

# Welcome to Arlington, TN

The Town of Arlington, located in Shelby County, Tennessee, began as Haysville (incorporated 1878), a community built around the Withe train depot for the Memphis & Ohio Railroad. In 1900, the town was renamed and incorporated by its present name, Arlington, Tennessee. Arlington is one of seven municipalities in Shelby County, and has been called the county's best-kept secret, as it has remained a small, quiet town since it was founded.



Elevation ..... 295 feet  
 Land Area ..... 20.4 square miles  
 Population Density ..... 593 people per square mile (low)

Climate:	
Snowfall (in.)	2.4
Precipitation Days	96
Sunny Days	216
Average July High Temp	91



At the time of the town's charter in 1900, Arlington had a population of just over 600. The 2010 census showed Arlington as the second fastest growing community in the State of Tennessee, with a 348% increase in population from 2000 to 2010; today's population is almost 13,000.

Parade, and Christmas on the Square.

Throughout its history, Arlington has met the challenge of blending old and new. Outside Depot Square, Arlington is comprised of a growing retail area, an industrial park (from where goods are shipped all over the world), well-planned residential developments, schools and churches – all situated at the transportation crossroad of I-40 and SR 385, making Arlington easily accessible to other areas of the Mid-South.

The Town of Arlington is proud of its history, preserving historic landmarks in Arlington's Depot Square such as the Rachel H.K. Burrows Museum, S.Y. Wilson & Company, the Blacksmith Shop, the Historic Post Office, and a replica built in 2003 of the original railroad depot station of the 1800s which serves the community as the Arlington Senior Citizens Center. Besides these landmarks, Depot Square boasts retail and restaurants, and during the year, hosts events such as Arlington in April, Music on the Square, the Arlington 5K, Harvest Gathering, the Christmas

Arlington has recently been named, Best City in Tennessee to Raise a Family (September 2015), Best City for Young Families in Tennessee (January 2015), and Best City for Homeownership in Tennessee (March 2014). Today's leaders are planning effectively for the future, all the while, preserving the influences of the past that make Arlington unique. Come and visit Arlington, Tennessee!

## Arlington Community Schools:

Arlington Elementary School ..... [www.arlingtones.acsk-12.org](http://www.arlingtones.acsk-12.org)  
 Donelson Elementary School ..... [www.donelsones.acsk-12.org](http://www.donelsones.acsk-12.org)  
 Arlington Middle School ..... [www.arlingtonms.acsk-12.org](http://www.arlingtonms.acsk-12.org)  
 Arlington High School ..... [www.arlingtonhs.acsk-12.org](http://www.arlingtonhs.acsk-12.org)

## Government:

**Town of Arlington**  
 901-867-2620  
[www.townofarlington.org](http://www.townofarlington.org)



Old Town Car Wash ribbon cutting

## Business:

**Arlington Chamber of Commerce**  
 901-867-0545 • [www.arlingtonchamber.com](http://www.arlingtonchamber.com)

## Annual Events:

### A Taste of Arlington

Held in April of each year, this annual event, hosted by the Arlington Chamber of Commerce, draws hundreds of attendees who enjoy sampling fare from eateries in the greater local area. See [www.arlingtonchamber.com](http://www.arlingtonchamber.com) for details of this annual event.

### Arlington in April

Handmade jewelry, local artwork and pottery, face painting, cotton candy and corn dogs, charming gift shops, children with balloons, live musical performances on the gazebo stage, cheerleaders, banjos and fiddles, and demonstrations at the blacksmith shop...these are the sights and sounds of spring in Arlington. The last Saturday in April brings the small town charm of Arlington to the forefront as over 100 local and regional craft vendors come together to show their wares to the thousands of people who descend on Arlington, Tennessee. Admission is free, but bring your wallet, because you will find plenty to like at this annual event!



Arlington in April (Photo courtesy of Jerry Borwick)

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### Music on the Square

Arlington's own concert series, runs from May to October, the third Saturday of each month starting at 7pm. Area bands entertain crowds of locals in lawn chairs and gathered on blankets.

### HALL CREEK at ARLINGTON

Hall Creek is located in the heart of Arlington... at the corner of Airline Road and Milton Wilson Boulevard... close to familiar shopping in Arlington Town Square, dining, business conveniences and Arlington schools. Living here, it's easy to stay connected to all the things you enjoy from a small town with "big city atmosphere" Hall Creek, the only apartment community in the town of Arlington, in a location that provides easy access to SR 385 and Interstate 40.

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### Arlington 5K

Held in the early fall of each year, this annual 5K, draws hundreds of runners from all over Shelby County. Proceeds from the event support the Arlington Education Foundation, which provides grants to all four Arlington Community Schools.



### BBQ FallFest

This annual fall event is a Memphis Barbeque Network sanctioned event that features live entertainment, activities for families and children, a variety of vendors and concessions, and more! Over \$10,000 in prize money and trophies are awarded to winners in several categories.

### Harvest Gathering

A costume contest, hayrides, games, face painting, food, crafts – the third Saturday in October, just prior to the season's final Music on the Square, is the place to be for the fall Harvest Gathering.

### Christmas on the Square

See Christmas as it was in the early 20th century – Arlington's historic Depot Square is the backdrop for Santa Claus, carriage rides, a decorated forest, toy workshop, ornament shop, live nativity, carolers, candy shop...and much more! The culmination of the event is the lighting of the Town's Christmas tree.

### Christmas Parade

The Town's annual Christmas parade is a treat that celebrates small-town America. The family friendly events in Arlington make our community the perfect place to visit and raise a family.



### Dining:

Casual, Southern, Home-Style, Mexican, Italian – you can choose your favorite in Arlington, from steaks and seafood to burgers or BBQ plates! Some eateries even feature live entertainment.

### Shopping:

Consignment stores, gift shops, clothing boutiques, and home decorating – are some of the treats that mingle with shops that supply your life style needs in Arlington. Whether you need to fix your computer or pick up a souvenir – you can find it in our community.

### Parks & Recreation:

The Town of Arlington oversees the seven parks within the Town limits. Comprised of sports fields and playgrounds, walking trails and picnic areas – these public use parks are well used by the community. There is also a community garden, where citizens can grow healthy food options – if they have a green thumb!



### Historic Depot Square:

The heart of Arlington is the historic Depot Square. The Square is home to many of the Town's historic buildings, the replica of the old train depot – and S.Y. Wilson & Company has been the centerpiece since 1893. S.Y. Wilson, which was held by one family for 122 years, was recently reborn under new owners as a "general store for an active life." But that's not all... several eateries, shops, and businesses call Depot Square home, as well as, an active bootcamp for fitness enthusiasts. Much of the Square is walkable...and all of it is enjoyable!



Location - miles from other regional cities:	
Memphis	24.1
Jackson	63.2
Nashville	187.6
Chattanooga	311.9
Knoxville	366.9
Little Rock	167.4
St. Louis	275.2
Atlanta	382.0



Blacksmith Shop



Old Post Office

## Arlington Demographics:

(special census 2013)

Population	12,090
% Male Population	49.2%
% Female Population	50.7%
% Caucasian	79.1%
% African-American	14.9%
% Hispanic	3.9%
Households	3,814
Average Household Size	3.1
Median Age	32.9
Student Population (5-14 years)	20%
Student Population (15-19 years)	8%

### Educational Attainment:

High School Graduate	25.4%
Some College, No Degree	22.9%
Associates Degree	8.7%
Bachelor's Degree	27.9%
Graduate Degree	9.7%
Average Household Income	\$99,193
Median Disposable Income	\$69,561
Per Capita Income	\$30,904
Owner Occupied Housing Units	96.7%
Vacant Housing Units	3.2%
Household Growth (2000-2013)	274.1%

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