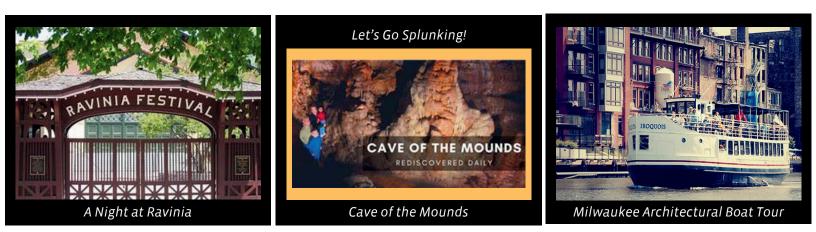
Arlington Classic Tours

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS PARK DISTRICT



TOUR GUIDE SYMBOLS



Entrée Choice



Level of Walking

Weekend Tour

Arlington Heights Park District Senior Center 1801 W. Central Rd. Arlington Heights, IL 60005

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Tour check-in begins one hour before the start of the tour at the Senior Center in the Park District Office/Gift Shop. All transportation is provided by a premier charter bus company with a restroom onboard.

REGISTRATION DATES

Member | Wednesday, June 18 at 8:30 AM Non-Member | Monday, June 23 at 8:30 AM



ARLINGTON CLASSIC TOUR MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

To become a member of Arlington Classic Tours, stop by the Park District Gift Shop (Shop 1801) in the Senior Center to sign up or call 847.797.5341 for details.

ENTERTAINMENT TOURS

AN EVENING AT RAVINIA

DINNER AT FRANCESCA'S NORTH Northbrook & Highland Park, Illinois Thursday, July 31, 2025 2:45 PM - 9:45 PM **Use code 92394 to register.**



Superstar pianist Lang Lang returns to the Chicago Symphony Orchestra for a captivating evening celebrating the magical connection between animation and music in The Disney Book. This performance is an homage to the beloved Disney soundtracks that sparked Lang Lang's early love for classical music, igniting his passion and creativity throughout his life.

Under the baton of Edwin Outwater, the CSO and Lang Lang will be joined by an accomplished ensemble of guest soloists. Yimiao Chen brings the expressive sound of the erhu, a traditional Chinese instrument. Plínio Fernandes showcases the rich tones of the guitar, blending classical techniques with Latin influences. Celeste Morales and Edmond Rodriguez contribute their considerable vocal talents to the beloved Disney tunes.

Before the concert, enjoy a family-style dinner at Francesca's North. The dinner will include an appetizer of sausage and peppers, an Insalata Classica salad, Rigatoni Alla Vodka, Pollo Alla Romana, and Torta di Formaggio for dessert. Italian bread, fountain drinks, brewed iced tea, hot tea, and regular and decaf Lavazza coffee will also be provided. A cash bar will be available.

Member: \$149 | Non-Member: \$164 🏌

SIDE BY SIDE BY SONDHEIM

OIL LAMP THEATRE LUNCH AT GRANDPA'S PLACE Glenview, Illinois Wednesday, August 20, 2025 11:45 AM - 5:30 PM **Use code 92397 to register.**



Celebrate the life and works of the late, great Stephen Sondheim with Side By Side By Sondheim. This musical revue features songs from beloved shows such as Gypsy, Company, West Side Story, A Little Night Music, Follies, and more. It offers a captivating journey through the wit and brilliance of one of Broadway's greatest musical storytellers.

The Oil Lamp Theater is an award-winning, sixty-seat storefront theater located in the heart of downtown Glenview. Its intimate setting and ambitious productions create a unique experience that connects the audience with the performers.

Before the show, enjoy lunch at Grandpa's Place. Entree choices include Thai Chicken Salad or one of the following sandwiches: Corned Beef, Italian Beef, or Turkey Club, all served with fries. Meals also include a side of fruit, a non-alcoholic beverage, and ice cream for dessert. A cash bar will be available.

Member: \$125 | Non-Member: \$140 🏌 🕏



OUTDOOR TOURS

DEITRICKS' ALPACA RANCH

LUNCH AT HARVEST BAKERY & MORE Prophetstown & Erie, Illinois Tuesday, July 22, 2025 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM **Use code 92392 to register.**



Deitricks' Alpaca Ranch is currently home to 70 Huacaya alpacas, with numbers on the rise! These rare and exotic animals have an ancient lineage and are rapidly gaining popularity worldwide.

During our visit, we will experience the "alpaca lifestyle" firsthand. We will meet these gentle creatures, marvel at their childlike curiosity, and browse the ranch store, which features beautiful yarn, rovings, and various products made from their fleece. This visit will give us the opportunity to see and feed the alpacas up close, learn about their habits, feel their fantastic fleece, discover how fleece is processed, and shop for alpaca products and hand-knit goods.

After our visit, we will enjoy lunch at Harvest Bakery & More. Entrée choices include a grilled chicken salad, a strawberry spinach salad, a grilled chicken breast sandwich, a grilled ham and cheese, or a Harvest Steak Burger with cheese. A side of fries comes with each sandwich. Lunch also includes a mini chocolate chip cheesecake bar and a non-alcoholic beverage.

Member: \$132 | Non-Member: \$147 🛠 🛠 🏂

LET'S GO SPELUNKING AT CAVE OF THE MOUNDS!

LUNCH AT THE GRUMPY TROLL Blue Mounds & Mount Horeb, Wisconsin Wednesday, August 6, 2025 7:00 AM - 4:45 PM **Use code 92395 to register.**



Embark on an unforgettable journey through the stunning limestone formations at the Cave of the Mounds! The cave tours take place on paved and well-lit walkways, ensuring a safe and engaging educational experience for everyone. You will be amazed by the vibrant crystal formations, including stalactites, stalagmites, and columns, all while learning about geology, earth science, and the unique history of the cave.

In addition to the cave tour, we will participate in a mini-geology course and a sluicing activity. During the sluicing activity, we will sift through sand kits containing rocks and minerals. Knowledgeable staff will guide us through this process, helping us identify the specimens and connecting them to an interactive presentation.

After our visit to the cave, we will enjoy lunch at The Grumpy Troll. Entrée choices include a Garden Salad with Grilled Chicken, a Reuben Sandwich, the Grumpy Troll Beef Burger or Chicken Sandwich, or a Smoked Pulled Pork Quesadilla. Non-alcoholic beverages are included, and a cash bar will be available.

Note: This is a very active tour. Wear comfortable clothing and walking shoes.

Member: \$159 | Non-Member: \$174 🕅 🕅 🛣

OUTDOOR TOURS CONTINUED

MILWAUKEE ARCHITECTURAL BOAT TOUR

LUNCH AT OLD GERMAN BEER HALL Milwaukee, Wisconsin Friday, August 29, 2025 9:30 AM - 5:30 PM Use code 92398 to register.



Discover Milwaukee's rich history and vibrant present during a 90-minute tour that showcases the city's rivers, harbors, and the shores of Lake Michigan. Enjoy unforgettable views while gaining a unique perspective on Milwaukee's history and architecture. Experienced and entertaining tour guides will provide live narration throughout the journey. Onboard, you can purchase a selection of snacks, soft drinks, beer, and cocktails.

After the boat tour, savor a plated lunch at the Old German Beer Hall, which embodies the spirit and tradition of Munich's famous Hofbräuhaus, the world-renowned beer hall. This venue offers a glimpse into Bavarian social life, along with 400 years of tradition and history.

Each entrée includes a 0.5-liter serving of Original Lager or Root Beer upon arrival, plus fries, sauerkraut, and apple strudel for dessert. You can choose from one of the following entrées: Usinger Bratwurst, Usinger Beef Wiener, or Chicken Schnitzel with Mushroom Gravy. Additional beverages can be purchased from your server or the bar.

Member: \$126 | Non-Member: \$141 🖈 🗫





SHINTO JAPANESE STEAKHOUSE

Naperville, Illinois Thursday, July 10, 2025 11:00 AM - 2:45 PM

& SUSHI BAR

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Use code 92390 to register.

Shinto Japanese Steakhouse offers a unique experience that highlights Japanese culture and delicious cuisine. Their hibachi area provides both a great meal and entertainment. Join us for a tasty lunch and watch as your chef prepares your meal right in front of you!

Lunch includes your choice of soup or salad, an entrée, sautéed vegetables, yaki soba noodles, two pieces of shrimp, and a choice of steamed white rice, vegetable fried rice, or chicken fried rice. For dessert, enjoy cookie tempura and ice cream. You can select your meal choices upon arrival at the steakhouse. Éntrée options include Chicken Teriyaki, Hibachi Steak, Shrimp Flambé, Salmon Teriyaki, Calamari, or Vegetable and Tofu.

Non-alcoholic beverages are included, and a cash bar will be available.

Member: \$89 | Non-Member: \$104



CASINO TOURS

HARD ROCK CASINO - ROCKFORD

Rockford, Illinois Wednesday, July 9, 2025 8:45 AM - 3:00 PM **Use code 92389 to register.**

Hard Rock Casino Rockford includes 1,300 electronic gaming devices, 44 live table games, 6 live poker tables, and a sportsbook. Best of all, they boast the biggest jackpots in Rockford! If you prefer table games over slots, try your luck at Blackjack, Three Card Poker, and Ultimate Texas Hold 'Em.

Our casino package includes \$10 of free slot play and motor coach transportation with bingo and prizes on the bus! New Unity by Hard Rock Rewards account members will receive an additional \$10 in free slot play after providing a valid phone number and email address.

Classic Rockers is their Wednesday food special for Unity members who are 55+ to enjoy a meal for half off at the Hard Rock Café starting at 11:00 AM.

Bring money for lunch.

Member: \$55 | Non-Member: \$70

FOUR WINDS CASINO - NEW BUFFALO

New Buffalo, Michigan Wednesday, August 13, 2025 8:45 AM - 5:15 PM **Use code 92396 to register.**

Unbelievable Jackpots. Maximum Fun! Experience the thrill of Four Winds Casino, where the excitement never ends! You'll find over 3,000 of your favorite slot machines, ranging from one cent to \$100, featuring some of the area's biggest jackpots! Gaming options include keno, blackjack, and craps. Don't miss the chance to enjoy gaming at this premier Michigan casino.

Our casino package includes a \$15 instant slot credit, up to \$10 in food credit, and motor coach transportation, complete with bingo and prizes on the bus!

Bring money for lunch.

Member: \$65 | Non-Member: \$80

LOOKING TO THE FUTURE



TAKE A TRIP DOWN HISTORIC ROUTE 66 Various Stops September 17, 2025



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DENNY DIAMOND: A Tribute to Musicals White Fence Farm Romeoville, IL October 7, 2025



A WONDERFUL LIFE Fireside Theatre Fort Atkinson, WI November 21, 2025



MERRY, MERRY CHICAGO! Symphony Center Chicago, IL December 19, 2025



MYSTERY TRIP ???

"YOU'LL FEEL LIKE A KID AGAIN!"

DINNER AT ??? Wednesday, July 16, 2025 6:30 AM - 8:15 PM **USE CODE 92391 TO REGISTER.**

> This mystery trip will be a world of fun. It will bring back fond memories for everyone! Our first stop has a variety of sights. 7 buildings are filled with this location's highlights! There are exhibits and shows to see and hear, plus things to taste and smell are near! Wear comfortable clothing and walking shoes so you can enjoy all there is to peruse! Then off to a building on the national registry of historic places for our next stop. This building showcases historical archives and artifacts that are tip top! We'll then enjoy dinner at the same location, which is also known for a famous libation! After dinner our trip will be done, as we will have had a day of fun! Put on your thinking caps – where will we go?

Only Debbie, our Tour Coordinator, is in the know!

Register for this trip and don't delay - You don't want to miss out on this fun-filled day!

Dinner includes a cup of soup, a choice of entrée, and a non-alcoholic beverage. A cash bar will also be available. Entrée options include an Empanada Platter, a fish sandwich, a grilled chicken sandwich, a hamburger, or a Cobb salad with grilled chicken. Each sandwich comes with a side of fries.

All admissions, snacks on the bus, dinner, and motor coach transportation are included in the fee. Bring money for a self-pay lunch at the first mystery location. This first location also offers complimentary golf cart rides between buildings.

Member: \$159 | Non-Member: \$174

BASEBALL TOUR

CUBS VS. BREWERS BALLGAME

AMERICAN FAMILY FIELD Milwaukee, Wisconsin Wednesday, July 30, 2025 10:30 AM - 6:30 PM **Use code 92393 to register.**



Catch the Cubs vs. Brewers game in Milwaukee! Join us for an exciting afternoon of rivalry and fun! Enjoy this fantastic matchup from your Club Level seat, which includes in-seat wait service. This allows you to order drinks and a limited selection of food without leaving your seat. If you're looking to escape the summer heat while still enjoying the game, the Club Level features an enclosed, air-conditioned concourse with plenty of seating to cool down while watching the action on the TVs inside the club. Don't forget to bring a credit/debit card for snacks, drinks, or souvenirs at the game.

Member: \$115 | Non-Member: \$130



ARLINGTON CLASSIC TOUR CALENDAR



JULY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 Hard Rock casino Rockford 8:45 am-3:00 pm	10 shinto japanese 11:00 am-2:45 pm	11	12
13	14	15	16 Mystery trip ??? 6:30 AM-8:15 PM	17	18	19
20	21	22 DEITRICKS' ALPACA RANCH 8:00 AM-4:30 PM	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30 CUBS VS BREWERS BALLGAME 10:30 AM-6:30 PM	31 An evening at ravinia 2:45 pm-9:45 pm		

AUGUST

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6 CAVE OF THE MOUNDS 7:00 AM-4:45 PM	7	8	9
10	11	12	13 FOUR WINDS CASINO NEW BUFFALO 8:45 AM-5:15 PM	14	15	16
17	18	19 SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER TOUR REGISTRATION MEMBERS 8:30 AM	20 SIDE BY SIDE BY SONDHEIM 11:45 AM-5:30 PM	21	22	23
24	25 SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER TOUR REGISTRATION NON-MEMBERS 8:30 AM	26	27	28	29 MILWAUKEE ARCHITECTURAL BOAT TOUR 9:30 AM-5:30 PM	30



Online registration is convenient and eliminates long lines or waiting for someone to call you back. ACT members will be able to register online prior to non-members. Specific registration dates are listed in each tour brochure. A signed waiver is required for all Park District programs. Online registrants must agree to the waiver on the website prior to enrolling.

- Step 1: Come in or call AHPD at the Senior Center and ask a guest services member to create an online account for you.
- Step 2: Go to www.ahpd.org to view the Arlington Heights Park District homepage.
- Step 3: Click on "Register Now" which is located in the middle blue area of the homepage. (see arrow above)
- Step 4: Click the Sign In/Up icon.



- Step 5: Enter your email address. This is the email address on your ACT account. Also enter the temporary password given to you at the Senior Center. Click "Sign In".
- Step 6: Click "Password and Security" to change your temporary password to your choice of a private password. Remember to click SAVE and write down your new password in a safe location. Once you have chosen a secure password, skip to Step 7 for future registrations.
- Step 7: Click on "Activities", located on the top gray banner, to get to the Activity Search page.
- Step 8: Enter the registration number for the tour you would like to attend. Follow the prompts for registration and payment. Enter or review your credit card information and ensure all information is correct. Online registration is confirmed at the time of registration, and you may view your enrollment summary at any time.

If a tour is filled, please call AHPD at 847.797.5341 and ask to be put on a waiting list for the filled tour. The waiting list is free of charge.

Detailed step-by-step direction sheets are available in the Senior Center Office.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



When does registration begin for the July & August Arlington Classic Tours?

Tour Club Member registration begins on Wednesday, June 18, 2025 at 8:30 AM. Non-Tour Club Member registration begins on Monday, June 23, 2025 at 8:30 AM.

Does it take time to register for the tours on the first day of Tour Club Member registration?

Yes! If you register in person, plan on waiting in the Senior Center as we process registrations. While you wait, please fill out your registration form, enjoy some refreshments, and chat with your fellow Tour Club Members. We thank you for your patience!

Can I register by phone?

Yes! If you call, you will leave a voicemail with your name, phone number, and the tours you would like to attend. Calls will be returned in the order in which they were received. Please do not leave more than one message. Due to the number of phone registrations received, it may take 2-3 hours before someone can return your call.

For the June 18 Registration Day,

the dedicated phone number for registrations is 847.809.6028.

After June 18, registrations will be taken at our regular phone number: 847.797.5341.

Can I register online?

Yes! Come in or call AHPD at the Senior Center Office and ask a Guest Services member to create an online account for you. See page 8 for additional online registration information. You can only register yourself and household members online.

Can I register another member if I have their registration form and payment?

Yes! You may register any current Tour Club Member on registration day if you have their completed registration paperwork and payment. Registrations can be taken in person or on the phone. You cannot register another member online unless they are in your household.

I'm a Tour Club Member. Can I register a Non-Tour Club Member as my guest?

Yes! Tour Club Members can register one guest per tour in person or on the phone at the non-member price.

Do I need to pay at the time of registration?

Yes, payment is required for all tours at the time of registration.

Do tours fill up?

Yes, tours often sell out quickly. Online or in person registration are usually the fastest options on registration day.

What do I do if a tour is sold out?

If a tour is sold out, call AHPD at the Senior Center and join the waitlist. Securing a waitlist spot is free. If a spot becomes available, individuals on the waitlist will be contacted in order until the spot is filled, up until final reservations need to be made for the tour. Once registered for the open spot, payment will be taken. Spots frequently open, and we sometimes have the flexibility to add additional spots or a second tour to a certain location.

What do I need to do if I cannot go on a tour for which I've already registered and paid?

All registrations are final and non-transferable between patrons. Call AHPD at 847.797.5341 and tell them you would like to cancel your registration for the tour. We will put your name in our registration book and try to sell your spot to someone on the waitlist. No refunds are given unless your spot is sold.

SPECIAL EVENT

This event is open to all and not a part of Arlington Classic Tours. Registration opens August 5.

LET'S PIG OUT! WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 11AM – 1:30PM OUTSIDE AT CAMELOT PARK COMMUNITY CENTER



Join us for a down-home country feast at Camelot Park! Enjoy a delicious pig roast with all the fixings buffet-style and tap your toes to live country music from The Downhillers. The menu includes roasted pig, shredded chicken sliders, coleslaw, and mashed potatoes.

One water bottle per person will be provided. Please bring your own additional non-alcoholic beverages.

This outdoor event features provided tables and chairs, but feel free to bring your own lawn chair for extra comfort. Dress in your southwest best and get ready for a boot-stompin' good time!

In case of rain, the event will be held indoors in the Camelot Park Community Center gym. Limited space available. Registration not available day of event. Seating is not assigned for this event. Check in begins at 11:00 AM. Lunch available at 11:30 AM.

USE CODE 91473 TO REGISTER TODAY!

\$48 per person Call 847.797.5341, go to ahpd.org, or visit AHPD at the Arlington Heights Senior Center to register.

This is a contracted program; non-refundable upon registration.

THIS IS A FINGER-LICKIN' COUNTRY-WESTERN COOKOUT YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS!

SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER TOUR REGISTRATION DATES

Member | Tuesday, August 19 at 8:30 AM Non-Member | Monday, August 25 at 8:30 AM

The September & October Arlington Classic Tours Brochure will be mailed out to members' homes the first week of August.

SENIOR CENTER PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT

These programs are open to all and are not a part of Arlington Classic Tours. Registration for these activities opens on August 5.

Call 847.797.5341 to register.

TURN & MARBLE A PENDANT WORKSHOP CODE 91468

Fridays, August 15-22 at 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM \$20 per person **CODE 91469** Fridays, August 15-22 at 1:00 PM - 4PM \$20 per person

Transform a block of wood into a beautiful, unique pendant in this two-day workshop! On day 1, learn to work on the lathe and craft a smooth, circular pendant. On day 2, transform your turned pendant into a one-of-a-kind piece of wearable art using the ancient art of marbling. No experience required and all materials are included in the fee. Please wear clothes that can get messy and close-toed shoes for this class.

THE ART OF ORIGINALITY CODE 91514

Tuesdays, August 26 – October 7 at 12:00 PM - 2:30PM \$109 per person

Move beyond copying to create original, expressive artwork! Discover your unique artistic voice in this project-based class as you explore the rules of composition and experiment with various mediums. This class will help you think outside the box and develop your personal style. Open to all levels.

CANASTA TOURNAMENT Code 91472

Wednesday, August 20 at 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM \$15 per person

Join the Canasta tournament for an afternoon of enjoyment! Partners are required and must register together. No partner? Contact us to join the waitlist. Tournament-specific rules and details will follow after registration. Winners will receive a small prize! Register at the Arlington Heights Park District at the Senior Center or call 847.797.5341.









TOUR CLUB MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Arlington Classic Tour Club

Yearly Individual Membership New Rate | \$25 Yearly Individual Membership Renewal Rate | \$20 Yearly Membership Household Rate (up to 2) | \$35 Yearly Membership Household Renewal Rate (up to 2) | \$30

Open to anyone 18 years or older (21 years old for casino tours). Join the Tour Club and enjoy member discounts on tours and Gift Shop purchases and have the Tour Brochure mailed directly to your home.

GENERAL TOUR INFORMATION

Tours depart from the Arlington Heights Senior Center, 1801 W. Central Rd., (corner of Central Rd. and Wilke Rd.) in Arlington Heights and are open to those 18 or older unless otherwise stated. Please mark your calendar with tour dates.

A REFUND IS GIVEN FOR A TOUR WHEN IT IS CANCELLED BY THE PARK DISTRICT. The Park District will cancel a tour only if the bus company or venue cancels due to weather or the tour does not meet its minimum number of participants. If a participant should need to sell their ticket and the tour has a waitlist, the Park District will try to sell the ticket. If it is sold, the participant will receive a refund from the Park District. Tours are non-transferable between patrons.

On the day of the tour, participants must check in at the Gift Shop "Shop 1801" (Park District Senior Center Office) to obtain a boarding pass. A boarding pass is not an assigned seat but determines the order in which the participant goes on the bus. Boarding passes will be distributed one hour before tour departure unless noted differently on a tour description. A participant may ask for a boarding pass for each of his/her guests. Most tours begin and end at the Senior Center. Special arrangements to meet or leave the tour in progress must be arranged prior to the tour date. The Tour Escort is unable to bring back participant meals. Most tour transportation will be by motor coach. On occasion, the Park District may, at its discretion, choose an alternate form of transportation.

To register for a tour, please refer to the registration dates on the Tour Brochure. All tour registrations are immediate. Participants may always call the AHPD at 847.797.5341 to confirm if they are on a tour. There is a limit of one guest per Tour Club member per tour. If you are registering another member or guest, each person must have their own completed registration form if they live at a different address.

Be a good neighbor and park on the north end of the parking lot on tour day in the parking spots closest to the Central Road entrance. If you need to park in a handicap spot, do not park in the striped section. Your car must be parked in the official handicap spot. This is the law, and fines for illegally parking in a handicapped spot range from \$250 to \$350.