

# The Arlington Report

**June's Recycling Dates: June 8th & 22nd 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. Asst.  
Kirby Weckworth -- Maint. Supervisor  
Michael Willmsen -- Maint. Worker  
John Petterson -- Police Chief  
Sara Jancoski -- Police Officer  
James Noxon -- Police Officer  
Bailey Holasek -- Police Officer  
Vicki Pomplun -- PD Admin Asst.

## 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  
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 Sanit. (507- 834-6168)  
Gaylord Sanitation (507-237-2274)

## TOWN BALL BASEBALL



Arlington has been selected by Fox 9 News to be one of the host locations for their summer series "Town Ball Baseball". We encourage everyone to attend the game at the Arlington A's field on Wednesday, June 5th at 7:30 pm, as the A's take on the St. Clair Wood Ducks. Fox 9 will be live from 5:00 p.m. until just prior to the game. We would love to fill the stands, and show Fox 9 just how amazing Arlington is!

## 4th ANNUAL ARLINGTON NIGHT OUT

The 4th Annual Arlington Night Out is scheduled for Tuesday, August 6th from 5:00-7:30 pm at Four Seasons Park. Please see enclosed slip for more information or to volunteer. More information will be available in the coming month.



## A UNIVERSE OF STORIES



**Discover "A Universe of Stories" Summer Reading Program at the Arlington Public Library  
June 10th – July 19th**

Join the Arlington Public Library for their annual Summer Reading Program. Free books and fun prizes! It's the best way to spend your summer, so watch for the library's newsletter. They will be offering a variety of unique programs featuring the "Rocket Science" program including: Holograms, Telescopes, Robotics, and Solar Adventures. *Maker Mondays*– Join the library on Mondays during the summer for a variety of maker crafts. Supplies will be out and you can work on your own to produce a fun craft to take home.

*Dairy Day*– Wednesday, June 12th, come and meet the 2019 Dairy Ambassadors. Join them for stories, activities and dairy refreshments.

*Launch & Light with Peter Johnson*– Wednesday, July 10th, launch your rocket into orbit! Come learn how to make and fly a rocket! Please pre-register at the library by July 3rd, so they have adequate supplies.

## KEEP THAT GRASS LOOKING GREAT



City Staff would like to remind property owners that City Code, Chapter 6.09, 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 unkempt lawns. While the City does its best to identify these unkempt 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 at (507) 964-5200 to start the process. **Reminder: The discharging of lawn clippings/debris onto City streets is NOT allowed.**

## 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 the City Code, Chapter 11, regarding Animal Control. All animals kept or held within city limits must be physically controlled by a person or entity keeping or holding the animal. 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.



## MRS. KREFT'S STORY HOUR

Story Hour is a five week program held this year at the Arlington Public Library, starting Monday, June 17th at 10:00 am and will continue on Wednesdays and Fridays from 10:00-11:00 am. Story Hour is an informal gathering for storytelling, reading, costumes, puppets and more!



## LIKE US ON FACEBOOK

In order to reach more of the community and quickly provide updates, look for "City of Arlington, Minnesota" and click the "like" button to stay up to date on what is going on within the City of Arlington.

# CITY OF ARLINGTON CLEAN UP DAY

THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 2019

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 20, 2019 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.	Appliances -- \$10.00/ea.
Computer Hard Drives -- \$5.00/each	Mattresses/Box Spring -- \$10.00/ea.
Keyboards, Mouse and Cell Phones -- \$1.00/each	Large Appliances -- \$TBD
Monitors, Printers, Stereos, VCRs, TVs 19" and smaller -- \$5.00/each	
TVs larger than 19" and larger units -- \$10.00/each	
Complete Computer Set: Tower, Monitor, Mouse & Keyboard -- \$10.00/set	
Baleable Metal, Scrap Metal, Lawn Mowers and Steel -- \$FREE	Kids Car Seats -- \$FREE

## 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

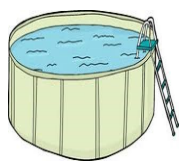
Yard and garden wastes, leaves, lawn cuttings, weeds, shrub and tree waste and prunings are accepted at the COMPOST SITE ONLY at 670 Freedom Drive. Brush chipping is available for large quantities for a fee. Contact the City Office at (507) 964-2378.

## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTIONS

The designated Household Hazardous Waste collection dates for 2019 have already passed, but residents may contact the Tri-County Solid Waste Office at (507) 934-7078 with any questions.



## NEED TO KNOW ABOUT POOLS IN TOWN



- A building permit is required when the pool exceeds both 5,000 gallons in capacity and 24 inches in depth.
- For obvious safety purposes, pools and spas can't be constructed beneath overhead utility lines or above underground utility lines.
- Swimming pools have to be more than four feet from any lot line. This helps keep users and water on your property versus your neighbor's property and keeps drainage easements clear.
- Permanent in-ground or surface swimming pools have to be enclosed in a fence. This helps to keep children out of unattended pools. Mechanically controlled covers can be used in lieu of fencing requirements.
- Pools that you put up and take down each year have to be equipped with a ladder that is removed when the pool is not attended by a responsible person.
- You as a property owner are responsible for installing and maintaining your pool according to manufacturer's specifications, for maintaining all pool and accessories in good working condition, for using pool covers/closing gates, for removing/retracting ladder access to the pool, and for keeping the pool free from overhead or underground utility lines.

## FARMERS MARKET JUNE ACTIVITIES



Every Monday evening (starting June 17th)  
4:00-6:30 pm @ Community Center parking lot

- ◆ 17- Market Kick-off, Home-Based Business & HOP sign-up.
- ◆ 24- Kids Day, BINGO, face painting, splash pad, HOP & Tastebuds.

The Arlington Farmers Market is always looking for vendors, if anyone is interested please contact market coordinator Julianne Shaw at (507) 380-1047.

## 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) 964-8235. 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](http://www.sibleyeast.org).

## 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).