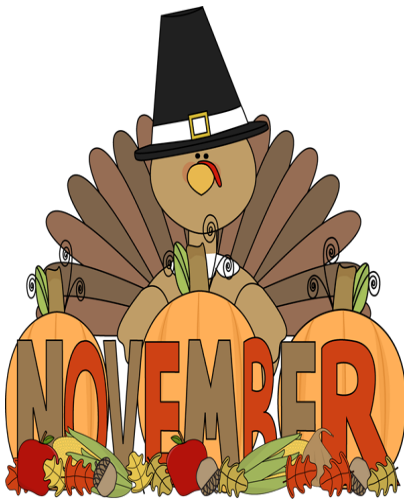


Join us for Good Morning Arlington on Friday,  
November 17th from 7-9 am at the EMS Building!

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# The Arlington Report

Reminder that the City Office will be closed on:

Friday, November 10th for Veteran's Day holiday &

Thursday and Friday November 23rd and 24th for the Thanksgiving holiday!

**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



Friday December 1st  
6:30 pm Designer Purse Bingo at the Arlington Event Center

Saturday December 2nd  
 9:00 am-1:00 pm Santa Day (Sibley East HS)  
 -Animal Meet & Greet by Sibley East FFA during Santa Day  
 9:00 am-3:00 pm Christmas Market (Sibley East HS)  
 9:00am- 7:00 pm Quilt Show at the Library  
 12:30 pm Dash Through the Snow 5K  
 10:00 am-3:00 pm Sibley County Drift Dodgers Vintage Snowmobile Show  
 11:00am-2:00pm Christmas for Kids (St. Paul's Lutheran)  
 1:00 pm-3:00 pm 2B Continued Glow Dance Party (Main Street Hall)  
 1:00 pm-5:00 pm Main Street attractions (times vary)

- Two Old Goats Holiday Sale
- Sew Quilty Make and Take Stocking for Kids
- Arli-Dazzle Build-a-Bear
- Kids Scavenger Hunt
- Arli-Dazzle Holiday Photo Op
- Adult Scavenger Hunt
- Story Hour with Buddy the Elf, Sibley County Princesses, Arlington PD
- Christmas Edition of Reading Rabbit (Library)
- Mini Spruce Station by Sibley East FFA
- Arli-Dazzle Merchandise Table
- Wine Tasting (Arlington Liquors)
- Ice Sculpturists Schiller's Ice & Wood Carving
- Vintage Snowmobile Show
- Gingerbread Express Hayride by Weeping Willows 4H Club
- Snowball Baseball Game (Frenzel Park)
- Sled Dogs (Interact with a real sled dog team!)
- Santa's Reindeer
- Schell's Hobo Christmas Quartet
- MN Mammal Fur Program presented by Ney Nature Center
- 1:00 pm-8:00 pm Food Vendors
- 1:00 pm Arlington Fire Department's Fish Camp
- 2:00-4:30pm Music by 'Dirt Roads' (Arlington Haus II)
- 5:30pm Santa Arrives on the Train (TC & Western Railroad Co)
- 5:30 pm Parade & Fireworks
- 7:00pm-9:00pm 2B Continued 'Rock It Man Entertainment' Dueling Pianos 7-9pm (FREE Family Friendly Holiday show) at the Main Street Hall

**\*\*This is a preliminary schedule of events that is subject to change!\*\***

 **Recycling Dates:**  
**Saturdays, November 11th & 25th 8:00 am -11:00 am,**  
**Main Street Parking Lot**

### **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 have a lawn meter, please remember to turn in your end of season readings.

-From the Police Department-make sure you are aware of the Winter Weather Parking Ordinance!

### **October Meetings**

All meetings are in the Council Chambers unless otherwise specified.

Thurs. Nov 2- EDA Meeting at 5:30 pm

Thurs. Nov 2- P & Z Meeting at 7 pm

Mon. Nov 6- Council Workshop at 5:30 pm

Mon. Nov 6- City Council Meeting at 6:30 pm

Mon. Nov 20- City Council Meeting at 6:30 pm

Wed. Nov 29-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](http://www.arlingtonmn.com/careers) or stop in at the City Office to pick up an application.

### **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!

### **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!

**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.**

### **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.

**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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**JOIN OUR TEAM**

**Now hiring**  
**EMT's & Paramedics**

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



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