

The Arlington Report

ELECTED OFFICIALS

Jim Kreft -- Mayor
Ben Jaszewski -- Council Member
Jennifer Nuesse -- Council Member
Curt Reetz -- Council Member
Jason Ruehling -- Council Member
Galen Wills -- Council Member

APPOINTED OFFICIALS

Liza Donabauer -- Administrator
Lisa Tesch -- Deputy Clerk
Vicki Pomplun -- Admin. Asst.
Jennifer Strack -- Community Center Coordinator
Jason Lovaas -- Maintenance Supervisor
Jeff Paine -- Maintenance Worker
Bruce Rovinsky -- Chief of Police
Scott Bennett -- Police Officer

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)

ARLINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

Few reminders from the Arlington Police Department:

- SLOW DOWN in construction areas. There are many street projects in and around town. Please slow down and enter the area with caution. Always obey the speed limit.
- Reminder to all City residents and motorists of the Hwy 5 detour. Meadowlark Lane and Circle Drive are not intended to be detours. These roads are 30mph roads and lots of young children live along this stretch of road. This area will be patrolled heavily and motorists will be cited for speed.
- Part-time officer, Mike Nguyen, was selected to work security at the Minnesota State Fair. Representatives from departments apply from all across the state. Mike was selected and will be representing Arlington at the great Minnesota get together.
- School will be in session soon—With the month of September, comes the start of a new school year. Please be watchful around the school and around town of children walking to school or using the crosswalks. Remind older students that are driving to school to be responsible and obey speed limits.

ARLI-DAZZLE

Hard to think about snow and winter, but here's your chance to get your business or organization signed up for the Arli-dazzle Parade. The Arli-dazzle Parade will be held on Saturday, December 7th, 2013. The parade starts at 5:30pm. "Probably the LARGEST lighted Christmas parade in Minnesota," with 95 units last year. Enter your parade unit now by calling Kim Schnieder at After Burner Auto Body (507) 946-2809 or email afterburnerautobody@frontiernet.net. It is FREE to enter your parade unit, do it today!

HYDRANT FLUSHING

Residents should be aware that People Service will again be flushing hydrants throughout September. During this time, water pressure may fluctuate and residents may notice discoloration and cloudiness in the water. The water is safe to drink and should clear up in a few days. Running the tap water for a short time should alleviate these problems.

KEEP TH 5 & RIGHT OF WAY CLEAR

Just a reminder that state law protects TH5 and its associated right of way.

Specifically, Statue 160.2715 (Right of Way Use) makes it a misdemeanor (a) (9) to place or maintain any advertisement within the highway right of way.

Administrative Rule 8810.5400 (Prohibited Uses) provides that no part of the right of way of a trunk highway or of a street over which a trunk highway is routed may be used for servicing of vehicles or the conduct of private business. By Statue Authority 160.18.

SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL PROJECT

The Safe Routes to School Project, which was made possible from monies acquired through a grant awarded to the City, is well underway. The construction process has started and is expected to be completed in early September. The project's focus is on the installation of sidewalks, crosswalks, signage, and the replacement of non-ADA compliant sections of sidewalks along and within City easements and boulevards. Thus, making a safe route for kids to walk or bike to school and around their community. With school approaching quickly, there will be emphasis on completing the sidewalks around the school first and then moving out to other areas. If there are any questions on the Safe Routes to School Project, you can contact the City Administrator, Liza Donabauer, at (507) 964-2378.

AFTER HOURS PHONE NUMBER

The City wants to remind its residents to use the "After-Hours" phone number to contact city staff when City Offices are not open and a utility problem arises. The City has assigned specific personnel to assist its customers when there is a power outage and/or water or sewer problem during non-operating hours. Those individuals should be contacted on the "After-Hours" phone at **507-327-6601**. If there is a mass power outage or a very large water/sewer problem, the "After-Hours" phone may be busy due to the amount of phone calls coming in. Customers are encouraged to continue to call the "After-Hours" phone until you reach someone.

The City Office will be closed on September 2nd in observance of the Labor Day holiday.

SMC Flu Shot Clinic will be held at the Community Center September 19th.

SEPTEMBER COMMUNITY EVENTS

City of Arlington, Sibley County

Contact us at:
204 Shamrock Drive
Arlington, MN 55307

Phone: 507-964-2378
Fax: 507-964-5973
E-mail: cityhall@arlingtonmn.com
Website: www.arlingtonmn.com



A Beautiful City Growing in Unity



sota and a very long medical road in her future. For more information on Jada and other past recipients, visit their website at <http://www.freewebs.com/raisetherouf>. Raise the Rouf benefit will take place on September 14th, 2013 from 4 pm—12:30 am. The event is held in Green Isle at the Club New Yorker. There are various activities that will be held along with bands throughout the afternoon and evening. The events include a 5K run/walk, bean bag tournament, and bike run. Tickets to the event are \$10.



PRO AUTO—BULL RIDING EVENT

On September 7th, Pro Auto and the Sibley County Fair Board is hosting a Bull Riding Event benefiting Jared Allen's Homes 4 Wounded Warriors. The Jared Allen Homes 4 Wounded Warriors organization helps to build handicapped accessible homes for wounded soldiers that have served in Iraq and Afghanistan. The bull riding event on September 7th will help one soldier in Waconia: Colin Faust. He and his family will be attending the bull riding event. \$2 of every ticket will go toward the building of Colin's home. Local businesses and organizations have acquired fabulous auction items which will all go toward the building of Colin Faust's home. If you need more information or would like to find out how you can donate to Jared Allen's Homes 4 Wounded Warriors, contact Matt Sharping at 612-275-1094.

7th ANNUAL RAISE THE ROUF

Friends Care—Hearts Share, LLC. (FCHS) is a local non-profit organization that holds the "Raise the Rouf" benefit every year. They hold this event to raise money to uphold their mission statement: support our local community members coping with over-bearing medical expenses due to life threatening illness by providing moral and financial support. Every year they chose a recipient from the local community. This year, the recipient is 5 month old Jada Neid. Jada is the daughter of Cory & Jess (Dietz) Neid. She is battling some major life threatening issues at her young age. She has had a lengthy stay at Children's Hospital of Minne-

21st ANNUAL HARVEST EVENT

The Arlington Area Ambulance Association invites you to attend their 21st Annual Harvest Event Fundraiser. The Event will take place on **Friday, September 20, 2013**, from 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. at the Arlington Community Center. The Harvest Feast will consist of a hog roast dinner with all of the trimmings. Refreshments will also be available. Music will be furnished by Henry and the Trailblazers Band for your dancing and/or listening enjoyment. Most residents should have received a family dinner ticket and a raffle chance in the mail. A \$15 donation is required if interested in attending. Please return your donation and raffle chances at either the Arlington State Bank, Y-Not Plumbing and Heating, Quast Amoco, Thomes Brothers, or give it to any of the ambulance members. The money raised from this year's event will be used towards the purchase of medical equipment. The Arlington and Green Isle Lions Clubs will be sponsoring a free diabetes screening in conjunction with the Arlington Ambulance Harvest Event. Arlington Cub Scout Pack 140 will again help with the tables and will be selling desserts during the event. The Arlington Area Ambulance Association wants to thank you in advance and look forward to seeing you at the event on the 20th! Take-outs will be available.

