

# City of Arnolds Park

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## ATV, ORV, and Snowmobile Ordinance

The City recently passed an ordinance allowing ATVs, ORVs, and snowmobiles to operate on City Streets.

All persons operating must have a valid motor vehicle license, provide current proof of financial responsibility, and provided proof of registration as required by the Iowa Code Chapter 3211.

ATVs, ORVs, and snowmobiles are allowed to operate in the City from sunrise to sunset except for emergency situations or for loading or unloading from a transport trailer. ATV's may be operated during prohibited hours for snow removal purposes.

All ATVs, ORVs, and snowmobiles must be equipped with brakes, lights, muffling devices, and other equipment required by the State of Iowa law.

ATVs, ORVs, and snowmobiles will be allowed to cross Highway 71 at Broadway Street and 202<sup>nd</sup> Street, but will *not* be allowed to operate on Highway 71. ATVs, ORVs, and snowmobiles will be allowed on all other City streets.

ATVs, ORVs, and snowmobiles will not be allowed to operate in any City Park, playground, or upon any other

City property without permission of the City.

No ATVs, ORVs, or snowmobiles shall operate on City streets at a speed greater than thirty-five (35) miles per hour even if the posted limit is greater than thirty-five (35) miles per hour.

Please stop by or contact City Hall for a complete copy of this ordinance.

## Projects

### Highway 71 Bioswale

Construction by Calvary Methodist Church. A portion is being funded by SWCD. Total cost of the project \$55,000, SWCD obligated \$39,200. Bids will be let in January, 2017.

### Benit Drive

Benit Drive will be asphalted this fall. Total cost of project \$153,848, respectively.

### Completed Projects

In this last fiscal year Emerald Hills Drainage Project, West Okoboji Road Sanitary Sewer, Lynn Drive Water and Monument Drive Water were completed.

### Monument Drive

We have applied for grants to partially fund the Monument Pave/Drain System, total cost being \$353,000 with City portion being \$85,000. Bids will be let in October, 2016. Completion will be in spring, 2017.

## At the Library

Story time at the Library: Starting Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> we will begin our fall story time. Story time will take place every Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. This is a great opportunity to hear the latest children's books, as well as some favorite children's classics. After the story and short discussion we will do a themed craft for the kids to take home. October's story time schedule is listed below:

### Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>:

**Books-** "Apples, Apples, Apples" By: Nancy Elizabeth Wallace

"Splat the Cat and the Pumpkin Picking Plan" By: Rob Scotton

**Craft-** Apple magnets and Thumbkin Pumpkin Patch

### Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>:

**Books-** "There was an old lady who swallowed some leaves"

By: Lucille Colandro  
"Clifford's Halloween" By: Norman Bridwell

**Craft-** Leaf Sun catcher

### Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>:

**Books-** "Room on the Broom"  
By: Julia Donaldson

"Spooky Wheels on the Bus"  
By: J. Elizabeth Mills

**Craft-** Halloween mask and monster bookmarks

## **Tuesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>:**

**Books-** “10 Trick or Treaters”

By: Janet Schulman

“Mouse’s first Halloween” By:

Lauren Thompson

**Craft-** Pumpkin decorating and Trick or Treat bags

\*We encourage the kids to wear their Halloween costumes and we will trick or treat throughout City Hall after story time with our new treat bags!

Please call 712-332-2033 or stop by the library if you have any questions. Children of all ages are WELCOME!

Monday Morning Mah Jongg Club: The players meet at 9:30 a.m. every Monday morning in the library. If you are a Mah Jongg player or would like to learn the game we invite you to stop by the library to meet this wonderful group of players.

Our library book club meets the second Wednesday of each month at 10:00 a.m. The group has a wonderful list of books picked out for the fall. Each month a different book is discussed and coffee and treats are served. If you are interested in learning more about book club, please stop by the library or join us at our next book club on Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>.

The library continues to add new items daily. Whether you enjoy reading books, listening to audio books, or love a good movie, the library has something for everyone! Please stop in and check out all of our new items and enjoy a cup of coffee, tea, or cider at our coffee station.

## **Police Department**

Fall has arrived and the new school year is well under way. In an effort to keep all of our kids safe, we are asking that everyone use caution when approaching a stopped school

bus from either direction. When the warning lights are flashing and the stop arm is extended, you **MUST** stop and allow the children to enter or exit the school bus safely. Whether a school bus is picking up or dropping children off on either a two-lane road or three-lane highway, you must stop when the warning lights are activated. We appreciate everyone’s cooperation in keeping our school children safe.

Winter is coming! We would like to take this time to remind everyone of a few things:

- Keep your sidewalks free of snow and ice. This is the responsibility of the property owners in both the residential and business districts.
- During snow removal, do not park, abandon, or leave unattended vehicles on any public street, alley, or City owned off-street parking area unless the snow has been removed or plowed from said street, alley, or parking area and the snow has ceased to fall. Any vehicles left on City streets following a snowfall of 2 inches or more will be ticketed or towed at the owner’s expense whether or not a snow emergency has been declared by the City.
- Keep a winter emergency kit in your car. You never know when or where you may become stranded.
- Drive Carefully. Please allow extra time to reach your destination and use caution when traveling on wet or snow covered roads.
- Please be courteous when on your snowmobile. Do not cross through private properties or drive ways. Doing so may result in a ticket.

Any resident of Arnolds Park that is leaving for an extended amount of time this winter may come to the Arnolds Park Police Department and fill out a House Watch form. This will allow the police department to contact you or an emergency contact should there been an incident that involves your residence.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the police department at 712-332-2227.

## **Automated Garbage**

The carts for the City’s new automated garbage system will be arriving at the end of September. **The first day of pick up with the carts will be October 3<sup>rd</sup>.** Please have the carts curbside by **7:00 a.m.** to ensure your garbage gets picked up.

We understand this is a new system and will take some getting used to. Please be patient as we work through any issues that may arise. If you should have any questions or concerns about the new garbage system, please contact City Hall.

Reminder that garbage pick-up switches back over to only being picked up on Mondays after the Labor Day holiday.

## **Yard Waste and Open Burning**

The City has proper disposal methods for yard waste and we ask that it never be blown onto or placed on the streets, public roads, or neighboring lots.

Yard waste is collected on Tuesdays. If you wish to have your yard waste picked up it must be placed in City bags, tied shut, and placed at the **curbside by 7:00 a.m.** on collection days.

If you choose to burn your yard waste, please be courteous to neighbors and use good judgment based on weather conditions. All fires must be attended by a person 18 years of age or older at all times. Any yard waste you burn on your property, must originate on your property.

***The burning of garbage, rubber, or anything of a toxic matter is strictly prohibited. Yard waste cannot be burned on City property.***

### **Winter Utility Shut Down**

Every winter there are homes that have water lines freeze up and break. In addition to water issues, we have seen sewer back-ups over the past several years. If a homeowner is leaving for a period of time, the water to the house should be shut off. If for some reason there is a power outage, or the heat should go off, a flooded lower level might be avoided. In addition, it would be

wise to have someone check the house periodically.

### **Emergency Number**

If you have a water or sewer emergency on weekends or holidays, please call the Dickinson County Communications Center at 712-336-2525.