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# The Arlington Report

#### **ELECTED OFFICIALS**

Rich Nagel—Mayor
Michelle Battcher—Council Member
Joe Morgan—Council Member
Matt Scharpe—Council Member
John Thomes—Council Member
VACANT—Council Member

### **APPOINTED OFFICIALS**

Amy Newsom—City Administrator/EDA

Lisa Tesch—Deputy Clerk
Philip Mangis III—P&Z Administrator/CC
Kirby Weckworth—Maint. Supervisor
Daniel Hughes—Maint. Worker
Denley Kompelien—Interim Police Chief
Jason Lenertz—Police Officer
Max Brewer—Police Admin. Asst

#### **CONTRACTED SERVICES**

Ross Arneson—City Attorney
Kenneth Jansen—Prosecuting Attorney
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)

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)







All activities are on Main Street unless otherwise noted

Friday, December 3rd Arli-Dazzle Designer Purse Bingo (Arlington Community Center)	6:30 pm (doors @ 4)
Saturday, December 4th	
Arlington Museum	9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Quilt Show at the Library	9:00 am - 7:00 pm
Santa Day *featuring free face painting by the Hoopsters* (Sibley East HS)	9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Christmas Market (Sibley East HS)	9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Arliville Holiday Boutique (438 W Main St)	9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Bethlehem Express (St. Paul's Lutheran)	11:30 am - 2:30 pm
Sight Line Photography Arlidazzle Holiday Photos \$25 (229 Main St Suite 105)	12:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Ice Sculpturists Schillers Ice & Wood Carving	1:00 pm
Arlington Fire Department's Fish Camp	1:00 pm
Vintage Snowmobile Show	1:00 pm
Horse Drawn Sleigh Rides	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Traditional Caroling Group "Decantus"	1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Petting Zoo by Weeping Willows 4H Club	1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Snowball Baseball Game (Frenzel Park)	1:30 pm - 3:00 pm
Sled Dogs (Interact with a real sled dog team!)	2:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Santa's Reindeer	2:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Schell's Hobo Christmas Quartet	2:00 pm - 5:00 pm
MN Mammal Fur Program presented by Ney Nature Center	2:00 pm - 4:45 pm
Wine Tasting (Arlington Liquors)	3:00 pm - 5:00 pm
The Amazing Hoopsters Performance	4:00 pm
Featured Parade Entry : Govenaires Drum & Bugle Corp.	5:30 pm

Food Vendors: Ovey's Kettle Corn - Tollefson Family Pork - Kirds Bakery - Stu's - Green Isle Llons - Knights of Columbus - 4 Bros Cocina Latina - Arlington Haus - Chef Craigs - Novelty Items by Flecke Outdoors - Peace Luther an Group - Paladar Mexican Restaurant

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Arli-Dazzle Committee: Leah Prahi/Premier Choice Realty, Derek Hahn/Jerry's HQF, Jayne Melsha, Bob Thomes, Julianne Shaw, Diane Andrade, Don Burgess, Heidi Jo Fisher, Sarah Reierson, Mike Stumm, Kirby Weckworth/City of Arlington, Katie Rickert/Rickert Excavating, Kurt Menk, Scott Sorenson/Arlington State Bank, Tara Henke/Next Level Nutrition, Mona Polzin, Melissa Berget/The Poppy Shop

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### City of Arlington, Sibley County

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## Truth-in-Taxation Hearing

Have you ever wondered what your tax dollars pay for? Join us at the City Council meeting on Monday, December 6th at 6:30 pm. City Administrator Newsom will explain the reason behind the proposed tax increase and the 2022 City Budget.

**Snow Plowing** 

Residents and business owners should remember that the City of Arlington will ber that the City Code requires that be plowing and hauling snow anytime there is a snowfall of 2 inches or more. The City asks residents to park all vehicles off public roadways until streets are ed. plowed from curb to curb, or they will be ticketed and towed at owners expense.

### **December Meetings**

December 2—Planning and Zoning at 6:30 pm

December 6—City Council at 6:30 pm

### Help Wanted

The City of Arlington is currently hiring for a variety of positions including:

Administrative Intern, EMT's, Paramedics, Firefighters, Chief of Police. Please contact the City Offices at 507-964-2378 or stop in the office for an application. In addition to open positions at the City, there are a number of job openings at various businesses in the City.

Recycling Date: Saturday, December 11th 8:00 am -11:00 am

No recycling on December 25th.

## Now seeking applications to fill **City Committees**

Residents of Arlington are eligible for appointment to any of the Boards/Commissions/Committees established by the City Council. Applicants must be a resident of Arlington to be appointed. Please complete an application and return it to the City Offices. We are seeking to fill positions on the following committees:

Cemetery Committee (2 years)

Community Center Committee (2 years)

Parks Committee (2 years)

Planning and Zoning Commission (3 years)

Shade Tree Committee (2 years)

Applications are available online at www.arlingtonmn.com or you can stop at the City Offices to pick one up.

The selection process may vary by board or commission, and according to the number of applicants and vacancies, and may include interviews with some candidates. For more information, please contact the City Administrator Amy Newsom at 507-964-2378, ext.4.

### **Icy Sidewalks**

Property owners should also rememall snow and ice must be removed from sidewalks within 12 hours after snow or ice has ceased to be deposit-

Any snow and ice that is removed should not be placed into a public street.

December 13-EDA at 5:30 pm

December 20—City Council at 6:30

### **Public Alerts**

Alerts are posted on our website, Facebook page and sent directly to your phone or email through the Public Alert System.

To signup, contact City Offices at 507-964-2378.

Thank you to our outgoing Councilmember Craig Buss. Best of luck with your new job, we will miss you in Arlington.