

# Arlington Classic Tours

## ARLINGTON HEIGHTS PARK DISTRICT

MAY & JUNE 2026



*Mystery Trip???*



### TOUR GUIDE SYMBOLS



Entrée Choice



Level of  
Walking



Weekend Tour

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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, April 15 at 8:30 AM

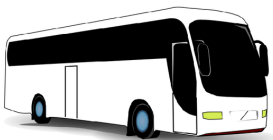
Non-Member | Monday, April 20 at 8:30 AM

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

[www.ahpd.org](http://www.ahpd.org)  
Phone | 847.797.5341

### 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.





## THE GREATEST PIANO MEN

DINNER AT JIMMY'S CHARHOUSE

Elgin, Illinois

Saturday, May 16, 2026

4:00 PM - 10:15 PM

Use code **98945** to register.



This high-energy production pays tribute to some of the most legendary piano icons and showmen in music history, including Little Richard, Jerry Lee Lewis, Ray Charles, Stevie Wonder, Elton John, and Billy Joel. With captivating storytelling, dynamic video elements, talented backup singers, and a powerhouse band, the show delivers 25 hits such as "Superstition," "Rocket Man," and "New York State of Mind."

Before the show, enjoy dinner at Jimmy's Charhouse. Dinner includes a house salad, a chef's garnish, and an ice cream sundae. Entrée options are:

- London Broil: sliced beef tenderloin, served with mashed potatoes and mushroom gravy
- Chicken Brochette: grilled chicken served with peppers, mushrooms, onions, and tomatoes, over rice pilaf
- Pan-fried Tilapia: served with rice pilaf

A non-alcoholic beverage is included, and a cash bar will be available.

Member: \$125 | Non-Member: \$140

## KINKY BOOTS

NEDERLANDER THEATRE

LUNCH AT REMINGTON'S

Chicago, Illinois

Wednesday, June 17, 2026

9:45 AM - 5:30 PM

Use code **98950** to register.



Kinky Boots will lift your spirits to new heights!

Kinky Boots follows Charlie Price, who inherits his family's struggling shoe factory. To save the business, he teams up with Lola, a bold drag performer, who inspires a daring new line of shoes. Together, they overcome obstacles, challenge expectations, and discover the power of friendship and staying true to yourself. With a score by Cyndi Lauper, this uplifting musical is full of heart, humor, and unforgettable songs.

Before the show, enjoy lunch at Remington's. Lunch includes a house salad and dessert. Entrée options are:

- All-American Burger: black angus beef, cheddar cheese, lettuce, tomato
- Blackened Mahi Sandwich: lettuce, tomato, onion, remoulade
- Chicken Dip: rotisserie chicken, jack cheese, mayo, tomato, onion, arugula, chicken au jus
- Veggie Panini: mushroom, red pepper, avocado, tomato, arugula, jack cheese, sriracha mayo
- Vegetable Risotto: asparagus, red bell peppers, seasonal vegetables

Coffee, tea, and soft drinks are included, and a cash bar will be available.

Member: \$189 | Non-Member: \$204

# ENTERTAINMENT TOURS

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## "AS SEEN ON TV" - MYSTERY TRIP

LUNCH at ???

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Friday, June 12, 2026

7:45 AM - 5:30 PM

**Use code 98949 to register.**

Join us for a fun-filled day dedicated to a beloved TV show from the 70s and 80s!

Bring your camera to capture photos at various locations that will remind you of the characters and memorable scenes from the show.

Enjoy beverages, lunch, and a sweet treat inspired by specific episodes.

Don't forget to bring or wear socks to participate in an activity that the main characters loved!

Be prepared for some surprises along the way!

Don't wait to register! This is a trip you won't want to miss!

Fee includes the cost of all activities, lunch, treats, and transportation.

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



## BASEBALL TOUR



### CHICAGO CUBS VS. CINCINNATI REDS

WRIGLEY FIELD

Chicago, Illinois

Thursday, May 7, 2026

10:00 AM - 6:30 PM

**Use code 98943 to register.**

Let's root, root, root, for the Cubbies!

Join us for an exciting rivalry matchup between the Chicago Cubs and the Cincinnati Reds. We will arrive early to explore Gallagher Way and the stadium before the 1:20 PM game begins. Our seats are located in Section 203, in the Terrace Reserved Outfield along the left-field line. The seats are sheltered by the upper deck.

The following bag restrictions are in place at Wrigley Field: Backpacks (including clear backpacks), hard-sided coolers (regardless of size) and bags larger than 16 x 16 x 8 inches are NOT permitted at Wrigley Field. Exceptions will be made for medical bags and diaper bags that accompany guests with young children. Bags are subject to inspection.

The fee includes a ticket to the game and motor coach transportation. Please bring money for snacks or souvenirs at the game.

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



# HISTORICAL TOURS



## 19TH CENTURY CHARM & CRIME

LUNCH AT I&M VISITOR CENTER

LaSalle & Ottawa, Illinois

Thursday, May 21, 2026

8:00 AM - 3:45 PM

**Use code 98947 to register.**



Step into history with a visit to the Reddick Mansion in Ottawa, Illinois. This grand 22-room Italianate home built in 1855 was among the most elaborate private residences in Illinois before the Civil War. Located at Washington Square - the site of the first Lincoln-Douglas Debates - the beautifully restored mansion offers a glimpse into 19<sup>th</sup>-century life.

After, enjoy a delicious buffet lunch in the Vintage Room at the I&M Canal Visitor Center's Lock 16 Cafe. The menu features house-made quiches, fresh salads, desserts, signature Lock 16 coffee, iced tea, and a selection of hot teas.

We end the day with storyteller Tricia Kelly's "Lizzie Borden: Did She Do It?" In 1892, Lizzie Borden was accused of murdering her father and stepmother. Though acquitted, she remained one of America's most notorious figures. Through lively storytelling, Tricia Kelly explores the evidence, the myths, and the woman behind one of America's most famous cases.

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

**MUST REGISTER BY MAY 5**

## PILSEN STREET ART MURALS BUS TOUR

LUNCH AT TAQUERIA LOS COMALES / LITTLE VILLAGE

Chicago, Illinois

Tuesday, May 19, 2026

8:45 AM - 4:00 PM

**Use code 98946 to register.**



Join our 2.5-hour bus tour through the heart of Pilsen, the birthplace of Chicago's Mural Movement. Nearly 100 of the city's 231 murals are here, reflecting the community, culture, and identity of this vibrant neighborhood. The tour is led by The Mural Movement's founder, Delilah Martinez, who organized each mural along the route.

During the tour, four local artists will meet us at their murals to share the inspiration and stories behind their work. We'll also stop at Anticonquista Cafe, a neighborhood favorite that features one of the murals and offers excellent coffee and pastries (available for purchase).

After the tour, enjoy lunch at Taqueria Los Comales, a Chicagoland fixture for over 50 years. Lunch will include:

- 1 steak taco
- 1 marinated chicken taco
- 1 chicken tamale
- Chips, salsa, guacamole, rice, and beans
- 1 churro for dessert

Coffee, tea, and soda are included, and a cash bar will be available.

Member: \$109 | Non-Member: \$124 

**MUST REGISTER BY MAY 5**

# OUTDOOR TOURS



## SAINTE GENEVIEVE RIVERBOAT

LUNCH AT HANK'S FARM RESTAURANT

Ottawa, Illinois

Thursday, June 4, 2026

8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

**Use code 98948 to register.**



Enjoy a relaxing cruise along the Illinois River aboard a historic paddlewheel boat, where you can take in stunning views and learn about the area's rich history. The boat features an enclosed, temperature-controlled area with a fully stocked cocktail bar and snacks available for purchase. Additionally, there is a spacious top deck offering a 360-degree view of the river.

After our time on the water, we'll head to Hank's Farm, a charming rustic restaurant located in a converted barn. Savor a hearty homemade meal in a warm and welcoming atmosphere. Our buffet will feature:

- Fried and roasted chicken
- Whipped potatoes with gravy
- Italian mixed vegetables.

The meal also includes their salad bar, which offers an assortment of house-made salads and tossed mixed greens, freshly baked breads, and dessert. Coffee, tea, and soda are included, and a cash bar will be available.

Member: \$155 | Non-Member: \$170 

## THE TRAIN LADY'S GARDENS

LUNCH IN CHESSIE'S TRAIN CAR

Barrington, Illinois

Tuesday, June 23, 2026

9:15 AM - 3:00 PM

**Use code 98951 to register.**



Discover one of the most beautiful venues in the country, featuring 10 acres of landscaped gardens, a 4-acre lake, and an internationally recognized Garden Railway and Model Railroad Museum.

Wandering Tree Estate is home to two large and elaborate model railroad layouts. The outdoor layouts include large G-scale trains that traverse bridges, glide over waterfalls, and pass by model vignettes, each telling its own unique story. Inside, the Harvey Silets Memorial Chicago Model Railroad Museum showcases O-scale trains running through a replica of the City of Chicago.

After the gardens, enjoy lunch in a train car at Chessie's Restaurant. Lunch includes a house salad, freshly baked bread and butter, and an ice cream sundae for dessert. Entrée options are:

- Roasted Pork Loin: slow roasted with a mushroom wine sauce, potato, and fresh vegetables
- Beef Stroganoff: beef tenderloin strips in a white wine and mushroom sour cream sauce over noodles
- Chicken Piccata: sautéed breast of chicken, with lemon garlic wine sauce and capers, served over linguine

Coffee, tea, and soda are included, and a cash bar will be available.

Member: \$129 | Non-Member: \$144    



## TEA AROUND TOWN

Chicago, Illinois

Tuesday, May 12, 2026

10:15 AM - 2:30 PM


**Use code 98944 to register.**



Experience Chicago with Tea Around Town. Step aboard their signature pink double-decker bus, beautifully adorned with vibrant wildflowers that bring a whimsical touch to the Windy City streets. Take in the city from the sky deck, offering 360-degree views, while enjoying live narration and entertainment. Sip fine teas, enjoy delicious treats, and sing along with their entertainers as you journey past Chicago's most iconic landmarks - from Millennium Park and the Magnificent Mile to the historic Riverwalk.

Tea service on the bus will include 6 savory items, 4 sweet items, 2 scones, and the opportunity to sample 3 different teas, accompanied by a souvenir tumbler.

Guests will need to climb additional steps on the bus to reach the sky deck.

Member: \$121 | Non-Member: \$136 

## FOGO DE CHAO

Rosemont, Illinois

Monday, June 29, 2026

11:15 AM - 3:00 PM

**Use code 98952 to register.**



Fogo de Chao showcases the centuries-old cooking technique of churrasco – the art of roasting meat over an open flame, turning it into a cultural dining experience of discovery.

Join us for lunch and enjoy the full Churrasco experience, which includes:

- The Market Table & Feijoada Bar: an unlimited buffet of naturally gluten-free seasonal salads, charcuterie, exotic fruit, nutrient-dense superfoods, feijoada (black bean stew with sausage and rice) and more.
- Fire-Roasted Meats: tableside carvings of premium Brazilian cuts like their signature Picanha (prime part of top sirloin), Fraldinha (bottom sirloin), and steakhouse favorites like Filet, Lamb Chops, Bone-in Ribeye, Roasted Chicken, and more.
- Traditional Brazilian Sides: served throughout the meal, including favorites like warm pao de queijo (cheese bread) and mashed potatoes.
- Selection of Desserts: including favorites like cheesecake and Chocolate Brigadeiro.

Coffee, tea, and soda are included, and a cash bar will be available.

Member: \$124 | Non-Member: \$139 



## UPCOMING TOURS



**WHITE SOX vs. RED SOX**  
Bingo & Patio Party!  
Chicago, Illinois  
Thursday, July 9, 2026



**THE BUDDY HOLLY STORY**  
Drury Lane  
Oakbrook, Illinois  
Wednesday, August 26, 2026



**A DAY ON LINCOLN HIGHWAY**  
With Ed Kozak  
Various Stops  
Tuesday, August 4, 2026

## JULY & AUGUST TOUR REGISTRATION DATES

Member | Tuesday, June 16, at 8:30 AM  
Non-Member | Monday, June 22, 8:30 AM

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

## PARK DISTRICT OFFICE & SHOP 1801 HOURS

Did you know AHPD at the Senior Center is now open on Saturdays?

Monday - Friday: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM  
Saturday: 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Swing by AHPD at the Senior Center and peruse our gift shop, Shop 1801! We feature a variety of seasonal items, giftable trinkets, and an expansive selection of \$1 greeting cards.

## MEET THE SENIOR CENTER OFFICE STAFF



**Abby Vombrack**  
Senior Center Supervisor



**Debbie Guzan**  
Program & Tour Coordinator



**Barb Strand**  
Guest Services Assistant Tour Escort



**Lynne Cummings**  
Guest Services Staff



**Tracey Masterson**  
Guest Services Staff



**Cindy Panarese**  
Guest Services Staff



**Eileen Crain**  
Guest Services Staff



**Katie Guzan**  
Guest Services Staff

# ARLINGTON CLASSIC TOUR CALENDAR



## MAY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7 CUBS VS. REDS WRIGLEY FIELD 10:00 AM-6:30 PM	8	9
10	11	12 TEA AROUND TOWN 10:15 AM-2:30 PM	13	14	15	16 THE GREATEST PIANO MEN 4:00 PM-10:15 PM
17	18	19 PILSEN MURALS BUS TOUR 8:45 AM-4:00 PM	20	21 19TH CENTURY CHARM & CRIME 8:00 AM-3:45 PM	22	23
24	25	26	27 NATIONAL SENIOR HEALTH & FITNESS DAY 9:00 AM-12:00 PM	28	29	30
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## JUNE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4 SAINTE GENEVIEVE RIVERBOAT 8:00 AM-6:00 PM	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12 "AS SEEN ON TV" MYSTERY TRIP 7:45 AM-5:30 PM	13
14	15	16 JULY & AUGUST TOUR REGISTRATION MEMBERS 8:30 AM	17 KINKY BOOTS 9:45 AM-5:30 PM	18	19	20
21	22 JULY & AUGUST TOUR REGISTRATION NON-MEMBERS 8:30 AM	23 THE TRAIN LADY'S GARDENS 9:15 AM-3:00 PM	24 CHICAGO DOGS BASEBALL GAME 8:45 AM-3:15 PM	25	26	27
28	29 FORK & CORK: FOGO DE CHAO 11:15 AM-3:00 PM	30				

# ONLINE TOUR REGISTRATION INFORMATION



Explore

Engage

Connect



Register Now



Arlington Ridge Center




Calendar of Events



Parks & Facilities Map

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](http://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 May & June Arlington Classic Tours?**

Tour Club Member registration begins on Wednesday, April 15, 2026, at 8:30 AM.  
Non-Tour Club Member registration begins on Monday, April 20, 2026, at 8:30 AM.

## **Can I register online?**

Yes! See page 9 for online registration information. You can only register yourself and household members online.

## **Does it take time to register in-person 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. After you take a number, please fill out your registration form, enjoy some refreshments, and chat with your fellow Tour Club Members. Numbers will be available at 8:00 AM. 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 April 15 Registration Day,  
the dedicated phone number for registrations is 847.809.6028.**

**After April 15, registrations will be taken at our regular phone number: 847.797.5341.**

## **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. **Please make checks payable to the Arlington Heights Park District.**

## **Do tours fill up?**

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

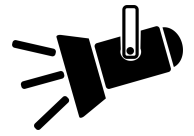
## **What do I do if a tour is sold out?**

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.

# SENIOR PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT



The programs on this page are open to all and not a part of Arlington Classic Tours.  
Call 847.797.5341 or visit AHPD at the Arlington Heights Senior Center to register.

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## EXPERIENCE COLLETTE TRAVEL: 2027 TRIPS REGISTRATION CODE - 98591

Wednesday, May 6 at 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
FREE



Join us for an exclusive FREE presentation to discover the work of travel with Collette. Learn all about upcoming trips from AHPD with Collette: an Alaskan cruise and a trip to Australia/New Zealand! Presentation takes place at the Arlington Heights Senior Center. Program is free but registration is requested.

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## NATIONAL SENIOR HEALTH & FITNESS DAY REGISTRATION - FREE

Wednesday, May 27 at 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
Arlington Heights Senior Center  
FREE



Arlington Heights Senior Center will join an estimated 1,000 local groups to celebrate the 33rd Annual National Senior Health & Fitness Day (NSHFD) on Wednesday, May 27, 2026. As an official host site, Arlington Heights Senior Center will hold a free health expo featuring local agency information booths, health screenings, exercise demos, a keynote presentation by Jeorge Holmes and much more! This free event is open to all ages. Free tote bags will be given to the first 200 guests, and each participant will be entered into a drawing for a free gift basket.

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## SUMMER FUN TRIP: A DAY OUT AT THE BALLPARK! CHICAGO DOGS VS. CLEBURNE RAILROADERS REGISTRATION CODE - 98300

Wednesday, June 24 at 8:45 AM - 3:15 PM  
\$38 per person



Come out and cheer on the Chicago Dogs baseball team as they face the Cleburne Railroaders on June 24 at Impact Field in Rosemont!

Open to baseball fans of all ages! The registration fee includes your ticket to the 10:30 AM game, a hot dog lunch, a souvenir ball cap, and transportation by school bus. The bus departs from and returns to the Senior Center, 1801 W. Central Rd, Arlington Heights.

All participants, regardless of age, must register in advance, and minors must be accompanied by a registered adult.

# TOUR CLUB MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

## Arlington Classic Tour Club

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

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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.

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### 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 motorcoach. 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.