

Join us for Good Morning Arlington on Friday,  
December 15th from 7-9 am at Brau's Dealership!

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# The Arlington Report

Reminder that the City Office will be closed on:

Monday, December 25th for Christmas Day Holiday and

Monday, January 1st for New Year's Day!

### Snow Emergency

Residents and business owners should remember that the City of Arlington will be plowing and hauling snow anytime there is a snowfall of two (2) inches or more. The City asks that residents park all vehicles and trailers off public roadways until the streets are plowed from curb to curb or cars will be ticketed and towed, at the owner's expense.

Sidewalks: Property owners should also remember that the city code requires that all snow and ice must be removed from sidewalks 12 hours after snow or ice has ceased to be deposited. Please remember that snow and ice that is removed should not be placed in any public street.

### Car Emergency Kit

- \* Flashlight and extra batteries
- \* First Aid Kit
- \* Ice Scraper
- \* Jumper Cables
- \* Water to stay hydrated
- \* Blanket or Sleeping Bag
- \* Cell Phone Charger
- \* Basic Toolkit
- \* Waterproof matches or lighter
- \* Non-perishable snacks
- \* Bag of Cat Litter
- \* Sand or Salt
- \* Snow Shovel
- \* Reflective Triangles or Bright Colored Flag

\*Please see the enclosed PeopleService flyer regarding lead and copper testing. Please complete the requested survey areas about your property and return it back to the City Office by January 15, 2024. This will assist the City in compiling our lead and copper line inventory. We appreciate your assistance with this information gathering.

### **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

**Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays from the City of Arlington!**



### **Recycling Dates:**

Saturdays, December 9th & 23rd 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.
- Please be aware of various scams.
- From the Police Department-make sure you are aware of the Winter Weather Parking Ordinance!

### **December Meetings**

All meetings are in the Council Chambers unless otherwise specified.

- Mon. Dec 4– City Council Meeting at 6:30 pm  
with Truth-in-Taxation hearing
- Thurs. Dec 7– EDA Meeting at 5:30 pm
- Thurs. Dec 7– P & Z Meeting at 7:00 pm
- Mon. Dec 18– City Council Meeting at 6:30 pm
- Wed. Dec 20– 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!

### **The City's Cold Weather Rule goes into effect October 15th through April 15th.**

Per the Cold Weather Rule §Minn. Stat 216B.097 A

Municipal utility or a cooperative electric association must not disconnect and must reconnect the utility service of a residential customer during the period between October 15 and April 15 if the disconnection affects the primary heat source and the customer meet the **eligibility criteria**. To be eligible for protection from residential utility shutoff, a customer must meet the following criteria and requirements:

1. The household income of the customer is at or below 50 percent of the state median household income.
2. The Customer enters into and make reasonably timely payments under a payment agreement.

If you receive a disconnection notice please act promptly and contact Lisa at the City Office at 507-964-2378

ext. 2 or contact one of the following agencies:

MVAC-507-237-2981

Sibley County-507-237-4000

Salvation Army-888-999-1568

Please consider donating to the Salvation Army Heat Share Program!

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

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