

# Arlington

# NEWS & VIEWS

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One of the joys of the  
Holiday Season...

## Arlington's Display of Lights

*This is the 30th 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 9-10-11*

*for the selection process.*

*Ballots will be available at the*

*clubhouse on the 13th 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*

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS!



## Where Do I Vote?

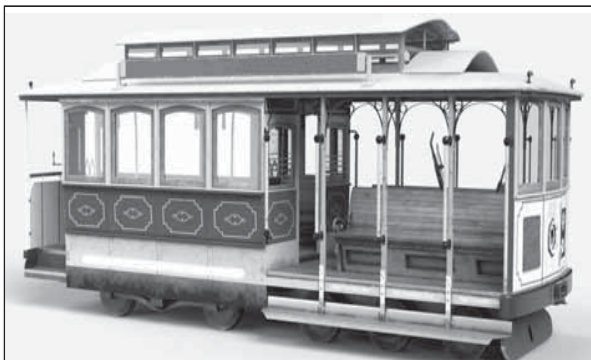
You will be voting at the Arlington Park Clubhouse for Precincts 180/176. Polls Open at 6 a.m. until 6 p.m. at the Arlington Park Clubhouse on Tuesday, November 5, 2024.

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

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

## Invoices for dues to be mailed

A reminder for Arlington Park residents: Invoices for Dues along with 2025 Budget will be mailed out to you on Oct. 30, 2024.



## Holiday Lighting Contest Dec. 9-10-11

Ballots will be available on December 13th for each family to vote. One per household.

This year we will have a trolley every 30 minutes.

Please call 486-1967 to schedule your time today! Your family can enjoy the colorful display of lights and help us select the grand prize winner of this year's Display of Lights. Ballots must be turned in by December 15th. The winner will be announced Monday, December 16th.



## Santa Arrives at Arlington Park Dec. 14th

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

- This year we will have a visit with Santa.
- Each child will be able to visit with Santa and will receive a Santa gift.
- Call to pre-pay for your ticket or stop into the Clubhouse.



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**Arlington Park Association, Inc.**  
**Balance Sheet**  
**September 30, 2024**

## ASSETS

Current Assets		
PETTY CASH FRONT DESK	\$	250.00
PETTY CASH - CONCESSIONS		250.00
PETTY CASH POOL		200.00
CHECKING CHASE BANK		71,693.72
LAKE CITY FREEDOM ACCOUNT 67		12,111.97
FLAGSTAR #3073		423,401.12
LAKE CITY CHECKING		26,640.72
SALES TAX		(1,064.54)
ACCT. RECEIVABLE-MEMBER DUES		39,481.76
		2,900.00
<b>Total Current Assets</b>		<b>575,864.75</b>
Property and Equipment		
<b>Total Property and Equipment</b>		<b>835,582.25</b>
Other Assets		
<b>Total Other Assets</b>		<b>0.00</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,411,447.00</b>

## LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL

Current Liabilities		
PREPAID ASSOC DUES	\$	1,178.79
DEPOSITS-PAYABLE CLUBHOUSE		2,070.00
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>		<b>3,248.79</b>
Long-Term Liabilities		
<b>Total Long-Term Liabilities</b>		<b>0.00</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>		<b>3,248.79</b>
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		536,169.42
Net Income		45,798.14
<b>Total Capital</b>		<b>1,408,198.21</b>

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*Jim Owen*  
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## News and Views Publication Update

After much discussion with the Board, regarding the monthly cost for the production, printing and delivery of the News and Views, along with concerns that have come up more recently regarding the overall clarity of the finished product, we have decided to go Digital.

The finished product is currently available on our website

which we would continue to do, but in a more direct way making it more readily attainable.

We are also currently researching options for updating our Website through an HOA Management Program. This would provide a much needed overhaul making it much more user friendly, accessible from mobile devices and just more ef-

fective overall.

We understand that for some, going digital may be a concern due to lack of availability to the internet. If that is an issue you can request a printed copy and we could provide that at the Clubhouse.

This change will not become effective until our January edition 2025.

### To Fax from Arlington Park Clubhouse

Local Calls: 1 per  
page - U.S. - \$1 pp  
Overseas: \$5 pp  
Copies: 10 cents  
each B&W

### Advertising Rates

#### Arlington Park News & Views Newspaper

Established 1977

#### Rates:

2x2 \$3.50 per column inch .....	\$14.00
Business card .....	
1/4 page 16.5 Col. Inch: .....	\$57.75
1/2 page 32.5 Col. Inch: .....	\$105.63
Full Page 65 Col. Inch .....	\$211.25



# EUCHRE NIGHTS

**November 15, 2024**

**December 20, 2024**

**January 17, 2025**

**February 21, 2025**

**March 21, 2025**

**April 25, 2025**

## **2024-2027 BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON**

### OFFICERS

Lynda Gevers, President

Phone: 437-1648

Tenure: 2025

### HUMAN RESOURCES

### BOARD DEVELOPMENT

### & ETHICS

### OPEN

Vice-president

Phone:

Tenure: 2026

### MARKETING AND

### PROMOTIONS

Harlan Altena, Treasurer

Phone: 486-7942

Tenure: 2025

### FINANCE PLANNING

### OPERATIONS, LONG TERM,

### INVESTMENTS

Kyle Lehman, Secretary

Phone: 705-6150

Tenure: 2026

### PARKS

### PLAYGROUNDS

### DIRECTORS

Listed in Alphabetical Order:

Sarah Garman, Director

Phone: 260-413-0574

Tenure: 2027

### NEW PROJECTS

Alayna Hackert, Director

Phone: 260-485-7454

Tenure: 2026

### COMMUNITY CONNECTION

Ryan Delagrange

Phone: 260-415-0113

Tenure: 2027

### SECURITY

Daniel Paine

Phone: 260-579-0711

Tenure: 2025

### COMMUNITY SPONSORED

### PROGRAMS

Tennis, Soccer, Golf, Pool

Kevin Snowball

Phone: 260-704-3318

Tenure: 2027

### COMMUNITY CONNECTION

### SOCIAL PROMOTION



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SELLING  
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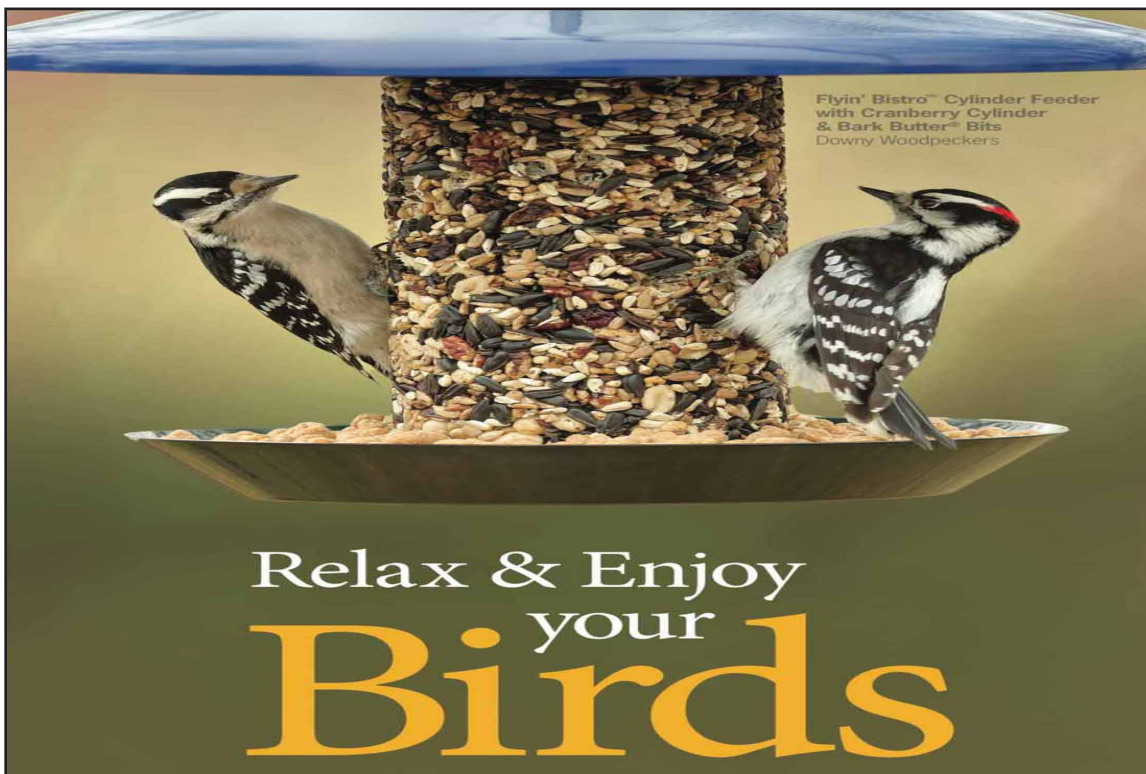
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# Hey Neighbor...Arlington Park welcomes you to the neighborhood

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 rain-water) 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 your trees trimmed or canopied now is a great way to get a jump on your spring clean-up.

## Thanksgiving Coloring Contest

All colorings should be mailed or dropped off at the clubhouse no later than November 18. 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.



## Arlington Park Association Board of Directors Meeting October 9, 2024

In Attendance: Executive Director Millie McDonald, President Lynda Gevers, Treasurer Harlan Altena, Secretary Kyle Lehman, Ryan Delagrange (proxy), Sarah Garman, Kevin Snowball (proxy), Daniel Paine, Alayna Hackert (proxy). Guest/consultant Bruce Westendorf and Administrative Assistant Pat Sauers.

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

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

• Thoroughly Reviewed and discussed Operations Budget.

• Pool issues – Liner Repair was discussed as well as getting chlorine levels under control.

• Following a thorough discus-

sion, Motion made to increase yearly dues to \$805 for 2025, seconded, and passed. Mr. Paine abstained.

• Motion to approve 10-year, set aside, long-term, operations and wage budget was made, seconded, and passed.

• Credit card usage for purchasing – Discussion was tabled.

• Excise tax – Discussion was tabled.

• Treasurers report – 98% dues collected. Sprinklers, concrete work and aquatic management are items that were completed.

• Motion to adjourn, seconded and passed at 8:05 p.m. Next scheduled meeting will be November 11th, 2024 at 6 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Kyle Lehman and Millie McDonald Executive Director

## 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.

## First Christmas Lights and Treats Drive Dec. 20

Do you enjoy people coming to look at your Christmas lights display? Do you enjoy driving around looking at Christmas lights in Arlington AND getting treats? If you answered yes, this event is for you!

To participate you need to:

-Sign up (see below)

-String up those beautiful out-

door Christmas lights/displays.

-Gather your treats and place them out the night of the event.

-Look out for the map of houses participating, via email.

-The night of the event, drive around looking at participating houses in any order and collect treats.

-\*Optional\* If houses have a ring doorbell, leave a kind message or sing a carol.

-If you have any questions, please contact Erin (see below).

Please contact Erin at 330-418-1969 or burns235@hotmail.com and share the following information: your name, street ad-

dress, email address and number of people collecting treats during the event.

-Once all the participants' information is in, a map will be created of all the houses. We will include the number of people participating, so each house can set out a set number of treats. It could be as simple as setting out a bowl of candy canes. Additional ideas include holiday stickers, candy canes, Christmas candy, diy paper ornaments, etc. Please refrain from treats containing nuts due to allergies.

Have fun!



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### Trolley 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.**

### Golf Course to Close Nov. 15th for the season

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

**Final Seasonal Sales  
through Nov. 15th**



**See you  
March 15, 2025!**

### Prepare for Falling Rain and Leaves

#### 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:

**KEEP THE  
DRAINS  
CLEAR**

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.

### Men's Senior Golf Winter Coffee Schedule

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

**2024: Dec. 5, 12, 19, 26  
2025: January 2, 9, 16, 23, 30  
February 6, 13, 20, 27  
March 6, 13**



### Embassy Theatre Festival of Trees 2024

Presented by Fort Wayne Embassy Theatre  
Dates: Nov. 27, 2023 - Nov. 4, 2024.

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 for the Embassy Theatre Foundation. The Festival is the organization's largest annual fundraising event. Lobbies of the Embassy Theatre and Indiana Hotel will transform into a wonderland of decorated trees.





# ARLINGTON CONTACTS

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**  
 Millie McDonald ..... 486-1967

**ARCHITECTURAL CHAIRMAN**  
 Kim Bowman..... 485-5336

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

DONT DIG BLIND.....1-800-382-5544

Section XIII  
 President Andy Glasper...260-222-3535  
 Vice-President  
 Tom Arnold.....260-740-3330  
 Brittany Village  
 President Carl Miller.....260-403-0347  
 Margie Stier.....260-461-2030

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**GOLF PRO**  
 Gary Johnson..... 485-2774  
 Women at Large  
 Judy Koehlinger -Secretary  
 .....466-5160  
 Ladies:  
 Adrian Devine.....260-399-5236

Men's League  
 Jackie McGuire..... 437-0696

Men's Senior League  
 John Wehner..... 748-0648

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 Coach Matthew Brandenberger  
 ..... 450-8246

**SWIM TEAM**  
 Brooke Blackman.....260-249-9398

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# NOVEMBER 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 • Pro Shop Chili Cook Off  • Private Ballroom Event: 12p-12a
3 • Private Resident Center Event 12p-12a	4	5 • City Election 6a-6p	6	7 • Bridge: 10a-2p	8	9 • Private Ballroom Event: 12p-12a • Private Resident Center Event Noon-8p
10 • Private Resident Center Event Noon-8p	11 • Board of Directors Meeting 6-6:15 p.m.	12 • Private Boardroom Event: 5p-8p	13	14 • Bridge: 10a-2p	15 • Euchre 7p-11p	16 • Private Ballroom Event: 12p-12a • Private Resident Center Event Noon-8p
17	18	19	20	21 • Bridge: 10a-2p	22 • Private Boardroom Event: 5p-8p	23
24	25	26	27 • Quilter's Bee 10a-2p	28 • Happy Thanksgiving Clubhouse Closed 	29	30 • Private Ballroom Event: 12p-12a • Private Resident Center Event 12p-12a



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## Snow

Aidan Basting: Call 466-4487.

Ashton McComb: Call 705-2963.

## Snow

Take it Easy this winer....Let me shovel your snow! My name is Davis Litwiller. Call 217-828-0982.

RJ Davidson mowing 260-258-6577.

My name is Ashton McComb and I'm 15 years-old. I'm looking for winter jobs: shoveling snow. I also love animals and would love to walk your do or care for you animals. Please call or text me at 260-705-2963.

## Babysitting

Hello! My name is Addison (Addie) Smith. I'm 13 years old, CPR Certified and Hymlic Trained. I've completed (3) full day babysitting classes through 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, please call or text me at 260-341-3179.

## Babysitting

Brooklynn Bolenbaugh. I am 16 years old. I am American Red Cross Certified and a licensed driver. I would love the opportunity to take care of your children. I also have (2) dogs and would love to dog sit. My number is 260-580-4206.

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

## Babysitting

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

## Car Detailing

Hello, my name is Logan Miltner and I am a small car detailer looking for work. Text me at 26-210-3443 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 pickup trucks start at \$120. Prices vary depending on the car's dirtiness. Thank you, Logan.

# Thanksgiving Word Search

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 gravy  
 harvest

maize  
 pilgrims  
 pumpkin  
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 settlers  
 squash  
 stuffing  
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 turkey



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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.



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## Political signs have time frame for removal

As we get closer to the election, Hoosiers are choosing to show their support in a variety of ways. From casting their ballot early to talking to neighbors and friends about important issues. It feels like more voters are engaged than ever before. Some are even displaying signs in their front yards for candidates they support. Unfortunately, I have received numerous calls from homeowners who are told they cannot place political signs in their yards because of their homeowners association covenant rules. Under state law, HOAs cannot prohibit homeowners from displaying political yard signs 30 days prior and five days after Election Day.

Many choose to live in a community with an HOA for a variety of reasons. HOAs help keep common areas clean and main-

tained, and some provide additional services like snow removal. However, no one should be able to restrict a person's right to free speech. That is why I supported a law in 2010 to prevent HOAs from adopting or enforcing a rule prohibiting a member from displaying a political sign on their property 30 days before and five days after the date of related election. No matter who you are supporting you have the right to display a sign on your property.

There is some discretion given to the HOA. They may adopt and enforce rules restricting the size of a campaign sign, but they must allow signs that are at least as large as signs commonly displayed during election campaigns. HOAs can limit the number of signs displayed, but only to a reasonable number, meaning an association

cannot set this limit at zero signs. Rules and regulations may also be enforced relating to the location of a sign, but homeowners cannot be prevented from displaying a sign in a window or on the ground that is part of the homeowner's property.

More information on this law can be found online at: [iga.in.gov](http://iga.in.gov) under Indiana Code 32-21-13-4. Please reach out to me with any questions



## Neighborhood Leaf Pickup to be announced

Leaves are beginning to change color and fall, so Fort Wayne Street Department crews are gearing up for leaf collection.

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](http://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 427-2603 for daily updates.

You can also schedule a pick-

up 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.

## Arlington Park Residents: Please Check yardlights

As nights get darker longer, be prepared. Did you know that Arlington Clubhouse stocks at cost replacement photo cells, light bulbs, sockets and panes of glass?

Photo cell, yardlight bulbs rated at 12,000 hours, panes of glass and sockets for sale at the clubhouse seven days a week during normal club hours.

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## Getting darker earlier: Security Preparations

In an effort to provide a safe environment for you and your family the Association provides approximately 4 hours per day of security.

The officers patrol traffic, run periodic radar for speeding, watch your home while you are on vacation and provide a phone service for non-emergency questions.

The phone service should be used for concerns on suspicious activity or any non-emergency questions and may be reached by dialing 260-385-3562.

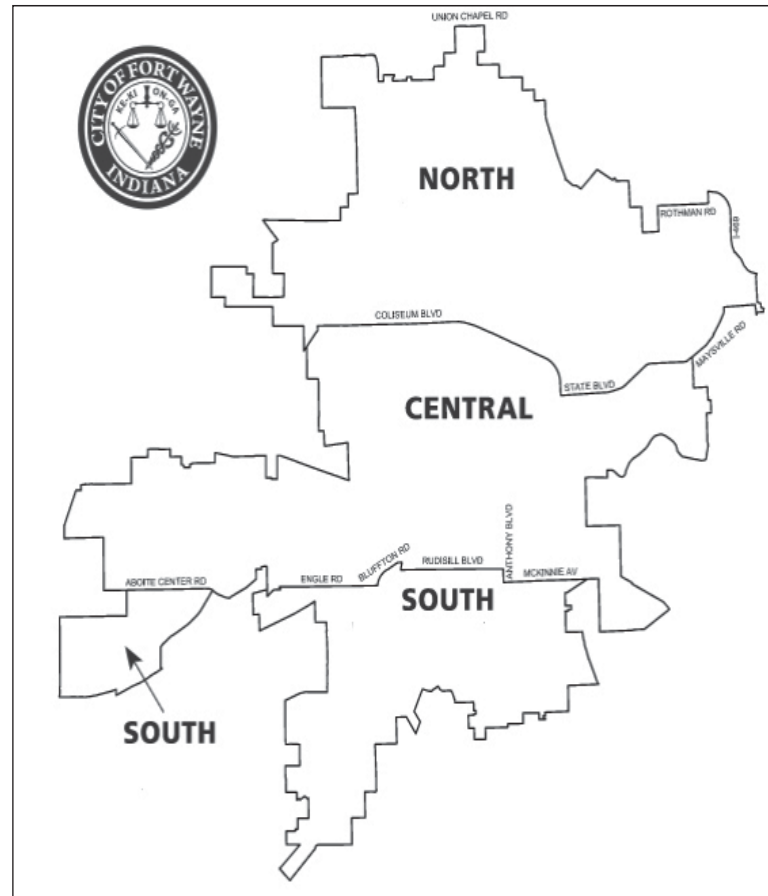
For emergency dial 911. FWPD 260-427-1222. For security alerts sign up at [www.Arlington-park.net](http://www.Arlington-park.net).

## Senior Golf League Winners Sept. 20th End of Season Challenge

**Skins:** Tom Reinking 2 on #5: \$22  
 Gary Thompson 3 on #7 \$22  
 Ed Blauvelt 3 on #8 \$22

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Hole 1	Ron Haver	Longest putt	
Hole 2	Rick Samek	2nd shot closest to the pin	
Hole 3	Mitch Steury	Tee shot closest to pin	
Hole 4	Tom Douglass	Longest putt	
Hole 5	Paul Davis (87)	Oldest person to tee shot on the green	
Hole 6	David Stebing	Tee shot closest to the pin, short tee	
Hole 7	Ron Haver	2nd shot closest to the pin	
Hole 8	Steve Ankenbruck (59)	Youngest person 1s or 2nd shot on the green	
Hole 9	John Wehner	Longest tee shot in the fairway	
Hole 9	Terry Miller	Longest putt	
<b>Handicap Range</b>			
Hole 10	Ed Blauvelt	33 Low gross "A" Player	0-5
Hole 11	John Wehner	32 Low gross "B" player	6-7
Hole 12	David Stebing	36 Low gross "C" player	8-9
Hole 13	Tom Reinking	39 Low gross "D" player	10-11
Hole 14	Jim Patterson	42 Low gross "E" player	12-13
Hole 15	John Tindall	42 Low gross "F" player	14 & UP
Hole 16	Larry Adams	#4 Hole in One	



## 2024 Overall Leaf Schedule

<b>NORTH</b>	<b>CENTRAL</b>	<b>SOUTH</b>
<b>Nov. 12-15</b>	<b>Oct. 28-Nov. 1</b>	<b>Nov. 4-8</b>
<b>Dec. 9-13</b>	<b>Nov. 18-22</b>	<b>Dec. 2-6</b>

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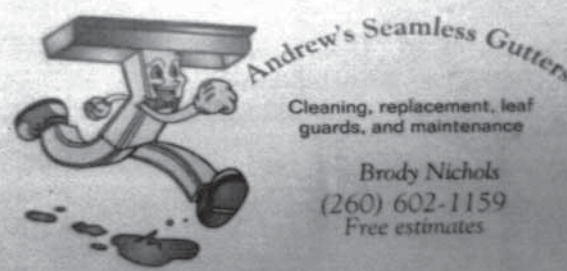


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