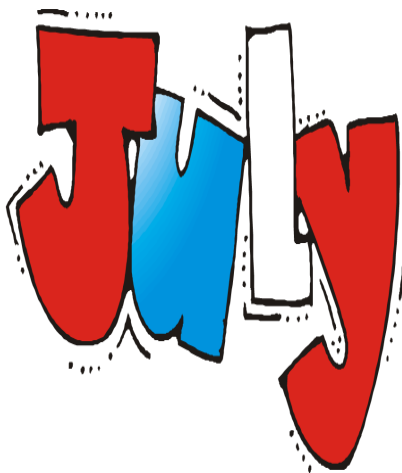


Join us for Good Morning Arlington on Friday,  
July 21st from 7-9 am at St. Paul's Lutheran School!

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# The Arlington Report

**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

**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)

**City Office Hours:**

Monday 8:30 am to 5:00 pm  
 Tuesday 8:30 am to 5:00 pm  
 Wednesday 8:30 am to 5:00 pm  
 Thursday 8:30 am to 5:00 pm  
 Friday 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

**Address:**

204 Shamrock Dr  
 Arlington, MN 55307

**Website:**

www.arlingtonmn.com

## We're Hiring

### Full-Time Police Officer

**Incentive Information**

- \$29 First six months, increase to [follow](#)
- Paid Training
- Uniform Allowance
- 12-Hour Schedule
- BCA Investigator Certification in the first three years

**Minimum Qualifications**

- Valid Minnesota Driver's License
- Minnesota POST License
- Must pass medical, psychological examination and background investigation.

**Applicant Questions or Inquiries:**  
[ggerads@arlingtonmn.com](mailto:ggerads@arlingtonmn.com)

For More APD Information: [and To Apply:](#)

Contact Police Chief Glenn Gerads at 507-299-7022  
<https://www.arlingtonmn.com/careers>

## History of Independence Day

The Fourth of July—also known as Independence Day or July 4th—has been a federal holiday in the United States since 1941, but the tradition of Independence Day celebrations goes back to the 18th century and the American Revolution. On July 2nd, 1776, the Continental Congress voted in favor of independence, and two days later delegates from the 13 colonies adopted the Declaration of Independence, a historic document drafted by Thomas Jefferson. From 1776 to the present day, July 4th has been celebrated as the birth of American independence, with festivities ranging from fireworks, parades and concerts, to more casual family gatherings and barbecues. The Fourth of July 2023 is on Tuesday, July 4.



**The City Office will be closed July 4th for Independence Day!**

**Recycling Dates:**

Saturdays, July 8th & 22nd 8:00 am -11:00 am,  
Main Street Parking Lot

## **Tips from EMS**

Don't forget that the annual Arlington Night Out is coming up on Tuesday, August 1, 2023. All events will be at the Four Seasons Park, tentatively from 5-7 pm. There will be food, ice cream floats and fun!

## **July Meetings**

- July 4– City Office– Closed
- July 6– P & Z Meeting at 7 pm
- July 10– EDA Meeting at 5:30 pm
- July 10– City Council Meeting at 6:30 pm  
with Public Hearing for 2024 Imp. Proj.
- July 17–City Council Meeting at 6:30 pm
- July 26–Fire Relief Meeting at 6:30 pm

At the Fire Hall

Reminder: Please make sure that you are cleaning up after your pets!



## **The Fair is coming!**

What: Sibley County Fair

Where: Sibley County Fairgrounds at

801 West Chandler St

When: August 2-6, 2023

Why: Great food, fun and more!



## **Arlington Fire Department APPLICATIONS FOR FIREFIGHTER**

Available from any firefighter or city office.

## **\$500 SIGN ON BONUS**



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

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**Now hiring  
EMT's & Paramedics**

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