

# CITY OF ARNOLDS PARK

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## Dickinson County Alert

The City issues utility and emergency announcements through the Dickinson Alert System. If you are interested in receiving notifications, please register through Dickinson County Emergency Management at <https://www.dcem.us>.

## Spring Clean-Up Day

The annual Arnolds Park Citywide Clean-Up is scheduled for **Monday, June 6, 2022**. This is offered to all residents of Arnolds Park as a discounted way to dispose of items that are not collected during regular garbage pick-up. Please place small items in boxes or bags. **Discounted tags for appliances, electronics, and furniture may be purchased one week prior to clean-up day.** 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. Empty paint cans will be picked up if the can is dry and the top is off.

Please refrain from placing items curbside prior to the Saturday before the clean-up day. All debris needs to be curbside and ready for pick up by **7:00 a.m. on June 6<sup>th</sup>**.



## Severe Weather

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



## Utility Billing

Utility Bills are sent out at the end of each quarter and are due by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month in January, April, July, and October. Bills that are not paid by this date are considered past due and are subject to being disconnected.

You may pay by check or cash at City Hall, or online using a credit card at [www.arnoldsparkcity.com](http://www.arnoldsparkcity.com). Another option is to have your payment automatically deducted from a checking or savings account. Please contact City Hall for more information on automatic withdrawal.

## Police Department

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

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. Copies of the ordinances are available online at [www.arnoldsparkcity.com](http://www.arnoldsparkcity.com), at City Hall, or you may contact the Police Department with questions.

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 tourists to make Arnolds Park as safe as possible.

In case of an emergency, call 911. You can also reach the Arnolds Park Police at (712) 332-2227 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday. After hours, please call the Communications Center at (712) 336-2525.

As always, if our department can be of service to you, please contact our office and we will do our best to assist you with your Law Enforcement needs.



## 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. Should the garbage or recycling cart become damaged, please contact City Hall for repair.

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).

## Appliances & Electronics

Appliances and electronics are picked up curbside year-round. You must purchase a tag for these items at City Hall. Dickinson County has a recycling facility located at 2260 220<sup>th</sup> St. in Milford where you can dispose of all of the above items yourself. Please contact 712-338-2549 with any questions.



## Animal Protection

**Pet Owners:** There is a Leash Law in Arnolds Park. It is unlawful for any owner to allow an animal to run at large within the City limits. "At large" means off the premises of the owner and not under the control of a competent person who has the animal on a maximum 10-foot leash, restrained within a motor vehicle, or housed in a veterinary hospital or kennel. Animals found at large in violation of this chapter shall be seized and impounded at the impoundment facility utilized by the City; or, at the discretion of the peace officer, the owner may be served a summons to appear before a proper court to answer charges made thereunder.

## Recycling

Curbside recycling days are the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays of each month. Please contact City Hall if you would like to receive a recycling container at no charge. Recycling must be placed in the correct container in order to be picked up, Town & Country will not pick up recycling in any other container or if it is mixed in with garbage. 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. There are recycling bins located at 700 240<sup>th</sup> 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, pizza boxes, hazardous materials (paint, lead, glue, oil), electronics (TVs, keyboards, batteries, bulbs), furnace filters.



## Yard Waste and Open Burning

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

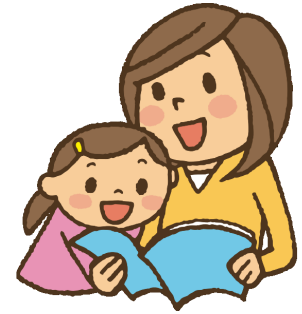
If you wish to have your yard waste (no dirt or rocks) picked up it must be placed in City bags, tied shut, and placed **curbside by 7:00 a.m. on Tuesdays**. The bags must not weigh more than 50 pounds. Cut branches in 4 ft. lengths and bundle with a City bag attached. City bags are available for purchase at City Hall and at Casey's in Arnolds Park. Another option is to drop off your bags at the Dickinson County Regional Collection Center located at 2260 220<sup>th</sup> St. (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 that 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.**

## Golf Cart Parking

New this summer is a parking area located at 74 W. Broadway St. (next to Amy's Sign Design). This lot is designated for ATV, golf cart, and motorcycle parking only.





## Library News

There are so many exciting things happening at the library! The Summer Reading Program, “Read Beyond the Beaten Path”, will start June 1<sup>st</sup> and will run through July 15<sup>th</sup>. This summer, the Arnolds Park library is partnering with the Milford and Spirit Lake Libraries to offer fantastic summer entertainment. All kids are welcome to join in on the fun!

**Thursday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>** : Summer Reading Program Kick-Off at the Milford Pioneer Theatre. Showtimes are 10:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m., showing will be the movie “RV”. FREE popcorn to everyone who brings two non-perishable food items; proceeds will be split between the Upper Des Moines and Milford Mobile Food Pantries.

**Thursday, June 9<sup>th</sup> and Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup>**: Jump Rope Warrior at Pearson Lakes Art Center. Showtimes are 7:00 p.m. on June 9<sup>th</sup> and 10:30 a.m. on June 10<sup>th</sup>. The Jump Rope Warrior holds two Guinness World Records and puts on a fun and engaging show. The sky is the limit for the twisting, turning, sky-high jumping David Fisher.

**Thursday, June 16<sup>th</sup>** : The RAD Zoo of Minnesota at the Pearson Lakes Art Center. Showtimes are 10:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Join us for a full day of creepy, crawly creatures; this interactive program will feature reptiles and amphibians that live at the zoo.

**Friday, June 24<sup>th</sup>**: Dennis Porter presents “Campfire at Camp Poison Oak” at the Pearson Lakes Art Center. Showtimes are 10:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. This journey to Camp Poison Oak will have songs, silliness, mystery, magic, and much more!

**Wednesday, June 29<sup>th</sup>** : Michael Albert - Cereal Box Collage Workshop at the Pearson Lakes Art Center. Program times are 2:00-4:00 p.m. and 6:30-8:30 p.m. This workshop will allow attendees an opportunity to create artwork, ask questions, and view some of Michael’s work. There is no cost for this event but pre-registration is required.

**Thursday, July 14<sup>th</sup>**: End of Summer Reading Celebration at the Dickinson County Nature Center at 6:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, July 20<sup>th</sup> – Saturday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>**: Summer Scholastic Book Fair. All kids who participate in our summer reading program will have an opportunity to earn “Scholastic Dollars” to be used at the summer book fair.

### Other Events that are open to the public

**Storytime Tuesdays**: 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

**Paint Night**: Last Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

**Mah Jongg**: Every Monday at 9:30 a.m.

**Book Club**: Second Wednesday of each month at 10:00 a.m.

Please check our website [www.arnoldsparklibrary.com](http://www.arnoldsparklibrary.com) or our Facebook page for more information.

We are looking forward to a great summer!

