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Hole-by-Hole Description of the NEW Arlington Lakes **New course designed to challenge players of all levels**

Course Overview

The Arlington Lakes Golf Club (ALGC), whose 18-hole, 90-acres course has undergone an extensive renovation in the past year while the clubhouse remained open, is making a comeback. Both staff and the course architect are banking on new features and trends to *reawaken* the 36-year old municipal golf course, which once served as a Nike Missile Base. To make this story even more interesting is that this is the first major renovation of the course since opening its doors in 1979; culminating 14 years of a citizen-driven effort to acquire the parcel of land from the US Army in 1976.

Course Summary

The NEW Arlington Lakes Golf Club offers something for every golfer. The course features strategically placed, fescue edged bunkers that bring a natural look to the course. Living up to its name, water comes into play on nine of the holes. You will find its design will truly test your skills as a golfer.

It is a short course, at only 5,432 yards from the back tee. In it you will play drivable par 4's, reachable par 5's, and par 3's that test your shot making skills.

The course will also test your patience as you will walk off many greens thinking that you should have scored better. Fall asleep and these short, tempting holes will awaken and bite you back. But what really makes Arlington Lakes stand out is its unique routing that gives you many options on how to play the course.

This routing allows golfers to pick and choose a number of holes to play based on their allotted time. You can play three, six, nine, or eighteen holes and be right back to the clubhouse. The



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course also features a new set of scoring tees. These new tees shorten the course to 2,905 yards, allowing golfers of all abilities the chance to reach the green in regulation. Once you feel you have “mastered” the course from here you have many options for moving back. With many ways to play it, the Arlington Lakes Golf Course will feel different every day. It is a golf course redesigned to bring fun back to your game.

Rates for the 2016 Season:

Project Manager: Cathy Puchalski, Superintendent of Special Facilities has been with the Arlington Heights Park District since 1977. Cathy formerly oversaw operations of the Senior Center, Dance and Special Events programs and the Heritage Tennis Club and Forest View Fitness and Racquet Club.

Golf Operations Supervisor: Tim Govern, is a member of PGA America and has been overseeing the golf operations at the Arlington Heights Park District since 2013???

Head Golf Professional: Steve Jenne, is a member of PGA of America and has been teaching lessons since 1977. Steve has been the head pro at the Arlington Lakes Golf Club since 20???

Course Architect: Michael Benkusky, ASGCA of Michael J. Benkusky, Inc. was tasked with elevating the course from its existing condition to a course that could attract golfers of all ages and that would allow the course maintenance team to primarily focus their efforts on preserving the overall aesthetics of the course.

The CLUBHOUSE Renovation

In addition to the major course reconstruction, the 11,392 square foot Clubhouse at the Arlington Lakes Golf Club is also getting an interior space remodel to create an inviting and contemporary guest experience. The project addresses the renovation of both the men’s and women’s restrooms on the first floor as part of the District’s accessibility transition plan.

A modern design scheme with upgraded finishes and paint throughout is just the beginning. Additional storage space for the golf operation is also planned. By emphasizing dining and social spaces that enhance guest interaction, the Arlington Lakes team is reinventing the overall club experience. The improvements will help pave the way for years of enjoyment at the club.

The public is invited to attend – The COURSE Awakens - grand re-opening event on July 1st. Visit www.ahpd.org/algc to learn more about the Arlington Lakes Golf Club.

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- *Ensuring the efficient and effective use of financial resources and Park District 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.***

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