

City of **ARNOLDS PARK** Newsletter

Spring Clean-Up Day

The annual Arnolds Park City Wide Clean Up is scheduled for **Monday, June 4, 2018**. This is offered to all residents of Arnolds Park as a way to dispose of items that are not collected on regular garbage pick-up. Please place small items in boxes or bags. White goods (washers, dryers, refrigerators) and brown goods (flat-screen TVs, VCRs, and other electronics) will be disposed of for \$10 a piece, older model box-style televisions are \$20 each. All of these items require a sticker and you will need to purchase this sticker at City Hall prior to June 4 in order to get the discounted price. **The items must have a sticker on them in order to be picked up.** Also, no lawn waste or recycling will be collected. If you need to dispose of building structures or other large objects that two men cannot easily handle, please call City Hall at (712)-332-2341 to make special arrangements and we will try to accommodate you.

The City will not pick up any hazardous items such as oil, paint, pesticides, weed control products, etc. Paint cans will be picked up with the exception the can is dry and the top is off.

Please refrain from placing items curbside before Saturday prior to clean up day. All debris, however, needs to be curbside and ready for pick up by **7:00 a.m. June 4**.

Please be courteous if you are going through bags or boxes, put the items back that you do not want. Be respectful of residents' yards and the workers who have to clean it up.

Campground

Overnight camping is available on a first come first serve basis at the Boater's Access City campground located on Minnewashta at 7 Bascom Street. The rates are \$35 a night with electricity and \$25 a night without electricity. Rates increase the week that includes July 4. Please contact City Hall for rate information. **The City does not take reservations.**

At the Library

Summer Reading Program:

We are busy getting ready for this year's summer reading program entitled "Libraries Rock"! We have many fun programs lined up, as well as, fantastic prizes! This is sure to be our best summer program yet!

June 6 at 10:00 a.m. - Summer Reading Program Kick-off! Join us at the Milford Pioneer Theatre for a free showing of the movie "Sing". We will have summer reading program sign-up sheets available for those who have not signed up, as well as, information on this year's ALL NEW Reading Challenge! The success of last year's food drive was amazing and we are hoping to once again fill the shelves at the Upper Des Moines Food Pantry. Anyone who is able to donate can bring in non-perishable items to the theatre and the library staff will deliver the items to Upper Des Moines after the movie. Anyone bringing in two or more items will receive a free bag of popcorn!

June 13 at 10:00 a.m. - The RAD Zoo-Reptile and Amphibian Discovery! The RAD Zoo of Minnesota will be joining us again this year for a morning full of creepy, crawly, and slimy creatures. This interactive program will feature 10-12 reptiles and amphibians that live at the zoo. This program will be an informative, engaging, and enjoyable experience for everyone (even for those who don't like creepy crawly things). The kids will have a new appreciation for these unique creatures and the one of a kind "musical" sounds they make to communicate with one another. At the conclusion of the presentation the kids will have the opportunity for a closer look at these amazing creatures and can even pet a few of them! Thank you to the Arnolds Park Library Foundation for making this program possible.

June 20 at 10:00 a.m. - Duke Otherwise - Master Entertainer! We are so excited to have Duke Otherwise join us this summer for what is sure to be one hour of non-stop laughter! With his guitar, tap shoes, and distinct bari-

tone, Duke Otherwise performs a hilarious, charming and interactive musical program for all ages. His original songs are bursting with clever wordplay and fun ideas relatable to both kids and adults. Be ready to dance, laugh, volunteer, and to have your spontaneous suggestion be added to the show!

June 27 at 10:00 a.m. - Absolute Science Absolute Science is an amazingly fun and educational program for kids of all ages to become engaged in the world of science. There will be demonstrations, experiments, audience participation, explosions, and more! This awesome program will dazzle and delight kids and adults of all ages!

****July 11 at 7:00 p.m. - Rock'n'Roll in the Park (Note time change)** Join us at Central Park for a night full of family fun! There will be live music, a dunk tank, bouncy house, fire truck rides, and plenty of interactive stations for the kids to test their creativity. The fire department will be grilling hot dogs starting 7:30 p.m. Be sure to stick around and head to the Green Space for the family friendly movie "Ferdinand".

July 18 at 10:00 a.m. - Iowa State University Insect Zoo presents: Unia's Adventure! Join us as we follow 'Unia, the cricket who has lost his song, as he discovers the songs of other bugs on his journey to find why he is different. Unia's adventure will be followed by an insect zoo display with hands-on opportunities for everyone!

In addition to these wonderful programs, all kids can be involved in our summer reading program. This year the kids will keep track of the books or chapters read on their "Libraries Rock" bookmark. Once the bookmark is filled in the kids will get to spin our "wheel of prizes" and pick out a free book. The kids can then put their name on the back of the bookmark and put it into a grand prize drawing for Scholastic Dollars that can be spent at the Summer Reading Book Fair! There are also all NEW reading challenges this year to earn a chance at other great prizes. All prize drawings will take place on July 18th after the program.

Please watch for information sent home with your child at school, in the newspaper, or stop by the library to pick up a flyer and sign-up sheet. We hope to see you this summer!

The library will continue to have several other programs throughout the summer including:

-Monday Morning Mah Jongg: Every Monday morning at 9:30 a.m. Whether you are a veteran player or wanting to learn, everyone is welcome!

-Book Club: Second Wednesday of each month at 10:00 a.m. Please join us for great books, food, and conversation.

-Tuesday Morning Story Time: Every Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. the library will host a morning story time. We will enjoy new stories, as well as, some favorite classics. Be sure to stay for the book themed craft after story time!

-Paint Night at the Library: Attendees of any skill level are invited to join us at the library for step-by-step instruction from the artist who created the original painting. The cost is \$7.50 for participants which includes all supplies and snacks. Paint Night at the Library is sponsored by the Lakes Libraries.

Police Department

As temperatures increase, so does the number of children and adults walking, cycling, roller blading, etc. Please use proper safety equipment for these activities and remember that traffic laws are to be obeyed by motorists, cyclists and pedestrians alike.

The Police Department would like to take this time to remind all pet owners that they must have their pets, especially dogs, contained on their property. Dogs should not be running at large. They must be under the owner's control at all times. **All animals must be in a secure location away from electric, gas and water meters. This will assure your meters are read properly.**

If you are going to be using ATV's

or golf carts this summer please make sure you are aware of all the rules and regulations. A copy of the ordinance is available in City Hall or you may contact the Police Department with questions at any time.

The Arnolds Park Police Department is looking forward to another busy summer season for our area businesses. We are always striving to enhance police protection for our citizens and our tourists to make Arnolds Park as safe as possible.

You can reach the Arnolds Park Police at 712-332-2227 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday thru Friday. After hours, please call the Communications Center at 712-336-2525; and for an emergency, call 911.

Renting of Residential Property

We are seeing an increasing number of residential properties listed on AirBnB and other vacation rental sites. Please be aware that the minimum rental period differs depending upon what Zoning district property is located in. Property located in the (R-1) Single Family Residential, (R-2) Medium Density Residential, and (MH) Mobile Home & Manufactured Housing districts have a minimum rental period of thirty-one (31) days or one calendar month. Rentals by the week, weekend, or night are only allowed in the (R-3) Cottage Residential, (C-1) Downtown Commercial, (C-2) General Commercial - Mixed Use, (C-3) Highway Commercial, and (C-4) Resort Commercial districts.

Regardless of location, all owners must provide enough off street parking for their tenants. A 180-square foot parking space is required for every three (3) persons of occupancy, or one (1) space for each bedroom. Failure to comply with the City Ordinance can result in a Municipal Infraction charge and fine for each day that the violation occurs.

Please check with City Hall before listing your property for rent.

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. The bags must not weigh more than 75 pounds. Cut branches in 4 ft. lengths and bundle with a City bag attached. Yard Waste is picked up April through October (dependent on the weather.) If you need to dispose of yard waste outside of this time frame you will need to drop off your bags at the Dickinson County Recycling Center located at 2260 220th Street (A34), Milford, IA. Charges may apply.

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.**

Garbage Collection

Beginning Memorial Day and continuing through Labor Day, garbage will be picked up on Mondays and Fridays. **Collection begins at 7:00 a.m.** If you do not have your container out in time it will not be picked up until the next designated collection day.

Paint, lawn waste, or recyclables are not to be placed into the cart. Also, remember to place your carts at least five feet away from any structure (i.e. mailboxes, trees, cars.)

Recycling

City recycling is now picked up by Town & Country. Recycling must be placed in the correct container in order to be picked up. Town and Country will not pick up recycling in any other container or if it is mixed in with garbage.

The recycling no longer needs to be separated and can be co-mingled together. Curbside recycling days are the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month. Please contact City Hall if you would like to receive a recycling container at no charge. There are recycling bins located at 700 240th Ave. if you should miss the curbside collection.

Accepted recyclables include: cans (steel, tin, aluminum), plastic containers (bottles, tubs, jugs), flattened cardboard, paper (newspapers, office paper, junk mail, magazines, phone books). Shredded paper and plastic bags need to be bagged separately in clear plastic bags. **Do not recycle the following items:** Glass (bottles, jars), Styrofoam, ceramics, porcelain, baking glass, toys, clothes, shoes, rubber, waste & food, hazardous materials (paint, lead, glue, oil), electronics (TVs, keyboards, batteries, bulbs), furnace filters.

Please have containers out by 7:00 a.m. on pick-up day. If you do not have your container out in time it will not be picked up until the next designated pick-up day.

Appliances & Electronics

The City will pick up appliances and electronics at curbside year-round. You must purchase a tag for these items at City Hall. Dickinson County has a recycling facility located at 2260 220th Street in Milford where you can dispose of all of the above items yourself. Please contact 712-338-2549 with any questions.

Severe Weather

Sirens located at City Hall, Dam Road, and Benit Drive will be sounded. Tests for these sirens are held every Wednesday at noon.

Utility Billing

Utility bills can be paid by cash or check at City Hall, online using a credit card at www.arnoldsparkcity.com, or taken out automatically of a checking or savings account. Please contact City Hall for more information on automatic withdrawal.

Projects

West Broadway Street Improvements: Work is underway on West Broadway between Highway 71 and Allen Avenue. This project involves complete curb & gutter removal and replacement, as well as, sidewalk removal and replacement along the north side of West Broadway. Smaller areas of curb and gutter and sidewalk along the south side of West Broadway are also being replaced. This project also calls for milling and overlay of 634 lineal feet of the street. Construction is expected to be completed by Memorial Day. Hulstein Excavating, Inc. out of Edgerton, MN is the contractor on this project.

190th Street Trail & Lighting Improvements: Work has begun on the 190th Street Trail & Lighting Improvements project. This project involves the addition of 2-8' trails, one along the north side and one along the south side of 190th Street from 240th Avenue to 242nd Avenue, as well as, seven light poles. While the addition of the trails and lighting will create a safer pathway for residents and visitors as they walk and bike between Bridges Bay and the City center, it will also connect the existing trails on 190th Street to the ones on 242nd Avenue. Completion date is set for June 1, 2018. Beck Excavating out of Spirit Lake, IA is the contractor for this project. This is a joint project between the City of Arnolds Park and Dickinson County.

Lakeview Boulevard Pedestrian Walkway Improvements: An extended winter has delayed the start time of the Lakeview Boulevard Pedestrian Walkway Improvements project. Construction of a 4-foot sidewalk extending from Sunset Beach to 143 Pillsbury Point is scheduled to begin shortly. Completion date is set for June 15, 2018. Diamond Concrete out of Spirit Lake, IA is the contractor for this project.