

The Arlington Report

November's Recycling Dates: November 9th & 23rd 8:00 am -11:00 am

ELECTED OFFICIALS

Rich Nagel -- Mayor
Michelle Battcher -- Council Member
Adam Cowell -- Council Member
Laura Gilman -- Council Member
Tom Hatlestad -- Council Member
Joe Morgan -- Council Member

APPOINTED OFFICIALS

Pat Melvin -- City Administrator
Lisa Tesch -- Deputy Clerk
Laura Dykhoff - Admin. Asst.
Kirby Weckworth -- Maint. Supervisor
Michael Willmsen -- Maint. Worker
John Petterson -- Police Chief
Sara Daily -- Police Officer
James Noxon -- Police Officer
Bailey Holasek -- Police Officer
Vicki Pomplun -- PD Admin. Asst..

CONTRACTED SERVICES

Ross Armeson -- 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)

COMING SOON! - 11th ANNUAL ARLI-DAZZLE



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. Any questions please contact Scott Sorenson at 507-381-6113 or email sbsorenson@hotmail.com.

The Arli-Dazzle committee is continuing to look for vendors for their 3rd 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. Anyone looking for more information on the Market is encouraged to contact Market Coordinator Julianne Shaw at 507-380-1047.

TRUTH-IN-TAXATION HEARING

Ever wonder what your tax dollars pay for? Besides taxes, where does the City get their revenue? To answer these questions, and many others, the City Council will be conducting its annual Truth-in-Taxation Hearing on Monday, December 2nd at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at the Community Center. City Staff will review next year's proposed revenues and expenses. The preliminary tax levy was set at a 9.64% increase. City Staff will explain the reason behind any proposed increase and will review how the 2020 budget will affect the City and its property owners. The public is invited to attend the hearing to ask questions regarding next year's budget and property tax levy. Can't attend the meeting, but have questions on next year's budget? Contact City Administrator Pat Melvin at (507) 964-2378.

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!

Daylight Saving Time Ends—Remember to turn your clocks back one hour on Saturday, November 2nd.



TEXT ALERT SYSTEM

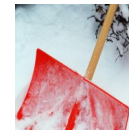
The City of Arlington would like to implement a Text Alert System for things such as snow emergencies, power outages, water interruptions, crime notices, and other similar emergency situations. Please contact the City Office to provide your cell phone number and/or email address so that you may receive alerts in this manner, when system is implemented.

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

The City Code requires 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).

The City Office will be CLOSED Monday, November 11 for Veterans' Day and will also be closed on Thursday, November 28 and Friday, November 29 for the Thanksgiving Holiday.



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The Arlington Area Chamber of Commerce proudly presents:

11th ANNUAL ARLI-DAZZLE

Arli-Dazzle will be held on Saturday, December 7, 2019. Events are planned all day with the parade starting at 5:30 pm (snow date Sunday, December 8th). Parade registrations can be submitted at: www.arlidazzle.com or by contacting Scott Sorenson at (507) 381-6113 or sbsorenson@hotmail.com. **Deadline for parade registration is Friday, November 29, 2019.** 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 Arlington Chamber's website at: www.arlingtonmnchamber.org.

Arli-Dazzle Raffle:

Raffle Tickets are now on sale 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:** Thomes Bros. \$1,000 Shopping Spree **3rd Prize:** Pellet Smoker donated by Haggemiller Lumber (\$800 value) **4th & 5th Prize:** \$250 Gift Certificate to Jerry's Home Quality Foods **6th & 7th Prize:** \$250 in Arlington Dollars.



Arli-Dazzle Event Schedule:

Friday, December 6th

6:30 pm Designer Purse Bingo at the Arlington Community Center (**new location this year**). Bingo cards will be sold beginning at 5:00 pm.

Saturday, December 7th

9:00 am Quilt Show at the Arlington Public Library, open until 7:00 pm.

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

9:00 am Santa Day at the Sibley East High School (**new location this year**) from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Come meet Santa & Mrs. Claus! There will be games, cookie decorating, and prizes.

10:00 am - 3:00 pm Holiday movies will also be shown in the Sibley East High School auditorium.

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

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.
- Petting Zoo by Animals of Walton's Hollow
- Meet & Greet with Disney's Frozen characters
- Fire Dance Performance by Inspyrye 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

1:00-5:00 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!

2:00 pm Old-time Snowball Baseball Game featuring the Arlington Greys vs. the Mankato Baltics at Frenzel Park, 607 West Baker 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.

Sunday, December 8th

5:00 pm A NORTH COUNTRY CHRISTMAS - featuring KAT PERKINS (New Event this year) at the Sibley East High School auditorium. Doors open at 4:00 pm, with local entertainment beginning at 4:30 pm. Tickets are now available. For more information contact Tammy Diehn at: 507-964-5334 or diehn61@gmail.com.

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. 2nd—Sibley County Cancer Fighters Fall Scrapbook/Quilting Event

Thursday, Nov. 7th—Sibley County CARE Event: What's New in Medicare for 2020? 2:00 pm & 6:00 pm sessions at the Comm. Center

Tuesday, Nov. 12th—RSMC Foundation is hosting a Lunch & Learn Estate Planning Seminar at the Community Center from 11 am-2 pm

Thursday, Nov. 21st—Arlington Lions Club is hosting a free presentation "Vaping? How Much Do You Know?" 6:00-9:00 pm at the Community Center

