



WELCOME TO ARLINGTON

The Town of Arlington, located in northeast Shelby County, Tennessee, began as Hayesville (incorporated 1878), a community built around 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.

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 over 15,000.

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.

Throughout its history, Arlington has met the challenge of blending old and new. Outside Depot Square, Arlington is comprised of a growing retail area, two industrial parks (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 SR385/I-69, making Arlington easily accessible to other areas of the Mid-South.

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!



LOCATION - MILES FROM OTHER REGIONAL CITIES

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| Ford Blue Oval City | 17 |
| 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 |



ARLINGTON DEMOGRAPHICS

| (2020 Census Data) | |
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| Population | 14,549 |
| Median Age | 35.2 |
| % Male | 49% |
| % Female | 51% |
| % Caucasian | 74.22% |
| % African American | 13.63% |
| % Hispanic | 5.49% |
| Households | 4,578 |
| Average Household Size | 3.52 |
| Student Population (5-14 years) | 20% |
| Student Population (15-19 years) | 8% |
| Educational Attainment: | |
| High School Graduate | 17% |
| Some College or Associate | 31% |
| Bachelor's Degree or Higher | 48% |
| Median Household Income | \$104,637 |
| Per Capita Income | \$44,351 |
| Owner Occupied Housing Units | 84.3% |
| Population growth since 2000 | 448.7% |
| Elevation | 282 ft. |
| Land Area | 23.8 miles |
| Population Density | .624 per sq mi |
| Climate: | |
| Snowfall (in.) | 2.4 |
| Precipitation Days | 96 |
| Sunny Days | 216 |
| Average July Temp | 91 |

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 & Co. which has been the centerpiece since 1893. S.Y. Wilson, once held by one family for 122 years, was reborn under new owners as a "general store for an active life." But that's not all...stop to take photos at the Town mural, get a haircut at our old-time barber shop, pop into Little Studio on the Square, or visit several eateries, shops, and businesses that call Depot Square home. Much of the Square is walkable...and all of it is enjoyable!



ARLINGTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Created in 2014, Arlington Community Schools exists to empower and inspire all students toward lifetime learning, career success, and good citizenship. It's our vision to fully engage and inspire our staff, parents, and community to create an environment where students can achieve their highest potential and become productive citizens in an ever-changing, challenging world. Home to four campuses, including two elementary schools, one middle school and one high school, ACS is an academic destination for nearly 5,000 Pre-K through 12th students. Here, we care about developing students for their future, not our present. That's why we're prioritizing STEAM Learning (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts & Mathematics), pushing ourselves to be among the Best Communities for Music Education®, giving our students countless ways to get involved, and building a certified Top Workplace® culture for our employees. ACS is big enough to be a place for everyone but thrives on that small-town charm.

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| Donelson Elementary School | | www.donelsones.ack-12.org |
| Arlington Middle School | | www.arlingtonms.ack-12.org |
| Arlington High School | | www.arlingtonhs.ack-12.org |

ANNUAL EVENTS



ARLINGTON IN APRIL

Handmade jewelry, local artwork and pottery, face painting, cotton candy and corn dogs, charming gifts, children with balloons, live musical performances on The Crossing Amphitheater 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!



STAR SPANGLED SPECTACULAR

This annual celebration of Independence Day is held prior to the 4th of July each year and is one of the best-attended Town events. Held at the Arlington Sports Complex, the annual celebration includes music and food, and culminates in a fireworks display for residents.

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 BURNOUT

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

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!



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 to raise a family.



MUSIC ON THE SQUARE

Arlington's own concert series runs from May to October, the third Saturday of each month starting at 7pm at The Crossing Amphitheater. Area bands entertain crowds of locals in lawn chairs and gathered on blankets. The Mason's fire up the grill, and there are food trucks on hand for this monthly event.

THE MARKET AT ARLINGTON CROSSING



Come to The Market at Arlington Crossing on the first and third Saturday mornings (May-October) as Arlington friends gather to enjoy fresh fruits, garden vegetables, herbs, fresh flowers, local crafts, baked goods, honey, local artisans, and more! (Check The Town website for changes in scheduling.)

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