

Join us for Good Morning Arlington on Friday,
September 15th from 7-9 am at Arlington NAPA!

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The Arlington Report

HeatShare Program

What is HeatShare?

HeatShare is a voluntary non-governmental program of the Salvation Army that has been in existence since 1982. When you give to HeatShare, you are helping warm the lives of the elderly, people with disabilities, and others who have nowhere else to turn. HeatShare provides financial assistance on a year-round basis and is used for natural gas, oil, propane, wood and electricity.

Who does HeatShare help?

- ◆ Seniors 65 years or older with low income and no alternative source of help.
- ◆ People with disabilities who are limited in their ability to maintain income to adequately cover energy costs.
- ◆ People who have an unexpected crisis and as a result cannot pay for household energy bills.

How can I support my neighbor?

You can give the gift of heat by sending a tax-deductible donation to:

The Salvation Army
HeatShare Program
2445 Prior Ave N
Roseville, MN 55113

**Please make checks payable to HeatShare*
www.heatshare.org 1-800-842-7279



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.

****Reminder that the City Office will be closed for Labor Day on Monday, September 4th, 2023.**

Recycling Dates:

Saturdays, September 9th & 23rd 8:00 am -11:00 am,
Main Street Parking Lot



Recycling

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

Tips from Chief Gerads

Ordinance 26.02– Reminder

The ordinance clearly states that the address number be on the primary structure (house) not just on the mailbox. This for emergency response. Emergency services look for a house number on the house to be able to respond quickly. We ask that all residents address this on their property if it is not posted correctly.

September Meetings

All meetings are in the Council Chambers unless otherwise specified.

Tues. Sept 5- Council Workshop at 5:30 pm

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Thurs. Sept 7– EDA Meeting at 5:30pm

Thurs. Sept 7– P & Z Meeting at 7 pm

Mon. Sept 18– City Council Meeting at 6:30pm

Wed. Sept 27–Fire Relief Meeting at 6:30 pm at the Fire Hall and Township with Fire & Amb. at 7 pm at the EMS Building

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.

Boulevard Restoration Grass:

If you have had a stump removed or sidewalk replaced and boulevard restoration done on your property, and the grass seed has now grown to mature height, please go ahead and mow these areas. Once the maintenance department is done seeding, fertilizing, and placed a growing mat on top, their scope of work is done. They will try as time permits to water these areas, but it is helpful if residents take part in trying to re-establish the boulevard grass by also keeping the grass seed wet. Once the grass is established, the grass mat can be mowed over. The netting of the mat is non-binding and bio-degradable. The stakes used simply rust away in the soil. Thank you for your patience as this work is in progress and eventually completed. If you ever have any questions please contact the City Office at 964-2378 and they can direct your questions to the maintenance department.

Thank you!

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!

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 Klingelutz at
612-385-2645
or
Fire Chief,
Doug Mackenthun at
507-317-8448

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JOIN OUR TEAM

**Now hiring
EMT's & Paramedics**

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

