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# The Arlington Report

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## APPOINTED OFFICIALS Newsom—City Administrator/

Amy Newsom—City Administrator/EDA Director

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

Lisa Tesch—Deputy Clerk
Philip Mangis III—P&Z Administrator/CC
Kirby Weckworth—Maint. Supervisor
Daniel Hughes—Maint. Worker
Andrew Konechne—Police Chief
Nathan Walton—Police Officer
Jason Lenertz—Police Officer
Max Brewer—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)

#### **Snow Removal: Snow Emergency Notice**

Residents and business owners should remember 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 residents park all vehicles and trailers off public roadways until the streets are plowed from curb to curb or cars will be ticketed and towed, at owner's expense.

Sidewalks: Property owners should also remember that the city code requires that all snow and ice must be removed from sidewalks 12 hours after snow or ice has ceased to be deposited. Please remember that snow and ice that is removed should not be placed in any public street.

#### **Public Alert System**

Don't forget to sign up for the City's Public Alert System to be notified of Snow Emergencies or other events that affect the City. Contact City Administrator Amy Newsom at 507-964-2378 ext. 4 to be added to the Alert System.

#### WINTER CAR SAFETY - Emergency Car Kit Check List

- 1. Flashlight & extra batteries
- 2. Bag of cat litter or sand or softener salt. Snow shovel
- 3. First aid kit
- 4. Ice scraper
- 5. Jumper cables
- 6. Water Dehydration is a serious threat when you're stranded.
- 7. Blanket or sleeping bag
- 8. Cell phone charger
- 9. Reflective triangles or bright color /reflective fabric/flag
- 10. Non-perishable snacks
- 11. Waterproof matches or a lighter
- 12. Basic Toolkit

#### City of Arlington, Sibley County

Contact us at: 204 Shamrock Drive Arlington, MN 55307

Phone: 507-964-2378 Fax: 507-964-5973

E-mail: cityhall@arlingtonmn.com Website: www.arlingtonmn.com



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#### November Calendar

November 1—City Council at 6:30 pm

November 4-P&Z meeting at 7 pm

November 8-EDA meeting at 5:30 pm

November 11—VETERNS DAY—City Offices Closed

November 15- City Council at 6:30 pm

November 25-26—THANKSGIVING—City Offices Closed



**Need help paying your utility bills this winter?** Please contact one of the following agencies for assistance:

Minnesota Valley Action Council at 507-327-291, Sibley County Human Services at 507-237-4000, or the Salvation Army at 888-999-1568

You can also contact the City Offices to set up a payment plan.

## 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 by Novem-

ber 30th. Applications are available online at www.arlingtonmn.com or you can stop at the City Offices to pick one up.

#### Fall Leaves

Keeping catch basins open during rain can help prevent damage to structures underneath due to increased suction caused by clogged catch grates. If possible please refrain from parking on the streets during leaf sweeping season.

#### COMPOST SITE HOURS:

Open 7 days a week during daylight hours. For residents in city limits ONLY!

#### ALLOWABLE COMPOST:

- Lawn Clippings
- Garden Compost
- Leaves (no plastic bags)

**ABSOLUTELY NO GARBAGE.** Any abuse of this rule will cause site to be closed on week nights and weekends.

**SMALL BRUSH PILE AREA:** NO stumps or logs. Compost is available for residents at no cost. Chipping on location for large loads at a cost, call the City Office for more information 507-964-2378.

## **Help Wanted**

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

Administrative Intern, EMT's, Paramedics, Firefighters. Please contact the City Offices at 507-964-2378 or stop in the office for an application.

We are also accepting bids for cleaning the Community Center please contact Phil Mangis at 507-964-2378 ext. 1 or pmangis@arlingtonmn.com.

In addition to open positions at the City there are a number of job openings at various businesses in the City.

# What's happening at the Arlington Public Library

- Tuesday November 16th APLB/APLL Meeting @ 5:30PM All are welcome, Looking for library patrons to join the Library Board. We also are seeking a Sibley County Library Board Representative and Alternate to begin in January 2022. Applications can be received from the City.
- Tuesday November 30th Our first Puzzles & Pie Event 4:30-6:30PM. Teams of 4 Adults will work together to complete a puzzle as quickly as they can. Prizes will be awarded and Pie will be served! For more information or to sign up visit the library!
- Our Annual Quilt Show will be on display during Library Hours Monday Nov. 29th Arli-Dazzle Saturday Dec. 4th. All ages and skill levels invited to participate. Quilts can be dropped off Nov. 15th -24th.