

# ARLINGTON UPDATE

## Summer Edition

### MAY 2025



### *Meet Me in Arlington!*

Greetings Arlington Community! Excited for summer? Join me for an unforgettable season filled with wonderful events. There's so much happening in your hometown!

Mark your calendar—I'm thrilled to be opening the new Smokey Point Community Park on Saturday, May 31 (photo of the new park equipment below). We also have a great line up of music on Saturday evenings at Legion Park, and a new Hometown Fly-In event at the Airport.

A huge thank you to our dedicated community members for organizing these amazing events. It's your passion that helps make Arlington such a wonderful place to live. Thanks to the City of Arlington Hotel Motel Tax Fund/Tourism Grant for supporting many of these activities.

This summer newsletter focuses on recreation opportunities in our community. Feel free to reach out to me with your comments, questions and concerns on any issues.

Email: [donv@arlingtonwa.gov](mailto:donv@arlingtonwa.gov)

Have a great summer and Meet me in Arlington!



*- Mayor Don Vanney*

## Schedule of Community Events

[www.arlingtonwa.gov/events](http://www.arlingtonwa.gov/events)

Arlington Farmers Markets, Saturdays, Legion Park  
Grand Opening, Smokey Point Park May 31  
Show & Shine Car Show, June 14, Downtown  
Music in the Park, most Saturdays at Legion Park  
Recycle/Disposal event for residents, June 14  
July Fourth Celebration  
Arlington Street Fair, July 11-13, Downtown  
Old Fashioned Fly In, July 12  
Pioneer Day, July 19 at Pioneer Park  
Silvana Fair, July 26  
Shakespeare at Terrace Park, August 3, 6pm  
National Night Out, August 5, Legion Park  
3on3 Basketball Tournament, August 9-10  
Skyfest, August 16  
Airport Community Day, August 17  
Art in Legion Park, August 23-24  
Walk for Apraxia, September 27  
Hispanic Heritage Event, September 13

## Parks & Trails

[www.arlingtonwa.gov/parks](http://www.arlingtonwa.gov/parks)

Airport Trail, 51st Avenue  
Centennial Park, Division Street  
Centennial Trail, trailhead at Legion Park  
Country Charm Park, 604 E Gilman Avenue  
Evans Park, 18813 59th Avenue  
Forest Trail Park, 18005 Oxford Drive  
Haller Park, 1100 West Avenue  
High Clover Park, 19909 49th Avenue  
Jensen Park, 7801 Jensen Farm Lane  
Lebanon Park, 105 Lebanon Street  
Legion Park, 114 N Olympic Avenue  
Quake Park, 18501 59th Avenue  
Stormwater Wetland Park, west of Haller Park  
Smokey Point Park, 17903 Smokey Point Blvd.  
Terrace Park, 809 E Fifth Street  
Twin Rivers County Park, 8003 SR 530  
Wedgewood Park, 17510 Gleneagle Blvd.  
York Park, 3209 180th Street

# Arlington Farmers Market

The Arlington Farmers Market is on Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., from May 10 through September 13 at Legion Park. The market hosts a variety of free kids' activities, live performances at noon, artisans, crafts, and fresh farm food. The Market accepts SNAP, SNAP Market Match, as well as WIC and senior benefits. Check out the list of fun activities scheduled with the market!



## Special Events at the Market

Tunes at Noon, most Saturdays  
 Young Entrepreneurs May 31, June 21, September 20  
 Pet Parade, June 7, 10am  
 Christmas in July with Mrs. Claus, July 19  
 Farm Tours, August 9  
 Chalk Fest, August 16

Information at [www.stillyvalleychamber.com/events](http://www.stillyvalleychamber.com/events)

## Show & Shine Car Show

Presented by the Stilly Valley Chamber of Commerce. The annual car show is Saturday, June 14, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Olympic Avenue with special events on Friday, June 13.

### Friday

The Illusion of Elvis 6pm  
 Kids' mini- car show 6pm

### Saturday Car Show

**Legion Park Stage:**  
 Bloomsday Band 9-11am  
 Sue Anderson performs 12-2pm  
**Innovation Center:**  
 Awards at 2 p.m.  
 Hooligan Band 11am to 2pm



[www.stillyvalleychamber.com/activities](http://www.stillyvalleychamber.com/activities)

## Music in the Park

Arlington hosts live bands on Saturdays at 6 p.m. to approximately 7:30 p.m. at Legion Park, Downtown Arlington. The concerts are funded through the City's hotel-motel tax fund. [www.arlingtonwa.gov/events](http://www.arlingtonwa.gov/events)



- June 14 Moonpie Ramblers
- June 21 Randy Linder Tribute to CCR
- June 28 Boom Box Blitz
- July 5 Chris Eger Band
- July 12 Johnny Green & the Pack String
- July 19 Stilly River Lockdown
- July 26 Harvey Creek Band
- Aug 2 Typical Situation
- Aug 9 Jimmy Wright Band
- Aug 16 Cloud Cover
- Aug 23 Jo Mamma Band
- Aug 30 Fat Bottom Tribute to Queen
- Sept 6 Jolene Gayle



# 4TH OF JULY

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

[www.arlingtonwa.gov/July4](http://www.arlingtonwa.gov/July4)



**Pancake Breakfast**  
Haller Park 8 - 11 a.m.

**Freedom 5k Color Run**  
Haller Park 10 a.m.

**Stilly Beer & Wine Garden July 3 & 4**  
Haller Park  
Thursday 5-9 p.m.  
Friday 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.

**Lifeway Hometown Carnival**  
Legion Park 12 - 4 p.m.

**Kiddies Parade**  
4:30 p.m. on Olympic Ave

**Grand Parade**  
5 p.m. on Olympic Ave

**The Great Stilly Duck Dash**  
Haller Park 7 p.m.

**Fireworks Display**  
at Quake Park 10 p.m.

# Airport Hosts Hometown Fly-In

Saturday, July 12 at the Airport Office, 18204 59th Avenue NE

[www.arlingtonwa.gov/hometownflyin](http://www.arlingtonwa.gov/hometownflyin)

New event! The Arlington Airport and friends of the airport are hosting a fly-in for pilots with planes from around the country to come and camp for the weekend and enjoy our airport. Pilot activities are Friday through Sunday, and the public is invited on Saturday.



## Old Fashioned Fly-In Saturday Schedule

- 8am Static Displays Arrive
- 10am Guest Speakers
- 10am to 6pm Food Trucks
- Commemorative Air Force Plane Rides
- 2-8pm Ellies Beer Garden and Taco Bar
- 3:30-4:30pm Guitars for Hope Music
- 4:30-6:30pm Tequila Road Band

# Arlington Street Fair

July 11 - 13 on Olympic Avenue, Downtown

Friday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Saturday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Sunday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

[www.arlingtonwa.org/events](http://www.arlingtonwa.org/events)

Every year during the second weekend in July we look forward to the Arlington Street Fair. Olympic Avenue is filled with unique items, food, entertainment, a farmers market and activities for kids. Find some treasures at the Arlington Street Fair! Presented by Downtown Arlington Business Association (DABA). Made possible in part by assistance from the City of Arlington Hotel-Motel tax fund. Parking shuttles will be provided.

## STREET FAIR ENTERTAINMENT ON STAGE AT LEGION PARK

Friday, July 11

- 11:00 am-12:30 pm Voices of the Village
- 1:00-2:30pm Old Time Fiddlers
- 6:00-8:00pm Karaoke Party

Saturday, July 12

- 10:00-11:00am 5th & French Band
- 11:30am-12:30pm Michelle Weaver
- 1:30-3:00pm Mister Canoe
- 3:30-5:00pm Category 7
- 5:00-6:00pm South Fork Kickers
- 6:00-7:30pm Johnny Green & Pack String

Sunday, July 13

- 10:00am-1:00pm Hooligans
- 1:30-3:00pm Hooligan 2nd Band



## Pioneer Day

The Stillaguamish Valley Pioneers invite you to Pioneer Day, on the third Saturday in July. Children of all ages take part in pioneer experiences including: using a washboard, pumping water, sawing logs, using a milk machine, spinning and weaving, and more! Located at Stillaguamish Pioneer Park, 20722 67th Avenue NE

July 19, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

[www.stillymuseum.org](http://www.stillymuseum.org)

## National Night Out

National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live. This year, the City is hosting National Night Out on Tuesday, August 5, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Legion Park in downtown Arlington at 114 Olympic Avenue. For more information, or how to plan a neighborhood night out, email [info@arlingtonwa.gov](mailto:info@arlingtonwa.gov).

[www.arlingtonwa.gov/nno](http://www.arlingtonwa.gov/nno)



## Art in Legion Park

Art in Legion Park features vendors of fine arts and crafts, live music, hands on art, and children's activities. August 23 and 24 in Legion Park downtown, presented by the Arlington Arts Council.

[www.arlingtonartscouncil.net](http://www.arlingtonartscouncil.net)

### Music on stage Saturday

- 10am to noon Cal Finnesand & Guit Fiddle
- 2-4pm Kelly Shirley
- 6-8pm Jo Mamma Band

### Music on stage Sunday

- 10am to noon David Lee Howard guitar
- 2-4pm Bonfire Band with Bonnie Rose

## Skyfest and Airport Day

Arlington Skyfest is Saturday, August 16 with a camp out on Friday, August 15.

The Arlington Skyfest features aircraft displays, car show, military display, kids' area, and concessions. Don't miss the outstanding drone show, pyrotechnic airshow, and new this year a laser light show!

This is a family-friendly event on the west side of the airport. Presented by Arlington Fly-in.

Purchase tickets in advance at:

[www.arlingtonskyfest.com](http://www.arlingtonskyfest.com)



Airport Community Day is Sunday August 17.

Opportunity for introductory flights for kids ages 8-17 (must pre-register), displays, flight simulators, bouncy house, emergency vehicles and more!

[www.arlingtonwa.gov/airportday](http://www.arlingtonwa.gov/airportday)



## Shakespeare at Terrace Park

Romeo and Juliet is presented by Last Leaf Productions. Enjoy this classic tragedy of two star-crossed lovers whose love cannot overcome their fate.

Bring a chair or blanket for seating on the terraces on the north side of Terrace Park. Paid for by the City of Arlington Hotel/Motel Tax Tourism Grant. Sunday, August 3 at 6:00 p.m.

# Hispanic Heritage Event With Glow Dance Party

Join us for the Hispanic Heritage Celebration event on Saturday, September 13, from 5:00 to 9:30 p.m. Play Loteria (similar to Bingo), enjoy cultural entertainment, food trucks, and end the evening with a glowing dance party! Located at Legion Park.

[www.arlingtonwa.gov/Hevent](http://www.arlingtonwa.gov/Hevent)



## Arlington Farm Tours Weekend

Arlington Farm Tours weekend is a celebration of our agricultural heritage. This immersive event offers a unique opportunity to explore 11 scenic farms in Arlington and learn about practices that sustain our local farming economy. Mark your calendars for this journey with farms, music, a fun run and more! August 7 through 10.

For information:

[www.facebook.com/ArlingtonWAFarmTours](https://www.facebook.com/ArlingtonWAFarmTours)

## Family Adventure Itineraries Meet Me In Arlington Website

The Meet Me in Arlington website is a shop local marketplace plus a guide to activities in the Stillaguamish Valley.

Check out the curated itineraries including hiking and biking, date night, family fun, culinary delights, an art walk and more! If you are interested in writing an itinerary or blog about Arlington for the website, let us know! Contact: [info@arlingtonwa.gov](mailto:info@arlingtonwa.gov)

[www.meetmeinarlington.com](http://www.meetmeinarlington.com)



## Connecting with the City

### City Hosted Booth at the Street Fair

Please stop by our booth in front of City Hall (238 N Olympic Ave.) and visit with staff and city council members. July 11-13.

### Sign up for weekly e-newsletters

City communications staff creates a weekly newsletter that is distributed by email to subscribers. The Arlington Update E-newsletter has information about city projects and programs, including transportation projects, community events and activities. To sign up, email [info@arlingtonwa.gov](mailto:info@arlingtonwa.gov).

### Follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram!

## Zip Shuttle Can Get You There

Community Transit's Zip Shuttle, which launched in Arlington in December 2024, is an on-demand, shared-ride service that connects residents to popular neighborhood destinations (within City of Arlington and Lakewood area) and local transit hubs. Zip Shuttle is an affordable service for just \$2.50 and youth ride free. Wheelchair accessible vehicles are available upon request. The Zip Shuttle minivans are similar to services like Uber or Lyft, but without the high cost. Riders can book trips via phone or the app. If paying with cash, make sure you have the exact cost of your ride. When using an ORCA card, riders can seamlessly transfer from Zip Shuttle to other transit connections.

In a recent survey from Community Transit, 42% of Zip riders said they used Zip to connect to other transit options, a quarter of Zip riders use the service to get to work or school, and two-thirds of riders have used it to run errands.

Visit [ctgo.org/arlington](http://ctgo.org/arlington) to see where Zip Shuttle can take you or call 1-833-DIAL-ZIP to get started.



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# SMOKEY POINT COMMUNITY PARK GRAND OPENING

Come play, explore, and enjoy a day full of fun and festivities! Bring your friends and family to celebrate our new community park and all-inclusive playground!

MAY 31, 2025  
 NOON  
 TO 4 PM

- ✓ Live Music by **Stilly River Lockdown**
- ✓ BBQ by **Johnny Slaws** Food Truck
- ✓ Kettle corn by **Sacred Corn**, Face Painting, Balloon Artist and more!



Located at 17903 Smokey Point Blvd. Arlington, WA 98223

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