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The Arlington Report

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

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)



Welcome Data Metalcraft

to town

Data Metalcraft Inc., a metal fabrication facility currently located in Chaska, will be moving its base of operations to Arlington in January of 2022. Owner Gene O'Brien recently purchased the building from Dave Siwek of Siwek Lumber. Data Metalcraft plans to hire staff from the Arlington area. They are looking for engineers, press brake operators, turret punch operators, hardware insertion/assembly, maintenance, purchasing/inventory control, shop su-



pervisor, painters, welders, office staff and more. If you are interested in learning more about Data Metalcraft, please visit their website at www.datametal.com or call 952-448-9804. Information is also available at the City Offices, please stop in and see Amy Newsom.

Friendly reminder to not blow or rake leaves onto the streets this fall.

City Code Chapter 30.68: 2) No person shall intentionally dispose of grass, leaves, dirt, or other landscape debris into a water resource buffer, street, road, alley, catch basin, culvert, curb, gutter, inlet, ditch, natural watercourse, wetland, storm drain or any fabricated natural conveyance.

Leaves, grass and garden materials should be taken to the City compost site.

Reminder to also please turn in your final lawn meter reading for the year by

October 25th.

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



A Beautiful City Growing in Unity



October Calendar

October 4—City Council at 6:30 pm

October 7-P&Z meeting at 7 pm

October 11-EDA meeting at 5:30 pm

October 18- City Council at 6:30 pm

October 25—Cemetery Committee at 6 pm

October 25—Parks Committee at 7 pm



Fire Prevention Week is **October 3-9, 2021** This year's Fire Prevention Week campaign, "Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety!" works to educate everyone about the different sounds the smoke and carbon monoxide alarms make. Knowing what to do when an alarm sounds will keep you and your family safe.

Arlington Fire Department Relief Pork Chop Dinner October 9th at the Sibley County Fairgrounds from 4 to 7:30 pm or until 500 chops are gone.

Cost is \$12.00 per meal.

The City's Cold Weather Rule goes into effect October 15th through April 15th

Per the Cold Weather Rule Minn Stat §216B.097 a municipal utility or a cooperative electric association must not disconnect and must reconnect the utility service of a residential customer during the period between October 15 and April 15 if the disconnection affects the primary heat source and the customer meets the eligibility criteria. To be eligible for protection from residential utility service shutoff, a customer must meet the following criteria and requirements:

- The household income of the customer is at or below 50 percent of the state median household income.
- The customer enters into and makes reasonably timely payments under a payment agreement

If you receive a disconnection notice please act promptly and contact Lisa at the City Offices at 507-964-2378 ext. 2 or contact one of the following agencies:

MVAC-507-327-291

Sibley County 507-237-4000

Salvation Army 888-999-1568

Please consider donating to the Salvation Army Heat Share program

JOIN OUR TEAM

Now hiring EMT's & Paramedics

For more information, please call 507-964-2828 or apply online at www.arlingtonmn.com/careers/



What's happening at the Arlington Public Library

Book Sale - The Arlington Public Library is hosting a Used Book Sale through Oct. 13th during regular Library Hours.

Library Scarecrow - Visit our Library Scarecrow at the Scarecrow Field beginning Oct. 7th - Oct. 31st, 2021.

Literary Pumpkin Decorating Contest - Decorate a pretend pumpkin like your favorite literary character and have it on display at the Library. Drop off between Oct. 18th -23rd. Judging will be 25th. Pick up pumpkins & prizes on Oct. 29th.