

# The Arlington Report

**November's Recycling Dates: November 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  
Laura Dykhoff-- Admin Assistant  
Kirby Weckworth -- Maint. Supervisor  
Michael Willmsen -- Maint. Worker  
John Petterson -- Police Chief  
Sara Jancoski -- Police Officer  
James Noxon -- 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)



## ARLI-DAZZLE REGISTRATIONS

Reminder to register your parade unit now! There is no fee for entering your unit. This year the Arli-Dazzle committee is encouraging people to register via their website: [www.arlidazzle.com](http://www.arlidazzle.com). Any questions please contact Scott Sorenson at 507-381-6113 or email [sbsorenson@hotmail.com](mailto:sbsorenson@hotmail.com). The Arli-Dazzle committee is also looking for vendors for their 2nd annual Christmas Market. The vendor applications may be filled out on Arli-Dazzle's website. There is a fee of \$50 to become a vendor for the Christmas Market. Any one looking for more information on the market is encouraged to contact market coordinator Julianne Shaw at 507-380-1047.

## YOU SHOULD THINK ABOUT BUILDING A HOUSE IN ARLINGTON!

Why you ask? There are lots available - ranging from \$10,900 to \$30,000 for sale, in a couple different areas, and the City of Arlington will waive the WAC and SAC fees. Building permit fees due, for example, would be:

- \*On a \$200,000 house—\$2,407.31
- \*On a \$250,000 house—\$2,848.11
- \*On a \$300,000 house—\$3,288.91



**Daylight Saving Time Ends—Remember to turn your clocks back one hour on Saturday, November 3rd.**

**The City Office will be closed Monday, November 12 for Veterans' Day and will also be closed on Thursday, November 22 and Friday, November 23 for the Thanksgiving Holiday.**



## CITY ASKS FOR HELP WHEN PLACING GARBAGE CANS FOR PICKUP

November is a busy month for street maintenance, whether sweeping up leaves or removing snow. Because of this, City Staff would like to encourage residents not to place their garbage cans in the street. Garbage cans collected at the street, should, if at all possible, be placed in your driveway or within the boulevard area. This assists the City in street sweeping, snow plowing, and other maintenance efforts. Thank you for your cooperation in this effort!

## PLANNED POWER OUTAGE



There will be a couple of brief electrical outages next week, to do some maintenance at the substation. The planned dates for this are **Monday, November 5 and Friday, November 9, 2018**. These are planned to be short power outages, between 8:00 am & 9:00 am both days, necessary only to do the required maintenance.

## SNOW EMERGENCY NOTICE—

### VEHICLES & TRAILERS

Although we probably don't want to admit it, the Minnesota snow season is right around the corner. Residents and business owners are reminded that the City of Arlington will be plowing and hauling snow anytime there is a snowfall of two (2) inches or more. The City asks that all residents remove all vehicles and trailers from the streets and avenues until they are plowed from curb to curb. Vehicles and trailers parked on the street that interfere with City maintenance activity, such as snow removal, may be ticketed and towed to a designated area at the expense of the owner. The vehicle may be impounded until all parking fines, towing and storage charges have been paid. Unclaimed vehicles will be sold and the proceeds applied first against such fines and charges. Repeat violators will be towed without additional notice.

## SNOW EMERGENCY NOTICE—SIDEWALKS

City ordinances require property owners to remove all ice and snow from public sidewalks within 12 hours after such snow or ice has ceased to fall. Failure to remove the snow or ice within 24 hours may cause the City to do the removal. If the City, or an agent assigned by the City, has to remove the snow or ice, the City will bill the property owner accordingly. Unpaid bills for snow/ice removal will be a cause for a special assessment against the property.



## OTHER REMINDERS ON SNOW REMOVAL

It is illegal to remove snow/ice from private property and deposit it upon a public street in such a manner as to cause a hazard to travel, without proper arrangements for the immediate removal thereof. Also, no garbage dumpsters shall be placed in the public right-of-way during the winter snow season (November 1– April 1).

## City of Arlington, Sibley County

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The Arlington Area Chamber of Commerce proudly presents:

### 10th ANNUAL ARLI-DAZZLE



Arli-Dazzle will be held on Saturday, December 1, 2018. Events are planned all day with the parade starting at 5:30 pm (snow date Sunday, December 2nd). Parade registrations can be submitted at: [www.ArliDazzle.com](http://www.ArliDazzle.com), or by contacting Scott Sorenson at (507) 381-6113 or [sbsorenson@hotmail.com](mailto:sbsorenson@hotmail.com). **Deadline for parade registration is Friday, November 23, 2018.** A wide variety of activities are planned throughout the day. Listing of events and full details are available on the Arli-Dazzle Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/arlidazzle.mn> or Arli-Dazzle's website at: [www.ArliDazzle.com](http://www.ArliDazzle.com).

#### Arli-Dazzle Raffle:

Raffle Tickets are now on sale and available for \$10 from any Chamber Member/Business and the City Office. An Arli-Dazzle Button is included with the Raffle Ticket, or can be purchased separately for \$2. Raffle winners will be announced after the parade. Your local businesses & Arli-Dazzle appreciate your support!

Over 30 prizes with a retail value exceeding \$5,500! Prizes include: **GRAND PRIZE:** \$1,000 CASH **2nd Prize:** Pellet Smoker donated by Hagenmiller Lumber (\$800 value) **3rd Prize:** Thomes Bros \$750 Shopping Spree **4th & 5th Prize:** \$250 Gift Certificate to Jerry's Home Quality Foods **6th & 7th Prize:** \$250 in Arlington Dollars.

#### Arli-Dazzle Event Schedule:

**NEW EVENT: Fri. Nov. 30 at 7 pm—Main Street Hall (above the Dugout)—Designer Purse Bingo !!!**

**9:00 am Quilt Show** at the Arlington Public Library, open until 7:00 pm. The public can bring a quilt or quilted item to display anytime during the week of Thanksgiving through December 1st.

**9:00 am Arlington Museum open house** sponsored by the Arlington Historical Society open until 3:00 pm.

**10:00 am Santa Day** at the Arlington Community Center until 1:00 pm. Come meet Santa & Mrs. Claus!

**11:30 am Bethlehem Express** at St. Paul's Lutheran Church runs until 2:30 pm.

**10:00 am to 4:00 pm—Outdoor Christmas Market** in the Methodist Church Parking Lot. This outdoor event will feature handmade/hand-crafted items from local vendors! If you are interested in selling your homemade/hand-crafted items, please register at [www.ArliDazzle.com](http://www.ArliDazzle.com). No direct sale businesses allowed.

**12:30 pm "Dash Through the Snow" 5K Run & Walk**, on Main St., register online at [www.ArliDazzle.com](http://www.ArliDazzle.com). Winter souvenir with every entry!

**1:00 pm Pre-Parade Festivities** start on Main Street.

- Ice Sculpturists, "Sakatah Carvers" of Waterville, MN - Marvel at the festive ice sculpture these talented artists will create throughout the afternoon.
- Fish Camp - Tour our lighted display of area Fish Houses and warm up around the one-of-a-kind Bonfire.
- Horse Drawn Sleigh Rides - Take in the magic of Arli-Dazzle while touring Main Street on a Sleigh Ride.
- Vintage Snowmobile Show - Come check out an array of unique vintage snowmobiles.
- Santa's Reindeer - Have your photo taken with Santa's Reindeer. (2:00 to 5:00 pm)

#### New Events this Year:

**1:00 - 5:00 pm Petting Zoo by Animals of Walton's Hollow**

**1:00 - 5:00 pm Meet & Greet with Disney's Frozen Characters**

**4:00 pm - Fire Dance Performance by Insphyre Performance**

**Food Vendors start at 1:00 pm:** Come hungry & dine from one of our main food vendors — 12+ food vendors serving all day/evening

**1:00-2:00 pm Live Broadcast of Sibley Talk—**Featuring Bob Thomes & Matt Nelson in front of Thomes Bros, corner of 4th Ave SW & W. Main St.

**1:00-5:00 pm Professional Caroling Group "Decantus" -** Traditionally Dressed Christmas Carolers spreading Holiday Joy.

**2:00 pm Sled Dogs-** interact with a real live sled dog team!

**2:30 pm Old-time Snowball Baseball Game** featuring the Arlington Greys vs. the Mankato Baltics at Frenzel Park, 607 West Baker Street.

**4:00 pm Amazing Hoopsters—** of Hutchinson, MN, will provide a lighted "Hooping" performance on Main Street.

**2:00-5:00 pm Schell's Hobo Christmas Quartet—** Listen to some Christmas classics from this one-of-a-kind quartet.

**5:30 pm Arli-Dazzle Parade** on Main St.- goes from west to east, starting at Hwy. 5 moving east through downtown and continues all the way to Cty. Rd. 17.

If you or someone you know is interested in sponsoring any of the Arli-Dazzle events or activities, please contact Lyle Rud at 507-995-9314 or mail your contribution to: Arli-Dazzle Parade, c/o Arlington Chamber of Commerce PO Box 543, Arlington MN 55307. Your donations, large or small, are all welcomed in helping ensure our treasured event sustains for many years!

#### NOVEMBER COMMUNITY CENTER EVENTS

Saturday, Nov. 3rd—Relay for Life Fall Scrapbook Event

Tuesday, Nov. 6th—General Election— REMEMBER TO VOTE

Wednesday, Nov. 14th— APLL Author visit w/Ryan Jacobson-his book: Adam Thielen: From Small Town to Football Star-Noon @ the Comm. Center

Monday, Nov. 19th—Sibley East American Education Banquet

