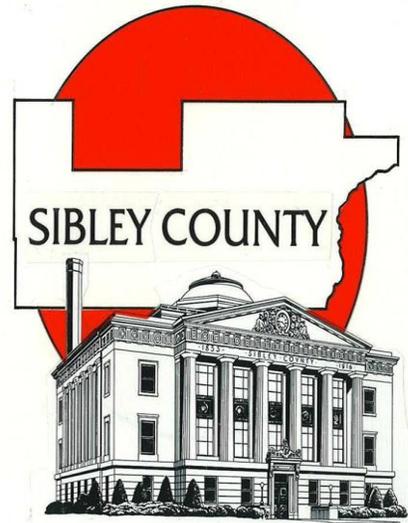


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Sibley County Community Development

May is Mental Health Month



Upcoming events:

May 16th –
County Connection
Clubhouse Open House from
11 am to 2 pm.

May 19th –
7th Annual Cancer Cruise, 5K
Run/Walk and a Car Show
and Cruise. All proceeds will
be donated to Jeff Larson of
Henderson.

May 22nd –
Start of the Classic Car Roll-
Ins in Henderson.

June 18th –
Beginning of Arlington
Farmer's Market.

June 21st –
Team Gibbon's Walk to End
Alzheimer's Bingo Event at
the Gibbon Community
Center, 6 pm

June 26th –
Glen Campbell: I'll Be Me at
the Gibbon Community
Center, 2 pm

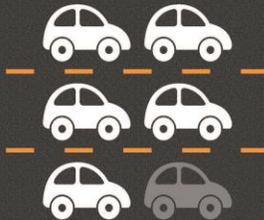
**Please see the Things To
Do section of the Sibley
County website for details
on events**

Mental Illnesses.

1 in 4 will have some kind of mental illness in their lifetime.

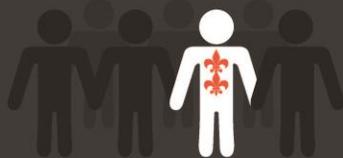
Just how common is 1 in 4?
Just as common as iPhone® customers.

1 in 4



More common than grey cars

1 in 6



More common than
people with tattoos

1 in 7

More common than left-handed people

1 in 10



A public survey showed **most people**
thought mental illnesses were related to:

STRESS
LACK OF WILLPOWER
WEAKNESS



**THIS IS
STIGMA.**

Make It **OK**.org

How can we fix it? Talking.
The more we talk, the more we'll realize that these illnesses
are not unique and that they are treatable.
It's how we'll make it ok.

Coming soon to the Green Isle Community School –

Clover Kids Child Care Center!

The Green Isle Community School has begun the process to open a licensed daycare center starting in early Fall 2018.

This daycare will follow the current climate of Green Isle Community School to provide a nurturing environment that promotes social, emotional, physical, cognitive and language growth. The license will be for 8 infants (6 weeks-16 months), 14 toddlers (16 months-3 years) and 20 preschool age (3 years-5 years).

The program will be open year round, Monday – Friday 6 am-6 pm.

Join the waitlist at <http://greenislecommunityschool.org/preschoolcloverkids.aspx> or call 507-326-7144 for more information.

May is Mental Health month and to raise awareness, the County Connection Clubhouse is hosting an open house on May 16th from 11 am to 2 pm. Come over to 212 3rd Street in Gaylord for Chili Dogs and to find out more information. See you Wednesday the 16th!

May is Mental Health Month



Take a ride on over to the
County Connection Clubhouse

Open House

We will be serving Chili Dogs 🌭 with sides, as well as providing information regarding Mental Health.

Where: 212 3rd Street
Gaylord MN 55334

When: May 16, 2018
11:00 am to 2:00 pm

All are welcome.

We hope to see
you there!

*Hosted by the Sibley County Adult
Mental Health Local Advisory Council

Choose Arlington

That is the name of the group that will be exploring ways to attract and retain new residents to the community through the Marketing Hometown America Program.

Through this program the City of Arlington, the Arlington EDA, the Arlington Chamber, and Arlington Industries are working with the University of Minnesota Extension to show that the quality of life that Arlington provides can be marketed to families looking to relocate.

Facilitators will lead small groups of 8 to 10 people through study circles to foster conversations about the community and why they live there, discover why new residents would want to live there, what makes Arlington unique, healthy and welcoming, and what the City can do to build the kind of community that is welcoming and attractive.

If you would like to be a facilitator or join a study circle please contact Amy Newsom at 507-479-3218 or AmyN@co.sibley.mn.us.

The Sibley County Capital Improvements Plan (CIP) is a multi-year guide to the construction and/or improvement of county roads and facilities and the acquisition of capital equipment. Through the process of preparing and updating a capital improvements plan, the county meets the need for orderly maintenance of the physical assets of the county. This CIP is intended to serve as a planning tool and is structured to present a meaningful long-range perspective of the county's long-range capital needs. Each year, the County Board reviews the 5-year plan and makes adjustments based on need and resources. As part of this annual process, the amount of capital reserve funds is also reviewed and adjusted as needed.

Capital facilities and infrastructure are important legacies that serve current and future generations. It is extremely difficult to address the current and long-term needs of our residents without a sound multi-year capital plan. Infrastructure, technology, facilities and major equipment are the physical foundation for providing services to constituents. The procurement, design, construction, maintenance, and operation of capital assets require careful planning. The Capital Improvement Program is a flexible plan for long-range capital project scheduling and financial projections. Capital planning is one of the fundamental building blocks of the overall budget because capital plans serve as an important tool allowing us to match cash flows to meet the desired level of capital improvements, as well as providing information to schedule capital projects that conform to cash flow constraints, maximize investment yields through thoughtful bond planning, or to establish the required levels and the most economical source of project funding. Capital plans also help to establish a guide for making capital investment decisions logically and in a deliberate fashion.

Most CIP regular projects are repair/replacement and maintenance projects. Typical capital projects include snow plow truck purchases, building updates and new technology or software. These projects should help improve operating efficiencies and offset increased costs for operations and repairs. By continuing an ongoing equipment replacement schedule, departmental operating budgets will not need to fund replacement of this equipment. Replacing equipment on a scheduled basis also results in reduced maintenance costs of the old equipment and can provide enhanced performance due to new equipment technology. Completion of scheduled building maintenance improvements and updates will extend the lives of the buildings. Providing funds for building improvements annually will enable capital improvements to be scheduled as needed, over time, rather than waiting for an emergency situation which will cost more to correct. Capital plans are funded in a variety of ways, including operating budgets, tax funds, and special funds, but are primarily funded using existing or planned capital reserve funds. Overall, the goal is to use the most cost-effective source of revenue for every project while still funding the plan.

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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!



Saturday, May 19

7th ANNUAL

CANCER CRUISE

A 5K Fun Run/Walk ~ AND ~ A Car Show & Cruise

All proceeds will be donated to **Jeff Larson** of Henderson to help with medical expenses associated with Jeff's cancer journey and recent stem cell transplant.

9:00 AM 5K Fun Run/Walk – with a Bake Sale!
Starts and ends at Four Season's Park in Arlington, MN
\$20 pre-registration (includes a T-shirt)

11:00 AM Car Show Starts – Bake Sale continues!
Classics, Trucks, Rat Rods, Motorcycles...
ANY street legal vehicle is welcome!
St. Paul's Church, 101 W. Chandler St., Arlington
Concessions provided by (and benefit) St. Paul's Church
\$10 Entry Fee per vehicle – does NOT include a T-shirt
Vehicle Pre-registration is not required



4:00 PM Cancer Cruise leaves Arlington
We cruise through the eastern part of Sibley County, ending in Henderson at approximately 5:15 PM.

5:00 PM Hog Roast Supper in Bender Park, Henderson



NEW THIS YEAR!!! After the cruise, we are going to be having a Hog Roast Supper in Henderson at Bender Park (just to the North of the Country School). **Everyone is welcome!**

Free will donation, with all the proceeds going to Jeff.

■ **For more information about the Cancer Cruise:**
Email: CancerCruise55307@gmail.com or call: (507) 964-5603

This is a RAIN or SHINE event.

The Cancer Cruise is organized by Community Giving Hope, Inc., a local 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.
We pride ourselves on keeping local funds raised, LOCAL.

Find Us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/Gaylordmom>

Music on Main

5th and Main Ave. Gaylord, Minnesota

Live Music** 5 PM to 7 PM **Bring your lawn chair**
Rain or Shine, the show must go on! Incent Weather location: St. Pauls Lutheran Church

2018 Summer Series

JUNE

June 6th The Porch Lights

June 13th Kind Country

June 20st Jim Brenner Band

June 27th Church of Cash

July

July 4th Happy 4th of July

July 11th WhiteSide Walls

July 18th Hammer Tyme

July 25th Everette Smithson
Band

August

August 1st Amy Manette Jazz

August 8th Off Duty Egg

August 15th Raven Moon Rising

August 22nd The Ken & Ken Show

August 29th Sandra Lee and the
Velvelts