Sibley County Community Development
Promote your Business!

SIBLEY COUNTY ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

Does your business need help with a website or Facebook page?

- Would you like assistance with setting up or maintaining your business website or Facebook page. Would you like help creating a logo?
- Community Development will be offering up to 4 hours of consultant time to assist with websites and Facebook pages, or the creation of a logo for your business.
- The cost is $60 for up to 4 hours of consultant time.

Looking for computer help and internet marketing set up? contact Lilian at LilianN@co.sibley.mn.us! Internet presence is one of the best ways to keep and gain new customers.

There is also options for help with personal computers and social media for individuals.

Upcoming events:

August 9th-12th – Gaylord’s Eggstravaganza

August 10th, Learn&Go: (Educational Session): Seizing the Market, at SBDC, 12-1 PM

August 13th, Canning Pickles demo at Arlington Farmers Market

August 14th – State Primary Election

August 14th, 6:00 pm, Author William Kent Krueger, Winthrop Public Library

August 16th – Story Time at Henderson Library, 9:30 am-10 am

August 17th – Henderson Music on Main, Toody’s Sweet Treats Patio, 6:30 pm

August 18th – Henderson Hummingbird Hurrah, by Henderson Feathers, at Bender Park in Henderson
Upcoming Events:

August 24th, Learn&Go: Technology Plan Elements, at SBDC, 12-1PM

August 27th, Lions Pillow Fluff, Arlington Community Center 7am - 3pm

August 27th – Seniors Day at Arlington Farmers Market

August 27th, GFW Open House HS (4-6:30 PM)

August 27th, GFW Open House MS (4-6:30 PM)

August 28th, GFW Meet & Greet ES (4-6:30 PM)

September 3rd, Labor Day

September 7th, Learn&Go: The Business Transition Plan, at SBDC, 12-1PM

September 8th, Super Saturday!, Free event for kids 0-5, GFW Elementary in Gibbon

September 17th, Fall Décor Class at Arlington Farmers Market

October 1st, 7th, Minnesota Manufacturers Week

October 27th, Groovy Musical Happening by Sibley County ACT on Alzheimer’s, Hahn’s Dining and Lounge

November 6th, General Election

Please see the Things To Do section of the Sibley County website for details on events.

Weekly Events in Gibbon:

**BINGO! - Sponsored by the Gibbon Lions**
Every Tuesday at 7 pm | D’s Pit Stop

**Meat Raffle - Sponsored by the Winthrop Honor Guard**
Every Friday at 5:30 pm | Shooter’s Bar

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Check out City of Gaylord’s Webpage for information and incentives that Gaylord’s EDA and City of Gaylord offer for purchasing land within the city!

For more information contact Lory at: 507-237-2338
Did you know that Community Development offers economic development assistance to cities?

We work with the communities of Arlington and Green Isle.

Community Development has been working with the City of Green Isle as a contracted EDA Director
For the period April through June Community Development worked 59 hours for the City of Green Isle
Community Development has been working with the Green Isle EDA to market the City and lots available and investigate ways to increase child care in the area
Community Development began working as the Arlington EDA Director in January of 2018
Community Development has worked 126 hours for the City of Arlington in the second quarter
Created a Tax Abatement and Tax Incremental Funding Application
Community Development has also worked to implement the Child Care Loan Program and the SAC and WAC residential waiver policy
Community Development is working with University of Minnesota Extension to conduct a marketing study called Choose Arlington
A Marketing video for Arlington was created with drone footage

Gaylord Eggstravaganza runs Thursday, August 9 through Sunday, August 12.

Arli-Dazzle Christmas Market Vendor Application
Saturday, December 1st, 2018
10:00 am-4:00 pm
Register Online at: www.arlingtonmnchamber.org
There are always more events happening in Sibley County than we can fit into the newsletter, so make sure you look at the “THINGS TO DO” section of the Sibley County website and like the Sibley County Facebook page.

Find us on the Web: co.sibley.mn.us

Like Sibley County on Facebook!
Scan the QR Code below!

Applications for the Small Town Grants program are open

The Southern Minnesota Initiative Foundation is seeking applications from towns with populations less than 5,000 within their 20-county region.

The grants are part of SMIF’s mission to build sustainable and vibrant communities through funding future-thinking projects. Past award-winning developments include community gardens, trail systems, a multicultural festival and town identity, itself.

Project funding requests up to $10,000 will be considered.

“This program is intended to breathe life into ideas that have the power to help small towns thrive,” SMIF President and CEO Tim Penny said, “whether it is help with strategic planning, funds to implement a project, or a stipend to support a leadership development program.” Applications will be open until 4 p.m. Aug. 31, and awardees will be notified by Oct. 11.

More information can be found on their website, smifoundation.org, and by contacting the grants coordinator at 507-214-7040 or