# ARLINGTON'S NEWS & NOTES

## LOT RENT INCREASE

On July 1st, 2019, our rent will go up by \$5.00 to cover additional expenses including the 2018 DEQ mandated repair/ reserves, necessary repairs to our equipment and the Orchard View millage. Last year the DEQ mandated all public water systems to initiate a capital expense reserve account. This account is used for repairs to our water system. In 2018 we used this money to refurbish 3 of our generators (these keep the water running when the power is out), replace 4 main valves as well as work done in two of our well houses. This year we will use the money to refurbish the last generator and continue to replace/repair valves throughout the community. The OV millage is to cover repairs to the building and infrastructure at the school. The vote ended up tied after the November election and a recount was done on December 5th. Finally, we've seen an increase in repairs to our trucks and tractor. As our equipment ages, repairs become more necessary.

Of the reasons above, keeping our water system running is by far the most important thing we do. If the water system failed or became unsafe, we would be required to hook up to the township's water at an estimated cost of over a million dollars. This would necessitate a much larger rent increase to cover that cost. Leaving that reason aside, we live here also and want our water to be safe and available. This increase will help us make that happen.

We know that a rent increase is never popular. But keep in mind that of the 35 communities in our area, Arlington's lot rent is one of the lowest and the only one that includes water, sewer, cable and trash. We hope that you understand this increase will be used to upgrade the infrastructure in our community and the school our children go to.

## YARD OF THE MONTH (See page 2 for last month's winners)

Each year we hold a yard of the month contest in our community. One resident from each of our communities will be chosen as the best "yard of the month" and receive \$100 off of their lot rent. Winners are nominated by other residents turning in vote slips provided in our newsletters. We do our best to make sure that no residents are repeat winners. With the warm weather coming so late this year we will be holding the contest during the months of June, July & August. Nominate your fellow residents for having a well-kept yard. Use the form below to vote!

JULY YARD OF THE MONTH VOTE SLIP

NORTH COMMUNITY

SOUTH COMMUNITY

EAST COMMUNITY

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# YARD OF THE MONTH WINNERS

NORTH COMMUNITY: 3936 Bobby Lane, Dottie Hansen



SOUTH COMMUNITY: 3775 American, Tom Priest



EAST COMMUNITY: 2459 Patriot, John Dill



## HOLIDAY TRASH PICK UP



Trash pick up will be running a day behind during the 4th of July holiday week.

The regular Thursday pick up will be pushed back to Friday July 5th.

Please contact the office at 231-773-0843 if you have any further questions.

#### **REMINDERS:**

\*\*THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON THURSDAY JULY 4 IN OBSERVANCE OF THE HOLIDAY.

FIREWORKS ARE NOT PERMITTED IN OUR COMMUNITY AT ANY TIME.



## NEW RESIDENTS

Katelyn Broughman & Jacob Shelherd to 3671 Easy Circle.

Judith Still to 3970 Commodore.

Steven Brooks, Anthony Roelof & Carson Brooks to 3895 Bobby Lane.

Matthew Hollenbeck to 3922 Malibu.

Lillian McGuire & Caleb Anderson to 39387 Elmore.

Ryan Barber & Falon Carlson to 3860 Karsen.



MAY ALL WHO ENTER.

BECOME FRIENDS

Lawrence, Chaden & Chloe Bossman to 3909 Bobby Lane.

Phillip Wright, Brandi & Dakota Hall & Makyala Kersting to 3917 Elmore.

Dennis Kniat to 3917 Palm Harbor.

Michaun, Michael & Tanner Sweet to 3944 Revere.

Ralph & Justin Grasmeyer to 3730 Parkwood.

Steven VanDeusen to 3752 Topper.

Letitia Parker & children Lucas Johnson & Janessa Parker to 3757 Richardson.

Lisa Schooley to 3659 Easy Circle.

## ANNIVERSARIES

Mr. & Mrs. Donald Obrien 7/1
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Hall 7/12
Mr. & Mrs. Jimmie Baker 7/14

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Dausman 7/16 Mr. & Mrs. Jeffery Smith 7/17 Mr. & Mr. Kameron Morgan 7/20 Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Gunn 7/22 Mr. & Mrs. Tim Keith 7/25

## GET WELL

Dan Tober	Stephanie West
Nancy Heath	Kat Gannon
Judy Vanderlaan	Lester June
Peggy Pekel	Tom Peters
Robert Faucher	Peggy Pekel
Donald Hough	





## **SYMPATHIES**

Our hearts go out to Esther Ellcey and family/friends on the unexpected loss of Esther's son Shaune.



# CONGRATS



To Chuck & Judy Carlisle on the birth of their twin granddaughters Hazel Jean & Olive June.

#### BIRTHDAYS



Nicholas Hackett 7/1 Tracy Larabee 7/1 Lawrence Bossman 7/2 Van Buber 7/2Nathan Grunas 7/2 Cecillia Terpstra 7/2 Dayle Chronister 7/3Ron Gooden 7/3Tansy Johnson 7/3 Donald Mulder 7/3 Elliot Seglestrom 7/3 Dawn Carlson 7/4 Ashlee Erbes 7/5 Jose Garza 7/5 Anthony King 7/5Joshua Bon 7/6 Louella English 7/6 Rhonda Frank 7/6 Barbara Hiliard 7/6 Parker McClure 7/6 Carol Morse 7/6 Jaimen Vayette 7/6 Jewelia Waller 7/6 Jack Bartrand 7/7 Patricia Karr 7/7 Eva Morse 7/7 Sharon Waller 7/7 Rose Ake 7/8

Kelly Lutzinger 7/8

Ronald Scheppman 7/9 Bernice Botruff 7/10 Jeff Botsford 7/10 Thomas Hronek 7/10 Patrick McGowan 7/10 Bobbie Miller 7/10 Maria Rodriguez 7/11 Sarah Nichols 7/12 James Gould 7/12 Tim Keith 7/12 Royce Rees 7/12 Debra Goodwin 7/13 Shawn Hall 7/13 Parker Hewitt 7/14 Christopher Neuman 7/14 Gretchen Stimac 7/14 Michael Hagan 7/15 Gabriel Kiesgen 7/15 Gwen Laubach 7/15 Chase Mabrito 7/15 Rylee Palmer 7/15 Josie Smith 7/15 Chelsea Speers 7/15 Devan Grunas 7/16 Sophia Milliron 7/16 Jesse Hutson 7/17 Scott Plumhoff 7/17

David Wagner 7/17

Jennifer Bazany 7/18 Kenneth Cook 7/18 Michael Wills 7/18 James Burnett 7/19 Kimberly Kovalcik 7/19 Brenda Epplett 7/20 Maddison Murphy 7/20 William Pickard 7/20 Diego Rose 7/20 Sue Wagner 7/20 Gannon Erbes 7/21 Beau Gawronski 7/21 Linda Langlois 7/21 Jacquelynn Payne 7/21 Jacob Colquitt 7/22 Judith Dewall 7/22 Marcos Flores 7/22 Scott Tober 7/22 Cherri Wright 7/22 Zain Zatalokin 7/22 Betsy Gallegos 7/23 Lee Hartman 7/23 Alura Loomis 7/23 Dylan Pierce 7/23 Rebecca Pintoski 7/23 Derek Blake 7/24 Tomas Carrillo 7/24 Amanda Denig 7/24

Ahmed Ghulam 7/24 Desirae Luttrull 7/24 Harry McKinley 7/24 Alaina Douthwaite 7/25 Cynthia Kalman 7/25 Broelie Luttrull 7/25 Myrna Noggle 7/25 Shawn Randolph 7/25 Denise Wilson 7/25 Mike Corbiere 7/26 Patricia Pierce 7/26 Susan Hamilton 7/27 Tiffanie Smith 7/27 Willard Hawkins 7/28 Linda Hough 7/28 Robert Jones Jr. 7/28 Tristen Jones 7/28 Shelbie King 7/28 Lisa Sterling 7/28 Bobbi Ferris 7/28 Alivia Vayette 7/28 Toni Jo Waters 7/28 Lacie Depung 7/29 Russell Sheffer 7/29 Emberlee Ulvund 7/30 Lucille Adams 7/31 Dylan Hamilton 7/31 Betty Pyatt 7/31

#### CLASSIFIEDS

ARLINGTON WOODS DOES NOT ENSURE ANY PERSON OR COMPANY LISTED HAS A LICENSE AND OR INSURANCE.

#### **GENERAL:**

Light Housekeeping needed: Call 231-375-0401.

RIDESHARE: NEED RIDE TO HOLLAND DAILY. WILL PAY GAS EXPENSES. CALL RUBBEN 616-610-9959.

WANTED: TREADMILL. PLEASE CALL Ethel at 231-375-0516.

**ATTN BABYSITTER NEEDED:** Mature Woman wanted to babysit 3 children ages 2 yrs, 1 yr and an infant. 5-3 Mon thru Thurs. Wages negotiable. Call 231-414-1676 or 616-843-1195.

Need female roomate to share home expenses. Occasional smoker, no alcohol, religious, pet friendly household: Must be park approved! Call 231-747-6523.

Person wanted to share my home with. You would have your own entrance and living space. 231-557-5685.

#### LAWN & YARD CARE:

If you need help raking or clean up, mowing, give me a call. George 231-220-8202 price negotiable.

Call Dover for your general yardwork needs 231-578-1807.

Michelson's Lawn Care and more (231) 736-9476, call today for a free estimate. We look forward to serving you.

Tom Smith: General yardwork,

handyman repair and scrap removal. Quality work & low prices. Call 231-215-6027.

Dave's scrapping (hauling & cleanup too). Painting, small repairs, etc. Call 231-719-5237 or 231-457-7113.

#### **SERVICE AND REPAIR:**

Are you looking to re finance your mobile home? Looking to add a garage or deck and need financing to get it done? Need to do home improvements and need help with financing the costs? Looking to sell your home and need a finance company? Contact Bryan Fellows at Priority Funding <u>616-293-2727</u> and he will help to answer your questions and direct you in your financing needs. Priority Funding offers In-Park Financing, Purchase, Refinance, Home Improvement, Debt Consolidation and Cash Out Loan Programs.

Burnham Construction: Licensed & Insured. No job too small! 231-343-5427.

D & L Scrapping. Free pickup or drop off. Call 231-629-9771 or 231-286-5483.

Computer repair/setup. Call/text Dan 231-903-9859.

I am available as a CERTIFIED NOTARY PUBLIC for STATE OF MICHIGAN – MUSKEGON COUNTY. Gail 231-736-7111 or 231-767-8548.

Chey for babysitting. Call 231-246-3770.

Priority Funding LLC offers In-Park financing. Call 877-393-5511 for more info.

Ashley Barr: Home Décor & Gifts. Do you need décor for your home or a gift for a loved one? Custom vinyl work & stickers. Contact Ashley at 231-672-0040.

Financial Education Services credit repair. Call or text Robin at 616-259-4670 or email theblueribboncredit@gmail.com for more info.

My name is Emily. I am available for babysitting. Contact me at 231-343-9020.

Smith & Son Building & Remodeling Inc. for all your home repairs. We are insurance claim specialists and we are accredited with the BBB. Give us a call for a free estimate at 231-773-2118.

Catholic Charities of West Michigan provides a service called Healthy Families. Anyone who is pregnant or has a child 3 months old or younger is eligible. Call 231-726-1236 for more info or go to ccwestmi.org.

Side jobs, soffit, siding, roofs. Call & ask, we probably do it! Dan at 231-457-7564.

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FAMILY HOME SOLUTIONS: I have been a jack of all trades for 41 years and will

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give you honesty and respect. Call Don at 739-8295 I am licensed and insured.

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FAMILY PAINTING CO. Locally owned and operated. Call Robert for a free estimate at 231-215-2800

Brightway Insurance- RECEIVE A DISCOUNT WHEN BUNDLING YOUR MOBILE HOME AND AUTO. CALL 231-769-2700.

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FARM BUREAU INSURANCE: Kim Kelly 733-5433, we insure mobile homes!

#### **ITEMS FOR SALE:**

For Sale: About half a dozen or so of fishing Rods, Reels, A tackle box, etc. Call Jack 231-557-6269.

Scrubs for work? I will make them for you at a reasonable fee. Top or pants, \$15 each or both for \$25. You supply your own fabric so you have exactly what you want & I'll do the rest. I have unisex patterns xs - xl. 50 years sewing experience. Arlington Woods East Park resident. I also do hems, buttons, repairs, etc. - Mary at 231-766-2220.

Couch: Beige/Brown with paisley cushion. \$100. Call 231-747-6789 after 4 pm.

LL Bean: Hardly worn Med. Bomber style jacket (goat skin, dark brown) \$25. 231-578-2892.

For Sale: 1977 Merc Cruiser 6 cyl-165 HP Marine Engine. \$450. Call 231-557-6134 Chuck.

Generator for sale: \$225 4000 watt plus other generators. Call 231-557-6134.

RV Antifreeze \$2.50 per gallon. Call 231-557-6134.

Small solid wood dining room table with pedestal base. Good condition \$50 obo. Also electric snow blower used very little \$45 obo. Call 231-767-1394.

1950's model: Johnson Seahorse 10 horse motor. Needs new water pump. \$300 obo. Call Joe 231-220-4568.

New Skylight 21 x 25 usually \$100 but will sell for \$50. Still in box. Call 231-767-8935.

Queen size mattress & boxspring \$75. Call 231-747-6789 or 231-286-1911.

1 outside glass top & 4 folding chairs. Good shape. \$25.00 Call 231-767-0984.

Refrigerator: Hotpoint model. Old style boxed. 28 in wide by 61 ½ in high. Works great, will take donation. Also have deep freezer: Haeir brand. 29 1/12 in wide x 32 in high. \$50.00. Call Michelle 231-736-5182.

Birdhouses by Ron, custom designed birdhouses, bird feeders, windmills, lighthouses, wishing wells & planter chairs. Contact Ron Spicer at 767-8935.

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#### HOMES FOR SALE



Arlington Woods will pay up to \$7,000.00 for a single wide home and up to \$9,000.00 for a double wide to move your home to our park! We currently have many vacant lots to choose from. Once you are park approved it's as simple as picking your own lot, paying a \$300.00 security deposit, get a FREE estimate from the mover and schedule your home to be moved to our community! Your lot rent would not start until the Certificate of Occupancy is issued from the Muskegon Township.

**RESTORE PROPERTIES** HAS HOMES FOR SALE...READY TO MOVE IN, DOWN PAYMENT with MONTHLY PAYMENT OPTIONS! Once you're park qualified, contact Josh Springstead at 231-730-2396 to see which homes are available for immediate occupancy.

#### NORTH COMMUNITY

**3833 Elmore Ln** - Low monthly payment of 303.54 on this brand new 2019 Harmony Dominick 3-bedroom, 2 baths. This is a 16x60 single wide home, it comes with tan siding and black shutters, along with vinyl low E windows with mini blinds, steel exterior doors with screen doors, 25-year shingles, & upgraded 30LB roof load with a roof jack extension to help out during the winter months. The home is cable ready; furnace is set up to accept central air, 30-gallon electric water heater, whirlpool stove, fridge, & dishwasher, standout wheat-field carpet, multi-light vinyl flooring, vinyl covered gypsum. \$1,200.00 down and 240 monthly payments of \$303.54 based on the total payment of \$75,307.30 which includes the financed amount (\$40,712.52) down payment (1,200.00) sales tax (\$2,367.31) title fee (\$90.00) and interest (\$32,137.47) at a fixed annual percentage rate of 6.5% over 20 years. West Michigan Homes NMLS#: 349840 Contact Dan for additional Information and to view this home. (231) 777-2504

#### SOUTH COMMUNITY

**3659 EASY CIRCLE -** \$8,000.00 for this 2 bedroom 1 bath single wide 1973 Schulz home. This home is very clean and ready to move in. Home sale includes refrigerator and stove. Call Todd (231) 571-5803 for additional information and to view the home.

If you would like to list your home for sale, at no charge, in our newsletter, please contact the office at 231-773-0843 or email to <u>Arlington.estates@comcast.net</u> before the 15th of the month.

Thinking about a new home? Did you know we now consider trade-ins from current residents? If your Arlington community home is in good shape and your payment history has been excellent, then stop by and see us. Bring your last TWO years W-2's, income tax form or other verifiable income statements. We will run your credit report and look at your debt to income ratio. Please understand that due to federal regulations for sales greater than \$25,000, we must be able to verify all income and your debt to (gross) income ratio must be less than 43%. If all of these requirements are met, we'd love to put you into a brand new home. Stop by the office for an application or download one from our website (www.arlingtonwoods.us).

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