne Devine.....260-399-5236
Ladies League (every Thurs AM Janet Nahrwold 260-414-3135	Men’s League Jackie McGuire..... 437-0696
DON'T DIG BLIND.....1-800-382-5544	Men’s Senior League John Wehner..... 466-3383
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SEPTEMBER 2026						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	• Bridge Private Event 3	4	• Private Ballroom Event 5
6	• Office Closed • Clubhouse Open • Pool Closes 5 pm • Doggie Paddle 5pm 7	8	9	• Bridge Private Event 10	11	• Fall Dumpster Day 8am-Noon • Private Ballroom Event 12
• Private Resident Center Event 13	• BOD Meeting 6pm • TV & Tire Drop Off All Day 14	• TV & Tire Drop Off All Day 15	• TV & Tire Drop Off All Day 16	• Bridge Private Event • TV & Tire Drop Off Until Noon 17	• Euchre Sign up 6:30pm Euchre Play starts at 7pm 18	• Private Ballroom Event • Private Resident Center Event 19
20	21	22	23	• Bridge Private Event 24	• Private Ballroom Event 25	26
27	28	• Private Ballroom Event 29	• Quilters Bee 30			

MENS MONDAY NIGHT GOLF LEAGUE SUMMER SCHEDULE

- 08/03 Low Gross & Low net (Food Night)
 - 08/10 3 man best ball, blind draw, no handicap
 - 08/17 High-Low Game
 - 08/24 Throw out 3, blind draw, full handicap
 - 08/31 Low Gross & Low net
 - 09/01 Off - Labor Day - Optional \$5 Skin Game
 - 09/07 Mulligan Night (Food Night)
 - 09/14 Monster Night, tees back, holes moved to tougher position
 - 09/21 Low Gross & Low net
 - 09/26 Year end Tournament & Texas Shout-Out \$\$\$ (Gross & net)
- FOOD!!.. Rain Date: Oct. 3

* All events subject to change.

Optional King of the Hill: Each week you change your score on each hole if you improve it. \$20.00 pays out 3 places.



Know what's below.
Call before you dig.

Plan ahead. Don't go digging up trouble. Before you do any extensive digging or construction on your property or public lands. If you will be digging, along the back sidewalk, please contact Arlington office at 486-1967 to have the greenway lighting located. Community lighting is not included in the underground service and does require a call to the office.

1-800-382-5544 or 811

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Dog Sitters and Dog Walking: Lucy Reidy, age 12 and Bridget Reidy, age 10. Available to watch, feed, play with and walk your dog! 260-438-9638.

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Car Detailing

My name is Logan Miltner. Small car detailer looking for work. Text me at 260-210-3443 and send pictures of your car's interior and exterior for a quote on the prices. Small cars such as coups and sedans start at \$95. SUV's, Minivans and cars of similar size start at \$105. Work vans, extra large SUVs and pick-up trucks start at \$120. Prices vary depending on car's dirtiness.

Yard Work

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

Aidan Basting Snow Removal: Call 466-4487.

RJ Davidson Snow Removal 260-258-6577.

Noah Downes Snow Removal: 260-760-1289.

Yard Work

My name is Davis Litwiller. Fall yard cleanup and Snow Removal. Call 260-580-0115.

Colton Downes Snow Removal: 260-704-1843.

Bryan: 260-268-5230. Summer: I offer Lawn Mowing, Edging and More. Winter: I offer snow shoveling.

Babysitting

Hello! My name is Addison (Addie) Smith. I'm 13, CPR Certified and Hymlic Trained. I've completed (3) full day baby-sitting classes thorough 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 baby-sit. 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.

Kevin Kendig

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ESTIMATES

Arlington Park Residents

Special 10% Off

Expires 9/30/26

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Minor Drywall Repair

Kevin Kendig

Congratulations Arlington Park Swim Team!



How to be a Good Neighbor

Listed below are a few helpful suggestions from our Architectural Committee.

New Paint: Homeowners are free to repaint their homes using a color identical to the existing paint.

Roof Treatment: When a home requires a new roof, homeowners are free to re-roof their homes using the identical color and type of shingle found on the existing home.

Antennas and Satellite Dishes: Satellite dishes are required to be less than 36 inches in diameter to be placed at the rear of the house,

not visible from the street and to be screened from view from the neighbors.

Play Equipment and Toys: Arlington Park is a family community so children are an important part of our community. In order to maintain harmony children's toys should be stored indoors or in an orderly fashion that they are screened part of the backyard not visible from public view. Bicycles and other riding toys should be kept in the garage when not in use. No play structure or equipment is allowed in the common areas.

Swimming pools: Portable swimming pools are prohibited in the covenants. A child pool that can be emptied and stored every evening, out of sight, is permitted.

Lighting: Tasteful accent lights are encouraged and security lights that do not create a nuisance for other homeowners are permitted.

Garage Doors: Garage doors should be opened only long enough to permit car access to garage or while someone is working outdoors.

Arlington Park Association Board of Directors Meeting • August 3, 2026

In Attendance: Executive Director Millie McDonald, President Lynda Gevers, Vice President Ryan Delagrang, Treasurer Harlan Altena, Secretary Kyle Lehman esq., Alayna Hackert (Proxy), Sarah Garman (Proxy), Diane Gialamas.

The meeting was called to order by Lynda Gevers, President at 6 p.m.

• Motion to approve July Board Minutes made, seconded, and passed.

• A motion to approve a new ballroom contract was made, seconded, and passed.

• The board discussed nominee committee for the board. Board

member Diana will be leaving. Further discussion is tabled.

• The board discussed clubhouse/pool closing procedures/policies as it relates to weather emergencies and warnings.

• A lengthy discussion, regarding vital Arlington pool needs took place. This discussion included, painting quotes, maintenance, leaks, light fixtures, deck repairs, new counters on existing guard desk, etc. Will review for upcoming Budget season.

• New pool vac, deck chair replacements and minor maintenance requests were discussed along with the previous item.

• Treasurer report: 98% of dues collected vs 97% from last year. Golf memberships are \$15K higher than last year. Room rentals on target. Concrete leveling done for the year.

• Other Business: Chili cookoff discussed, Arlington staff PTO accruals/dates discussed. Pat gave proposed expenditures.

• Motion to adjourn, seconded and passed at 8:55 p.m. Next scheduled meeting will be September 14th, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. (Due to Labor Day holiday)

Respectfully Submitted,
Kyle Lehman and Millie McDonald Executive Director

Arlington Park Social Events Calendar 2026

September 7	Labor Day Pool Closes – Doggie Swim
September 12	Fall Dumpster Day – Clean-up
September 19	TV/Tire Drop off- Residents drop off TVs and tires at the clubhouse.
October 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 and hayrides, hot dogs, s'mores Autumn in Arlington Park.
October 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.
November 26	Closed: Happy Thanksgiving
December 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 for best display of the season.
December 12	Visit with Santa: Kids hear those sleigh bells ring as Mr. & Mrs. Clause arrive at Arlington. Games, gifts, food, fun and a visit with "Santa Claus"
December 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.
December 24-25	Closed: Christmas Eve and Christmas Day

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Why it's illegal and dangerous:

- **Safety:** Riding against traffic increases the rise of collisions, especially at intersections, as drivers are not expecting a cyclist to be coming from that direction.

- **Traffic Laws:** Most jurisdictions require cyclists to ride on the

right side of the road, following the same rules as other vehicles.

- **Confusion:** Riding against traffic can confuse other drivers and cyclists, leading to potential accidents.

- **Increased Risk of Injury:** When a cyclist is hit by a car while riding against traffic, the impact speed and severity of injuries are often higher due to the opposing direction of travel.

Exceptions:

- In some cases, a one-way street may have a designated bicycle lane that allows for riding in the opposite direction.

- Cyclists may need to move to the left side of the road temporarily to avoid obstacles or hazards on the right.

Consequences:

- Fines or citations from law enforcement.
- Potential liability in the event of an accident.

In summary: it is generally illegal and dangerous to ride a bicycle on the wrong side of the road, against traffic. Always ride with the flow of traffic and follow all traffic laws to ensure your safety and the safety of others.

PEDESTRIAN RIGHT OF WAY ON WALKING PATH

Common Courtesy: Rules of the Path/Walking Trails

BE SAFE. BE KIND. BE RESPECTFUL.

- Pedestrians always have the right of way.

- No motorized vehicles are allowed, i.e. golf carts, dirt bikes, 4-wheelers, etc. Only official Maintenance and emergency vehicles allowed.

- Stay on the Path/Trails. Do not enter private property, or cross through the yards of homeowners along the path.

- Be aware of your surroundings and other path/trailer users. When wearing headphones, please ensure to have one ear uncovered.

- Always yield to slower users. If you have stopped, please move just off the trail.

- E-Bikes and bicycle speeds should be leisurely, keeping a safe distance from other users. Reduce

your speed for safety whenever necessary.

- Please keep to the right, and pass on the left. Tell people that you would like to pass prior to passing. Ringing a bell or calling out "on your left", works well.

- Dog owners: Please keep your pet on a short leash, pick up and discard waste in our doggie pots, if one is not available, please carry it home.

- If you bring it on the trails, take it with you when you leave. Never litter.

- Always leave the trail better than you found it.



Taking Pride in Arlington Park

Arlington Park as a neighborhood has long been considered a pillar of four collective communities as evidenced in the most recent edition of Fort Wayne Magazines "Neighborhoods of Distinction."

We all have a responsibility to set the bar to higher standards and respect our fellow neighbors who are: entertaining their friends, trying to sell their house (which helps our home values) or just sitting on the front porch, taking in our surroundings, and marveling at how fortunate we are to live in such a safe, picturesque environment.

Here are a few ways to make this an even better place to live:

ONE CART:

Recycle: The container is provided to use for your combined recyclables. Please store them out of sight after each pickup.

Pet Owners: Carry a bag with you on your walks with a scooper and if your dog is barking...maybe you should bring it inside.

Noise: It stays lighter longer now, but there are still jobs that we must all get up for, so the mowers, chain saws, and power washers should turn off by 9 p.m.

Parking: RVs, boats and campers. That's great that you have them, but there is NO storage allowed for them in Arlington Park. Storage needs should be met outside of the community.

Garbage: I know the city says that it is ok to place your containers out at noon the day before, but with our pickup being on Monday, we are asking members to wait until 6 p.m. so that those people visiting for open houses, graduations or church events, pull out of Arlington with nothing but well-kept homes in their rear view mirrors?

Pride & Respect: Leading by example. Our children are watching how we treat others and they are the ones that will keep this place a vibrant community to live in the years ahead.

Thank you,
Board of Directors



Arlington Park Doggie Paddle



Monday, Sept. 7th from 5-7 p.m.

When the pool closes for the season on Labor Day...It goes to the dogs!

Bring your canine friends to swim before the end of the season!

No human swimming. For your safety and the safety of others, human swimmers will be asked to leave the event.

All dogs must be on leash, under the control of an adult, and up to date on shots.

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