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NORTH SCHOOL PARK



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INVEST IN THE FUTURE OF PARKS & RECREATION

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Make a Difference Invest in the Future of Parks & Recreation

Our parks and recreation facilities offer something for everyone to enjoy and play a major role in the lives of all Arlington Heights residents. Recreation services improve health and well-being, parks improve quality of life, while programs provide valuable cultural enrichment and learning opportunities.

There is a never-ending need for more programs and improved park and recreation services. Regardless of the amount, your donation can help support community programs, purchase necessary equipment, or provide ongoing maintenance, enhance community centers and recreation facilities, to ensure that community spaces and facilities remain as safe as possible, and preserve green spaces.

How You Can Support Your Parks

Our sponsorship and donation program offers you an opportunity to share a gift with your community that can be enjoyed today and for many generations to come. By making a gift in memory of an individual or honoring an important event, you are not only making a difference, but you are also investing in the future of parks and recreation.

Take a minute to search through the gift catalog, select the park or program your gift will benefit, and remember, your gifts are tax deductible. This gift catalog contains a list of items needed



to enhance Arlington Heights Park District parks and recreation programs. Our parks and recreation programs are supported by the Park District budget; however, the budget does not cover many needed programs and items that are listed in the gift catalog.



You may make your gift in the name of a special person, an organization, in your own name or anonymously. All donors will receive special recognition from the Arlington Heights Park District.

The parks staff will purchase and install selected items using your cash donations.

For more information on donations call Kathie Hahn, Community Development Specialist at (847) 506-7141.

Sponsor Opportunities

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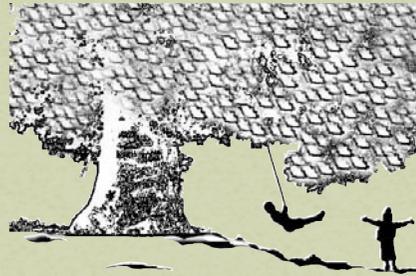


Pioneer Community Center & Park

After serving the community for fifty years, Pioneer Community Center and Park is the first of five of the community centers to be totally renovated from the ground up. Completion date for this project is early 2008. The center will offer a comprehensive range of programs including dance, art, preschool classes, playground, tennis and athletics. The new, state of the art Pioneer Community Center will draw high level interest from the Arlington Heights Park District community. With a wide range of programs and activities offered, this premier site will entice sponsors and donors with a win/win opportunity.

Pioneer Community Center and Park Sponsorships

Pioneer Park Development Pioneer is a large centrally located park, acquired in a single purchase in the mid 1950's with a community center and outdoor pool. Pioneer's outdoor pool was the first pool to be completely renovated (1997) and first community center renovated in 2007. The park contains mature landscaping in a primarily single-family residential neighborhood.



Giving Tree

Designed by renowned sculptor Fran Volz, the giving tree provides an opportunity to make a donation in your own

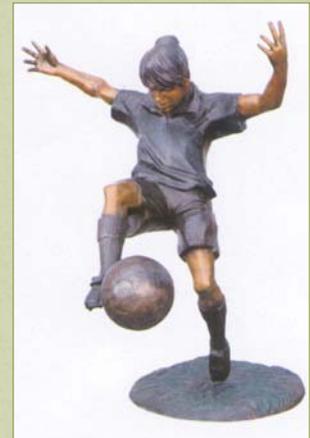
name, pay tribute, memorialize, or make a special wish to a friend or family member. Your leaf will be engraved and placed on the giving tree for you. These lasting tributes are available in:

Silver	\$.75
Bronze	\$.150
Gold	\$.200

Bronze Statues

These delightful bronze sculptures will be a timeless part of the new Pioneer Community Center and Park landscape and are offered on a first come, first served basis to interested donors. A limited number of statues will be available for you to honor someone special. A recognition plaque will be placed on or near the actual statue.

Statue donations range from \$3,000 to \$5,000.



Ask about the variety of statues available.

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Playground

Give the gift of play. You can help provide safe, attractive places for our active youth. From riding toys to swing sets to climbing towers, your donation covers all installation costs and maintenance. The images show equipment only. Actual layout may change.



As part of the activity field complex, we will install a public playground with components appropriate for a range of ages (2-5 and 5-12). This playground will be open daily, free of charge, to the entire community and is an integral part of the activity field complex.



Donations for playground amenities range from \$1,000 - \$10,000.

A great opportunity for schools and non-profit organizations.

Information Kiosks

Located at only the largest parks, information kiosks are used to post locator maps of the facility, upcoming events, special notices, etc. Kiosks are offered as a one-time donation or can be sponsored by multiple companies/individuals for a limited time basis.

Pioneer Community Center Park Amenities Needed

<i>Gift Item</i>	<i>Gift Range</i>
Living Tree Memorial	\$.395
Trash Receptacles	\$.500
Picnic Table	\$.1,000
Park Bench	\$.1,500
Bike Rack	\$.1,500
Drinking Fountain	\$.2,500 - \$3,000
Bleachers	\$.4,000
Landscaping	\$.1,000 - \$10,000

Pioneer Gymnasium Scoreboards

Inside Pioneer Gymnasium, two scoreboards will provide an advertising opportunity that can pay dividends year round. Visible during all events, basketball and volleyball games and recreational classes, this advertisement is sure to draw attention. Panel sponsorship will be placed on a 3-year contract. Scoreboard sponsorships will include logo placement on the Arlington Heights Park District website (with link). Each sign will have a four (4)-sponsor configuration. Each 1/4 panel = \$2,500 for 3 year sponsorship.

Interested advertisers can purchase the scoreboard and donate it in exchange for multi-year advertising. Contact us at 847-506-7141 for this option.



Sunset Meadows Park Complex

Originally used as a driving range and soccer field, Sunset Meadows Park is a 37-acre park redeveloped to



accommodate more athletic program space plus other amenities such as an updated driving range, bocce ball court, pathways, shelter, and putting green. Through Park District funding and an OSLAD grant, and land donated by the Village of Arlington Heights, the park will be finished in the fall of 2007. The enhanced

opportunities for residents and nonresidents will increase usability of the site.

Located in the southwest portion of Arlington Heights, Sunset Meadows is a mixed-use facility that is developed as a sports complex. Surrounded by busy roads, single-family and multiplefamily dwellings, as well as small office buildings, the park has a mixture of mature landscaping and new plantings.



To complete the park a shelter building, playground, landscaping, and fencing, lights, walking path and putting green and bocce ball court add more recreation opportunities to this dynamic space. The Park District received a \$400,000 grant from The Open Space Lands Acquisition and Development Act (OSLAD) for this project.

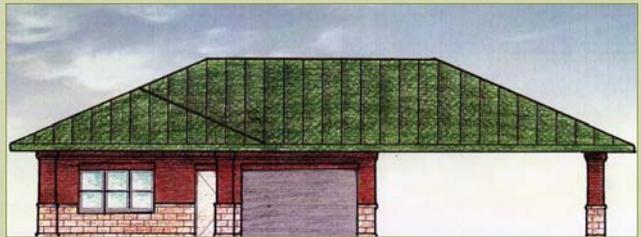


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Shelter Building

This will be a covered picnic area that provides shelter from the sun, as well as, a place to hold family/company "get-togethers" – even on rainy days. Vending machines and picnic tables will be provided. Washrooms will be ADA accessible.



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Bocce Ball Court

The precision sport of bocce ball began in Italy as a favorite game of the Roman Empire. Players bowl the small wooden or plastic balls toward a smaller ball, called the jack. After everyone has bowled, the team with the ball closest to the jack wins. The game is very popular at outdoor activities due to its easy setup.

If you are interested, naming rights to the bocce ball court area or advertising on the bocce ball sets are available.

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*Additional Park Opportunities to be developed

Sunset Meadows Outdoor Advertising

Be the first to advertise on Sunset Meadows Football/Soccer Scoreboards. The scoreboard will be the key focal point at ground level and will offer a display certain to be seen by every spectator. Two scoreboards will be installed at Sunset Meadows, one for each field space. Each board will have panels for logo placement. Maximum of five advertisers per scoreboard. Panel sponsorship will be placed on a 3-year contract. Scoreboard sponsorships will include logo placement on the Arlington Heights Park District website (with link).

6'x2' panels	\$.7,500 for 3 years
3'x2' panels	\$.2500 for 3 years

Interested advertisers can purchase the scoreboard and donate it in exchange for multi-year advertising.



Tee Divider Program

High quality signs placed on the driving range tee-dividers. Between each tee is a tee divider. These dividers provide excellent opportunity for smaller companies to advertise. Golfers stand directly in front of these displays for 40 minutes. Sponsor a hitting station for \$300-\$600 (depending on location). We can also help you with your message and design. Potential advertisers include local restaurants, florists, newspapers, etc.

Distance Markers

Advertising signs placed at the 100, 150, and 200-yard markers on the Driving Range. These are what the golfers aim at when hitting their balls at the driving range. They will be strategically placed, so golfers can perfect their chipping skills, long distance shots, and accuracy. Sponsor a distance marker for \$250 per year. Potential advertisers include local banks fast foods, department stores, gas stations, etc.

Shade Structure

Customers and instructors can practice their golf skills while protected from the blazing sun. This large visual gives tremendous exposure to any company or organization. A multi-year contact of \$2500 for a total of five years advertising.



Ways to Give

Cash Donations

Most gifts to the Arlington Heights Park District are cash donations. It is easy to write a check or use your credit card for this purpose. Checks should be made payable to the Arlington Heights Park District.

Gifts of Appreciated Property

Charitable gifts of long-term appreciated securities or real estate can create a favorable tax benefit. Contact our staff regarding this type of donation.

Bequests

Gifts through will and bequests can provide the opportunity to honor and sustain your family name in conjunction with the Arlington Heights Park District's name. The Park District will work with you and your attorney to provide you with the language necessary to insure that your intentions are clearly expressed.

Matching Gifts

Many companies will match your contribution to the Arlington Heights Park District. Submit your company's matching gift form with your contribution and it can significantly increase your support.

Gifts-in-Kind

Gifts of goods and services can be of great financial assistance to the Arlington Heights Park District. The donation is tax deductible for the donor for the fair market value of the gift. Consult your tax advisor for details or contact the Arlington Heights Park District for more information.

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