September 2018
Sibley County Community Development

Scholarships Available for High School Women!

"Women Who Make a Difference" Dinner
September 24, 2018

Winthrop General Federation of Women's Clubs

2nd Annual Event
Winthrop General Federation of Women's Clubs invites you to attend our Women Who Make a Difference Dinner. We will host 3 women who are making a difference in the Winthrop community. Join us for a delicious catered dinner and honor:

Ruth Bauer, Tracy Hahn and Pam Morson.

Monday, September 24, 2018 at
Winthrop City Hall
6:30 pm
Three women share about themselves and their journeys!

Raising money for scholarships for High School Senior Girls

Limited Tickets available

Tickets may be purchased from
Club members or
Winthrop City Hall
$16 per person

Winthrop General Federation of Women's Clubs
Barbara Dietl, Pres.
507-766-5872
Karen Klenk, Chairperson

Upcoming events:

September 14th – The Frye, Henderson Music on Main, 6:30 pm

September 17th – Fall Décor Class at Arlington Farmers Market

September 18th – Henderson Car Roll In, last of the season, 5 pm

September 24th – Women Who Make a Difference Dinner, Winthrop City Hall 6:30 pm

September 30th – The Jolly Ramblers, Henderson Music on Main, 10:30 am
Upcoming Events:

September 30th – Anne Panning book debut, Arlington Community Center, 2 pm

October 1st-7th – Minnesota Manufacturers Week

October 8th - QUALITY CHILD CARE PROGRAM – MANKATO, put on by SMIF at Wow! Zone, register on SMIFoundation.com

October 13th – Fall Craft & Gift Expo, Arlington Community Center 8 am – 5 pm

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

October 31st – Fright Night, Arlington

November 6th – General Election

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

COMMERCIAL KITCHEN RENTAL
ARLINGTON COMMUNITY CENTER

Cost: $100.00, use from 8:00 am – 12 midnight (Willing to negotiate price for continued use)

Amenities: Commercial stove (6 burners), griddle, two ovens, commercial coffee pot, stainless steel work space, commercial dishwasher, serving window.

Our commercial kitchen facility where entrepreneurs, caterers, and instructors can prepare and process their food products for the consumer market or hold cooking classes and demonstrations.

Phone: 507-964-2378

E-mail: aShotliff@arlingtonmn.com
Sibley County New Business Incentives

Sibley County provides incentives for new businesses with the County’s Revolving Loan Fund (RLF) and Tax Abatement.

The RLF program provides different funding options for new or existing businesses that are looking to expand and create more jobs within Sibley County. Funds can be used for: working capital, expansion, renovation, or financing for businesses. Application and more information regarding the Revolving Loan Fund can be found on the Sibley County’s website within the Economic Development tab. Tax Abatement through Sibley County is for the purpose of new businesses to create and utilize the land and labor within Sibley County. This is done to encourage private development directly or indirectly, and to ensure the project meets public policy goals. More information and the application can be found on the Sibley County website, in the Economic Development tab.

For more information on the Tax Abatement or the Revolving Loan Fund of Sibley County, please contact Sibley County Community Development Program Manager Amy Newsom at 507-237-4117 or CommunityDevelopment@co.sibley.mn.us.

ARLINGTON CHILD CARE LOAN PROGRAM

PURPOSE: The Arlington Child Care Loan Program provides an incentive to new child care providers to provide services in the City of Arlington. The program provides a matching forgivable loan for actual expenses relating to the cost of opening a child care business in the City of Arlington, up to $1,000 per child care provider. Qualifying expenses must be approved by the Sibley County Child Care Licensor and the Arlington EDA Director. Approved requests will be funded on a first-come/first-served basis until all funds are expended. In addition, the opportunity exists that the Arlington Economic Development Authority’s revolving loan programs could be available to assist with the costs of opening a child care business.

Check in the EDA section of City of Arlington’s Website for information and an application!

8TH Annual Halloween Fright Night
(Sponsored by Arlington Area Chamber of Commerce)
Wednesday, October 31, 2018
5:30-7:00 pm
Trick or Treating
(Along Main Street-East of Hwy 5 to 1st Avenue)
Haunted house, free food, and games (Above the Dugout)
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.

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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Submit photos for Watershed Photo Contest!

The High Island Creek/Rush River Watershed Dissolved Oxygen TMDL will hold its annual photo contest this fall. The winning photo will be awarded a $50 prize! Previous winning photos have included pictures of crops, nature, and outdoor recreation. Individuals may email their entries to: jack.bushman@sibleyswcd.org

Photo Entry Due: 11/1/2018

**Pat and Donna Surface**
Saturday October 27th
Hahn’s Family Dining and Lounge
206 Main St N, Winthrop, MN
$20 per Ticket – Which includes a 2 meat buffet dinner
Social hour at 5 pm, Dinner at 6 pm, and Show at 7 pm
Proceeds benefit Sibley County ACT on Alzheimer’s

Tickets:
City of Gibbon Offices
City of Winthrop Offices
Amy Newsom at 507-237-4117
Beth Magnusson at 507-766-0970