

The Arlington Report

March's Recycling Dates: March 10th & 24th 8:00 am -11:00 am

ELECTED OFFICIALS

Rich Nagel -- Mayor
Michelle Battcher -- Council Member
Adam Cowell -- Council Member
Tom Hatlestad -- Council Member
Jim Heiland -- Council Member
Ben Jaszewski -- Council Member

APPOINTED OFFICIALS

Pat Melvin -- City Administrator
Lisa Tesch -- Deputy Clerk
Annie Willmsen -- Asst. Deputy Clerk
Kirby Weckworth -- Maint. Supervisor
Michael Willmsen -- Maint. Worker
John Petterson -- Police Chief
Sara Jancoski -- Police Officer
Vacant -- Police Officer
Vicki Pomplun -- Admin Coord.

CONTRACTED SERVICES

Ross Arneson -- City Attorney
Amy Newsom -- EDA Consultant
Cynthia Smith-Strack -- 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 (507-834-6168)
Gaylord Sanitation (507-237-2274)

MARKETING HOMETOWN AMERICA



Arlington will be working with the University of Minnesota Extension on a project called Marketing Hometown America. This will be a community marketing project to discover why we choose to live here and why new residents would want to live here. What could we do to build the kind of community that is welcoming, attractive, and comfortable. Current residents are one of the largest channels for new resident recruitment, yet current residents may not understand what a new resident is looking for or what their community has to offer. This will be a joint project between the Arlington EDA, Arlington Chamber of Commerce, and Arlington Industries. We are looking for community members to be a part of this undertaking. If you would like to be involved, please contact Arlington EDA Director Amy Newsom at (507) 237-4117.

CURBSIDE GARBAGE COLLECTION

Spring is just around the corner! With sustained warmer temperatures the gravel alleys will get soft and cannot handle the large garbage trucks driving on them. The City anticipates that sometime in March, we will be asking all residents and business owners to place their garbage cans and recycling containers curbside. Please keep watching the Arlington Enterprise, the City LED sign & website for notice of when this change will actually take place.

PET LICENSE

Don't forget to renew your pet license(s) this month! All 2017 pet licenses will expire on March 31st. The cost for a license is just \$5. Please remember to bring your animals' current rabies health certificate as well.



MOWING HELP WANTED



Mowing/Weed Trimming Positions— The season will start tentatively May 1st and run approximately 24 weeks, subject to growing season (dryness, wetness, early/late frost). The hours for lawn mowing/trimming are Monday - Friday, 8 am to 5 pm. Areas to be mowed/trimmed include all City parks, the public cemetery, and around City buildings. No weekend or evening mowing/trimming will be permitted. Approximately 32 hours per week will be spent mowing/trimming and maintaining equipment (oil changes, clean out decks, etc.). The seasonal part-time wage is \$11.00 per hour and applicants must be 18 years or older to apply and have a valid drivers license. The City is preferably looking for individuals to mow/trim for the entire season, but applications will be accepted for backup mowers to help throughout the season, as needed.

DEADLINE: All applications must be returned by **12:00 pm Friday, March 23, 2018.**

MARCH COMMUNITY CENTER EVENTS

Tuesday, March 6— Arlington Blood Drive from 12:30 - 6:30 pm. Please Give!
Tuesday, March 13— Arlington Farmer's Market Vendor meeting at 6:00 pm. Contact City Hall for more information (507) 964-2378.
Saturday, March 17— Relay for Life Quilting Retreat, contact Jeri Odenthal (612) 418-6880.
Sunday, March 18— Arlington A's Wooden Bat Breakfast & Silent Auction from 8:30 am-12:30 pm.
Saturday, March 24— Tour of Tables starting at 4:00 pm. Contact Tiffany Brockhoff (507) 964-1381.

CITY RECYCLING



The City wants to remind everyone about the City recycling site at Main Street and 4th Ave SW (municipal parking lot). The second and fourth Saturdays of each month, from 8:00 am—11:00 am, residents may drop off their recycling. Recyclables that are accepted: newspaper, mixed paper, glass bottles, #1 & #2 plastic bottles, aluminum and tin cans, and cardboard.

Other options: The City of Gaylord holds their recycling day on the opposite Saturdays (first and third) of the month. The recycling location in Gaylord is south of Main Street on 5th Street.

The Waste Management Recycling Center (located 4 miles south of Le Sueur) is open year round. They accept for a fee: car batteries, appliances, electronic equipment, and tires. Call (800) 777-8408 for more details.

BUILDING PERMITS

With Spring right around the corner, homeowners may be thinking of home improvement projects. Many of those projects do require a permit. Contact the City Office to see if you need a permit, and to obtain the appropriate permit application form(s) for your next project. All permit applications are available online, go to www.arlingtonmn.com under City Departments/Planning and Zoning, to find all building permit forms.

SPRING FORWARD

Get ready to set clocks ahead one hour on Sunday, March 11, 2018 at 2:00 am. Daylight Saving is observed in only 48 states (Hawaii and Arizona are exceptions) and 78 countries around the world. Benjamin Franklin came up with the idea for Daylight Saving in 1784 as a joke for saving candles. It is actually "Daylight Saving Time" (singular), not "Daylight Savings Time" (plural).

Source: <http://www.acurite.com/daylight-saving-time-history-facts>
<http://www.cnn.com/2013/08/22/world/daylight-saving-time-fast-facts/>

City of Arlington, Sibley County

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Arlington Farmer's Market



Every Monday Evening
4:00 pm– 6:30 pm
June 11, 2018– September 24
Arlington Community Center Parking Lot



Like our Facebook page for all upcoming information!

<https://www.facebook.com/arlingtonmnfarmersmarket>

Interested in becoming a vendor??
Contact Arlington City Office
(507) 964-2378

LIONS CENTER

The Senior Building at Four Seasons Park is now officially the "Lions Center". The original part of this building has been a fixture at Four Seasons Park for approximately 40 years. This building, with generous initial and on-going financial construction support of the local Lions Club, had been used over the past four decades for meetings, parties, card clubs, various class reunions, and last but not least, as a cozy warming house for the community's ice skaters.



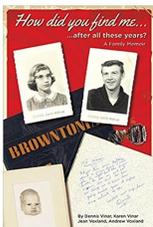
It had become apparent a few years ago, that a major upgrading and remodeling was in the best interest of the City and the people it serves. The funding of such a renovation could only occur with the help of a Lions International Grant, along with matching funds from the Arlington Lions Club, the Green Isle Lions Club, and a funding contribution from the City of Arlington. The Arlington City Council recognized the huge contribution that the local Lions Clubs, and the Lions International have made to this community, both now and in years past.

Richard Nagel, Mayor of the City of Arlington, expressing the authority exercised by a unanimous vote of the City Council of the City of Arlington at an official City Council meeting, does hereby designate that from this day forward, the name by which this wonderfully renovated and updated building will be known as the "Lions Center".

The Lions Center is operated and managed by the City of Arlington and is available for rent any day of the week, 365 days a year. In addition to the \$125 rental fee, a damage and cleaning deposit of \$250 is required. The damage deposit will be refunded after the scheduled event, upon inspection of the premises are found to be in good and clean condition, and the keys returned. If anyone is interested in renting the Lions Center, please contact the City Office at (507) 964-2378.

LIBRARY MARCH EVENTS

How did you find me.. after all these years? A Family Memoir



Date: Saturday, March 10th
Time: 12:30 pm
Where: Arlington Public Library
Join the APLL and the Arlington Public Library in welcoming authors Dennis & Karen Vinar and Jean & Andrew Voxland.

Torn apart in their youth, it took 55 years for them to find each other again. More than a love story, the book focuses on how the emotions involved in life-changing decisions affect one's life forever.

Doug Ohman: Historic Preservation through Photography



Date: Friday, March 16th
Time: 10:00 am
Where: Arlington Public Library
This program is made possible through a grant provided by the Traverse des Sioux Library Cooperative.

Doug Ohman is a popular speaker, storyteller and photographer with strong roots in Minnesota. He is well known for his Minnesota Byways series of six books. Doug will tell the stories behind the pictures and make the photos come to life for his audience.

ASSESSMENT & CLASSIFICATION OF PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given that the Open Book Meeting of the Board of Appeal and Equalization for Arlington City, Gaylord City, Gibbon City, Green Isle City, Winthrop City, Arlington Township, Kelso Township, Moltke Township, and Severance Township shall meet on Thursday, April 19, 2018 from 3 pm to 8 pm at the Sibley County Assessor's Office. The purpose of this meeting is to determine whether taxable property in the jurisdiction has been properly valued and classified by the assessor, and to determine whether corrections need to be made. Please make an appointment by calling the Sibley County Assessor's Office at (507) 237-4078 or e-mail Assessor1@co.sibley.mn.us.

If you believe the value or classification of your property is incorrect, please contact the Assessor's Office to discuss your concerns. If you are still not satisfied with the valuation or classification after discussing it with the assessor, you may appear before the County Board of Appeal and Equalization. The Board shall review the valuation, classification, or both if necessary, and shall correct as needed.

