



# The Arlington Report

**May Recycling Dates: May 8th & 22th 8:00 am -11:00 am**

**Downtown Parking Lot**

## **ELECTED OFFICIALS**

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

## **APPOINTED OFFICIALS**

Amy Newsom—City Administrator/EDA  
Director  
Philip Mangis III—Zoning Administrator  
Lisa Tesch—Deputy Clerk  
Kirby Weckworth—Maint. Supervisor  
Daniel Hughes—Maint. Worker  
Andrew Konechne—Police Chief  
James Noxon—Police Officer  
Bailey Holasek—Police Officer  
Vicki Pomplun—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)

### *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)

## **ARLINGTON RECEIVES TREE CITY USA AWARD FOR 13TH YEAR**

The City of Arlington has been named a 2021 Tree City USA by the Arbor Day Foundation in honor of its commitment to effective urban forest management.

To achieve the title and the honors, a community must meet four standards: 1) A Tree Board or Department, 2) A Tree Care Ordinance, 3) A Community Forestry Program with an annual budget of at least \$2 per Capita, 4) An Arbor Day Observance and Proclamation. With Tree City USA recognition, Arlington has demonstrated a commitment to effective urban forest management and doing its part to address these challenges for Arlington residents now and in the future.

## **Upcoming Events & Meetings**

May 3rd- City Council at 6:30 pm  
May 6th- P&Z at 7:00 pm  
May 10th- EDA at 5:30 pm  
May 17th- City Council at 6:30 pm

## **TAILS AND TAILS**

### **SUMMER READING AT THE LIBRARY**



In a short amount of time, the kids will be out of school and out enjoying the summer weather. The Arlington Public Library will be hosting the Tails

and Tails Summer Reading program this year from June 7th - July 16th.

Due to COVID, we have a capacity limit of 10 people. Therefore, we will not be hosting large groups or craft classes.

The Library hours of operation:

Mon: 9:00 AM - 6:30 PM

Tue, Wed & Fri: 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM

Thu & Sat: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Sunday: Closed

Closed: Noon - 12:30PM

## **DON'T FORGET WHEN MOWING**

### **GRASS**

Residents should remember that the discharging of lawn clippings/debris onto City streets is not allowed. Clippings/debris discharged onto City streets eventually wash into the storm sewers and cause them to clog. Along with being an inconven-



ience to residents, clogged sewers are costly, and time consuming for City staff to clean and unclog. The City advise, residents to take grass to the compost site. It's open seven days a week.

## City of Arlington, Sibley County

Contact us at:

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Website: [www.arlingtonmn.com](http://www.arlingtonmn.com)



### WELCOME PLANNING AND ZONING ADMINISTRATOR

The City of Arlington has hired Philip D. Mangis III as the Planning and Zoning Administrator. He brings in several years of experience in the field.

He can be reached at [pman-gis@arlingtonmn.com](mailto:pman-gis@arlingtonmn.com) or 507-964-2378 - Ext. #4.

### ARLINGTON COMMUNITY CLEANUP DAY IS COMING TO THE FAIRGROUNDS ON THURS- DAY, JUNE 24TH FROM 9AM TO 4PM



#### GARBAGE COLLECTIONS RETURNRS TO ALLEYS

NOTICE TO CITY OF ARLINGTON RES-  
IDENTS:

Effective, Monday, May 10 garbage collection pickup will return to the alleys. Residents can once again place their garbage cans and recycling containers in the alleys beginning May 10.

City of Arlington - Maintenance  
Supervisor Kirby Weckworth

## YOU CAN ADOPT-A-PARK IN ARLINGTON

The City of Arlington Parks Committee has relaunched the Adopt-A-Park program. This is an immense opportunity for anyone to give back to the community, support Arlington's parks, stay in great shape, network with city staff, and gain transferable skills for career development.

We are looking for individuals or groups (church, nonprofit, businesses, school clubs & families) that are dependable & responsible, enjoy outdoors, and committed to follow program safety guidelines to join us.

The parks department will provide supplies including trash bags, gloves, litter stick, painting supplies, rakes, hoes, and buckets etc. Participants can chose one of the available parks. Interested individuals or groups can reach out to the City at 507-964-2378.

## CITY OF ARLINGTON SEEKS CEMETERY DONATIONS

Memorial Day will be observed on Monday, May 31<sup>st</sup>. Memorial Day Week-end includes visits to local cemeteries to place flowers upon the graves of loved ones and attend services to honor the memory of Veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces.

Part of honoring the memory of our loved ones is seeing to the funding for the physical upkeep of the cemetery, mowing, tree trimming, keep stones upright, and maintaining the roads.

The City of Arlington and the Cemetery Committee encourage the public to donate at City Hall to support the vital upkeep of the Arlington Public Cemetery. Interested individuals or groups can send donations to the City of Arlington or contact us at 507-964-2378.

## NATIONAL EMS WEEK

According to the National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians (NAEMT), in 1974, President Gerald Ford authorized EMS Week to celebrate EMS practitioners and the important work they do in our nation's communities.

May 16-22, 2021, is the 46<sup>th</sup> annual National EMS Week. EMS practitioners safeguard our health, safety and wellbeing. The City would like to thank all staff that contributed to the health, safety and wellbeing of the public throughout the trials of the pandemic.

We encourage individuals and groups to thank our local EMS staff for their commitment to City of Arlington.