

CITY OF ARNOLDS PARK

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Winter Utility Shut Down

Every winter there are homes that have water lines and meters that freeze and break. In addition to water issues, the City has seen sewer back-up over the past several years. If a homeowner is leaving for a period of time, the home should be winterized. 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.

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. Yard waste is collected on Tuesdays. If you wish to have your yard waste picked up it must be placed in City bags (available at City Hall and Arnolds Park Casey's), tied shut, and placed curbside by 7:00 a.m. Bags will not be picked up if there is garbage or other items in the bag or if the bag exceeds 50 pounds..

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.



Parking

- Short term rentals require the off street parking of a 180 -square foot parking space for every three (3) persons of occupancy; or one (1) space for each bedroom, whichever is greater.
- Parking is not allowed on the grass in any City Park, on any sidewalk, the bike trail, or in front of a driveway.
- No overnight parking is allowed at the following City Park parking lots: Abbie Gardner Shelter House, Central Park, Sawmill Park, Wildcat Stadium, and the Dewey Street parking lot.
- Parking in a public place shall not exceed 72 hours.
- Do not park in front of trash containers on garbage and recycle days.

Garbage and Recycling

Beginning Labor Day residential garbage will be picked up only on Mondays. Commercial trash will be picked up Monday and Friday weekly. Recycling will continue to be picked up on the second and fourth Friday each month. Please call City Hall with any questions regarding garbage and recycling. Containers must be curbside by 7:00 a.m.

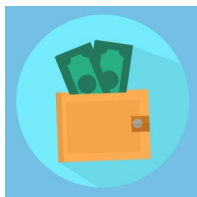


Contact Number

City Hall is staffed Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. If you have an emergency on weekends or holidays, please call the Dickinson County Communications Center at (712) 336-2525.

Utility Billing

Utility bills can be paid online using a credit card at www.arnoldsparkcity.com, by mail, or automatically deducted from a checking or savings account. Please contact City Hall to set up automatic withdrawal ensuring that you always receive the discount.



Snow Removal

Town and Country Disposal will not empty commercial dumpsters if there is ice and snow in front of or blocking the dumpster. Businesses are responsible for snow removal and ensuring the path is clear for the garbage trucks. All vehicles must be off City streets following a snowfall of 2 inches or more for snow removal, if vehicles are not removed, they may be ticketed and/or towed.

Golf Cart Permits

The City is working on implementing a golf cart permit policy.
Any golf cart operating in the city limits of Arnolds Park will need a permit.

Golf Cart Rules

- Operator must be 16 years of age with a valid drivers license and proof of insurance.
- Cannot be operated on public sidewalks, bike trails, or in City Parks.
- Cannot be operated on Highway 71, and may cross only at 202nd Street and Broadway Street.
- Must have slow moving vehicle sign, a bicycle safety flag, head, tail, and brake lights.
- Golf carts are subject to the same parking regulations as a motorized vehicle.
- Shall not carry more persons than it is designed for.
- Shall not be used to tow anything.
- Shall not exceed 25 miles per hour.
- No person shall operate a golf cart while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- No person shall operate a golf cart in a careless, reckless, or negligent manner endangering the person or property of another or causing injury or damage to the same.
- The operator of the golf cart shall be responsible for any municipal infraction issued.
- The permit holder shall be responsible for any parking citation issued.
- Operating a golf cart requires observation of all State and local traffic code provisions.
- Permits are non-transferrable and shall be deemed void upon sale. No refunds and no proration.
- Tickets may be paid at Arnolds Park City Hall.
- Permits expire December 31 of evenly numbered years.



A complete list of rules and regulations is available for review in Chapter 77 - Code of Ordinances.

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>.



ATV/UTV/ORV Rules

- All persons operating must be eighteen (18) years of age, have a valid motor vehicle license and provide proof of current registration and insurance.
 - Must be equipped with brakes, head and taillights, muffling devices, horn and rear view mirror.
 - Shall **not** be allowed to operate on a four (4) lane highway.
 - Is not allowed to operate in any City Park, bike trail, or sidewalk.
 - Shall not operate on 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.
 - May not be operated in a careless or reckless manner.
 - Operator shall not be under the influence of narcotics or liquor.
- *Please contact City Hall for a complete copy of this ordinance*

Projects

Phase 3 portion of the Lakeview Boulevard Pedestrian Walkway is complete. This portion of the pedestrian walkway continues around Pillsbury Point on both IDNR and City property to Monument Drive. This connects Lakeview Boulevard with the sidewalk from the Amusement Park. MLS Landscape & Design, Inc. completed the project at a cost of \$63,569.85.

Improvements at Wildcat Stadium include a walking path around the stadium and a handicap accessible seating area. This cost of the project was \$116,793.58 completed by MLS Landscape & Design, Inc.



Library

Lily the Library Dog: Lily, a six year old Golden Retriever, joined the library in July. Lily loves everyone who visits and is always ready to listen to stories read by the kids. She enjoys being petted and receiving attention from library visitors. If you haven't met her yet, be sure to stop by the library and say hello. Lily is at the library on Monday, Thursday, and Friday from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. and Wednesday from 1:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

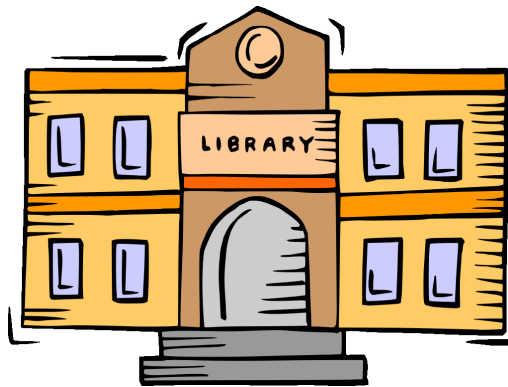
Story Time: The Arnolds Park Library hosts story time each Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Join us for books and a themed craft each week. All ages are welcome!

Paint Night at the Library: Libraries in the lakes area will continue to offer monthly paint nights this fall and winter. Attendees of all skill levels are invited to create a beautiful painting. Follow step-by-step instructions from the artist who created the original painting. All painting supplies are provided. Early registration cost is \$15.00. Space is limited, so be sure to sign up early!

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

Book Club: 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, with coffee and treats being served. Please stop by the library if you would like know more about book club.

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



Police Department

Pet Owners: Reminder of the Leash Law in Arnolds Park. Pets must be on a leash with a maximum 10 – Foot leash. Please clean up after your pets. All animals must be in a secure location away from electric, gas, and water meters to insure your meters are read properly.

Winter Reminders: All vehicles must be off City streets following a snowfall of 2 inches or more for snow removal. If they are not removed, they will be ticketed and/or towed. Residents of Arnolds Park that plan to be leaving for winter may come to the Arnolds Park Police Department and fill out a House Watch form. This allows the police department to contact you should there be an incident that involves your residence. If you have questions or concerns, please contact the police department at (712) 332-2227 Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. After hours, you may contact the Dickinson County Communications Center at (712) 336-2525.

Please abide by City Ordinance regarding Golf Cart, ATV, UTV, ORV, and parking regulations. Failure to follow these regulations may result in a citation.