

Join us for Good Morning Arlington on Friday,
October 20th from 7-9 am at Arlington NAPA!

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The Arlington Report

Arlington Fire Relief Drive Through Pork Chop Dinner
Saturday, October 7, 2023 from 4:00 pm to 7:30 pm or
until 550 chops have been sold.
Sibley County Fairgrounds– Porky’s Building

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

Fire Prevention Week

Week of October 8-14, 2023

A Few Safety Tips:

- * Call 9-1-1 to report a fire
- * Reminder– change batteries in smoke detectors
- * Do a monthly test on your smoke detectors
- * Plan and review your escape route
- * If your clothes catch fire, don’t run



-Stop, Drop and Roll

-Stop what you are doing, drop to the ground, cover your face with your hands, and roll over and over to smother the flames.

Appliance/Lighting Rebates

Are you doing home updates this year? Thinking about updating your appliances? You can earn money back when replacing your old appliances with new, energy efficient models. These models must be ENERGY STAR Certified in order to qualify for the rebate. Look for the ENERGY STAR logo on the yellow energy guide included with new appliances. We also have rebates to update your lighting and light bulbs. Call the City Office with questions.

Recycling Dates:

Saturdays, October 14th & 28th 8:00 am -11:00 am,
Main Street Parking Lot



Recycling

Reminders:

- Please check with the City Office to find out if you need a permit for any work that you are planning to do.
- If you are planning to plant any shrubs, bushes or trees this fall, please call Gopher State One Call. This is free to all residents. They will mark all public lines that are buried so that nothing is hit while you are digging.
- If you have a lawn meter, please remember to turn in your readings.

October Meetings

All meetings are in the Council Chambers
unless otherwise specified.

- Mon. Oct 2– City Council Meeting at 6:30 pm
- Thurs. Oct 5– EDA Meeting at 5:30 pm
- Thurs. Oct 5– P & Z Meeting at 7 pm
- Mon. Oct 16– City Council Meeting at 6:30 pm
- Wed. Oct 25–Fire Relief Meeting at 6:30 pm at the Fire Hall

The Arlington Event Center is looking to add to our attendants pool list. Information is available on the website at www.arlingtonmn.com/careers or stop in at the City Office to pick up an application.

Are you looking for a venue to host your wedding, quinceanera, graduation, birthday or any kind of event? We can help! Contact the City Office to ask about available dates.

Adopt a Catch Basin

If you have a storm catch basin near your house, it is a wonderful civic help to yourself and your neighbors, if you can help keep them unplugged during rainy days and the upcoming leaf fall. The City staff will be doing its best to keep the streets and catches clean, but cannot be everywhere at once, nor working after hours. Simply use a rake, shovel, or hands to open up the top of the catch basin if plugged with leaves. The sweeping of streets becomes a priority in the fall, but limited staff needs to fulfill other duties at times. Please be patient as fall cleanup ensues, typically until snowfall begins, and enjoy the season!

Welcome Bags

The EDA is bringing back the Welcome Bags! The City is currently accepting items to be placed in the welcome bags for new residents moving into the city. Please drop items off at the City Office for placement in the bags. Items can include business cards, pens or other items promoting your business!

Alert System

As we come into fall, this is a good reminder to check with the City Office to see if your phone number is current in our Alert System for any kind of emergency!

Have you ever thought about learning a new language? The Arlington Public Library has a program called Mango that is setup and ready for anyone to use. Mango is an online learning service available through the web and a mobile app. Inquire at the Arlington Public Library or call 507-964-2490 for more information.

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

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**Now hiring
EMT's & Paramedics**

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

