

# One of the joys of the Holiday Season... Arlington's Display of Lights

This is the 29th Annual display of lights contest. For many years residents of the City of Fort Wayne have toured our streets during the Holiday Season. We have been recognized on T.V., through Broadcast and most newsprint as a family community offering the Norman Rockwell picturesque of Christmas. Those Residents wishing to participate need to have their lights turned on the evenings of December 5-6-7 for the selection process. Ballots will be available at the clubhouse on the 9th for all members to vote. The Selection Committee will be touring Arlington and choosing the top 10 homes for our ballot. Awards will be given to the top 10 homes. Photo's Sponsored by Varsity Photo **Owners Patrick & Michelle Herrold.** ALL winners will receive an elegant photo enlargement of their festively decorated home. The Grand Prize is **One Family Golf Membership** sponsored by Arlington Park

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

# Where Do I Vote?

You will be voting at the Arlington Park Clubhouse for Precincts 180/176

Polls Open at 6 a.m. until 6 p.m. at the Arlington Park Clubhouse on Tuesday, November 7, 2023.

You can check for your precinct at: https://allencountyinvoters.gov./

OR

For Precinct 183 Polls Open at 6 a.m. until 6 p.m. at the Alliance Community Center, 5610 Lahmeyer Road, Fort Wayne, IN.

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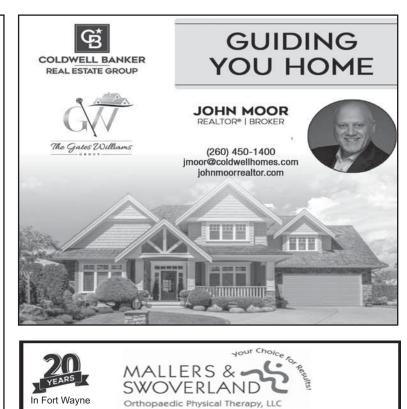
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2023/2024

Men's Senior Golf League Winter Coffee Schedule at the

Dates:

Dec. 7, 14, 21, 28

January 4, 11, 18, 25

February 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

March 7, 14

Thursdays

from 9-11 a.m.

Balance Sheet September 30, 2023
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PETTY CASH FRONT DESK	\$	250.00	
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CHECKING CHASE BANK		106,192.36	
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LAKE CITY FREEDOM ACCOUNT		1,646.72	
LAKE CITY CD		262,297.86	
STAR BANK CHECKING		18,731.04	
SALES TAX		(1,942.75)	
ACCT. RECEIVABLE-MEMBER DUES		33,093.28	
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Total Current Assets			686,775.79
Property and Equipment			
Total Property and Equipment			658,201.39
Other Assets			
Total Other Assets			0.00
Total Assets			\$ 1,344,977.18

#### LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL

Current Liabilities PREPAID ASSOC DUES DEPOSITS-PAYABLE CLUBHOUSE	\$ 770.00 1,350.22	
Total Current Liabilities		2,120.22
Long-Term Liabilities	-	
Total Long-Term Liabilities		0.00
Total Liabilities		2,120.22
Capital		
REPRESERVE TENNIS	19,192.46	
<b>REPRESERVE PLAYGROUNDS</b>	(2,277.83)	
REPRESERVE SWIMMING POOLS	(92,814.61)	
REPRESERVE FACILITY & FURN.	(114,858.52)	
REPRESERVE GROUNDS	(29,926.82)	
REPRESERVE EQUIPMENT	(196,359.81)	
REPRESERVE GOLF	168,344.52	
CAPITAL COST-LONG TERM	994,836.26	
CONTRIBUTED CAPITAL-DEV-LAND	80,095.00	
RETAINED CAPITAL	329,010.70	
Net Income	187,615.61	
Total Capital		1,342,856.96
Total Liabilities & Capital		\$ 1,344,977.18
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# Santa Arrives at Arlington Park Dec. 9th

10 a.m. to noon. Cost: \$5.00 per child

This year we will have a visit with Santa. Reservations are required to schedule a specific time to visit. Call 486-1967. Santa will wear a mask upon request. Each child will be able to visit with Santa and will recieve a Santa gift.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

#### Please check your yardlights

As fall approaches and the leaves begin to change colors many of you will be taking advantage of our trails. We ask you to please notify the clubhouse via phone or email if you notice any damaged or burned out greenway lights so we can repair them as soon as possible. Each light is individually numbered and that is the only information that we will need.

Also, we are asking that all residents replace their front yard lights in a timely manner when they burn out.

Thanks for your help! Call 486-1967 or Info@arlingtonpark.net.

As homeowners you may be purchasing internet and/or phone services with all of the NEW technology now being offered. This will require companies to dig in our neighborhood.

Because Arlington has an elaborate system of greenway lights running behind the homes, this poses a possible predicament. We are asking all residents who are planning to add new service or replace old service to give us a call at the clubhouse at 486-1967 or email us at: Info@arlingtonpark.net before you dig!

Arlington's electrician will locate all of our underground lines free of charge. All we ask is 72 hours notification before digging is to begin. Remember: Don't Dig Blind! and Thank you for your help to eliminate future damage.

Also, did you know that the Arlington Clubhouse stocks, at cost, replacement photo cells, lights, bulbs, sockets and panes of glass?

#### Trash out of Sight

The Board of Directors has asked members to keep their trash bins and one flow recycle 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 th side of the home that is least visible to the neighbors. *Thank you!* 

#### Call Before You Dig

Call before digging when changing technologies. Arlington Residents:

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Photo Cell:	\$7.50
Light Bulbs:	
Sockets:	\$3.36
Panes of Glass:	

#### **Dog-i-Pot Stations**

Remember to use the Dog-i-Pot Stations during the fall months. When leaving to go outside with your pet, stop by a DOGIPOT and tear off a litter bag so when animal your goes "poo poo" you can pick it up and dispose it in the DOGIPOT Pet Station/Container.

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Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade Bingo

This bingo card was created randomly from a total of 25 events:

A Cartoon Character Balloon, A Guest Interview, A Juggling Clown, A Trumpet player, A grocery store Commercial, A person holding a balloon rope, A police Officer, Broadway Musical Number, Drummer in marching band, Football Commercial, Kid on Dad's shoulders, Kid with Painted Face, Kids' Singing Group, Macy's Star Balloon, Mention of Black Friday, New York City Street Sign, Parade Grand Marshall, People watching from tall buildings, Radio City Rockettes, Singer on a Float, Someone eating Food, Thanksgiving Flowers The American Flag, The Tom Turkey Float, Weather Report.

Host Instructions:

Decide when to start and select your goal(s)

Designate a judge to announce events randomly or as they happen

Cross off events from the list when announced Goals:

First to get any line (up, down, left, right, diagonally)

First to get the four corners

First to get two diagonal lines through the middle (an "X")

First to get all squares

Guest Instructions:

Check off events on your card as they occur If you complete a goal, shout "Bingo!". You've

won!

The judge decides in the case of disputes

# **Embassy Theatre** *Festival of Trees*

2023



Presented by Fort Wayne Embassy Theatre Dates: November 22, 2022 - November 29, 2023. Recurrence: Recurring daily Location: Fort Wayne Embassy Theatre Time: Hours vary. Wheelchair Accessibility: Yes

#### About:

Founded in 1984, the Festival of Trees supports ongoing operational and restoration efforts fo the Embassy Theatre Foudnation. the Festival is the organization's largest annual fundraising event. Lobbies fothe Embassy Theatre and indiana Hotel will transform into a wonderland of decorated trees.

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## Neighborhood Leaf Pickup schedule listed

Leaves are beginning to change color and fall, so Fort Wayne Street Department crews are gearing up for leaf collection starting the morning of Oct. 29th.

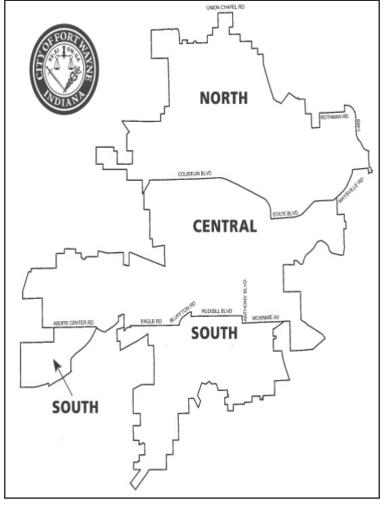
Collections will occur two times in each of the city's more than 400 neighborhoods, with the last week of collection starting in December.

For curbside leaf pick-up residents should rake leaves to the curb or park strip in front of their home, but not into the street. Leaves should be in the park strip by 7 a.m. on Monday of the week the leaves are to be collected for your area. Other yard waste should not be mixed with the leaves.

Residents can access daily collection updates at cityoffortwayne.org/leaves. There they will find a neighborhood schedule updated daily, collection map and general leaf collection information. This daily update will soon and residents can call 427-2302 for daily updates.

You can also schedule a pickup if you place your leaves in biodegradable bags by calling 311. The bags should be placed at the curb and will be collected within two business days of the call.

Don't put leaves in your trash or recycling cart. This is against state law, and burning leaves



is a violation of city code and can result in a fine. Don't place leaves in or over storm drains. Parents should remind children to not play in leaf piles near the street.

#### **Overall Schedule:**

Schedule Central	1st Round Nov 6-Nov 9
South	Nov 0-Nov 9 Nov 13-Nov 18
North	Oct 30-Nov 3

2nd Round Dec 4-Dec 8 Dec 11-Dec 15 Nov 27-Dec 1

#### **Tips to Keep in Mind**

• Rake Leaves to the park strip by 7 a.m. on the first day of the week when crews will be in your area.

• Don't put leaves in your trash or recycling cart. This is against State of Indiana Law.

• Don't burn leaves. It's a violation of city Code and can result in a fine.

• Don't place leaves in the street.

• Don't place leaves in storm drains.

• To schedule a pickup place your leaves in brown paper biodegradable leaf bags. Set them at the curb and call 311. The leaf bags will be collected within (2) business days of your call to 311.

• Weather conditions or the volume of leaves in a particular area may cause the planned schedule to change. The list of pickup locations will be updated daily by 3 p.m. you may also contact the Leaf Hotline: 427-2302 or the Citizens Services Center at 311 with questions or cityoffortwayne.org/leaves.

• There will be no leaf collection on the following holidays:

- Veterans Day
- Nov. 11th
- Thanksgiving (Nov. 25-26).

## Hey Neighbor...Arlington Park Welcomes You to the neighborhood

Welcome to Hey, Neighbor! We hope you find this new regular column to be upbeat, informative, and enlightening. This column is meant to provide information on various monthly topics, while incorporating suggestions for how we can all be good neighbors. We also plan to share fun facts about the history of Arlington Park, our Members, and happenings throughout the neighborhood. As always, while this column is written by Arlington Park Board Members, and we hope we occasionally give insight into the often difficult decisions the Board makes, any opinions expressed in the articles written are those of the writers only, and are not intended in any way to represent the Board as a whole. What does it mean to Be a "Good Neighbor"?

1. Be Giving - You know that saying—'do unto others as you would have them do unto you.' That's what we mean here and it's what being a good neighbor is all about! If a neighbor does something nice for you, pay it forward by doing something nice for another neighbor even if no one knows it's you.

2. Be Friendly - You don't always have to go above and beyond to be a decent neighbor. Smiling at your neighbors when they drive by or saying hello when you see them can go a long way. Remaining friendly even to those not-so-nice neighbors can go a long way. You never really know what could be going on behind the scenes.

3. Be Tidy - No one likes a messy neighbor. Even if you don't mind

when your yard or home is messy, be courteous to neighbors who do. After all, your neighborhood is their neighborhood too!

4. Be Quiet (ish) - Ok-maybe you're not throwing loud and outrageous parties every night. But either way, a good neighbor should be noise-conscious. If you're planning on hosting a get together and think it might get a little loud, let your neighbors know ahead of time. Or better yet, invite your neighbors to join you!

5. Be Welcoming - Taking the time to just say hello when you see your neighbor outside could go along way. Don't forget that smiles are free and aren't that hard to produce if you put your mind to it. As you can see, being a good neighbor is simple! When it comes down to it, being a good neighbor is all about being courteous. Trees, for many people, are a blessing and a curse. In the Spring we witness the budding of the trees and many varieties that provide gorgeous blooms that welcome the warming weather after our long, gray Winter. In the Summer, our trees provide much needed shade and the sound of the wind blowing through their leaves evokes a calming sensation. In the first part of Fall, we see the trees give off amazing colors- but then the leaves start to fall. And for many of us, that's where our trees become burdensome. Be a good neighbor this fall season. Be mindful of your leaves throughout the fall. This might mean multiple clean ups, for example, so your leaves are not blowing into your neighbor's

yard. It also means keeping sewers and drainage swales (those sloped areas of your lawn that direct rainwater) clear of leaves. Perhaps you have an elderly neighbor that would greatly appreciate someone rounding up their leaves for them. If you can't physically assist your elderly neighbor, maybe you can help find someone who can. Many of our neighborhood youths also advertise fall clean up for a fair price. Being a good neighbor also means understanding that leaf piles will accumulate in the roads, so slowing down and not deliberately running over these piles is the right thing to do. You should also avoid leaf piles near mailboxes, as our letter carriers need full access to properly deliver our mail. The fall is also an ideal time to care for your trees. Having

#### **ARLINGTON CONTACTS**

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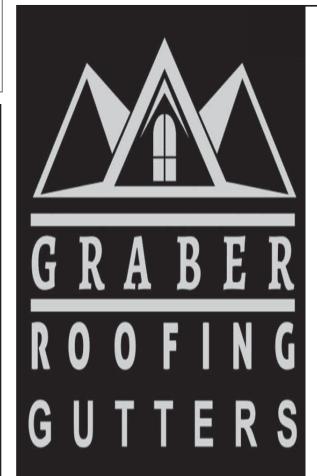
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#### Hey Neighbor

*Continued from Page 6* your trees trimmed or canopied now is a great way to get a jump on your spring clean-up. We have many tree-trimmers that advertise in the News & Views and we encourage our Members to reach out to those businesses who support Arlington Park.

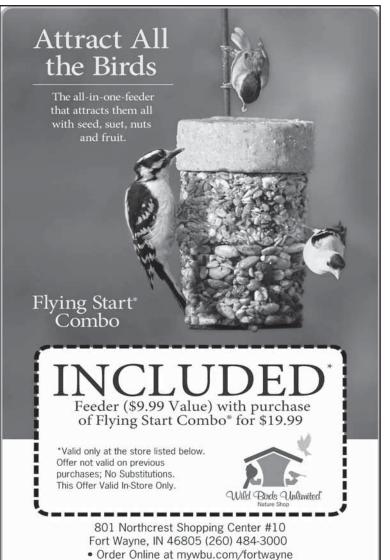
This month back in the year 2015, one of our Members really showed what it means to Be a Good Neighbor. Clyde Poppe noticed that Section VIII-A had no street lights and he reached out to Janie at the clubhouse to look into street lighting for Quail Canyon Run. After investigating with the City, Janie determined that we could put a request into the City for street lighting- at no cost to Arlington. In addition, a petition would allow for three additional street lights to be installed with the City paying 100% of the cost. Clyde agreed to spearhead the petition; he collected the required signatures from his neighbors, and went a step further, including a reference sheet in his petition to the City which outlined every homeowners' suggested placement. Ultimately the City approved his petition. Clyde saw a need and waswilling to take ownership of what he wanted to see upgraded in Arlington Park. Clyde represented all of his neighbors with precision and honesty and he is a great neighbor and friend to Arlington Park and it's residents. Next month, we want to share the various ways our families in Arlington Park celebrate the upcoming holidays of all religions. Perhaps this is a special family tradition or a lesser-known meaning behind your particular religion. Please send feedback to: info@arlingtonpark.net.



### Arlington Park Golf Course will close Nov. 15th

### Final Seasonal Sales through Nov. 15th

See you March 15, 2024!



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#### Christmas Item Garage Sale

at the Clubhouse

November 3rd from 9am to 4pm

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#### **Arlington Park Clubhouse**

4630 W Arlington Park Blvd. > Lower level > no stairs | Fort Wayne Monday, November 9, 2023 @ 5:00 P.M. with Dinner from Casa Restaurant Call, text or email to sign up—please let us know if you will bring a guest 260-267-6062 call or text to RSVP or Amy.Crilly@DignityMemorial.com



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My name is Dominic Hughes, 15 years old. I would like to offer my lawn care services which include: mowing, hedge trimming, edging and leaf cleanup and snow removal. Please text, call or email me for a quote: cell #260-267-3001; email: dhughes11705@gmail.com.

#### **Snow Removal**

Atticus Meussling: Call/Text: 419-771-9143. Yardwork, leaf pickup, general yard cleanup, mulching, heavy lifting and moving things.

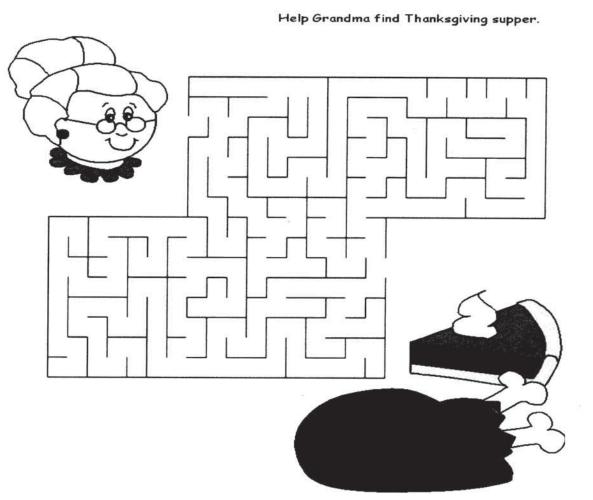
Henry Reidy, age 13, will do yardwork. Call 260-438-9638.

#### Babysitting

Janelle Albrecht: I am 17 years old and a coach for Arlington Prep Team. I love children and would love to babysit! Contact me at 260-444-6227.

My name is Brooklynn Bolenbaugh. I am 15 years old. I am American Red Cross Certified. I would love the opportunity to take care of your children. I also have (2) dogs and wold love to dog sit. My number is 260-580-4206.

## Thanksgiving Maze



Babysitting

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.

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#### PREPARING FOR FALLING RAIN AND LEAVES



NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS

Sometimes heavy rains can totally overwhelm Fort Wayne's storm sewer system. In autumn, falling leaves can block storm drain inlets causing standing water and localized flooding even during smaller rain storms. You and your neighbors can protect your property and help ensure that emergency and other vehicles have access to your neighborhood by doing the following:

**1.** Be a good neighbor and remove leaves and other debris from the gutters and storm sewer inlets near your home before it rains. This helps in several ways:

- Helps prevent street flooding during future rain storms
- Keeps your neighborhood looking tidy and well maintained

**2.** If you notice that your street is flooding, clear accumulated leaves and debris from storm sewer inlets to keep the water flowing.

**3.** Manage yard waste properly by keeping it out of the street and storm drain.

**4.** Never pour chemicals, grease, oil, paint or any other fluids down storm sewers.

Fort Wayne's Street Department employees will be picking up leaves and will clean leaves off the streets this fall. But the City also relies on your efforts as a good neighbor to reduce flooding and protect property in your neighborhood.

#### Fall is the best time to landscape! Remember to call before you dig at 1-800-382-5544 or 811



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.



### **TICKETS ON SALE NOW!**

Make plans now for our old-fashioned trolley ride and enjoy the beautiful color of the Seasonal lights in Arlington Park. At \$6 per person, a perfect way to start a family tradition with your children. Your family can enjoy the colorful display of lights and you can help us select the grand prize winner of this year's Display of Lights. Each tour will be 20 minutes in length. Seating is limited, so purchase your tickets now! Plan to meet at the clubhouse early to enjoy a steaming cup of cocoa. **Call 486-1967 to pre-pay for your seat.** 

## Fire Department offers reminder to avoid open burning

As the leaves begin to fall from the trees, people look for ways to remove them. For those considering burning leaves, twigs or trash that have accumulated on their lawns, the Fort Wayne Fire Department reminds everyone to avoid open burning as a general rule.

FWFD Fire Marshal Jim Murua says, "No one is to kindle or maintain open burning consisting of a trash fire, leaf fire, refuse fire, or other open burning according to Fort Wayne City Code."

He explains that there are two exemptions allowed under certain conditions:

1. Bonfire celebrating school pep rallies are on exemption which requires obtaining a Burn Permit from FWFD at least 24 hours in advance of the permitted open burning. Call 427-1102 for more information or with questions.

2. Recreational camp fires for scouting or family cookout activities are allowed without a permit and a subject to the conditions listed below.

These exemptions must be subject to the following:

• A garden hose connected to a water supply, buckets, shovel, fire extinguisher or other approved fire-extinguishing equipment shall be readily available at the burn site.

• Only wood products shall be burned. No leaves, paper or trash.

• A fire shall be attended by a responsible party at all times until completely extinguished.



• A fire shall be located at least 25 feet away from any structure, fence or right of way.

• A fire shall not exceed an area three feet wide by two feet high.

• Anyone who recklessly, knowingly or intentionally kindles, or maintains any open burning consisting of a trash fire, leaf fire, bonfire, refuse fire, or other open burning that damages property of another person may be liable for criminal mischief.

• Any person who maintains burning of combustible materials out of doors or open burning not permitted shall be in violation and may be fined \$50. If the violator does not appear in response to a notice issued to them within a period of 30 calendar days from the date and time shown on the notice, the penalty shall be \$75. Repeat violators will be fined.

Please take the extra necessary to exercise safety at all times.

# Thanksgiving Coloring Contest

All colorings should be mailed or dropped off at the clubhouse no later than November 22. Winners from three different age categories: 5 and under; ages 6-9 and 10-12 will be announced. Prize of \$10 for each age category.



## Happy Thanksgiving! Arlington Park Holiday Hours

Thanksgiving Day: Closed Nov. 24 Nov. 25: Office Closed; Clubhouse hours: 10 a.m.-8 p.m.

