



Join us for Good Morning Arlington on Friday,  
May 19th from 7-9 am at the Arlington Museum!

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# The Arlington Report

## Welcome



Please welcome Jessica Steinke as our new City Administrator! Jessica started her new position on April 10, 2023. She resides in rural Le Sueur and has a family that includes her husband and five daughters.

Welcome Jessica!



Join the Arlington Area Ambulance Service in celebrating our local EMS Providers.

*Watch for details about community-wide events happening in Arlington that week!*

**Find us on Facebook!**  
Arlington Area Ambulance Service  
or visit us online at [www.arlingtonmn.com](http://www.arlingtonmn.com)

### ELECTED OFFICIALS

- Matt Scharpe—Mayor
- Christina Litfin—Council Member
- Dave Meyer—Council Member
- Jeff Matz—Council Member
- John Thomes—Council Member
- Curtis Ling—Council Member

### APPOINTED OFFICIALS

- Jessica Steinke- City Administrator
- Gwen Scharpe- Admin. Asst./EC Coordinator
- Lisa Tesch— City Clerk
- Kirby Weckworth— Maint. Supervisor
- Daniel Hughes— Maint. Worker
- Glenn Gerads- Police Chief
- Brandon Legg- Police Officer
- Connor Campbell- Police Officer
- Vicki Pomplun — Police Admin. Asst

### CONTRACTED SERVICES

- Kenneth Janssen—City Attorney
- Kenneth Janssen—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**
- Ambulance: 964-2828
- 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)



## NOTICE HYDRANT FLUSHING

Hydrant flushing for the City of  
Arlington will take place the first  
week of May.

Are you thinking of doing some improvements around your house or yard? Call the City Office prior to doing anything to find out if you need a permit.

## The City Office will be closed on Monday, May 29th for Memorial Day!

Are you looking to get involved with the City? There is an opening on the Planning and Zoning Committee. Contact the City Office for an application!



**Recycling Dates:**  
Saturdays, May 13th & 27th 8:00 am -11:00 am,  
Main Street Parking Lot

## May Meetings

- May 1– City Council Meeting at 6:30 pm
- May 4– P & Z Meeting at 7 pm
- May 8– EDA Meeting at 5:30 pm
- May 11– Event Center Meeting at 5:30 pm
- May 15–City Council Meeting at 6:30 pm
- May 17–Library Meeting at 5:30 pm at the  
Arlington Library
- May 24–Fire Relief Meeting at 6:30 pm at  
the Fire Hall
- May 29–Office Closed–Memorial Day

## **Public Works Update-**

Spring yard cleaning will be here soon. Notice to residents and contractors to please abide by our compost rules. The sign at the entrance (670 Freedom Dr) states the rules, which are as follows:

- \* FOR USE BY ARLINGTON RESIDENTS ONLY
- \* HRS OF OPERATION: DAYLIGHT HRS ONLY
- \* COMPOST ALLOWED: LEAVES, GARDEN VEGETATION, LAWN CLIPPINGS
- \* BRUSH PILE: BRUSH AND LOGS ONLY. NO STUMPS
- \* ABSOLUTELY NO GARBAGE, LUMBER, FURNITURE, CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS
- \* VIOLATION WILL RESULT IN FINES
- \* CITY CURBSIDE CHIPPING DONE ON LOCATION FOR FEE
- \* FREE: COMPOST MATERIALS, WOOD, WOOD CHIPS
- \* HELP LOADING LARGE QUANTITY BY APPT ONLY
- \* QUESTIONS & SCHEDULING-CALL CITY OFFICE  
507-964-2378

## Tips from Chief Gerads

- \* With the warm weather coming, please be respectful of your neighbors when it comes to loud outdoor gatherings and parties.
- \* Late fees now apply to pet licenses purchased after May 1.



The Arlington Event Center is currently looking for motivated and dependable cleaning services. This can be individuals, groups or a cleaning company. Please contact the City Office at 507-964-2378 or check out the careers page on the City's website at [www.arlingtonmn.com](http://www.arlingtonmn.com).

The Bloodmobile is coming to the Event Center on Monday, May 22, 2023 from 12:30 pm to 6:30 pm.



**Arlington Fire Department**  
**APPLICATIONS FOR FIREFIGHTER**  
Available from any firefighter or city office.

**\$500 SIGN ON BONUS**



**CONTACT:**  
Training Officer,  
James Klingelhutz at  
612-385-2645  
or  
Fire Chief,  
Doug Mackenthun at  
507-317-8448

**JOIN OUR TEAM**

**Now hiring  
EMT's & Paramedics**

For more information, please call 507-964-2828 or apply online at [www.arlingtonmn.com/careers/](http://www.arlingtonmn.com/careers/)

