

# Arlington Classic Tours

## ARLINGTON HEIGHTS PARK DISTRICT

SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER 2024



*That's Amore!: A Tribute to Dean Martin*



*Celebration Belle Mississippi River Cruise*



*Fall Colors Luncheon Train*

### TOUR GUIDE SYMBOLS



Entrée Choice



Level of Walking



Weekend Tour

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

www.ahpd.org  
Phone | 847.797.5341

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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, August 14 at 8:30 AM

Non-Member | Monday, August 19 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.

# TOWN TOURS



## LET'S MONKEY AROUND IN LONG GROVE!

LUNCH AT THE VILLAGE TAVERN

Thursday, October 3, 2024

Buffalo Grove & Long Grove, Illinois

9:30 AM - 3:30 PM

**Use code 84832 to register.**



Take a handicapped-accessible guided tour along the Long Grove Confectionery Company walkway, sample a piece of chocolate, and shop their Factory Outlet with discounts up to 75% off retail prices.

Lunch at The Village Tavern with an entrée choice that includes a non-alcoholic beverage and ice cream for dessert.

- Homemade chicken salad with fries and dill pickle
- Two pieces of their famous broasted chicken with fries, coleslaw, and dill pickle
- Homemade BBQ pulled pork sandwich with fries and dill pickle
- Texas Toast BLT with fries and dill pickle

View the Long Grove Sock Monkey Museum and **stuff your very own Sock Monkey to take home!**

Member: \$119 | Non-Member: \$134



## THE LITTLE TRAVELER

LUNCH IN THE ATRIUM CAFE

Wednesday, October 9, 2024

Geneva, Illinois

10:00 AM - 3:30 PM

**Use code 84833 to register.**



Enjoy lunch including a non-alcoholic beverage and dessert in the Atrium Cafe. Choose:

- The Little Traveler Mini Sandwich Plate and a cup of Little Traveler vegetable soup
- Spinach Cheddar Quiche with seasonal fresh fruit and a freshly baked muffin
- Cranberry Chicken Salad with roasted chicken, dried cranberries, pears, walnuts, and gorgonzola cheese on a bed of mixed greens with raspberry vinaigrette dressing and a muffin
- Chicken Salad Croissant with the side of the day

Explore the Little Traveler, a Geneva landmark with 36 rooms of treasures from around the world. Receive a shopping bag and a coupon for \$10 off a \$20 purchase. Do more shopping in Downtown Geneva or visit the Geneva History Museum just a few blocks north of The Little Traveler. Admission to the museum is \$2 for seniors.

Member: \$69 | Non-Member: \$84



# ENTERTAINMENT TOUR



## THAT'S AMORE! A TRIBUTE TO DEAN MARTIN

WHITE PINES DINNER THEATER  
Thursday, October 24, 2024  
Mount Morris, Illinois  
9:30 AM - 5:15 PM



*Starring: Joe Scalissi*

Joe Scalissi is an internationally recognized entertainer, best known for his tribute to Dean Martin. He has been acclaimed by numerous audiences nationwide as possibly the most genuine and precise portrayal of Dean Martin known today. As soon as he steps on stage, he becomes Dean with his looks and rich, smooth voice.

Join us for this tribute to the "King of Cool" and be transported back to the days of the Rat Pack. Enjoy Dean's greatest hits such as "That's Amore", "Everybody Loves Somebody", and "Memories are Made of This".

Come enjoy the show and a delicious lunch buffet with dessert. Coffee and tea are included with the meal. A cash bar is available.

*Member: \$135 | Non-Member: \$150*

# CASINO TOUR



## THE "NEW" HARD ROCK CASINO

Monday, October 28, 2024  
Rockford, Illinois  
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM



**Use code 84836 to register.**

The new 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.

Bring money for lunch.

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



## GRIFFIN MUSEUM OF SCIENCE & INDUSTRY INCLUDING THE JAMES BOND EXHIBITION

BREAKFAST AT THE BLOSSOM CAFE

Thursday, September 5, 2024

Norridge & Chicago, Illinois

8:00 AM - 4:30 PM



**Use code 84829 to register.**

The Griffin Museum of Science and Industry, one of the largest science museums in the world, is home to more than 400,000 square feet of hands-on exhibits designed to spark scientific inquiry and creativity. Tornadoes to Tesla coils, ancient boats to futuristic 'bots - the interactive and award-winning exhibits at Griffin MSI bring science to life for guests of all ages.

Included in our museum admission is a ticket to see their special exhibition, *007 Science: Inventing the World of James Bond*, where you can explore the iconic cars, gadgets, and props of the James Bond film series. This first-ever official exhibition focuses on the science and technology behind the world's longest-running movie franchise. Go behind the scenes to learn how the Bond production teams harness real-world science to craft 007's on-screen adventures. Enter a lab space inspired by "Q", the source of secret field technologies in the Bond movies and test your abilities to design the perfect spy vehicle. Dangle from a steel beam and devise amazing stunts. Don't miss this opportunity to explore the science behind the tech and techniques of the world's most famous spy.

Our day will begin with breakfast at The Blossom Cafe. Entree choices include:

- Veggie Skillet: Broccoli, onions, tomatoes, green peppers, mushrooms, baby spinach and jack-cheddar cheeses layered with diced potatoes, topped with two eggs, and choice of toast, English muffin, or pancakes
- Ham & Cheese Omelet: Diced hickory-smoked ham and your choice of cheddar, Swiss, or Monterey jack cheese with house-made hash browns and choice of bagel or two pancakes
- The Farm House: Fresh biscuits topped with house-made sausage gravy, two eggs any style. Served with house-made hash browns and fresh fruit
- French Toast Collage: Two eggs, two Applewood bacon strips, two sausage links and two wedges of our brioche French toast
- Blossom Pancake Combo: Two eggs, two Applewood bacon strips, two sausage links and three pancakes

A non-alcoholic beverage is included with your meal.

Member: \$99 | Non-Member: \$114



# OUTDOOR TOURS



## CELEBRATION BELLE MISSISSIPPI RIVER CRUISE

Thursday, September 26, 2024

Moline, Illinois

7:45 AM - 5:30 PM



**Use code 84831 to register.**

The Celebration Belle is the largest non-gaming riverboat on the Upper Mississippi River, accommodating up to 800 passengers. She is 4 decks tall with 2 enclosed climate-controlled dining decks, 2 outer decks for observation, a gift shop, 5 fully stocked bars, 2 dance floors, and a full galley.

Our 4-hour lunch cruise includes their famous sticky rolls with fruit and a full hot 2-entrée lunch buffet, along with fabulous entertainment! *Barefoot Becky & the Ivanhoe Dutchmen* will have your toes tapping and the dance floor full! You can expect a mix of your favorite polkas and waltzes, along with some party favorites. Even the crew joins in! Be sure to visit their gift shop located on the 3rd deck.

Coffee and iced tea are included with your meal. A cash bar is available.

*Member: \$144 | Non-Member: \$159*

## FALL COLORS LUNCHEON TRAIN

EAST TROY RAILROAD

Monday, October 21, 2024

East Troy, Wisconsin

10:00 AM - 5:15 PM



**Use code 84834 to register.**

All aboard for a beautiful train ride and a delicious lunch during fall color season!

We will begin our trip at the East Troy Depot where you can visit their museum and gift shop before boarding the train. A delicious lunch will be served on board, and we will make two stops during our 6-mile ride between East Troy and Mukwonago at:

- The Elegant Farmer: An upscale farm store once featured on the Food Channel. It is known for its Apple Pie Baked in a Paper Bag
- Lower Phantom Lake: Get your cameras ready as the line wraps around Lower Phantom Lake. This breathtaking view is perfect for those "Kodak moments"

Lunch includes a house salad, chicken with roasted garlic parmesan cream, accompanied by herb-smashed red potatoes, a seasonal vegetable, dinner rolls, and butter. Dessert is cream cheese frosted spice cake. Coffee and hot tea are included with your meal. A cash bar is available.

*Member: \$149 | Non-Member: \$164*



## FAIR OAKS FARM

DAIRY TOUR AND APPLE PICKING  
LUNCH AT THEIR FAMOUS FARMHOUSE RESTAURANT

Tuesday, September 17, 2024

Fair Oaks, Indiana

7:30 AM - 5:00 PM

**Use code 84830 to register.**

Spend a day down on the farm!

Have you “herd” about their cows? During our visit, learn about sustainability, aspects of the dairy farm, cow nutrition, and the safety & nutrition of milk in their exciting exhibits.

After our dairy tour, we will enjoy lunch in their famous Farmhouse Restaurant. Entrée choices include:

- Chopped Salad with Chicken: Romaine lettuce, cheese curds, cucumber, tomato, bacon, avocado, garbanzo beans and grilled or crispy chicken
- Hoosier Pork Tenderloin: hand-breaded tenderloin, lettuce, tomato, red onions, dijonaise sauce, and choice of cheese
- Cajun Chicken Sandwich: grilled Cajun chicken, chipotle aioli, arugula, tomato, avocado, Havarti pepper, brioche bun
- Farmhouse Burger: 1/2 pound fresh ground beef, lettuce, tomato, onion, choice of cheese

An entrée side comes with sandwiches (farmhouse fries or kettle chips & a pickle), and a non-alcoholic beverage is included with your meal.

After lunch, we will explore their beautiful orchard and pick apples, visit their COWFE and gift shop, and enjoy a scoop of ice cream before we board the bus back to the Senior Center!

Member: \$145 | Non-Member: \$160



## Shop 1801

The Park District Senior Center  
is home to Shop 1801  
and has the perfect gift for every occasion.  
Shop cards, scarves, home goods  
and so much more!



### NEW MERCHANDISE AVAILABLE NOW!

**September**  
10% off  
Sleep Masks

**October**  
10% off  
Shoe Horns

# ARLINGTON CLASSIC TOUR CALENDAR



## SEPTEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5 GRIFFIN MUSEUM OF SCIENCE & INDUSTRY 8:00 AM-4:30 PM	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 FAIR OAKS FARM 7:30 AM-5:00 PM	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 CELEBRATION BELLE CRUISE 7:45 AM-5:30 PM	27	28
29	30					

## OCTOBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 LET'S MONKEY AROUND IN LONG GROVE 9:30 AM-3:30 PM	4	5
6	7	8	9 THE LITTLE TRAVELER 10:00 AM-3:30 PM	10	11	12
13	14	15	16 NOV & DEC TOUR MEMBER REGISTRATION 8:30 AM	17	18	19
20	21 FALL COLORS LUNCHEON TRAIN 10:00 AM-5:15 PM	22 NOV & DEC NON-MEMBER TOUR REGISTRATION 8:30 AM	23	24 THAT'S AMORE! A TRIBUTE TO DEAN MARTIN 9:30 AM-5:15 PM	25	26
27	28 THE "NEW" HARD ROCK CASINO ROCKFORD 9:00 AM-3:00 PM	29	30	31		

# LOOKING TO THE FUTURE



Sunday, November 3, 2024  
The Best of John Williams  
The McAninch Arts Center  
Glen Ellyn, Illinois



Sunday, November 17, 2024  
Daybreak: Barry Manilow Tribute  
Club Arcada  
St. Charles, Illinois



December - TBD  
Christkindlmarket  
Daley Plaza  
Chicago, Illinois



Wednesday, December 18, 2024  
Merry, Merry Chicago  
Chicago Symphony Center  
Chicago, Illinois

## NOVEMBER & DECEMBER TOUR REGISTRATION DATES

Member | Wednesday, October 16 at 8:30 AM  
Non-Member | Tuesday, October 22 at 8:30 AM

The November & December Arlington Classic Tours Schedule will be mailed out to members' homes the week of October 1.



## ACT TOUR CLUB MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL PERIOD NOVEMBER 1 - DECEMBER 31, 2024

All 2024 Tour Club Memberships expire on December 31, 2024. Members can renew their memberships at the renewal rate between November 1 and December 31, 2024.

### Looking to Join Arlington Classic Tours for 2025?

New members: Purchase your 2025 Membership beginning November 1, 2024 and receive 14 months for the price of 12!



## MEET THE SENIOR CENTER OFFICE STAFF



Abby Vombrack  
Senior Center  
Supervisor



Debbie Guzan  
Tour Coordinator



Barb Strand  
Guest Services  
Assistant Tour Escort



Lynne Cummings  
Guest Services  
Staff



Tracey Masterson  
Guest Services  
Staff



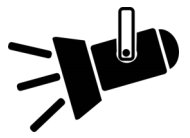
Cindy Panarese  
Guest Services  
Staff



Jeanne Nallon  
Guest Services  
Staff



# SENIOR CENTER PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT



These programs are open to all and not a part of Arlington Classic Tours.  
Registration Opens August 6



## GENERATIONS' CREATIONS

Use code **83175** to register

Sunday, September 15 | 2 PM - 4 PM

Arlington Heights Senior Center

\$55 per project free

Kiddos of all age and their grandparents or grandparent figures: Create lasting memories with Thrown Elements Pottery! Together, roll up your sleeves to sculpt and paint a clay hanging sign as a family keepsake. **Register by Wednesday, September 11.**

This is a contracted workshop; non-refundable.

Learn more and register at 847.797.5341.

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## ART SHOW

Wednesday, October 16 | 3 PM - 7 PM

Arlington Heights Senior Center

FREE ADMISSION

Take in an evening of art and enjoyment! Peruse AHPD adult students' works of art at the third annual Art Show.

Art is available for purchase directly through each artist.

Questions? 847.797.5341



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## HOLIDAY CHEER

Friday, December 13 | 11 AM - 2:30 PM

Meridian Banquets

1701 W Algonquin Road

Rolling Meadows

\$53 per person

Celebrate this special time of year with AHPD! Enjoy an expansive raffle, festive lunch, and entertainment from jazz big band, *The Flat Cats!*

Learn more and register at 847.797.5341 or the AHPD Office at the Senior Center.

# ONLINE TOUR REGISTRATION IS NOW AVAILABLE!



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 the Senior Center Office 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 contact the Senior Center 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 September & October Arlington Classic Tours?**

Tour Club Member registration begins on Wednesday, August 14, 2024, at 8:30 AM.

Non-Tour Club Member registration begins on Monday, August 19, 2024, 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 be asked to leave 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 August 14 Registration Day,  
the dedicated phone number for registrations is 847.809.6028.**

**After August 14, registrations will be taken at our regular phone number: 847.797.5341.**

## **Can I register online?**

Yes! Come in or call the Senior Center Office and ask a guest services member to create an online account for you. See page 10 for additional online registration information. Online registration is only available for household members.

## **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, our Tour Club Membership is growing, and tours have sold out! We are thrilled that patrons are excited about and enjoying the tours we are offering.

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

If a tour has no open spots, we highly encourage joining the waitlist. Spots frequently open, and we sometimes have the flexibility to add additional spots or a second tour to a certain location. 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.

## **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. Please call the Senior Center 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.

# 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.

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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 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 Park District Office 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 Central Road.** 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 results in a \$250 fine.