

The Arlington Report

June's Recycling Dates: June 11th & 25th 8:00 am -11:00 am

SIBLEY EAST SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

INFORMATION



The new construction and remodeling project at the Arlington Campus began on May 23, 2016. During the next eighteen months there will be a significant amount of construction activity at the Arlington site.

The construction workday will begin at 7:00 am and generally conclude by 5:00 pm. During this time residents will notice increased diesel truck traffic and noise levels on 2nd Avenue as equipment and materials are delivered to the Arlington site.

Michael Beach has been assigned as the Site Construction Manager. He will work closely with City and School officials to coordinate all construction activities that surround the site. He will be available to address questions or concerns related to the construction process. Mr. Beach can be contacted by phone at (218)766-7350 or email at michaelb@ramorton.com.

WATER TOWER DONATIONS BEING ACCEPTED



Arlington Industries officers, President Tim Haggemiller and Secretary/ Treasurer Larry Sorenson submitted a donation of \$1,000 toward the baseball logo painting on the water tower. In April, the City accepted bids for the repainting of

the water tower to be done late fall 2016/ early spring 2017 (weather dependent). Maguire Iron was the lowest bidder and quoted \$10,000 to repaint the baseball logo that has prominently and uniquely set Arlington's water tower apart from other Minnesota community water towers. Sorenson stated, "we are pleased the City of Arlington is preserving this feature on the water tower. It has become part of Arlington's identity. We encourage any organization, group or individual to join in donating to this worthy cause!"

FARMER'S MARKET JUNE ACTIVITIES

Every Monday evening 4-7 pm @ Comm. Ctr parking lot



• 6- KNUJ Kids day: Sponsored by *Partnering in Prevention*.

• 13- Sibley County Dairy Princesses, Library Story Walk & Tree Steward Class in Community Center.

• 20- Police Bike Rodeo & Tree Steward Class in Community Center: Sponsored by *NAPA (Arlington Auto & Farm Supply)*.

• 27- Over 60 Band performs.

SUMMER LIBRARY ACTIVITIES

On Your Mark, Get Set, READ!

June 16th – July 30th

Arlington Public Library

Sign up for this year's summer reading program starting June 16th.

By reading youth can earn a free book from the library, an ice cream cone from Quick Shop and other goodies. Check out their guessing jars, make & takes, and other reading activities.



- **Olympic Book Buddies:** Tuesdays & Thursdays (for 5 weeks) starting June 14th – July 14th, 9:30 – 11:00 am.
- **Creative Summer Fun with Ms. D:** All classes will be held at the Arlington Public Library – pre-registration is a must! Classes are \$5.00 each, call SE Community Ed for details. Class times: Grades K-2: noon - 1:30 pm, Grades 3-6: 1:30 - 3:00 pm & Grades 7-9: 3:00 – 4:40 pm.
- **Olympic Workout Day:** Wednesday, July 20th 9:00 am – 12:00 pm and 1:00 – 4:00 pm. Show what you are made of as you work the Reader's Olympic Course.
- **Mrs. Kreft's Story Time & Parade on Main:** Friday, July 22nd at 10:00 am. Come in your costume and listen to Mrs. Kreft's amazing story time! We will parade up and down Main Street and visit local businesses for treats.
- **Rainy Days & Wednesdays:** June, July & August 1:00 – 4:00 pm. Visit the library for a wide variety of board games every Wednesday and any rainy week day. They've got the entertainment covered- Bingo, Trouble, Scrabble, Yahtzee, cards.

COMMUNITY ED ACTIVITIES

Sibley East Community Education has lots of activities for both adults and children over the summer. Many of the activities have participation minimums and limits, so please be aware of the deadlines and get your registrations in early. For further information contact Jennifer Strack, Community Education Coordinator (507) 237-3322. The summer brochure can be picked up at the Sibley East schools or the City Office. All Community Ed information is also available on the school's website: www.sibleyeast.org.



ELECTED OFFICIALS

Rich Nagel -- Mayor
Michelle Battecher -- Council Member
Jim Heiland -- Council Member
Ben Jaszewski -- Council Member
Jennifer Nuesse -- Council Member
Galen Wills -- Council Member

APPOINTED OFFICIALS

Liza Donabauer -- Administrator
Lisa Tesch -- Deputy Clerk
Annie Shottliff -- Community Center Coordinator/ Office Assistant
Tony Voigt -- Maint. Supervisor
Kirby Weckworth -- Maint. Worker
Cory Danner -- Police Chief
Bruce Rovinsky -- Police Officer
Jordan Voigt -- Police Officer
Vicki Pomplun -- Police Admin

CONTRACTED SERVICES

Ross Arneson -- City Attorney
Cynthia Smith-Strack -- EDA, Planning & Zoning Consultant
Darin Haslip -- Building Inspector
PeopleService -- Water/Wastewater
Jason Femrite (Bolton & Menk) -- City Engineer

PHONE NUMBERS

City Hall: 964-2378
Fax Line: 964-5973
After-Hours On-Call: 507-327-6601
Fire Garage: 964-2279
Police Dept.: 964-5200
Library: 964-2490
Hospital: 964-2271
S.E. School: 964-2292
Post Office: 964-5503

OTHER SERVICES

Water/Sewer/Electric Services
City of Arlington (964-2378)
Gas Service
CenterPoint Energy (800-245-2377)
Cable Service
Mediacom (800-332-0245)
Internet/Phone Service
Frontier (800-435-1504)
Garbage Services
Waste Management (800-422-5785)
Renville-Sibley Sanitation (866-800-6244)
Gaylord Sanitation (507-237-2274)

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A Beautiful City Growing in Unity



**CITY OF ARLINGTON
CLEAN UP DAY**

**THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 2016
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

SIBLEY COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

In partnership with Tri-County Solid Waste, the City of Arlington would like to promote a clean and healthy community by designating Thursday, June 23, 2016 as ARLINGTON CLEAN-UP DAY. Property owners within city limits may bring items to the Sibley County Fairgrounds between the hours of 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Be prepared to show proof you reside within the city limits of Arlington.



ACCEPTABLE ITEMS (Tri-County)

(Vendors will be on hand to accept items for payment)

- * Tires -- \$2-20.00/ea.
- * Computer Hard Drives -- \$5.00/each
- * Keyboards, Mouse and Cell Phones -- \$1.00/each
- * TVs larger than 19” and larger units -- \$10.00/each
- * Monitor, Printers, Stereos, VCRs, TVs 19” and smaller -- \$5.00/each
- * Complete Computer Set: Tower, Monitor, Mouse & Keyboard -- \$10.00/set
- * Baleable Metal, Scrap Metal, Lawn Mowers and Steel -- \$FREE
- * Appliances -- \$10.00/ea.
- * Mattresses/Box Spring -- \$10.00/ea.
- * Large Appliances -- \$TBD
- * Kids Car Seats -- \$FREE

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS (City of Arlington residents only*)

(Dumpsters will be available at no charge. Proof of residency required.)

*Items must originate from within City of Arlington limits. General “junk”, furniture items, windows, doors, old plastic sand boxes or trikes, etc. ATV and car batteries will be recycled by NAPA (drop off location: NAPA 402 5th Ave. NW).

UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS

Demolition debris (shingles, sheetrock, lumber, decking), hazardous waste (used motor oil, paints, liquids, chemicals), watch/flashlight batteries, motor oil filters, antifreeze, fluorescent light bulbs, cement or asphalt, petroleum products or containers which contained petroleum products. Absolutely no household/kitchen garbage.

GRASS CLIPPINGS/SMALL BRUSH/COMPOST

Yard and garden wastes, leaves, lawn cuttings, weeds, shrub and tree waste and prunings are accepted throughout the season at the COMPOST SITE ONLY at 670 Freedom Drive. Brush chipping is available for large quantities for a fee. Contact the City Office at (507) 964-2378. Free compost and black dirt is available for residents: you must do your own hauling.

KEEP THAT GRASS LOOKING GREAT

City Staff would like to remind property owners that City Ordinance 259 states that any noxious weed or excessive growth of weeds and grasses, measuring 6 inches or more in height, is considered a public nuisance and is prohibited. With the mowing season upon us, City Staff is already receiving complaints on unkept lawns. While the City does its best to identify these unkept lawns, most properties that are in violation of the ordinance are identified by the public. Residents wishing to file a complaint are encouraged to call the Police Department (507) 964-5200 to start the process.



DO YOUR PETS NEED A LEASH?

With the warmer weather, more residents have been out walking their pets around the City. Residents should be aware of ordinance 283, The Keeping of Animals Within the City Limits. All animals kept or held within city limits must be physically controlled by a person or entity. If your pet is allowed outside, they must be caged, fenced in, or on a leash. Any cage, building, or leash must be of sufficient composition to reasonably prevent the animal from injuring any person or property. You may take your animal(s) on walks along the public streets, sidewalks and alleyways, as long as the animal is held by a leash to restrain the animal. No animal shall be allowed to trespass onto private property. If the animal conducts a bowel movement during its walk, the person controlling the dog must immediately pick up, remove and dispose of it in a garbage container located at your home.

CURFEW REMINDER

Just a reminder to residents as school is getting out for the summer, any minor under the age of sixteen years is not allowed unsupervised in public between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. (12:00 a.m.—5:00 a.m. for sixteen & seventeen year olds).

