

**ARLINGTON HEIGHTS 4th ANNUAL
ART CHAIR COMPETITION
VILLAGE OF ARLINGTON HEIGHTS ARTS COMMISSION**

The Village's Arts Commission is looking for participants who have a creative flair and an interest in having a lot of fun! We are hosting the 4th annual "Decorate a Chair" competition for all ages that will be showcased at the annual Frontier Days Festival on July 5th at Recreation Park. Chairs may be decorated by a group or an individual and participants should bring their decorated chair to Recreation Park on July 5th. The competition will be held within the park off of Miner Street near the circle drive between 11:30 AM and 2:00 PM. For more information contact Derek Mach, Arts Commission Liaison at 847.368.5232.

The criteria for selecting the winners includes: artistic impression, originality, quality and aesthetic appeal. The winners for each category will receive a prize.

Eligibility: Open to all of any age. An entry could be designed by an individual or by a group.

Specifications: Chairs of any size or material will be accepted. No limit on number of entries and one entry form per chair.

Setup Date and Time:

- Monday, July 5, 2010 at Recreation Park (On Miner St. east of Belmont Ave. near the circle drive)
- Check-in: 11:30 AM – 2:00 PM
- Judging: 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM
- Peoples Choice Award voting ends: 2:45 PM
- Award Ceremony: 3:00 PM

Application Form: Application forms will be available at the park on July 5th. Forms will be completed the day of the event.

Awards: There will be six categories, with two prizes (first and second place) for all categories except the Peoples Choice Award, for which there will be only one prize. The Peoples Choice Award lets anyone vote for their favorite chair. The votes for the Peoples Choice Award will be accepted until 2:45 PM. A jury of fine arts and crafts professionals will select the winners in the other categories. All winners will be announced at 3:00 PM. Awards will consist of Downtown Arlington Heights gift cards. The categories include:

- Peoples Choice Award
- Adult (18 and over)
- Youth (12-17)
- Child (11 and younger)
- Family and Friends (more than one individual working together)
- Businesses & Organizations.

Deadline of Submission: No later than 2:00 PM on July 5th at Recreation Park.

If you arrive before 12:15 PM please be aware of parade traffic on Miner Street.