

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS PARK DISTRICT

Vision Statement

The Arlington Heights Park District enriches our community by providing quality recreation, parks, facilities, and fun.

We do this by:

- Ensuring efficient and effective use of Park District financial resources and assets.
- Providing innovative recreational opportunities and facilities to meet the diverse programming needs of our community.
- Continuing the District's pursuit of being a community, regional, state, and national leader.
- Promoting an environment of cooperation, collaboration, and teamwork.
- Providing quality internal and external customer-focused service.
- Providing stewardship of our open spaces and natural resources.

Board of Commissioners

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Administration Offices

Arlington Heights Park District
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The Arlington Heights Park District has an operating budget of \$26 million for Fiscal Year 2011/12. The District employs 102 full-time personnel and over one thousand part-time, seasonal, temporary workers, and volunteers.

Administration

It is the purpose of the Park District Administration to assist the Board of Commissioners in formulating policy and to carry out those policies once established, implement sound management and financial practices, maintain accurate business and financial records, and insure that quality park and recreation services are provided for the residents of the District.

Executive Director's Office

The Executive Director's Office is charged with the responsibility of providing for the management of the total Park District through coordinating and implementing Board policies, supervising the Departments of Parks and Planning, Recreation and Facilities, and Finance and Personnel, and implementing a process of comprehensive planning, and acting as the chief staff liaison between the District and citizens, community groups, and other agencies.

Finance and Personnel Department

The Finance and Personnel Department maintains financial and personnel records of the Park District. The Department staff develops necessary reports and forecasts which are provided to the Board of Commissioners and staff including financial and statistical data pertinent to the sound management of Park District programs and facilities and to long range planning. In addition, the Department staff maintains all personnel and payroll records and contributes limited personnel management assistance. The Department oversees the District's total insurance portfolio.

Parks and Planning Department

It is the expressed purpose of the Parks and Planning Department to provide leisure time opportunities to the community, through the acquisition, design, development, maintenance and renovation of attractive functional parks, facilities and open space.

The District owns 456.53 acres, leases 258.56 acres of land and has 58 parks comprised of community parks, neighborhood parks, play lots, passive parks and linear parks. Recreational facilities include five outdoor and one indoor swimming pool, five community centers (each with gymnasium and meeting rooms), a cultural arts center, historical museum, senior center, Forest View Racquet and Fitness Club, Heritage Tennis Club, Arlington Lakes Golf Club, Olympic Indoor Swim Center, Nickol Knoll Golf Club, Melas Park Softball Complex, Lake Arlington's 1.8 mile walk/bike path and 50 acre boating lake, Sunset Meadows driving range with athletic fields and .88 mile walking path, 45 softball diamonds (41 Park District, 4 School District), 3 football fields and 7 soccer fields (5 Park District, 2 School District), 42 playgrounds, 52 outdoor tennis courts, 9 outdoor ice skating rinks, 7 sand volleyball courts, 30 basketball courts, and 17 picnic areas.

The Parks and Planning Department is involved with new park construction and park renovation work from the early planning stage through construction, inspection, and the approval of payments to contractors.

Recreation and Facilities Department

The purpose of the Arlington Heights Park District's Recreation and Facilities Department is to provide the opportunity for wholesome recreational activities that relate to the needs and desires of the entire community. These leisure services should appeal to all age segments of the community and be conducted in an efficient and economical manner.

The Recreation and Facilities Department of the Arlington Heights Park District provides the community with comprehensive recreational programs and facilities. Leisure programs and activities include athletic leagues and classes; health and exercise activities; cultural arts programming in dance, drama, music, and crafts; preschool programs; older adult programs; special events; trips; aquatic lessons and activities; summer camps; a before and after school program; general programs such as cooking, dog obedience, and martial arts; tennis instruction and league play; racquetball; golf lessons, league and general play; sailing lessons; and historical museum activities.

Revenue Facilities include: Arlington Lakes Golf Club; Nickol Knoll Golf Club; Sunset Meadows Driving Range; Forest View Racquet and Fitness Club, offering six indoor tennis courts, seven outdoor tennis courts, six indoor racquetball courts, and a fitness center, aerobics/dance studio; and Heritage Tennis Club, offering eight indoor tennis courts for public use.