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Bids accepted for street and utility improvement project

By Kurt Menk Editor

The Arlington City Council, during its regular meeting on Monday night, April 20, unanimously adopted a resolution to accept the low bids from William Mueller & Sons, Hamburg, for the 2015 Street & Utility Improvement Project.

The low base bid was \$1,509,937.05. The engi-

neer's estimate was \$1,452,470.50.

The 2015 Street & Utility Improvement Project will include storm water outfall improvements along with street and utility improvements on West Douglas Street (from Fourth Avenue Northwest to Second Avenue Northwest), West Chandler Street (from Highway 5 to Third Avenue Northwest), Fourth Avenue Northwest (north of West Chandler Street), 1 1/2 blocks) and Third Avenue Northwest (north of West Chandler Street, two blocks).

The low bid for alternate number one was \$94,297.05. The engineer's estimate was \$87,579.75. The low bid for alternate

number three was \$35,503.15. The engineer's estimate was \$20,964. The two alternates included Elgin Street and the pedestrian crossing at the intersection of Highway 5 and Second Avenue.

City Council members Michelle Battcher, Jim Heiland, James Jaszewski, Jennifer Nuesse and Galen Wills all voted in favor of the resolution.

The City Council did not accept the low bid for alter-

nate number two which was \$48,993.69. The engineer's estimate was \$20,964. This alternate included the sanitary sewer lining.

The City Council made the moves after it conducted a public hearing which was attended by 15 local residents and held prior to the regular meeting.

A fair number of the comments focused on the placement of sidewalks and the reduction of most streets from 40 feet to 36 feet.

The project is scheduled to start in May or June.

Substantial completion is scheduled for Sept. 1. The final completion will be June 1, 2016.



Tour of Tables

These three women were among the eight people who sat at this Good Samaritan Auxiliary table during the annual Tour of Tables event at the Arlington Community Center on Saturday afternoon, April 18. The theme for the table was "Hobo Theme." Left to right: Alice Pfarr, Betty Vos and Elaine Woods.

Enterprise photo by Kurt Menk

The event included 28 decorated tables. The proceeds from this year's event will go toward the dining room renovation project at the local nursing home.

City Council adopts assessment roll for improvement project

By Kurt Menk

Editor The Arlington City Council, during its regular meeting on Monday night, April 20, unanimously adopted a resolution to approve the assessment roll for the 2015 Street & Utility Improvement Project.

City Council members Michelle Battcher, Jim Heiland, James Jaszewski, Jennifer Nuesse and Galen Wills all voted in favor of the resolution.

The assessment will include 36 properties at a total cost of \$366,666.81.

The City Council also unanimously adopted a resolution to provide for the competitive negotiated sale of \$2,005,000 General Obligation Improvement and Utility Revenues Bonds, Series 2015A.

According to the resolu-

the length of the employee lunch period to 30 minutes to 60 minutes. The previous length was 60 minutes.

The City Council also unanimously approved a motion to approve outsourcing folding, stuffing and sealing monthly mailings to the Sibley County DAC.

In addition, the City Council unanimously approved a motion to approve the job description for the assistant ambulance manager.

The City Council made all three moves based on recommendations from the Employee Relations Committee.

Other News

City Administrator Liza Donabauer announced that the Local Board of Appeal

Gaylord hopes to land medical school

By Kurt Menk Editor

The Gaylord City Council, during its regular meeting on Wednesday night, April 15, unanimously approved a motion to approve a memorandum of understanding with The Danza Group of Minnesota LLC and lay out the intent of an option and purchase agreement to develop a 600-student medical school in the current Sibley East Public School building in Gaylord.

The memorandum of understanding is just the first step in the process.

"There is a projected shortage of almost 150,000 physicians in this country by the year 2025," said Tony Danza, president of The Danza Group. "Minnesota is expected to have a shortage of 2,000 physicians during that same period. I believe it is critical that an investment in medical education be made in Gaylord, Minnesota. A medical school in Gaylord will mean that student doctors can experience first-hand the primary care needs of a rural population and become excited about being a primary care physician."

Gaylord Mayor Don Boeder, in a news release e-mailed to the Arlington Enterprise, said, "We look forward to working with Mr. Danza as a community partner in this exciting venture. We share his vision that rural Minnesota cities can become welcoming hosts to new businesses. The medical school investment results from the leadership and vision that Gaylord citizens and elected community officials have shown over the past 15 years."

The Gaylord City Council voted to work with the Danza Group, which will allow the medical school to occupy the current Sibley East elementary and junior high school, after it is relocated to a new elementary building in Gaylord, according to the news release. Both the City Council and the Danza Group believe that the existing Sibley East elementary and junior high school buildings on the Gaylord Campus can easily be renovated and transformed into a new state-of-the-art medical school.

The proposed medical school is expected to have an enrollment of 600 students, according to the news release. The medical school will add hundreds of professional and support service jobs to Gaylord and surrounding communities. The Gaylord City Council and the Danza Group plan to work together to stimulate the local economy, as other businesses related to medical education open offices in Gaylord.

The Danza Group is an accomplished developer of medical facilities, the news release said. As the Mid-Atlantic's foremost developer of decommissioned hospitals, it refocuses these buildings to help serve the expanding health care needs for numerous communities. The medical school campus will include over 125,000 square feet of classrooms and other learning centers, while the student dorms will eventually provide housing for over 300 students. The Danza Group will work with the City of Gaylord, local builders and developers, and various state and federal agencies during 2015 on plans for the medical school campus and related services for the community.

The proposal will first hinge on the outcome of the Nathan Kranz versus Sibley East Public lawsuit. Erick Kaardal, who represents Kranz, recently submitted a petition for review to the Clerk of Court at the Minnesota Supreme Court.

Second, any proposal will hinge on the outcome of a negotiated land swap agreement between the City of Gaylord and the Sibley East Public Schools. That agreement is still in negotiations. tion, the City Council has authorized David Drown to solicit bids for the competitive negotiated sale of the bonds.

Fee Schedule

The City Council unanimously adopted a resolution to amend the schedule of fees and charges for various services, licenses and permits.

The primary change is the caterers' fee at the Community Center for one to 200 guests will go from \$150 to one dollar per guest for the first 100 guests and \$150 for 101 to 200 guests.

The City Council made the move based on a recommendation from the Community Center Committee. That committee made the move based on a recommendation from local caterer Craig Bullert. He said the city would lose small group bookings at the previous rate.

Employees

The City Council unanimously approved a motion to approve a variance to and Equalization Open Book Meeting will be held at the Sibley County Assessor's Office in Gaylord from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, April 23.

Donabauer also announced that the Sibley County Economic Development Commission will host "Introduction to Profit Mastery: Tools for Control & Success" at the Arlington Community Center from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 23.

The City Council unanimously approved a motion to approve a temporary road closure and use of city resources for the 2015 Cancer Cruise 5K Run and Walk on Saturday, May 16.

The City Council listened to the annual report from People Service representatives Greg Stage and Mike Barthel.

The City Council unanimously approved a motion to approve a gambling permit for the Sibley County Agricultural Association for Sept. 11 and 12.

TSE makes offer to donate administrative building to City of Arlington

By Kurt Menk Editor

The Arlington City Council, during a special meeting at 5:45 p.m. Monday, April 20, discussed an offer from Technical Services for Electronics, Inc., to donate its administrative building along Highway 5 to the City of Arlington.

The donation would include the security system along with some furnishings, according to City Administrator Liza Donabauer. The size of the building is 10,000 square feet. The building is currently valued at \$79,200. The City of Arlington, ac-

cording to Donabauer, was contacted about the offer through TSE's realtor Eric Riemer on Tuesday, April 7.

Donabauer, Mayor Rich Nagel, Public Buildings Committee member James Jaszewski, Library Board member Galen Wills, Arlington EDA Director Cynthia Smith-Strack and Arlington Public Library Director Kathy Homme discussed the offer and toured the building on Monday, April 13.

Donabauer relayed some

comments made by various people during the tour.

Smith-Strack had concerns about taking the public library off Main Street and changing the footprint of the downtown area.

The group had some concerns about parking around the building.

Building Inspector Darin Haslip, who later inspected the building, said the facility was in great shape. However, he voiced concerns over the many different levels, handicap accessibility and fire code issues. He suggested that the city contact a designer and/or architect to determine how to open up the interior of the building.

During the special meeting, Public Works Director Tony Voight suggested that the facility be used as a multi-purpose building.

Wills said a new library has been discussed in the past. He added that the building could be used for a library and city storage.

Homme shared her potentials, possibilities and concerns about the building. She said funds to remodel or renovate the building into a public library could be available from the Arlington Public Library League and the State of Minnesota.

City Council member Michelle Battcher said the city should jump on the opportunity. In addition to a library, she added that there could be additional space to rent or even for a senior center.

Nagel said the City Council would need to brainstorm on how to use the additional space in the building.

City Council member Jim

Heiland said the city should pursue the matter, but first determine the condition of the roof and infrastructure before it makes a serious commitment.

After more discussion, it was the consensus of the City Council to move forward and contact a structural engineer to further inspect the building.

Once the City Council receives those findings, the group will need to move swiftly and make a firm decision, according to Nagel.

News Briefs

Accident on Highway 19

A Gaylord woman was reportedly injured in a one-vehicle accident along Highway 19 near Henderson at 2:45 p.m. Wednesday, April 15, according to the Sibley County Sheriff's Department.

Hannah M. Mogard, 22, was driving a 2008 KIA west on Highway 19 when her vehicle left the roadway, according to the report. The car went through a road sign, down into a ditch, struck a culvert and landed on the driver's side door.

Mogard was transported by the Le Sueur Ambulance to the Ridgeview Sibley Medical Center, Arlington, where she was treated for non-life threatening injuries.

Rollover crash near Gaylord

A one-vehicle rollover accident reportedly occurred along County Road 13 about three miles northeast of Gaylord at 7:40 a.m. Friday, April 17, according to the Sibley County Sheriff's Department.

Byron Johnson, 64, Glencoe, was driving a 2003 Ford Explorer northbound on County Road 13 when the vehicle left the roadway and entered the ditch at 246th Street, according to the report. The vehicle hit a field approach and rolled over. The vehicle was totaled.

Johnson was transported by the Gaylord Ambulance to the Glencoe Regional Hospital where he was stablized and transported to the Hennepin County Medical Center, Minneapolis, the report said. He was treated for his injuries and released.

Accident south of Gaylord

A one-vehicle rollover crash reportedly occurred along County Road 8 about five miles south of Gaylord at 5:34 a.m. Saturday, April 18, according to the Sibley County Sheriff's Department.

Jose Acevedo, 53, town unavailable, was driving a GMC Sierra truck west on County Road 8 when the truck entered the south ditch, struck a mailbox and then rolled, according to the report. The vehicle came to rest on its wheels.

No injuries were reported, the report said. The truck was totaled.

Schultz hired as attendant

The Arlington City Council, during its regular meeting on Monday night, April 20, unanimously approved a motion to hire Emily Schultz as a part-time community center attendant.

Board accepts resignations

The Sibley East School Board, at its regular monthly meeting in Arlington on Monday evening, April 20, unanimously approved a motion to accept the resignation from Tammy Rechtzigel as the football, basketball and wrestling cheerleading coach. In addition, the School Board unanimously approved a motion to accept the resignation for purposes of retirement from Elizabeth Zieman as an ELL teacher.

Marozik hired as an EMT

The Arlington City Council, at its regular meeting on Monday evening, April 20, unanimously approved a motion to hire Jason Marozik as a volunteer emergency medical technician for the Arlington Area Ambulance Association.



Enterprise photo by Kurt Menk

Dirt Roads Band

The Dirt Roads band, sponsored by the Arlington State Bank and Locher Brothers, Green Isle, provided musical entertainment during the Tour of Tables at the Arlington Community Center on Saturday afternoon, April 18. Jeff Kreger (lead gui-

tar), left, and Kirby Weckworth (bass), right, are pictured here. Other band members include Troy Koester (rhythm guitar), Brent Spurling (drums) and Marv Whipple (keyboards).

Students named to the Honor Roll at Sibley East Junior High School

The following students were recently named to the Principal's Honor Roll, "A" Honor Roll and "B" Honor Roll at the Sibley East Junior High School in Gaylord during the second quarter.

Principal's Honor Roll

Freshmen: Gavin Bates, Taylor Brinkman, Rebecca Campbell, Lucas Chavez, Kaili Diehn, Kevin Durham, Jr., Tamara Ehrich, Lindsey Flieth, Olivia Gronholz, Mikayla Holmes, Hannah Kranz, Carron Kranz, Neyland Ott, Veronica Oyuela, Paul Schmidt, Kristian Schow, Joshua Sorenson, Logan Tesch, Xavier Wassather, Austin Weckwerth, Jacob Willmsen and Faith

Schwartz, Tyler Stolt, Emily Tuchtenhagen and Abigail Widmer.

Seventh Grade: Lillian Beneke, Ian Bremer, Allison Klehr, Payton Kube, Donnae Morton, Mercedes Suedbeck, Lucas Tesch and Caroline Weber.

"A" Honor Roll

Freshmen: Rocio Cardenas, Brendan Dabek, Thomas Flannery, Jada Jirasek, Samantha Klehr, Madison Krueger, Danielle Langworthy, Tirzah Ling, Kiana Montes, Dayne Morton, Taylor Perschau, Emily Peterson, Jesus Rodriguez, Haley Rohwer, Alexys Roseland, Lacey Scharping, Alexander Sell, Morgan Stearns, Hanna Steffer, Jaci Tourtellott, Kirsch, Gavin Kranz, Mason Kranz, Madilyn Krentz, Samantha Leighton, Jens Lundstrom, Olivia Otto, Madisyn Petree, Madison Rechtzigel, Rachel Rettmann, Desiree Richardson, Austin Snyder, Michaela Sylvester, Jennifer Wear and Ryan Wolverton.

Seventh Grade: Shelby Anderson, Yayri Avila, Nathan DeVries, Hannah Ebert, Brianna Kranz, Chloe Ling, Ian Malinowski, Maty Messner, Hunter Otto, Giselle Ramirez, Benjamin Reierson, Bryton Rosenlund, Arayah St. John, Alexis Stock and Lucas Tuchtenhagen.

"B" Honor Roll

Freshmen: Tyler Becker, Harley Jo Borgmann, Mark ner, Mackenzie Pomplun, Mercedes Roehler, Brennen St. John, Alexandra Stock, Alexander Vazquez, Thomas Wentzlaff, Katrina Wolter and Allison Zellmann.

Eighth Grade: Kasha Bates, Korri Brockoff, Travis Dahlke, Jose Felipe, Hailey Haggenmiller, Colton Harens, Kameron In, Brayton Krueger, Eliezer Mendoza, Kiley Quast, Mariah Satterfield, Ryli Schlueter, Amber Schmidt, Taylor Strand, Alison Utendorfer, Justin Vinkemeier and Hannah Wisch.

Seventh Grade: Austin Allison, Sufyan Alqawasmi, Travis Andrews, JaBez Bates, Elisabeth Battcher, Alexis Brinkman, Lincoln Carpenter, Lucas Dose, Mckenzie Fahey, Isabel Figueroa, Austin Gieseke, Breanna Krueger, Izabella Lindorff, Bianca Mendez, Marco Mendoza, Matthew Messner, Ginger Ott, Robert Reinitz, Jessica Rodriguez, Dakota Roehler, Collin Sandberg, Alexia Sommers, Jack Thompson and Deicy Yepez.

Reierson is SAC member

Sibley East gradudate Britany Reierson, a freshman biology major from Arlington, is a member of the Student Activities Committee (SAC) at Southwest Minnesota State University for the 2014-2015 academic year.

Student Activities Committee (SAC) serves as the primary programming body for SMSU, planning, coordinating and evaluating programs and events in the areas of Issues, Films & Videos, Contemporary Music, Club Entertainment, Special Events, Novelty/Variety, Lively Arts, Recreations,

She is the daughter of Brian and Carlee Reierson, Arlington.

Messner is elected as rep

Karen Messner, Gaylord, has been elected by the court administrators statewide to replace Carol Renn as the Court Administrator Representative on the Minnesota Judicial Council. Messner, who is the Court Administrator in McLeod and Sibley Counties, First Judicial District, will hold the representative position through June 30, 2017.

Latchman hired in Gaylord

The Sibley East School Board, during its regular monthly meeting in Arlington on Monday night, April 20, unanimously approved a motion to hire Arvin Latchman as a part-time building and grounds employee at the Sibley East Junior High School in Gaylord.

SE Board accepts donations

The Sibley East School Board, during its regular monthly meeting in Arlington on Monday night, April 20, unanimously approved a motion to accept a number of donations. The donations included \$200 from D.L. Sippel for the Sibley East football team, \$6,000 from AGGW as a technology grant, \$350 from the Gaylord Fire Department Relief Association for the Sibley East Trap Team, \$100 from the New Auburn VFW Post 726 for the Sibley East Trap Team, and \$330 from the New Auburn VFW Post 726 for the School Patrol Twins game.

Notice To Arlington Residents ALLEY GARBAGE COLLECTION MAY RESUME

The City of Arlington has notified the refuse companies that do garbage collection in town that the alleys are now dry enough to resume alley pickup, effective immediately.

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Eighth Grade: Max Bartels, Teresa Ehrich, Breanna Fahning, Ty Knacke, Jessica Lozano, Morgan Mathews, Sydney Schott, Austin

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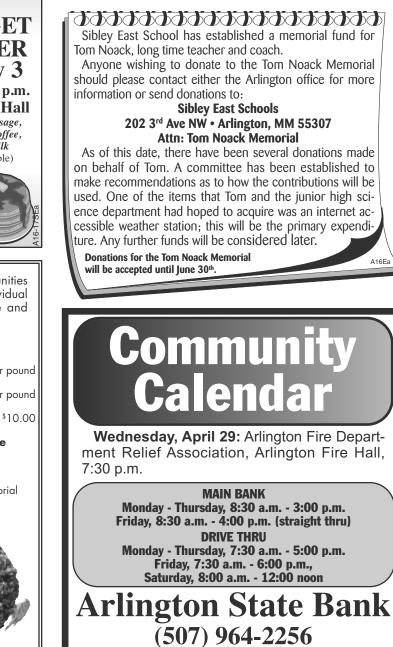
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Tina & Lena

Tina & Lena provided the entertainment during the Sibley County Senior Expo at the Arlington Community Center on Tuesday after-

noon, April 21. The theme for the event was "Laughter The Best Medicine."

Green Isle votes 4-1 again for the RS Fiber Project

By Kurt Menk Editor

The Green Isle City Council, for the second time in less than a month, voted to be part of phase one for the RS Fiber To The Home Project.

The Green Isle City Council, as part of its regular meeting on Tuesday night, April 14, voted 4-1 and approved two resolutions in regard to the fiber project.

The first resolution authorized the sale of a taxable general obligation abatement note.

The second resolution approved property tax abatement related to phase one of the fiber optic broadband communications project.

Mayor Dale ZumBerge and City Council members Brian Oelfke, John Schauer and Mark Wentzlaff all voted in

hearing was not necessary for Winthrop since it would be the issuer of the bond. He added that Buffalo Lake would not bond, but use available funds.

Sue Kreger, who was the lone Green Isle resident to speak during the public hearing, asked questions on how the project would benefit the community and on the current debt ratio in the City of Green Isle. Kreger, who never said she was against the project, asked if another company could provide the same services without the use of tax dollars. Kreger also asked what the tax impact would be on residents in the City of Green Isle if the project failed.

City Council member Brian Oelfke said the project would attract more residents

lower than prices offered under the fiber project.

In addition to Green Isle, the cities of Brownton, Buffalo Lake, Gaylord, Gibbon, Fairfax, Lafayette, New Auburn, Stewart and Winthrop have also voted to participate in the RS Fiber To The Home Project.

The proposed loan for the construction of a fiber optic network in 10 towns and 17 townships will be funded through the issuance of general obligation tax abatement bonds over a period of 20 years. The cities and townships within the project area have the ability to issue bonds for this purpose and have pledged their ability to levy taxes as security.

Under the most recent of four plans presented for the fiber optic network project,

Rural Gaylord man is killed in farm accident on April 15

By Kurt Menk Editor

A rural Gaylord man was killed in a farm accident near the intersection of 441st Avenue and 290th Street approximately three miles southeast of Gaylord at 4:06 p.m. Wednesday, April 15, according to the Sibley County Sheriff's Department.

Kenneth Quast, 81, was working in a field when he was reportedly struck by a 2011 GMC Sierra pickup driven by his wife, Lois Quast, 79, rural Gaylord, according to the report.

Kenneth Quast was transported to the Ridgeview Sibley Medical Center where he was pronounced dead.

The cause of death is currently under investigation.

The Arlington Ambulance, North Memorial Air Care, Gaylord Fire Department and Gaylord Ambulance assisted at the scene.

Ordinance passes by 3-2 vote

By Kurt Menk Editor

The Arlington City Council, during a recent meeting, voted 3-2 and approved a motion to approve Ordinance 297 - An Ordinance Amending Section 8 of Ordinance 169, the Arlington Zoning Ordinance by adding Subdivision 6 providing for limited design standards within the B-2 Central Business District.

The City Council made the move after the second reading of the ordinance.

City Council members Michelle Battcher, James Jaszewski and Jennifer Nuesse voted in favor of the motion.

City Council members Jim Heiland and Galen Wills voted against the motion.

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Wills voiced concern over some language in the ordinance. He also worried that the ordinance could possibly push businesses away from the downtown area.

Heiland, prior to the vote, had conducted his own informal survey of the downtown businesses. He said some businesses favored the ordinance and some were against it. Prior to his survey, none of the business owners had been contacted about the proposed ordinance.

Mayor Rich Nagel believed that the intent of the ordinance was to have some basic guidelines and standards in place for the downtown area.

Jaszewski felt the tone of the ordinance was to provide some guidance to business owners and have some sense of uniformity in the downtown area.

Nuesse stated that there were no standards and guidelines in place prior to the amended ordinance.

Battcher said the need for guidelines and standards was part of the Comprehensive Plan which was established by a committee comprised of community members.

Battcher and Neusse also explained that the original draft of the ordinance was much more restrictive. After feedback from the Arlington EDA, the ordinance was revised to be much more flexible and less restrictive.

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favor of the two resolutions. City Council member Shawn Harms voted against

the two resolutions. The City Council made the moves during a public hearing which was held during the regular meeting.

City Clerk Bert Panning said Green Isle was advised to hold another public hearing on the matter.

Former Winthrop Mayor Dave Trebelhorn, an RS fiber project representative, reported that all cities, except Winthrop and Buffalo, were asked to have another public hearing in order to make the bond application more bullet proof. An additional public to the Green Isle community.

City Council member John Schauer said the younger generation wants more Internet speed and the fiber project would provide that service.

City Council member Mark Wentzlaff said the project would draw businesses and industry to the City of Green Isle.

Mayor Dale ZumBerge said he has not changed his mind on the project since day one. He said the fiber project would help Green Isle.

City Council member Shawn Harms made the claim that the current cost of services at his home would be

the backbone that connects all 10 communities will be done in 2015. In addition, some build-out will occur in Gaylord and Winthrop this year. The remaining towns, including Green Isle, will be built out in 2016.

Green Isle's share for this phase of the nearly \$8.750 million project will be almost \$495,800.

The second phase of the project will be to initiate the rural build-out of the 17 participating townships in 2018.

The portion from the townships will then be issued in 2018 prior to commencement of the rural build-out.



Henderson caught the attention of Explore Minnesota, which listed Henderson in its list of 10 Charming Minnesota Main Streets, according to an article in the Henderson Independent.

"I thought it was pretty cool," said Henderson Chamber of Commerce president Doug Thomas. "I've been saying this lately about historic preservation: There doesn't seem to be a downside to it."

Of Henderson's Main Street, Explore Minnesota said, "Tucked away along the Minnesota River Valley not far from Highway 169, this little hillside town feels like a step back in time, with a soda

fountain in its Main Street drug store, a B&B home from the 1870's and an antique shop in an 1850's log cabin. The entire street is a nationally registered historic district, and the town hosts a Classic Car Roll-in every Tuesday in the summer."





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Opinions

Arlington has lowest tax per capita in Sibley County **Our View: City, EDA and Chamber** should market that point

Elected officials seldom receive any compliments or accolades this time of the year. The annual property tax statements have arrived and citizens have had an opportunity to review them. In the minds of most residents, taxes are just too high and they will make no bones about that when they talk to their friends and neighbors.

One interesting tidbit that most citizens forget to realize is how their community compares to other towns in the county. The City of Arlington, for example, once again has the lowest tax per capita by a long shot in Sibley County. That point was revealed during the Truth In Taxation public hearing last fall.

According to figures released at the public hearing, the municipal per capita tax for the City of Arlington was \$338.92 in 2014. The next town was the City of Gaylord with a per capita tax of \$424. The average tax per capita in Sibley County was \$535.

The City of Arlington should remain in the top spot again next year since the City Council revised its preliminary levy from a six percent increase down to a 1.6 percent hike.

In this day and age when small cities are looking to attract residents and businesses to relocate to their communities, it would be wise and advantageous for the City of Arlington, Arlington Economic Development Authority (EDA) and even the Arlington Area Chamber of Commerce to promote the community as the town with the lowest tax per capita in Sibley County. There are many towns in the area and across the state who wish they had that same opportunity.

-K.M.

Too Tall's T

Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary to the following local and area residents compliments of the Arlington Lions Club Community Calendar.

April 24

Deb Brinkman, Kyle DeVlaeminck, Dan Hislop, Jane Krohn, Olivia Otto, Paul Rosenfeld, Gordon Schauer and Lori St. John.

April 25

Keegan Effertz, James Gieseke, who doesn't drink or gamble." Tyler LeBrun, Claire Pioske, Janet Schwartz, Ellen Traxler and Lisa Vos.

were the big things.

A bum asks a man for two dollars. The man says, "If I give you the money, will you buy booze." The bum says no.

The man asks, "Will you gamble?"

The bum says no.

"Then will you come home with me?" the man asks. 'I want my Howard Brinkman, Aiden Eckert, wife to see what happens to a man



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Letters To The Editor

Ask for other suggestions to improve the fair

To The Editor,

We are still subscribers of the Arlington Enterprise, even after moving from Arlington 39 years ago. We like to read about the home town news, and the Enterprise is the best way.

We recently read that the Sibley County Fair is going to be a free fair. We live in Owatonna, home of Minnesota's largest Free Fair, "The Steele County Free Fair." It has been free since 1927. The number of vendors and spectators has grown through the years. They use many different ways to determine spectator count. 2014 attendance was 339,671. Many people attend every day, just for the food. My wife has said, "I do not cook during the fair." Many other people do the same, and end up walking around the fair and looking at the displays and buying other items from the vendors, that come from 25 states and Canada.

We also have vendors that live in southern U.S., and only go to two fairs, the Steele Co. Free Fair, then

head to the Minnesota State Fair.

I would like to suggest that the Sibley County Fair Board talk to the Steele County Free Fair Board and ask for other suggestions to improve on the fair. Maybe in future years, Arlington can be known as the home to Minnesota's second largest free fair.

See this link for more details: http://www.scff.org/

Carl and Denise Wieman Owatonna

Watch the budget cuts

To The Editor,

I have a shirt that says on its front "When we say women and children first we're not talking about budget cuts." It seems that the party that controls the house in Congress has forgotten that reasonable people do not appreciate cuts that threaten the "safety net" of the 98 percent of the population. (Medicare and Social Security.)

In the state, the headlines say Governor Dayton's funding for preschool for all children doesn't come close to the amount that he requested. Mr. Dayton is looking at the results that will happen twenty-some years in the future. He is looking ahead for the citizens of Minnesota and the favorable business climate that the state currently enjoys. Educated work force is one of the factors that businesses consider when looking to expand. Early education sets the model for establishing the

value of education. He is also considering the closure of the achievement gap in his thinking. He wants to put children first.

On the national level, the concerns that directly affect women are always the first things the opposition looks at when cuts are to be made. Equal pay for equal work should be a no brainer, but inequality still exists. Women still have to work an obscene number of days extra to receive the same pay. Family leave pay and paid sick leave are also items that ordinarily affect women more so than men (very slowly, that is changing.) There is also the matter of minimum wage (which usually affects women) that is being met with resistance. Forever and forever more, women will have to fight a battle on the reproductive front. Abortion laws changing, women's health care shorted in the budget department,

payment for birth control methods, it never ends. Roe vs. Wade finally allowed women seeking to have abortions to have safe procedures. Hobby Lobby pleading "religious beliefs," to which I say B.S. It's costing them money.

For an egalitarian concern is the proliferation of voting restrictions. In a perfect world, I would always like to see my candidates win, but to resort to restricting voting privileges is a step too far. In this democracy, every one's voice should be heard. If I am going to support the message that group represents, they had better be hearing my voice through the voting process and questions answered. My voice says the party that looks to the future for everyone will more than likely get my vote.

April 26

Shaena Godwin, Mary Hennies, Sue Morrisette, Tony Overson and Amanda Rischmiller.

<u>April 27</u>

In Memory of Elaine Schauer, Amy Hickler, Hannah Kranz, Nevaeh Maki, Elle Schmidt, Rich Soberski, Patrick Vossen, Nate Watson, and Mr. and Mrs. Corky Von Eschen. <u>April 28</u>

Corey Diekmann, David Kreft, Bradyn Kube, Kirsten Nienaber, Krista (Lamb) Santillana and Jacquelyn Wibstad.

<u>April 29</u>

Leon Dose, Matthew Maki, Kristin McCarthy, Bill Rosenfeld, Ethan Schuetz, Karissa Ann Vos, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Duenow.

April 30

Renae Dose, Tucker Hendrycks, Ann Shimota, Mary Tollefson, and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff McMackins. ****

A secretary was leaving the office when she saw the CEO standing by the shredder with a piece of paper in his hand. "Listen," the CEO said, "this is a very important document. Do you know how this thing works?"

The secretary turned the machine on, inserted the paper and pressed the start button.

"Great," the CEO as his paper disappeared inside the machine. "I just need one copy." *****

Remember to enjoy the little things in life. One day you may look back to discover that they

A woman hosted a large dinner party and asked her daughter to say the blessing.

"I wouldn't know what to say," the six-year-old replied.

"Just say what you've heard Mommy say," her mother prompted. So the girl bowed her head and said, "Dear Lord, why on earth did I invite all these people to dinner."

A college student walked into his ornithology class and found five birds with bags over their heads so only their feet were visible. "What's this?" he asked.

"It's an exam," the professor explained. "Your job is to identify each bird by looking at its feet."

"What a stupid test," the student retorted.

"What's your name," the professor demanded.

The student pulled up his pant legs and answered, "You tell me!" *****

A family took a ski trip, and the husband was knocked unconscious by the chairlift. The guy called the insurance company from the hospital, but it refused to cover his injury. "Why not?" the guy complained.

"You got hit in the head by a chairlift," the insurance man said. "That makes you a moron, and we consider that a pre-existing condition."

When you get something for nothing, you just haven't been billed yet.

Let's be looking ahead for the sake of the people and state.

> Jan Conner Hutchinson

Guest Column

Bad decisions, age is only a number

By Glenn Mollette

Two police officers - one from South Carolina and one from Oklahoma should never have pulled their handguns. Their decisions took lives and forever destroyed families and their own personal lives. One cop was just 33 and the other 72.

A lot has been said about Michael T. Slager, a young man with a new baby due any day. His life is forever ruined by the decision to pull his gun and shoot Walter Scott in the back as he ran away. Much is also now being said about Bob Bates, a 72 year-old reserve cop from Tulsa, Oklahoma. He too made a very bad judgment that took the life of Eric Courtney and also forever changed lives

Police officers have gotten more than their share of bad publicity in recent months. They've earned it.

No one feels happy about cops if they've ever been harassed or talked down to by a police officer. What person has not felt somewhat threatened when pulled over by a police officer? The police have the authority and guns.

I am a supporter of the police. What kind of society would we have without them? If I need them I want them to show up.

People should not resist arrest or run from police officers. There is no future in such actions. While I believe that most of our police officers are good, hard working and ethical people there is the occasional lone idiot who has a badge and a gun and that combination of lunacy, authority and weaponry is very dangerous. They will surely hurt somebody, destroy a family and make the news. They also make it really difficult for

the good police officers.

Putting a North Charleston, South Carolina officer Michael T. Slager, age 33, in jail recently for shooting a man eight times in the back was the right thing to do. He has zero business being a policeman. Bob Bates a 72 year-old reserve officer in Tulsa, Oklahoma, said he was reaching for his stun gun but instead pulled his real gun and killed a man already on the ground. He has been charged with second-degree man-slaughter.

Two men are dead. Their families are in pain. Two police officers are going to jail. Multiple families are ruined forever. Bad decisions were made by people young and old and on both sides of the law.

Dr. Glenn Mollette is a syndicated American columnist and author. He is read in all 50 states.

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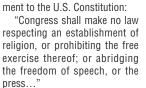
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Ben Franklin wrote in the Pennsylvania Gazette in 1731: "If printers were determined not to print anything till they were sure it would offend nobody there would be very little printed."



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MN Secretary of State Visits Gaylord

Minnesota Secretary of State Steve Simon and **Deputy Secretary of State Ann Kaner-Roth met** with newly elected Sibley County Auditor Marilee Peterson and the Sibley County Elections Supervisor Kelly Raddatz at the courthouse in Gaylord on Thursday, April 13. Topics discussed included funding for election equip-

ment. early voting versus absentee voting, and moving the primary election from August to June or even earlier. Left to right: Ann Kaner-Roth, Deputy Secretary of State: Kelly Raddatz, Sibley County Elections Supervisor; Marilee Peterson, Sibley County Auditor; and Steve Simon, Minnesota Secretary of State.

Construction on highways 5, 19 and 22 in Gaylord will resume next month

The second year of a major reconstruction on Highways 5, 19 and 22 in Gaylord will begin on Monday, May 4, weather permitting.

Highway traffic will be detoured to local city and county roads. Initial routes used for detouring include Melro Street, Sibley County Road 21, Commercial Ave/Industrial Avenue and Second Street South. Motorists are advised to follow signs or find detour maps at exploregaylord.org/.

In 2015 the project centers

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on the business section including Highway 5 and Highway 22 to the south. In addition to utilities, sidewalks and roadway, the project includes new lighting, benches, bike racks and planters. The project will be completed in phases including: May 4 to early July

• Main Avenue - Sixth Street to Fourth Street

• Fourth Street from Commercial Avenue South to Main Avenue

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• Fourth Street - Main Avenue to Court Avenue -- Early July to late Sep-

tember • Main Avenue – Fourth Street to First Street

Work completed in 2014 included reconstruction of a section of Highway 19 and 22 extending from Sibley Avenue to Gaylord's north city limits. Utilities have been updated, sidewalks are accessible to disabled and a new smoother and safer roadway is in place.

William Mueller & Sons, Hamburg, has been awarded the contract for \$10,167,451.



<u>Obituary</u> Elmer A. Otto, 93, Arlington Elmer A. Otto, age 93, of

Arlington, died at the Arlington Good Samaritan Center on Friday, April 17.

Funeral services were held at Реасе Lutheran Church in Arlington at 11 a.m. Tuesday, April 21.

Rev. Kurt Elmer Otto Lehmkuhl officiated the service.

Visitation was held at the Kolden Funeral Home in Arlington from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday, April 20. It continued one hour prior to the service at the church on Tuesday, April 21.

Mavis Kleist, 80, Richfield

Mavis Kleist, 80, Richfield, died peacefully at her home on Sunday, April 19 after a three-year battle with pancreatic cancer.



Mavis tion will be Kleist held at the Morris Nilsen Chapel, 6527 Portland Avenue South in Richfield, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday, April 26.

Interment will be at the Fort Snelling Cemetery in Minneapolis.

Mavis Kleist was born to Elmer and Lena (Jaus) Voight in Arlington Township on

Interment was in the Arlington Public Cemetery.

Elmer was born to Robert and Auguste (Pomplun) Otto in Dryden Township on March 16, 1922. He was a World War II veteran. He married Irmgard Panning at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Hamburg on Nov. 22, 1947. He farmed for many years in Kelso Township and even after retiring he still had to go out and make sure things were running smoothly. He volunteered with Meals on Wheels. He was a member of the American Legion and VFW. Elmer was also a charter member of

Peace Lutheran Church in Arlington. Elmer is survived by his

wife, Irmgard; children,

Jan. 20, 1935. She graduated from the Arlington-Green Isle

High School in 1953. On May 21, 1955, Mavis was united in marriage to Kenneth Kleist at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Arlington. Her years were spent raising the family as Kenny followed his career through Minnesota, California, Florida, New Mexico and New York. They shared 24 years of marriage before Kenneth passed away on Feb. 15, 1979.

Mavis enjoyed traveling, gardening, spending time at the lake and collecting Christmas ornaments. She especially loved spending time with her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and her many friends.

Mavis is survived by her loving family; children, Steve

Susan (Ronald) Radke of rural Winthrop and Harlan (Margo) Otto of rural Henderson; grandsons, Michael (Jennifer) Radke, Jason Radke, Daniel Radke, Matthew (Lisa) Otto, Patrick (Jennifer) Otto and Mark Otto; six great-grandchildren, Paul and Katelynn Radke, Hunter and Holly Otto, Logan McCormick and Archer Otto; siblings, Raymond Otto of Gaylord, Viola (Milo) Quast of Gaylord and Ervin Otto of Cleveland; sister-in-law, Lilah Otto of Arlington; and many other relatives and friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents; siblings, Harold (Eleanor) Otto and Clarence Otto; and sister-in-law, Dorothy Otto.

(Joanne) Kleist, Cynthia Kleist, Barbara Kleist (fiancé David Holman), Jim Kleist, and David (Xiaoyen) Kleist; grandchildren, Sarah (John) Schultz and Andrew Kleist; great-grandchildren, Miriam and Rebecca Schultz; brothers-in-law and sister-in-law Raymond Belanger and Glenn (Gerry) Kleist; many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Mavis was preceded in death by her parents, Elmer and Lena Voight; husband, Kenneth Kleist; sister, Geraldine Belanger; brothers-inlaw and sisters-in-law, Lyle (Mary) Kleist and Dale (Linda) Kleist.

Arrangement by Morris Nilsen Chapel (www.morris nilsen.com).



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Effective May 1, 2015, the Driver's License Testing Station at the Sibley County Courthouse will only be offering written and road tests on the 1st Tuesday of each month.

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You may take your exam at any testing station. After taking your exam, you may bring all your paperwork to be processed at the Sibley County License Center, and the fees for processing will stay in Sibley County. A16-17Ea

Construction Kick-Off OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, April 29th 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. **Refreshments & Snacks**

Open House Special 50% Off complete pair of Glasses

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Ag & Seed Bag Disposal at Hutchinson Coop in Arlington! (It's Free!)







Sibley County - Ag & Seed Bag Collection at the **Hutchinson Coop in Arlington** (23189 State Hwy 5)

PLEASE NOTE! THIS IS A COLLECTION FOR AGRICULTURE AND SEED BAG WASTE ONLY.

NO COMMERCIAL or RESIDENTIAL GARBAGE, CHEMICALS or BULBS. NO HAZARDOUS WASTE WILL BE ACCEPTED. NO HERBICIDES OR PESTICIDES WILL BE ACCEPTED. ABUSE OF THIS PILOT PROJECT WILL RESULT IN TERMINATION OF THIS PROGRAM.

Hutchinson Coop has agreed to keep a roll-off container at their facility for the entire month of May 2015 so that Sibley County Farmer's will have a place to dispose of their Ag & Seed Bags at no charge. Simply bring your Ag & Seed Bags to Arlington and drop them off at no charge to you.



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For more information, contact the Sibley County Environmental Services at 507-237-4091 Tri-County Solid Waste Office at 507-381-9196



Sports

Sibley East girls softball team edges G-F-W 4-3 for 2nd win

By Kurt Menk Editor

The Sibley East varsity girls softball team captured one win in three games last week.

The Lady Wolverines, 0-3 in the Minnesota River Conference and 2-5 overall, will host Watertown-Mayer in conference action at 5 p.m. Thursday, April 23. Sibley East will also play New Richland in non-conference play on Saturday, April 25.

Jordan 9 Sibley East 0

The visiting Sibley East varsity girls softball team was blanked by Jordan 9-0 in Minnesota River Conference play on Tuesday afternoon, April 14.

Senior Breann Walsh and junior Ashley Grack collected one single each as the Lady Wolverines managed only two hits in the loss.

Sophomore Alli Harter pitched the first 2 1/3 innings

and suffered the mound setback.

Junior Rachel Sorenson worked the final 4 2/3 frames in relief.

The Lady Wolverines yielded six unearned runs in the loss.

Tri-City United 13 Sibley East 7

The Sibley East varsity girls softball team allowed eight runs in the top of the sixth inning and lost to visiting Tri-City United 13-7 in Minnesota River Conference action on Thursday afternoon, April 16.

Senior Breann Walsh and junior Ashley Grack paced Sibley East's 10-hit attack with two singles apiece. Senior Shelby Voight slammed a home run while sophomore Alli Harter ripped a triple. Juniors Rachel Sorenson and Maddie Kjellesvig added one single each.

Harter hurled the first $1 \frac{2}{3}$ innings and was tagged with the mound loss. Sorenson pitched the final 5 1/3 frames in relief.

Sibley East 10 **G-F-W9**

The Sibley East varsity girls softball team scored two runs in the bottom of the eighth inning and edged visiting G-F-W 10-9 in non-conference action on Friday afternoon, April 17.

Sibley East, who committed seven errors in the game, drew eight walks and took advantage of five G-F-W errors.

Junior Kayla Charter led the offensive attack with two singles while senior Shelby Voight drilled a double. Senior Kelli Martens and junior Rachel Sorenson contributed one single apiece.

Rachel Sorenson pitched the entire game and picked up the mound victory. The right hander gave up seven hits, struck out four and issued only three walks.

SE baseball team wins 3 games

By Kurt Menk **Editor**

The Sibley East varsity boys baseball team recorded three victories during the past week.

The Wolverines, 3-1 in the Minnesota River Conference and 5-2 overall, will host Watertown-Mayer in conference action at 5 p.m. Thursday, April 23.

Sibley East 7 **Tri-City United 6**

The Sibley East varsity boys baseball team scored four runs in the bottom of the seventh inning and edged visiting Tri-City United 7-6 during a Minnesota River Conference game on Thursday afternoon, April 16.

The Wolverines scored the final two runs on a bases loaded walk and a wild pitch.

Junior Travis Schmidt

and junior Collin Pautsch added one single each. Senior Austin Brockhoff

pitched the first five innings and yielded four earned runs on four hits. He also fanned two and walked two.

Senior Jason Meyer hurled the final two frames and posted the mound victory. The right hander gave up one earned run on one hit. He also struck out one.

Sibley East 15 St. Clair 5

The Sibley East varsity boys baseball team pounded out 16 hits and trounced visiting St. Clair 15-5 in five innings during a non-conference game on Friday afternoon, April 17.

Senior Zac Weber and junior Travis Schmidt collected three singles apiece. Junior Nick Doetkott contributed a

apiece. Seniors Austin Brockhoff, Andrew Bullert and Hunter Voight added one single each.

Pautsch pitched the first three innings and picked up the mound victory.

Pauly worked the final two frames in relief.

Sibley East 12 Mayer Lutheran 2

Senior Lukas Bullert fired a two-hitter as the visiting Sibley East varsity boys baseball team toppled Mayer Lutheran 12-2 in five innings during a Minnesota River Conference game on Monday afternoon, April 20.

Senior Zac Weber and junior Travis Schmidt paced the offensive attack with two singles each. Seniors Austin Brockhoff and Andrew Bullert and junior Dylan Pauly and Logan Jorgenson



Enterprise photo by Kurt Menk

Sibley East junior Justin Bennett competed on team meet in Arlington on Tuesday, April 14. the 4 X 800 meter relay team during a four-

Sibley East boys track team finishes 4th at home meet

By Kurt Menk Editor

Logan Tesch (110 meter hur-The Sibley East varsity boys track team hosted and

Jesus

Strand).

Kameron In.

Second place winners were meter relay team (Korban Strand, Mason Latzke, Zac dles), Christian Figueroa Latzke and Erick Alverado), (shot put) and Jon DuFrane and Sibley East 4 X 400 meter relay team (Chris Johnson, Erick Alverado, Mason Latzke and Zac Latzke).

knocked in three runs with a single and a home run. Senior Lukas Bullert and junior Dylan Pauly collected two singles apiece while seniors Zac Weber and Hunter Voight single and a double while junior Collin Pautsch had two singles. Junior Dylan Pauly ripped a triple while seniors Lukas Bullert and Paul Glisczinski drilled one double

added one single apiece.

Lukas Bullert pitched the entire game and posted the mound win. The right hander surrendered two unearned runs. He also fanned two.

placed fourth during a meet in Arlington on Tuesday afternoon, April 14.

Belle Plaine captured top honors with 115.50 team points. Mayer Lutheran finished second with 65.5 team points while Norwood Young America placed third with 52 team points. Sibley East finished fourth with 23 team points.

Cole Bruhn sparked the Wolverines with a first place finish in the 800 meter run. Bruhn crossed the finish line in 2:07.75.

> by his friends

(discus). The Sibley East 4 X 100 meter relay team placed third.

The foursome included Chris

Johnson, Xavier Wassather,

Rodriguez

Fourth place winners included Logan Tesch (triple

jump) and Sibley East 4 X

800 meter relay team (Jack

Rosenfeld, Justin Bennet,

Jens Lundstrom and Korban

Fifth place winners consist-

ed of Tim Otto (300 meter

hurdles), Sibley East 4 X 200

and

Sixth place winners included Korban Strand (400 meter dash) and Tim Otto (110 meter hurdles).

Seventh place winners were Xavier Wassather (400 meter dash) and Jack Rosenfeld (3200 meter run).

Sibley East will host the annual Vrklan Relays in Arlington on Friday afternoon, April 24.

Girls track team places 4th in meet

By Kurt Menk Editor

The Sibley East varsity girls track team hosted and placed fourth during a meet in Arlington on Tuesday afternoon, April 14.

Belle Plaine captured top honors with 135 team points. Mayer Lutheran placed second with 58 team points while Norwood Young America took third with 35 team points. Sibley East placed fourth with 28 team points.

Alyssa Weber sparked the Lady Wolverines with a first place finish in the high jump. Weber took the event with a leap of 4'10."

Megan Krentz placed second in the discus event with a throw of 91'8 3/4."

Third place winners included Alyssa Weber (400 meter dash), Madilyn Latzke (300 meter hurdles) and Sibley East 4 X 200 meter relay team (Rachel Rettmann, Rita Jones, Ali Stock and Alyssa Weber).

Fourth place winners were Alison Eibs (800 meter run), Madilyn Latzke (100 meter hurdles), Sibley East 4 X 400 meter relay team (Alyssa Weber, Rita Jones, Ali Stock and Alison Eibs) and Sibley East 4 X 800 meter relay team (Madison Grove, Lillian Beneke, Breanna Fahning and Tamara Ehrich).

Fifth place winners consisted of Rachel Rettmann (100 meter hurdles and long jump), and Sibley East 4 X 100 meter relay team (Madilyn Latkze, Kayla Dalbec, Samantha Klehr and Rita Jones).



Enterprise photo by Kurt Menk

Sibley East seventh grader Lillian Beneke ran a leg on the 4 X 800 meter relay team during a four-team meet in Arlington on Tuesday afternoon, April 24.

Sibley East did not have a sixth place winner.

Seventh place winners included Lillian Beneke (1600 meter run) and Breanna Fahning (3200 meter run).

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Hours: Mon.-Wed. 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Thurs. 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Fri. CLOSED or e-mail your information to info@ArlingtonMNnews.com



Matt Schauer, Arlington, won the Jeff Rucks Sportsmanship Award for his promotion of the sport and the Arlington Raceway. Left to right: Lanny Woods, Logan

Submitted Photo

Woods, Robyn Woods, Alecia Woods, Matt Schauer, Jodi Schauer, Eunice Rucks and Maynard Rucks.

Arlington Raceway Awards Banquet is held

Over 300 people recently attended the 2014 Arlington Raceway Awards Banquet at Jackpot Junction Casino Hotel in Morton.

The following champions were honored: Coors Light IMCA Sport Compact-9 Nate Coopman of Mankato, Eckblad Trucking IMCA Hobby-2D Mori Oestreich of Henderson, Liberty Station Outlaw Hobby-78 Kevin LaTour of LeSueur, Unhinged Pizza IMCA Sport Modified-9 Matthew Looft from Swea City Ia, B&B Racing Chassis IMCA Stock Car-92 Dan Mackenthun from Hamburg, 95.7 the Rock Station IMCA Sprint-4s Michael Stien of Ceylon, and the New Country MN 93 IMCA Modified- 66 Jerry Wren of Howard Lake.

The top 10 drivers each received an award. Perfect attendance awards were presented to 44 drivers that competed in each event.

John Theis, Le Center, received the Truck Auto Cross Championship trophy and

The following misdemeanors,

petty misdemeanors and gross mis-

demeanors were heard in District

Court April 3-10: Minnesota State

Patrol (MSP); Sheriff's Office

(SO): Department of Natural Resources (DNR); MN Department of Transportation (MNDOT): Nicholas S. Burgess, 26 Lake, vehicle registration required, \$115. Arlington PD; Joel M. Hendrycks, 45, Arlington, domestic assault, continued, unsupervised probation six months, no same or similar, no domestic abuse violations, obstruction legal process, dismissed, Arlington PD; Cindy Rodriguez, 35, Arlington, motor vehicle registration-unregisteredcertificate revoked, driving after revocation, \$585, driver must carry proof of insurance when operating vehicle, dismissed, Arlington PD; Israel Alvarado, 19, Gaylord, thefttake/use/transfer movable propertyno consent, continued, unsupervised probation six months, no same or similar, pay restitution, no theft, \$118.75, Gaylord PD; Ronald Hinojosa, 44, Glencoe, driving after revocation, \$100, Gavlord PD; Samuel J. Mattila, 41, Cokato, driver must carry proof of insurance when operating vehicle, dismissed, fail to deliver title, failure to display current registration-expired plates, continued, unsupervised probation six months, pay costs, remain law-abiding, no driving without insurance, keep court/attorney informed of current address, \$285, Gaylord PD; Tanya M. Murphy, 42, Westbrook, thefttake/use/transfer movable propertyno consent, \$219.05, Gaylord PD; Melissa Ortiz, 26, Gaylord, violation of winter parking restrictions, violation of winter parking restric-

Mike McConnell, Henderson, received the Car Auto Cross Championship trophy.

Farmer Brown Motorsports presented the top 5 in the Jr. Sportsman Go Kart Division, Jr. Go Kart Division, and the Stock Go-Kart division with beautiful trophies. All rookies in attendance also received a trophy from Farmer Brown Motorsports.

Rookie awards were presented to the following drivers: Coors Light IMCA Sport Compact-45 Eric Ladner from Arlington, Eckblad Trucking IMCA Hobby-57 Shane Honl from Winthrop, Liberty Station Outlaw Hobby-3 Marschall Robinson from Green Isle, Unhinged Pizza IMCA Sport Modified-8 Tiffany Maus from Rice, B&B Racing Chassis IMCA Stock Car-10E Daniel Eckblad from St. Peter.

Cus It's Fun Awards were presented to: Coors Light IMCA Sport Compact-5r Joe Regner from Winthrop, Eckblad Trucking IMCA Hobby-

3j Jesse Johnson from Belle Plaine, Liberty Station Outlaw-3 Marschall Robinson, Annihilator IMCA Stock Car-10E Daniel Eckblad from St. Peter, Unhinged Pizza IMCA Sport Modified-8 Tiffany Maus from South Haven, 95.7 the Rock Station IMCA Sprint- 10 Trevor Servus from Olivia, New Country MN 93 IMCA Modified-12 Chad Porter from Madison Lake.

Most Improved Awards were presented to the following drivers: Coors Light IMCA Sport Compact 9 Nate Coopman from Mankato, Eckblad Trucking IMCA Hobby-27x Jeremy Ziemke from Janesville, Liberty Station Outlaw Hobby-21w Tony Winters from Green Isle, Unhinged Pizza IMCA Sport Modified-5B Tim Bergerson from Mankato, B&B Racing Chassis IMCA Stock Car-23 Dave Moriarty from Jordan, 95.7 IMCA Sprint Car-4s Mike Stien from Ceylon and the MN 93 IMCA Modified74c Clint Hatlestad of Glencoe MN.

For their many years of participation at the race track, the Jeremy Brown Family from Elko, won the Allen Award for Family Participation at the track. #33 Matt Schauer from Arlington won the Jeff Rucks Sportsmanship Award for his promotion of the sport and the Arlington Raceway.

The Arlington Raceway will begin its 35th year under the promotion of Bob and Susan Allen on Saturday, May 2 with a Test-N-Tune day. Classes of cars in competition this year include the IMCA sanctioned Sport Compacts, Hobby, Sport Modified, Stock Cars, Sprint Cars, Modified and the Outlaw Hobby Cars.

For any information on the Arlington Raceway, visit the website at Arlingtonraceway.com or call Levi Allen at 507-380-6998.

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to do so in writing or orally at the

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thia Smith-Strack, Zoning Admin-

istrator, at 507-964-2378 during

normal business hours. Written

comments should be sent to the

Zoning Administrator at 204

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Advertisement for Quotes Jessenland Township

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS: Quotes for gravel will be received until 7 p.m. April 29, 2015, by Maynard Rucks, Clerk of Jessenland Township, Sibley County on behalf of the supervisors of said township for the following: 3,000 tons of class 5 gravel more or less delivered to any place in the township by July 1, 2015.

Township is also asking for quotes for road grading and weed cutting this season, snowplowing and sanding this next season.

Township reserves the right to reject any and all quotes. Maynard Rucks, Clerk Jessenland Township 35493 226th St. Henderson, MN 56044 (507) 964-2733

Publish: April 16 and 23, 2015

Notice to Landowners Sibley County Public Works Department will be hosting a public informational meeting for the CR 160 Re-Construction project from TH 25 to the Carver County line scheduled for the 2016 construction season. The meeting is scheduled for May 7, 2015 from 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm in the annex basement of the Sibley County Courthouse at 400 Court Avenue in Gaylord, Minnesota. Information will be available as to the proposed road layout and time-

line of the project Publish: April 23 and 30, 2015

CITY OF ARLINGTON PLANNING & ZONING COMMITTEE **PUBLIC HEARING**

The Arlington Planning & Zoning Committee will hold a public hearing on Thursday, May 7, 2015 at 7:01 p.m. or as soon thereafter, in the City Hall Council Chambers, 204 Shamrock Drive to consider the following matter that requires a public hearing. APPLICANT

David K. Hennies and Ross R. Arneson, Property Owners REQUEST

To review and consider the application for a Conditional Use Permit to allow a detached accessory structure in the rear yard of 241 and 247 Main Street West.

55307 Publish: April 23, 2015 **CITY OF ARLINGTON** PLANNING & ZONING COMMITTEE PUBLIC HEARING The Arlington Planning & Zoning Committee will meet and con-

duct a public hearing on Thursday, May 7, 2015 at 7:01 p.m. or as soon thereafter, in the City Hall Council Chambers, 204 Shamrock Drive to consider regulations pertaining to outdoor storage in the City of Arlington. The purpose of the Ordinance is to allow exterior storage of certain items in certain zoning districts in a manner that is not a danger to the public's health, safety, or welfare and that does not negatively impact adjacent property values or constitute a public nuisance. The proposed Ordinance describes the types of items that can be stored outside, the volume of storage, the type of surface required for storage, and appropriate screening for outdoor storage

Any person desiring to comment on these matters is invited to do so in writing or orally at the time of the public hearing. Written comments should be directed to Cynthia Smith Strack, Zoning Administrator, 204 Shamrock Drive, Arlington MN 55307. A complete copy of the proposed ordinance amendment is available for review at Arlington City Hall during normal business hours.

/S/ Cynthia Smith Strack, Zoning Administrator

Publish: April 23, 2015

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tions, violation of winter parking restrictions, violation of winter parking restrictions, violation of winter parking restrictions, \$62, Gaylord PD; Sebastian Sanchez, 21. Gaylord, DWI-operate motor vehicle under influence of alcohol, dismissed, DWI-operate motor vehicle-alcohol concentration 0.08 within two hours, stay of imposition, supervised probation two years, local confinement 30 days, credit for time served 23 days, dependency chemical evaluation/treatment, follow recommendations of evaluation, sign all releases of information, keep court/attorney informed of current address, remain law-abiding, no alcohol/controlled substance use, random testing, no same or similar, follow all instructions of probation. no alcohol-related traffic offenses, victim impact panel, no possession of alcohol or drugs, aftercare, \$560, open bottle law-possession. dismissed, Gaylord PD; Sarah J. Gruenhagen, 55, Hamburg, speed, \$145, Gibbon PD; Trinity A. Horstman, 42, Gaylord, seatbelt required, \$110, MSP; Allen Bartels DBA Bartels Truck Line Inc., Winthrop, annual inspection of commercial motor vehicles-inspection required, \$185, MSP; Jack R. Bussler, 18, Winthrop, speed, \$135, MSP; Logan C. Christensen, 25, Winthrop, seatbelt required, \$110, MSP; Randall J. Christiansen, 52, Hager City, Wis., speed, \$125, MSP; Goeffrey M. Dahlke, 23. Glencoe, DWI-operate motor vehicle-body contains any amount schedule 1/11 drugs-not marijuana, stay of imposition, supervised probation one year, chemical dependency evaluation/treatment, follow recommendations of evaluation,

sign all releases of information. keep court/attorney informed of current address, remain law-abiding, no alcohol-related traffic offenses, no driver license violations, victim impact panel, no drinking and driving, no alcohol/controlled substance use, no possession of alcohol or drugs, aftercare, complete treatment, random testing. \$385, MSP; Niles D. Radoush, 32, Gaylord, seatbelt required, \$110, MSP; James R. Ryan, 23, Gaylord, seatbelt required, \$110, MSP; Sara M. S. Schwartz, 31, Lafayette, speed, \$145, MSP; Corey J. Seppmann, 58, Mankato, speed, \$135, MSP; Donovan J. Steele, 36, Winthrop, seatbelt required, \$110, MSP; Randy J. Trebelhorn, 45, Winthrop, seatbelt required, \$110, MSP; Lexi E. Wolters, 25, Arlington, speed, \$145, MSP; Lorilei R. Alitz, 35, Arlington, endanger child-situation could cause harm or death, supervised probation two years, sentence to service five days for indeterminate, local confinement one year, stay 90 days for two years, credit for time served 51 days, local confinement 45 days, defendant may apply for waiver of jail sentence if she can show she has been compliant on probation and has remained chemical free, contact with probation, follow all instructions of probation, sign probation agreement, sign all releases of information, chemical dependency evaluation/treatment, aftercare, no alcohol/controlled substance use, no possession of alcohol or drugs, random testing, remain law-abiding, keep court/attorney informed of current address, SO; Richard T. Davis, 26, Minneapolis, drugs-possess/sale small amount of marijuana-no remuneration, \$135, SO;

Shanda D. Dukes, 33, Green Isle, driving after suspension, continued, unsupervised probation one year, pay costs, keep court/attorney informed of current address, no driver license violations, no driving without insurance, \$100, SO; Anders G. Gilyard, 19, Medina, speed, \$125, SO; Isaac A. Hernandez, 25, Belle Plaine, speed, drugspossession of drug paraphernaliause or possession, continued, unsupervised probation one year, no same or similar, no drug paraphernalia, no drug-related offenses, \$185, SO; Donald A. Mader, 68, Arlington, speed, \$145, SO; Kendra E. McBride, 23, Clear Lake, S.C., speed, \$125, SO; Abigail Mendoza, 18, Franklin, driving without a valid license or vehicle class/type, \$185, SO; Francisco G. Rodriguez, 35, Arlington, speed, driving without a valid license or vehicle class/type, \$230, SO; Deanna L. Thon, 45, Green Isle, careless driving, continued, unsupervised probation six months, no misdemeanor violations moving/driving, no same or similar, \$200, failure to stop for collision-unattended vehicle, dismissed, SO; Cory J. Vieths, 29, Big Lake, violation of harassment restraining order, continued, unsupervised probation one year, pay costs, no same or similar, keep court/attorney informed of current address, \$100, SO. The following felonies were heard in District Court April 3-10: Michael R. Rannow, 48, Henderson, failure to register as predatory offender, commit to commissioner of corrections-adult(MN correctional facility-St. Cloud, 24 months), \$85, SO.



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The Arlington Economic Development Authority is accepting sealed bids for the purchase of the real property at 105 4th Avenue NW. The building is 3,500 square feet (50 X 70) in size and zoned for commercial office, retail, or service use. It is climate controlled, has accessible restrooms, and a kitchenette. The building includes a couple of offices and a conference room. The majority of the square footage is an open office area. The property in the past was leased by TSE, was an adult daycare center, and was a grocery store.

Property viewing is available by contacting the City Office at (507)964-2378.

Bids should be sent to the Office of the City Administrator, Attention 105 4th Avenue Bid, 204 Shamrock Drive, Arlington, MN 55307. Sealed bids will be received until Noon on Tuesday, May 12, 2015. Bids will be opened and read aloud at 12:01 p.m. on May 12, 2015 in the Council Chambers, 204 Shamrock Drive.

The bidder must include their name, address, bid offer, and contact information. The City/EDA reserves the right to reject any and all bids for any reason. For more information contact Cynthia Smith-Strack at the Arlington City Offices at (507) 964-2378.

Publish in the Arlington Enterprise on: April 23, April 30 & May 7.



PUBLIC NOTICE: Farming in Road Right-of-Ways can create safety problems

Sibley County Public Works has noted an increased use of highway right-of-way (ROW) for agricultural purposes. Roadside mowing in the ROW is permitted for the purpose of weed control or making hay, but tillage or crop production is not permitted (M.S.160.2715). Tillage or crop production in the ROW can cause safety issues, affect road structure, and create maintenance problems.

Highway ROW includes driving lanes, shoulders, road ditches, and sight corners at intersections. Township road ROW typically extends 33 feet from either side of the center of the road; and county road ROW typically extends 50 feet from either side of the center of the road. Utility poles and pedestals often serve as good indicators of ROW limits; however, it is the landowner responsibility to know the ROW limits. The Township Boards and Public Works Department have no desire or intention to measure every ROW line, and appreciate the general good farming practices of our agricultural producers.

Anyone who damages or alters the ROW will be held responsible for all costs of restoration. When these activities are identified, the road agency will contact the landowner to reestablish the ROW where it has been encroached upon.

Please feel free to contact any member of the following Township Boards or Sibley County Public Works with questions, or attend the regular Township Board or County Board meetings.

Alfsborg, Arlington, Bismarck, Cornish, Dryden, Faxon, Grafton, Green Isle, Henderson, Jessenland, Kelso, Moltke, New Auburn, Severance, Sibley, Transit, Washington Lake Townships and Sibley County Public Works. A16-17E

Introductory class on Medicare to be held

The Minnesota River Area Agency on Aging, Inc. will be teaching an introductory class on Medicare.

People who will be turning 65, are new to Medicare or want some information about Medicare benefits are encouraged to attend.

The class will be held at the St. Peter Senior Center from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Wednesday, May 6. Registration is required. For more information, contact Sylvia Perron at (507) 934-7434.

The Senior LinkAge Line is a free statewide service of the Minnesota Board on Aging and Area Agencies on Aging. Specialists provide one-to-one assistance with helping older adults age well and live well. The Senior

LinkAge Line is the federally-designated State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) for Minnesota and is the place to call for Medicare and health insurance issues. Call 1-800-333-2433 for assistance or go to www.MinnesotaHelp.info to chat live with a Senior LinkAge Line specialist.

Church News

CREEKSIDE **Community Church Christian & Missionary** Alliance 114 Shamrock Dr., Arlington 507-964-2872 John Cherico, Pastor email: creeksidecc@mediacombb.net

Saturday, April 25: 8:00 a.m. Men's bimonthly fellowship breakfast at Creekside Church. Bring your appetite.

Sunday, April 26: 9:30-10:15 a.m. Adult and children's Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. Worship service. Nursery provided for children 0-4 years old and children's church ages 5 through fifth grade. Tuesday, April 28: 7:00 p.m.

Women's Bible study. You are welcome to join us for food, fellowship and studying the word. Wednesday, April 29: 7:00-

8:30 p.m. R.E.A.C.H. youth group.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST 7th Ave. N.W., Arlington 507-304-3410 **Robert Brauer**, Pastor 507-234-6770

Saturday: Church services at 9:30 a.m. Bible study at 11:00 a.m. Fellowship dinner at 12:00 p.m. All are welcome.

UNITED METHODIST Arlington

Rodney J. Stemme, Pastor www.arlingtonunited methodist.org Saturday, April 25: 8:00 a.m. A-Men men's group. 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible study at Bette

Nelson's. 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Worship on channel 8. Sunday, April 26: 9:00 a.m.

and 11:00 a.m. Worship. 10:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Worship on channel 8. Stemmes return from mission trip

Tuesday, April 28: 7:00 p.m. SPRC meets.

Wednesday, April 29: 3:45 p.m. Confirmation. 7:00 p.m. Choir.

Thursday, April 30: 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Worship on channel 8. 1:00 p.m. Women's Bible study at Jean Olson's.

Gaylord Bob Holmbeck, Pastor

Sunday, April 26: 9:00 a.m. Sunday school. 10:00 a.m. Worship service. Pot blessing noon fellowship meal. Wednesday, April 30: 6:30

p.m. Wednesday evening Bible classes and youth focused. 8:00 p.m. Supper-Welcome.

ST. PAUL'S UNITED **CHURCH OF CHRIST** Henderson 507-248-3594 (Office)

Deb Meyer, Pastor Find us on Facebook: St. Paul's UCC Henderson

Sunday, April 26: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 10:00 a.m. Worship.

Tuesday, April 28: 10:30 a.m. Clergy meeting. Thursday, April 30: 4:00 p.m. Healthy Habits Bible study.

ST. PAUL'S EV. **REFORMED CHURCH** 15470 Co. Rd. 31, Hamburg 952-467-3878 Dan Schnabel, Pastor www.stpaulsrcus.org Sunday, April 26: 8:30 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Bible study. 9:30 a.m. Worship service. Wednesday, April 29: 6:30-8:00 p.m. Catechism class.

ORATORY OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE Jessenland 507-248-3550 Fr. Sam Perez Thursday: Weekly Mass at 5:00 p.m.

ST. MARY, MICHAEL AND BRENDAN AREA FAITH COMMUNITY

Fr. Keith Salisbury, Pastor Friday, April 24: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Mar).

Saturday, April 25: 5:00 p.m. Mass (Mar).

Sunday, April 26: 7:30 a.m. Mass (Bre). 9:00 a.m. Mass (Mic). 9:00-10:15 a.m. Elementary religious education classes (PreK-5) (Mar). 10:30 a.m. Mass

(Mar). Monday, April 27: 8:30 a.m.

Bible class. 10:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion. Pot Luck dinner.

Monday, April 27: 7:00 p.m. First quarter annual meeting. Thursday, April 30: 5:30 p.m.

Deadline for bulletin information.

EVANGELICAL **COVENANT CHURCH** 107 W. Third St., Winthrop 507-647-5777 Parsonage 507-647-3739 Kyle Kachelmeier, Pastor

www.wincov.org Saturday, April 25: Church clean-up day (outside).

Sunday, April 26: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:45 p.m. Sunday school.

Wednesday, April 29: 9:00 a.m. Prayer coffee at Eunice's. 7:30 p.m. Youth group.

Thursday, April 30: 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible study. 6:30 p.m. Men's Bible study at Peik's.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN (Missouri Synod) Green Isle 507-326-3451 Eric W. Rapp, Pastor Friday, April 24: 10:00 a.m. Deadline for Sunday bulletin. Sunday, April 26: 8:00 a.m. Bible class. 9:00 a.m. Worship with Communion and Confirmation. 10:00 a.m. Sunday school.

10:15 a.m. Bible study with Rhonda. Tuesday, April 28: 8:30-11:30 a.m. Pastor at Zion and private confession and absolution.

PEACE LUTHERAN (Missouri Synod) Arlington Kurt Lehmkuhl. Pastor www.hispeace@frontiernet.net Sunday, April 26: 8:15 a.m. Sunday school. 8:30 a.m. Bible study. 9:30 a.m. Worship service. 10:30 a.m. Voters meeting and

fellowship. Monday, April 27: 7:00 p.m. Guild meeting and Bible study. Wednesday, April 29: 3:45 p.m. Catechism.

> ZION LUTHERAN (Missouri Synod) Green Isle Township

> > 507-326-3451

Eric W. Rapp, Pastor

Deadline for Sunday bulletin.

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Friday, April 24: 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, April 26: 10:30 a.m.

Tuesday, April 28: 8:30-11:30

a.m. Pastor at Zion and private

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Confirmation pictures and re-

Worship service with Confirma-

p.m. TOPS in church basement.

Thursday, April 30: 9:00 a.m.

and 1:00 p.m. Zion service on

tion. 10:00 a.m. Fellowship. Tuesday, April 28: 6:00-7:00

Saturday, April 25: 9:00 a.m.

Sunday, April 26: 9:00 a.m.

confession and absolution.

Worship service. 11:30 a.m. Bible

SENIOR DINING Call 326-3401 for a meal Suggested Donation \$4.00 Meals are served at Highland Commons dining room

Monday-Friday Monday: Hamburger, oven brown potatoes, creamed corn, bun, margarine, rhubarb sauce,

low fat milk. Tuesday: Chef salad with turkey, ham, cheese, lettuce, salad dressing, tomato & cucumber slices, muffin, margarine, brownie, low fat milk.

Wednesday: Chicken in cream sauce over mashed potatoes, peas, peaches, cream puff dessert, low fat milk.

Thursday: Pork loin, mashed potatoes, creamed carrots, dinner roll, margarine, poke cake, low fat milk

Friday: Baked fish, macaroni and cheese, peas, pears, raspberry parfait dessert, low fat milk.

SIBLEY EAST ELEMENTARY **BREAKFAST MENU** Arlington and Gaylord April 27-May 1 Breakfast is served at 8:00 a.m.

Construction kickoff celebration planned in Gaylord

With the downtown street construction project set to resume on Friday, May 1, the Gaylord Area Chamber of Commerce is planning a community-wide kick-off celebration at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 29.

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SIBLEY EAST SCHOOL

MENU

Gaylord

April 27-May1

A 1/2 pint of milk and an en-

riched grain product is served with

each meal. Additional milk is avail-

able for 40 cents each. Menu is

subject to change.

oven fries, corn, fruit, milk.

Monday: California burger,

Alternate: California burger.

Tuesday: Chicken & gravy

Alternate: Assorted sandwich-

Wednesday: Rib on bun, oven

Thursday: Chili, crackers, que-

Friday: Sea shapes, oven pota-

sadillas, veggie sticks, fruit, milk.

fries, green beans, fruit, milk.

Alternate: Breaded pork.

Alternate: Pasta Ole'

toes, broccoli, fruit, milk.

Alternate: Salad bar.

mashed potatoes, carrots, fruit,

The resident project representative and Minnesota Department of Transportation representatives will be available at the City Hall to answer questions.



SIBLEY EAST SCHOOL MENU Arlington

April 27-May1

able for 40 cents each.

Menu is subject to change.

milk.

Tuesday: Cheese bread, meat sauce, broccoli, carrots, fruit, milk. Wednesday: Rib on bun, oven fries, vegetable, fruit, milk.

daily. A 1/2 pint of milk is served Thursday: Chili, cheese, garlic bread, veggie sticks, fruit, milk. with each meal daily. Menu is subject to change. Friday: Sea shapes, oven potatoes, broccoli, fruit, milk.

milk

Monday: Crunchmania, fruit, juice, milk.

juice, milk.

A 1/2 pint of milk and an enriched grain product is served with each meal. Additional milk is avail-

Monday: California burger, oven fries, brown beans, fruit,

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ST. PAUL LUTHERAN (WELS) Arlington Bruce Hannemann, Pastor WEBSITE: www.stpaularlington.com EMAIL: Bruce.Hannemann@stpaul arlington.com Sunday, April 26: 8:45 a.m. Sunday school. 9:00 a.m. Family Bible study. 10:00 a.m. Worship

with Communion. Monday, April 27: 7:00 p.m. Mission Society meets.

Wednesday, April 29: 2:00 p.m. Bible study. 3:45 p.m. Confirmation class. 7:00 p.m. Choir practice.

Thursday, April 30: 10:00 a.m. Bulletin information due. 11:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m. Services on cable TV channel 8. 7:00 p.m. Outreach meeting.

> GAYLORD **ASSEMBLY OF GOD**

Mass (Bre). 8:30 a.m. Word and Communion (Mar). 8:00 p.m. AA and Al Anon (Mar). Tuesday, April 28: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Bre and Mar).

Wednesday, April 29: 9:00 a.m. Word and Communion (Oak Terrace). 9:30 a.m. Adult Bible study. 3:15-4:30 p.m. Elementary religious education (K-5) (Mic). 5:00 p.m. Mass (Mar). 7:00-8:00 p.m. Jr./Sr. High religious education (6-11) (Mar).

Thursday, April 30: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Bre and Mic). 7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous (Mic).

TRINITY LUTHERAN

32234 431st Ave., Gaylord Scott Richards, Interim Pastor Sunday, April 26: 9:00 a.m.

Fellowship. 10:15 a.m. Worship.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN (Missouri Synod)

Arlington 507-964-2400 Gary L. Ruckman, Pastor Sunday, April 26: 9:00 a.m.

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For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse.

Romans 1:20 ESV





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We are looking for Lawn care crew, Landscape crew, and Fertilizer and Weed **Control Applicator**

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& The Galaxy Wednesdays at NOON **REAL ESTATE**

Houses

2BR Rambler in Arlington, 1.5BA,

finished basement, newer steel

siding, windows, roof. Mainte-

nance free deck, new furnace, AC

on large lot, 2,760 sq. ft., as is,

2BR Rambler. Screen porch, at-

tached double garage, large cor-

ner lot. Gaylord west addition.

Modern bi-level home on 5 acres

(3 acres is woods) by Olivia.

Shown by appointment. \$175,000.

NEW HOMES fieldstonefamily-

Land

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LAND.Renville County Section 8,

Osceola Township, 21.79 acres.

The land has been surveyed. Ed-

ward Woelfel Estate owner, Sandi

Woelfel Brazzle, Personal Repre-

sentative. (320) 523-1696.

homes.com, glencoeliving.com.

(507) 964-5583.

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The Glencoe Advertiser, The Sibley Shopper

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Need to move AmberField Place, Arlington. 2BR, all appliances including W/D, heat, water, sewer and garbage included. 1-800-873-1736.





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As a Literacy Tutor, youll use strategies that help students believe in themselves and succeed. Positions available include: Kindergarten Focus, and Elementary (K-3) Literacy Tutors. As a Math Tutor, youll help struggling 4th-8th grade students prepare for Algebra. Tutors typically serve most of their hours during the regular school day.

In addition to extensive training, tutors will receive on-site support from specially trained school mentors. Tutors come from many backgrounds and include recent high school and college grads, career changers, stay-at-home parents, and retirees. Tutors may earn a living allowance, educational award, federal student loan forbearance, and other benefits, and have the chance to make a real difference in the life of a child.

To apply or learn more about the research based programs, position qualifications, and benefits, visit MinnesotaReadingCorps.org or MinnesotaMathCorps.org (do not apply via the district website).

Questions? Contact recruitment@servemnaction.org ог 866-859-2825. A15-17E,16-18Sa

afternoon / Saturday morning job. Age 16 and over welcome to apply.

Contact Kathy at Arlington Public Library 507-964-2490 5-16E.16-175

Looking for more hour\$...



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- Full-Time day LPN or RN
- Part-Time evening LPN or RN
- Full-Time evening CNA
- Full-Time day CNA

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Please apply online at www.good-sam.com

Click on Job Opportunities in left column, then Job Openings in right column.

For more information, call Tiffany Brockhoff, Community & Employee Relations Director at 507-964-2251 or email: tbrockof@good-sam.com

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Applications available online or on site. 640 Third St., Gaylord, MN Or online at www.oakterraceliving.com For further information, contact Human Resources at 507-237-8703. EOE

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SALES

Sales

The Home and Garden Sale Wed.

May 6, 11 a.m.- 7 p.m. by TWO

OLD GOATS. Old benches, tables

tons of garden stuff, primitive wood trunk, dressers, bird bath and

more... 317 Main Street, Arlington,

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Virgil a call. (320) 864-4453.

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Cash and cash equivalents

NET CASH POSITION

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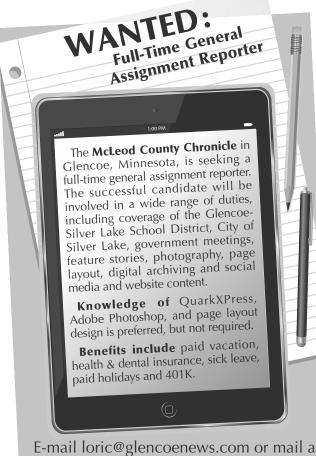
Wanted: Farmland to rent 2015 and beyond. Curtis Weckwerth (507) 380-9128, Wayne Franzeen (507) 380-2466.

Young farmer looking for land to rent for 2015 and beyond. Competitive rates and reference available. Call Austin Blad (320) 221-3517.

SALES

Garage Sales

MEGA INDOOR GARAGE SALE "The Old Biscay Town Hall" ONE DAY ONLY! April 25, 9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. Bring your boxes, bags and flashlights for a day of FUN! Doors open at 9:00 a.m. sharp for one day to dig and find your treasures. There are two floors to go through with everything from: Lots of antiques, old furniture, doors, beer items, chairs, cupboards, old farm junk, tools, wardrobe, glassware, household, lawn furniture, wagons, outdoor cement, old home trim/mill work, dressers, beds, benches, collectibles, tables, milk slop cart, hog oiler, jars, lawn and garden, planters, pots and pans. Come spend the day- BE YOUR OWN PICKER! 360 Front Street, Biscay, MN.



cover letter, resume and writing samples to:

Lori Copler, Editor **McLeod County Chronicle** P.O. Box 188 • Glencoe, MN 55336

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CITY OF GREEN ISLE, MINNESOTA STATEMENTS OF BALANCES ARISING FROM CASH TRANSACTIONS PROPRIETARY FUNDS

DECEMBER 31, 2014 AND 2013

		Business-typ Enterpri					Business-type A Enterprise Funds											
							603 Refuse To					tals						
2014		2013		2014		2013		2014	4 2013		2014			2013				
\$ (60,975)	\$	(55,319)	\$	24,500	\$	146,532	\$	3,075	\$	6,360	\$	(33,400)	\$	97,573				

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CITY OF GREEN ISLE, MINNESOTA STATEMENTS OF CASH RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND CHANGES IN NET CASH POSITION PROPRIETARY FUNDS

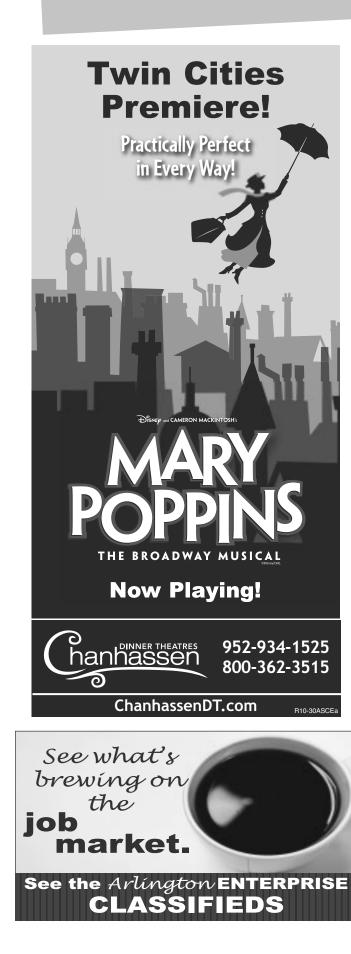
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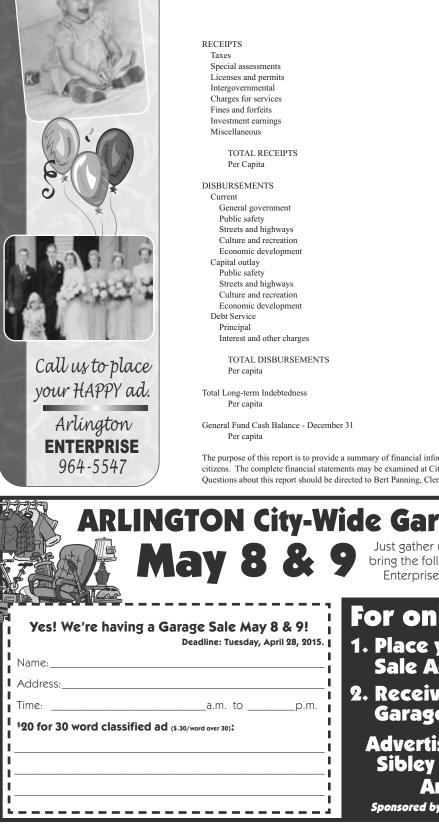
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	2014 2013		2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013					
OPERATING RECEIPTS Charges for services	\$ 65,536	\$ 64,893	\$ 195,903	\$ 185,484	\$ 33,121	\$ 28,896	\$ 294,560	\$ 279,273					
OPERATING DISBURSEMENTS Supplies	6,152	9,998	-	-	-	-	6,152	9,998					
Other services and charges	50,040	45,600	230,986	39,829	40,940	37,655	321,966	123,084					
TOTAL OPERATING DISBURSEMENTS	56,192	55,598	230,986	39,829	40,940	37,655	328,118	133,082					
OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)	9,344	9,295	(35,083)	145,655	(7,819)	(8,759)	(33,558)	146,191					
NONOPERATING RECEIPTS (DISBURSEMENTS)													
Intergovernmental - County	-	-	-	-	4,530	7,550	4,530	7,550					
Interest earnings	-	-	74	114	4	8	78	122					
Debt service principal	(5,440)	(5,206)	(10,103)	(9,668)	-	-	(15,543)	(14,874)					
Debt service interest	(12,415)	(12,648)	(23,055)	(23,491)			(35,470)	(36,139)					
TOTAL NONOPERATING RECEIPTS (DISBURSEMENTS)	(17,855)	(17,854)	(33,084)	(33,045)	4,534	7,558	(46,405)	(43,341)					
NET INCOME (LOSS) BEFORE OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	(8,511)	(8,559)	(68,167)	112,610	(3,285)	(1,201)	(79,963)	102,850					
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OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)													
Transfers in	17,855	17,855	-	-	-	-	17,855	17,855					
Transfers out	(15,000)	(15,000)	(53,865)	(17,855)	-		(68,865)	(32,855)					
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	2,855	2,855	(53,865)	(17,855)			(51,010)	(15,000)					
CHANGE IN NET CASH POSITION	(5,656)	(5,704)	(122,032)	94,755	(3,285)	(1,201)	(130,973)	87,850					
NET CASH POSITION, JANUARY 1	(55,319)	(49,615)	146,532	51,777	6,360	7,561	97,573	9,723					
NET CASH POSITION, DECEMBER 31	\$ (60,975)	\$ (55,319)	\$ 24,500	\$ 146,532	\$ 3,075	\$ 6,360	\$ (33,400)	\$ 97,573					

CITY OF GREEN ISLE, MINNESOTA STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS - CASH BASIS PROPRIETARY FUNDS

FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014 AND 2013

		Business-type Activities Enterprise Funds					Business-type Activities Enterprise Funds - Continued									
	601 Water			602 Sewer			603 Refuse					Totals				
		2014 wa	iter	2013		2014	ver	2013		2014 Kei	use	2013		2014	ais	2013
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES Receipts from customers Payments to suppliers and vendors Other receipts	s	65,536 (56,192)	\$	64,893 (55,598)	\$	195,903 (230,986)	\$	185,484 (39,829)	\$	33,121 (40,940) 4,530	s	28,896 (37,655) 7,550	\$	294,560 (328,118) 4,530	\$	279,273 (133,082) 7,550
NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES		9,344		9,295		(35,083)		145,655		(3,289)		(1,209)		(29,028)		153,741
CASH FLOW FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES Transfers in Transfers out		17,855 (15,000)		17,855 (15,000)		(53,865)		(17,855)		-		-		17,855 (68,865)		17,855 (32,855)
NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES		2,855		2,855		(53,865)		(17,855)		-				(51,010)		(15,000)
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES Principal paid on debt Interest paid on debt		(5,440) (12,415)		(5,206) (12,648)		(10,103) (23,055)		(9,668) (23,491)		-		-		(15,543) (35,470)		(14,874) (36,139)
NET CASH USED BY CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES		(17,855)		(17,854)		(33,158)		(33,159)		-		-		(51,013)		(51,013)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES Interest received on cash and investments						74		114		4		8		78		122
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		(5,656)		(5,704)		(122,032)		94,755		(3,285)		(1,201)		(130,973)		87,850
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, JANUARY 1		(55,319)		(49,615)		146,532		51,777		6,360		7,561		97,573		9,723
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, DECEMBER 31	\$	(60,975)	\$	(55,319)	\$	24,500	\$	146,532	\$	3,075	\$	6,360	\$	(33,400)	\$	97,573
RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME (LOSS) TO NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES: Operating income (loss) Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to net cash provided (used) by operating activities	\$	9,344	s	9,295	\$	(35,083)	\$	145,655	\$	(7,819)	\$	(8,759)	\$	(33,558)	s	146,191
Other income related to operations		-		-		-		-		4,530		7,550		4,530		7,550





(1,209) \$ (29,028)

> CITY OF GREEN ISLE, MINNESOTA SUMMARY FINANCIAL REPORT RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR GENERAL OPERATIONS GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014 AND 2013

		2014		2013	Percent Increase (Decrease)
RECEIPTS		2014		2013	(Decrease)
Taxes	\$	504,469	\$	515,642	(2.17) %
Special assessments	9	23,077	φ	39,076	(40.94)
Licenses and permits		5,459		4,989	9.42
Intergovernmental		99,116		73,261	35.29
Charges for services		31,870		31,800	0.22
Fines and forfeits		588		1,015	(42.07)
Investment earnings		502		727	(30.95)
Miscellaneous		222,401		132,112	68.34
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$	887,482	\$	798,622	11.13 %
Per Capita	\$	1,596	\$	1,429	11.73 %
DISBURSEMENTS					
Current					
General government	\$	194,882	\$	147,937	31.73 %
Public safety		106,379		101,740	4.56
Streets and highways		72,423		77,206	(6.20)
Culture and recreation		44,974		42,652	5.44
Economic development		24,066		19,192	25.40
Capital outlay					
Public safety		214,171		102,321	109.31
Streets and highways		51,010		57,775	(11.71)
Culture and recreation		1,300		-	100.00
Economic development		232		-	100.00
Debt Service					
Principal		284,386		182,709	55.65
Interest and other charges		149,455		161,520	(7.47)
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$	1,143,278	\$	893,052	28.02 %
Per capita	\$	2,056	\$	1,598	28.71 %
Total Long-term Indebtedness	\$	3,264,171	\$	3,350,256	(2.57) %
Per capita		5,871		5,993	(2.04)
General Fund Cash Balance - December 31	\$	171,285	\$	214,956	(20.32) %
Per capita		308		385	(19.89)

The purpose of this report is to provide a summary of financial information concerning the City of Green Isle to interested citizens. The complete financial statements may be examined at City Hall, 310 McGrann, Green Isle, Minnesota Questions about this report should be directed to Bert Panning, Clerk-Treasurer at (507) 326-3901.

