

# The Arlington Report

**September's Recycling Dates: Sept. 10th & 24th 8:00 am -11:00 am**

**ELECTED OFFICIALS**

Rich Nagel -- Mayor  
 Michelle Battcher -- 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)

**FOUR FILE FOR THREE OPEN COUNCIL SEATS**

The filing period for City Council closed August 16th, with four candidates filing for Arlington's three open City Council seats. Incumbent Council members' James 'Ben' Jaszewski and Jennifer Nuesse seek two of the three open positions against fellow filers Adam Cowell and Thomas Hatlestad. Current Council member Galen Wills did not file for re-election. Voters will decide their Council Members at the November 8th General Election.

**ARLI-DAZZLE**

It is hard to think about snow and winter, but now's the time to get your business or organization signed up for the 8th Annual Arli-Dazzle Parade. The Arli-Dazzle Parade, probably the LARGEST lighted Christmas parade in Minnesota, will be held on Saturday, December 3rd. Enter your parade unit now by applying online at [www.arlidazzle.com](http://www.arlidazzle.com). It is FREE to enter your parade unit. This year they again have the Arli-Dazzle Raffle for \$10/ticket. You have a chance to win all sorts of prizes with the Grand Prize being \$1,000.00 in cash!



**24th ANNUAL AMBULANCE HARVEST EVENT**

The Arlington Area Ambulance Association invites you to attend their 24th Annual Harvest Event fundraiser. The Event will take place on Friday, September 30th, from 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. at the Arlington Community Center. The Harvest Event consists of a hog roast dinner with all of the trimmings. Refreshments will also be available. Arlington Girl Scout Troop 34324 will be helping clear the tables and selling desserts. Take-outs will also be available. Music will be furnished by The Rhythm Kings for your dancing and/or listening enjoyment. Most residents should have received a dinner ticket and a raffle chance in the mail. The cost is \$20.00 for a Family Dinner ticket and \$10.00 for an Individual ticket. Please return your donation and raffle chances at the Arlington State Bank, Y-Not Plumbing & Heating, Thomes Brothers, the Arlington City Office, or give it to any of the Arlington Ambulance members. The money raised from this year's event will be put towards the purchase of new medical equipment. The Arlington Area Ambulance Association wants to thank you in advance and looks forward to seeing you on the 30th!



*The City Offices will be closed Monday, September 5th in observance of the Labor Day Holiday.*

**4TH ANNUAL PRO AUTO N.Y.A.—BULL RIDING**

Pro Auto NYA and the Sibley County Fair Board are hosting the 4th Annual Bull Riding weekend for Jared Allen's Homes for Wounded Warriors. This year again is a two-day competition, September 9th & 10th, with some of the best bulls and riders from across the country. There will be a raffle, silent auction, mutton bustin' for the kids, and live music both nights. On Friday night, the bull riding starts at 7:00 p.m. On Saturday, there is a 2-year futurity event starting at noon, mutton bustin' starting at 4:00 p.m. and the bull riding starts at 6:00 p.m. Adult tickets are \$15 (every Adult ticket is also a raffle ticket), Kids age 4-12 are \$5 (Kids tickets are not raffle tickets), ages 3 and under are Free, \$2 from every Adult ticket goes to the charity. If you need more information or would like to find out how you can donate to Jared Allen's Homes for Wounded Warriors, contact Matt Scharping at (507) 317-2641 or visit their website [www.arlingtonbullriding.com](http://www.arlingtonbullriding.com).

**BACK TO SCHOOL**

Sibley East students will be back to school before we know it. Due to the construction, students will be starting a little later this year. Students in grades 6-12 will start school on Monday, September 12th and students in grades K-5 will start Wednesday, September 14th. Please stay alert while driving around the school, as construction will continue all year and parking will be restricted.



**FREE TREE PRUNING CLASS**

Have you ever wanted to become a Tree Steward? Now is your chance! In this interactive class, you will learn how to best prune newly planted trees to ensure trees grow correctly and citizens are safe. Join U of M staff to learn how to help manage our community forest and boulevard trees. The class is Monday, September 12th from 4-8 p.m. at the Arlington Community Center. Please register by calling the City Office at 964-2378 or email [cityhall@arlingtonmn.com](mailto:cityhall@arlingtonmn.com). This class coincides with the Arlington Farmer's Market, so pack a dinner or step out for a snack at the market.



*Please see enclosed Utility Bill delivery & Auto Pay survey.*

### WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE OUTDOOR STORAGE ORDINANCE 300

City Staff compiled a list of important 'need to know' points from the Ordinance:

The following standards apply to all outdoor storage areas in RESIDENTIAL districts.

- a. Outdoor parking/storage areas in front yards and street-side corner yards shall be surfaced with an all weather dustless material such as asphalt, concrete, pavers, bricks, or other equivalent material. Compacted gravel and/or rock is not a suitable surface. Existing outdoor parking/storage areas in front yards and street-side corner yards shall be brought up to all-weather, dustless surfacing standards with a land use permit application to improve, enlarge, and/or expand said parking or storage areas.
- b. Any parking or storage area shall be a minimum of five (5) feet from any property line, and shall not interfere with sight lines at intersections or placed over public sidewalks.
- c. Outdoor storage of items shall be done in a neat and orderly manner, meaning there is a regular systematic approach to storage of items as opposed to storage of items in piles or in a sporadic manner.
- d. Outdoor storage surfaces in a rear or interior side yard shall at a minimum consist of four (4) inches of compacted gravel, crushed rock, recycled concrete, a concrete slab, and/or similar materials. Outdoor storage surfaces of grass, lawn, weeds, mulch, or topsoil is prohibited.
- e. Vehicular access to outdoor storage areas in a rear or a side yard shall occur on the owner's private property and shall not interfere with a public or private easement.

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All materials, equipment, and personal property shall be stored within a building or be fully screened so as not to be visible in any way from adjacent properties or rights-of-way, except the following:

- a. Clothes lines.
- b. Fire wood, not exceeding two cords, for use only on the premises, provided it is stored in an interior side or rear yard.
- c. Landscaping or construction materials or equipment to be used on the property within ninety (90) days.
- d. Off-street parking of licensed and operable passenger automobiles and pick-up trucks, but not including commercial vehicles provided they are stored in a manner as approved under this Ordinance.
- e. Gardens, lawn furniture or fixtures, and recreation/sports features such as basketball hoops which are constructed specifically for outdoor use providing they are set back at least five (5) feet from the property line.
- f. Swimming pools.
- g. Licensed and operable sport recreation equipment (snowmobiles, personal watercraft, ATV's, off-highway motorcycles, off-road vehicles) not exceeding four total items and subject to Arlington Ordinance 184, an Ordinance regulating the parking of all-terrain vehicles, off-road vehicles, off-highway vehicles, and snowmobiles within the City of Arlington. The standards contained in this Ordinance apply.
- h. Boats may be stored in a front yard in a manner approved in this Ordinance, during boating season.
- i. The parking of only one (1) licensed and operable camper (camping trailer, truck camper, fifth wheel) or recreational vehicle (motor home, travel trailer) in a manner approved under this ordinance, during non-winter months.
- j. The parking of one (1) licensed and operable trailer in a manner approved in this Ordinance. Horse and stock trailers are prohibited from being stored outdoors in a residential zoning district.

For more information on this Ordinance please see the City's website at [www.arlingtonmn.com](http://www.arlingtonmn.com). If you have any questions or concerns please contact the City Office at (507) 964-2378.

### ARLINGTON NIGHT OUT

We would like to extend a heart-felt "Thank You" to all of the businesses and citizens of this community that either contributed an item(s) or provided a monetary donation for this event. Because of you, we were able to introduce this annual event to our community and provide our guests with a free meal, fun games and lots of prizes! Approximately 200 people came out for the fun-filled evening, and was enjoyed by adults and kids alike. We look forward to planning this event for 2017. Thank you for your continued support and helping us reach our goal in making this event successful!

-HEIDI JO FISHER  
ARLINGTON NIGHT OUT COMMITTEE

