



THE UPDATE

May 2017

Council Highlights

Elected officials have been working on the following:

January

Reappointed Mayor Dan Rankin to serve as Snohomish Health District Representative for District 1
Designated City Clerk as Public Records Officer
Authorized sole source purchase of GlideScope laryngoscopes
Authorized sole source purchase of water meters
Renewed services agreement with Shockey Planning Group
Renewed professional services agreement with Strategies 360
Authorized interlocal agreement with City of Yakima for purchasing
Appointed John Branthoover to the Airport Commission
Prohibited left turns to from SR 531 at Stillaguamish Athletic Club
Rescinded 2017 utility rate increases

February

Awarded Charleen O'Neal the Mayor's Volunteer Award
Authorized street closures for special events
Approved distribution easement with PUD
Approved scope of work for the Shockey Planning Group for Water, Sewer and Transportation Plans
Approved interlocal agreement with Snohomish County and Darrington for Ride to Remember Oso event
Approved interlocal agreement with Snohomish Health District
Accepted Legion Park stage proposal
Accepted public art proposals
Approved interlocal agreement with Tulalip Tribes for aerial photography for use in the City's GIS system
Accepted dedication of the properties for future construction right of way projects at 47th Ave NE, 51st Ave NE and 164th ST NE
Amended service agreement with RH2 Engineering to provide CE services during the construction of the Lift Station #2 Upgrade
Amended the Snohomish County North County Recycle Transfer Station road mitigation agreement

March

Awarded Will Nelson the Mayor's Volunteer Award
Swore in Police Officer Christopher Perisho
Authorized application to the Red Cross for Ride to Remember Oso
Approved sole source purchase for wastewater UV bulbs
Accepted right of way dedication for upgrade of Lift Station #2
Updated Arlington Municipal Code Section 8.17.010(f)
Authorized interfund loan from the Growth Fund to the EMS Fund
Reappointed Sherri McCarthy, and appointed Steve Maisch, Christopher St. John, and Austin DeFreece to the Citizens Salary Review Commission
Approved Collective Bargaining Agreement with Police Officers' Association for 2017-2018 pending one issue
Approved Professional Services Agreement with Tupper Mack Wells
Approved Professional Services Agreement with Perreet for 2017 Transportation Projects
Awarded low bid for utility iron adjustment projects
Awarded low bid for SR9 water crossing
Awarded low bid for high service pump
Dedicated right of way from PUD for a portion of 87th Ave
Accepted the plat of Gregory Park
Public Hearing on 2017 Comprehensive Plan amendment docket
Declared Tri-B buildings as surplus
Approved professional service agreement with RH2 Contracts for updates to Water and Sewer Comprehensive Plans
Authorized Community and Economic Revitalization Board Grant application for MIC Planning

April

Swore in Firefighters Craig Monson and Willy Harper
Reappointed Ruth Gonzales and Austin DeFreece to the Airport Commission
Awarded Lift Station #2 project to Equity Builders LLC
Approved interlocal agreement with Snohomish County for Haller Park restroom project
Accepted the dedication of property for right of way purposes
Eliminated the Arlington Violations Bureau
Authorized interlocal loan from the Growth Fund to the EMS Fund
Proclaimed Arbor Day April 22, 2017
Proclaimed Volunteer Week April 23-29, 2017
Awarded Hands Together Mayor's Volunteer Award
Authorized purchase of unit for meter reading
Adopted revised Cemetery Fee Resolution
Authorized purchase of tractor for Airport
Awarded pavement 67th overlay project
Appointed Jessica Ronhaar to PARC
Appointed Jennifer Holocker and Erik Granroth to Lodging Tax Commission

Message from the Mayor

Although we did not place in the top three in America's Best Communities (ABC) competition, the Stillaguamish Valley is already a winner. The ABC competition gave us visibility so we could be known not just as a community in recovery, but also as a community moving forward. In three years, we have taken the \$145,000 investment from ABC in our communities and leveraged it into investments of over \$91 million.

We are now entering the next phase of the North Stillaguamish Valley Economic Redevelopment Plan (view at www.arlingtonwa.gov/ABC).

We plan to continue strategies that were created during the ABC competition. The pocket park project that was planned as a downtown small scale public space has been designed and is being considered for funding by the State Legislature. We hope to start construction in 2017. We will continue the beautification campaign to help our business districts have curb appeal, which has shown to increase sales. Downtown Arlington Businesses Tool Library is up and running and businesses are encouraged to make use of the tools to improve their storefronts.

We installed one Wi-Fi hotspot downtown and city staff is planning an additional hotspot. We know that many of our residents don't have access to the internet. We want to focus on broadband connectivity and new technology that is coming in the next few years, so that everyone will have access.

We have partnered with NW Innovation Resource Center, Everett Community College and Sno-Isle Libraries to create a plan for an innovation center (makerspace). The innovation center will be a physical space for fabrication and business incubation, with state of the art technology and tools to facilitate entrepreneurship. Members will be able to work on projects collaboratively and teach each other skills or machine operations with which they have experience. We are very encouraged by the meetings we have had with our local manufacturing businesses, education partners, and the public. We are still building the plan with input from interested parties. Go to www.arlingtonwa.gov/makerspace for more information.

The Youth Council began this year and we are so proud of their work. They have provided input to the Boys and Girls Club on the elements and programming in the new teen center that opened May 12, 2017. The Youth Council is an official city board and will continue in the future to be the voice of youth in our community.

We are also proud of the work done by the outdoor recreation ABC team led by Snohomish County Parks and Recreation Department this past year. Together we created a physical map for the Whitehorse Trail and an online story map of the trail and our communities. The maps will be presented with the official opening of the Whitehorse Trail. We also created several tourism videos to highlight the special place we live. To view, go to <https://vimeo.com/arlingtonwa>.

We have made great progress on the North Stillaguamish Valley Economic Redevelopment Plan that promotes sustainability and resilience. Our Stilly Valley Spirit will continue with community partnerships, and engaging citizens and businesses. The quality of life that has been Arlington's character is our priority. Thank you for being engaged as we move forward.

Mayor Barb Tolbert



City Meetings

Check our website calendar for the latest information

City Council Meeting 1st & 3rd Mondays at 7pm Council Chambers 110 E Third St. 360-403-3441
City Council Workshop 2nd & 4th Mondays at 7pm Council Chambers 110 E Third St. 360-403-3441
Transportation Benefit District Board 1st Monday after Council Meeting, workshop 4th Monday 360-403-3441
Airport Commission 2nd Tuesdays at 7pm Airport Office 18204 59th Dr NE 360-403-3470
Cemetery Board 3rd Tuesday of the month at 2:30pm at the Cemetery Office 360-403-3428
Civil Service Commission 1st Mondays at 9am Council Library 110 E Third St. 360-403-3439
Library Board Meets quarterly at 5:30pm Council Library 110 E Third St. 360-403-3441
Parks Arts & Recreation Commission 4th Tuesdays at 6pm Council Chambers 110 E Third St. 360-403-3448
Planning Commission 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 7pm Council Chambers 110 E Third St. 360-403-3435

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Employment and Workforce Development

Added higher education in Arlington through Everett Community College
 Three Advanced Manufacturing Training programs offered at Weston High School
 49 Transitional, Corporate, and Continuing Education classes at Weston High School
 Phase I of Arlington Makerspace (Innovation Center) plan complete

Infrastructure

Transportation Benefit District completed over 5.3 miles of pavement resurfacing
 30% of roadway segments resurfaced (10 miles)
 5th Street utility line upgraded and road repaved
 Highland Drive utility line upgraded and road repaved
 59th Avenue repaired and repaved
 Cemetery Road repaved
 Utilities replaced and upgraded 1.2 miles of water line
 Wi-Fi hotspot installed and broadband upgraded
 Snohomish PUD microgrid project started

Public Safety

Fire/EMS responded to 5,374 calls for service in 2016
 New fire truck, new ladder truck, new brush truck, and new medic unit added
 Police responded to 27,402 calls for service in 2016
 Appointed new Police Chief and Deputy Police Chief
 90 Police Department Community Conversations held in 2016
 Hired two police officers in 2016
 Crime mapping service available: <https://communitycrimemap.com/>

Resilience and Sustainability- grants and funds for Improvements to:

Economic Development / ABC
 Employment: \$4.4 million
 Infrastructure: \$62.3 million
 Public Safety: \$517,000
 Resilience and Sustainability: \$187,000
 Quality of Life: \$2.1 million
 No tax increases in 2016
 Bond rating upgraded to A2
 8% increase in sales tax revenue in 2016
 Rebuilt reserves to 98% of policy
 Received clean audit from Washington State Auditor's Office
 Airport leasing process streamlined and in compliance with all audit recommendations
 Arlington Awaits retail marketing campaign launched
 390 building permits issued in 2016
 113 new business licenses issued in 2016; 840 total Arlington businesses in 2016
 Provided merchandising help to downtown businesses through partnership with Washington Small Business Development Center

Quality of Life

Renovated Quake Field to artificial turf
 New Haller Park restrooms installed
 Haller Park splash pad in development (2017-2018)
 Playground improvements at Terrace Park
 Whitehorse Trail completion (Fall 2017)
 Teen Center at Arlington Boys & Girls Club opened May 12, 2017
 Family Resource Center opened
 Downtown beautification implemented

Mayor's Volunteer Award

Mayor Tolbert's Volunteer Recognition Program celebrates citizens' volunteer work and commitment to community service. We are excited to see so many deserving volunteers be recognized since the beginning of this program in January 2017. Charleen O'Neal was the first recipient in February. Since then, Will Nelson was recognized for his work with the Arlington Drug Coalition and Arlington Youth Council. Over one hundred volunteers for Hands Together were recognized at the April 17 City Council meeting with a reception and presentation of the award. Hands Together operates a cold weather shelter. Volunteers and coordination come from Arlington area churches. Mark Everett of Velo Sports was recognized on May 1 for his continued involvement in community projects and programs. To nominate a volunteer, please complete our online form at: www.arlingtonwa.gov/volunteeraward.



Will Nelson with Youth Council (North County Outlook)



Mark Everett with Councilmember Nelson



Volunteers from Hands Together for Homeless Reception

The 2017 City of Arlington Public Works Project Improvements are already underway. The work to be completed includes five distinct projects at various locations in Arlington.

State Route 9 (SR-9) Water Line – Two new water lines will be installed beneath SR-9 near 4th Street to provide better water flow to areas in the general vicinity and provide improved flow for firefighting east of SR-9. This construction will be accomplished using horizontal directional drilling; the work entails excavation of two small sending pits from which the contractor will horizontally bore beneath SR-9 and install the waterline. No lane closures of SR-9, 4th Street, or the adjacent area are anticipated for this project. The project began on Monday, April 24, 2017 and is expected to last approximately four weeks. This project is paid for by city utility customers.

Manhole Cover and Valve Adjustments - A number of water, sewer and storm-water manholes and valves throughout the City will be adjusted to better match the grade of the surrounding roadway. Most of this work will be done through the months of May and June with little disruption to traffic. This project is paid for by city utility customers.

Sewer Lift Station – Sewer Lift Station #2, located adjacent to 204th Street NE near 71st Avenue NE, is being rebuilt to better serve the community and accommodate the wastewater from new development in the area. The project will involve the rehabilitation of the pumps, generator, and power and pump control systems. All of the work will be done within the current lift station structure. The project is expected to begin in May 2017 and be completed by November 2017. The City does not expect any disruption to traffic as a result of this project. This project is paid for by city utility customers.

Repaving Projects

The City of Arlington and the Arlington Transportation Benefit District have scheduled to repave 63rd Avenue NE between 188th Street NE and 192nd Street NE and 67th Avenue NE between the southern city limits (approximately 168th Street NE) and Bovee Lane (180th Street NE).

63rd Avenue NE

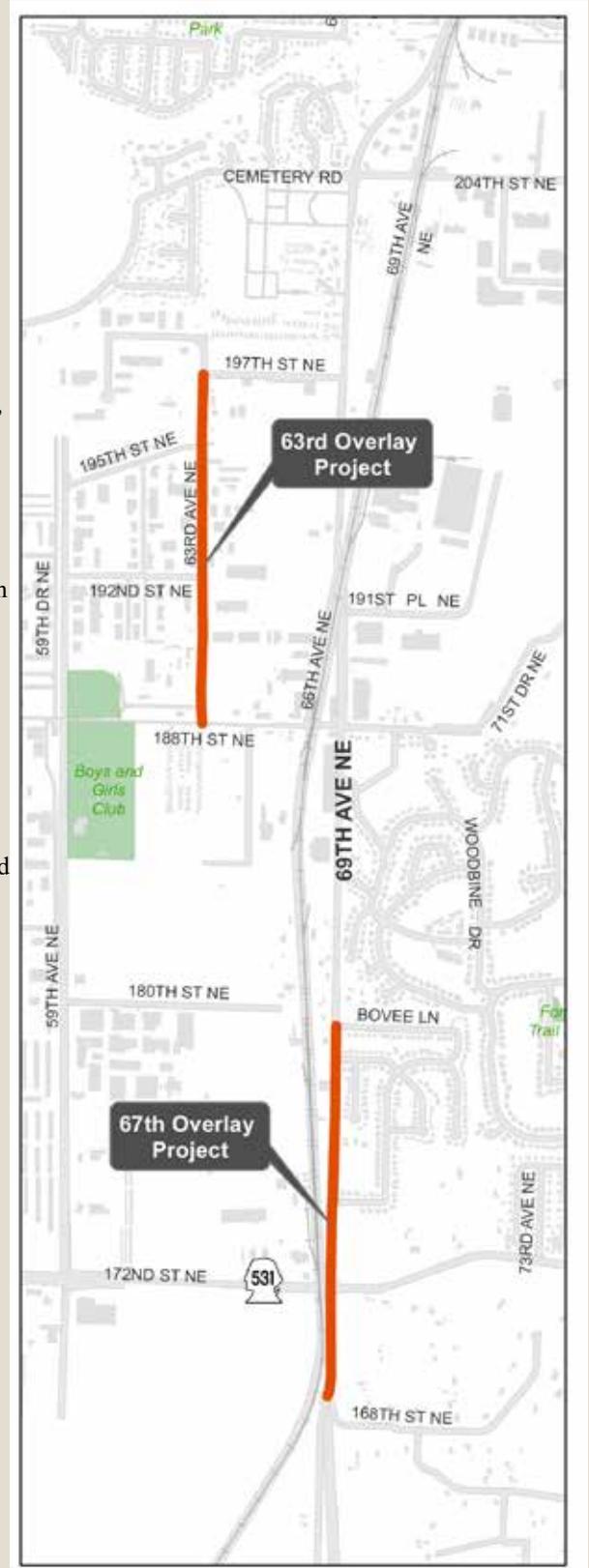
The pavement preservation scheduled for this project is a 2-inch overlay. With this pavement preservation, the existing road surface will be repaired at potholes and areas of settlement, then thoroughly cleaned, followed by an asphalt tack-coat and a 2-inch thick layer of new asphalt. There will be a single lane closure during construction, so please expect delays. The project is expected to begin in July 2017 and be completed by August 2017. This project is paid for by the Arlington Transportation Benefit District sales tax.

67th Avenue NE

The pavement preservation scheduled for this project is a 2-inch overlay. With this pavement preservation, the existing road surface adjacent to the curbing is ground down, thoroughly cleaned, an asphalt tack-coat is applied, and then a 2-inch thick layer of new asphalt is applied. There will be a single lane closure during construction, so please expect delays. The project is expected to begin in July 2017 and be completed by August 2017. This project is paid for by federal grants and the Arlington Transportation Benefit District sales tax.

Questions?

Check out the City's webpage featuring our current projects at www.arlingtonwa.gov/cityprojects. If you have questions or comments on a specific project, please contact the City Project Email at cityprojects@arlingtonwa.gov or call (360) 403-3544.



Challenges of Growth in Arlington



The State of Washington adopted the Growth Management Act (GMA) in 1990; this approach to growth management is unique among states. GMA sets goals for every city, and non-compliance will result in loss of state and federal funding for infrastructure projects. The state projects population increases, handing down through the counties the amount of population we in Arlington are required to plan for. In Arlington we must plan for an additional 7,000 residents in the next 20 years. This requires the need for

an additional 3,000 more living places. Since Snohomish County does not allow for Arlington's urban growth boundary to expand, this means we need to plan for higher density housing.

What's happening should not be surprising, as Snohomish County is now the second fastest growing county in the nation, right behind Pierce County. North Snohomish County is simply one of the few large areas left for residential, commercial, industrial and population growth and Arlington is one of the prime spots.

The key in managing this new growth will be through proper zoning, land-use planning and careful development, including being prepared to serve the growth of our existing businesses.

How can we accommodate growth and not change the character of our city? Our staff and council believe the solution lies in mixed use development. These developments are communities with a mix of multifamily dwellings and retail uses, which provide pedestrian connections with a sense of place and culture. They will be much like neighborhoods used to be built, with interspersed green areas, wide sidewalks and space for walkers, bikers and vehicles that would include attractive living areas less dependent on motor vehicles.



As Councilmember Mike Hopson describes the concept, "Mixed use development will focus on building shapes and appearances. In applying the principles of human scale for the look and feel, Arlington becomes a city where people enjoy walking, bicycling, shopping, gathering and living rather than a city oriented around cars and trucks. Our plan will coordinate complete street design with new "city

centers" in selected areas to ensure the best future mobility and sense of place." Incorporating these elements into Arlington's long range planning strategy allows for both population absorption and the preservation of our livable community.

Recently, the City has been approached by developers and property owners requesting changes in the land use designation and zoning classification from residential moderate density to residential high density. To obtain a re-designation of property, the applicant must go through a process and meet certain criteria set out by city and state law, as well as the City's Future Land Use Map. The City is required to process these applications, regardless of the City's position on the proposal. This is a public process where residents are encouraged to give us feedback on the requests and become part of the public record.

Your input on how to best apply mixed use development in Arlington is essential to the process. There are three upcoming opportunities to share your thoughts with City staff and the Planning Commission. For more information on these opportunities, go to www.arlingtonwa.gov/mixeduse.

Stilly Valley Youth Projects Completed

The Arlington Boys and Girls Club expansion and Bill Quake Ballfield improvements are now complete thanks to generous community donations and money allocated from the County and State budgets for the Stilly Valley Youth Project.

The expansion of the Boys and Girls Club includes a second large gymnasium, a computer lab, and a teen center. The club also received maintenance such as painting, new carpet, and parking lot repairs. The Club now has the ability to hold more teams for indoor games and practices. Now open, the new teen center has been carefully planned with input from teens and includes technology including recording equipment, digital art programs, a gaming center, and a DJ station for dance events. The Club has also hired a teen director and is planning for expanded teen programs.

Two baseball fields at Bill Quake Park have been converted to artificial turf infields and the bullpen areas have been paved for better maintenance. The new artificial turf has made it possible for teams to play in wet weather. The improvement were made possible with a grant from Washington Recreation Conservation Office and funds from Snohomish County.



Mayor Tolbert pitches a strike at the Stilly Valley Little League Jamboree

Disposal and Recycle Event

Annual Disposal and Recycle Event set for Saturday, June 10th, 10am-3pm
Free to city residents
Arlington Airport, 188th Street Entrance

For city residents only, bring your City of Arlington water/sewer billing statement for your admittance to the event. A valid driver's license with an address within the city limits will also be accepted for apartment dwellers. Smokey Point residents, please provide your Waste Management NW billing statement. Statements are required for admittance at the gate.

For more info call: 360-403-3549 or email Kristin at kfoster@arlingtonwa.gov

Accepted Items:

Refrigerators and freezer
 Computers, TVs, Monitors
 Printers, Copiers, Microwaves and Keyboards
 Recyclable Metals
 Furniture and Debris
 Tires – 4 per household
 (must be removed from wheels)

Not Accepted:

Hazardous Waste
 Yard Debris
 Household Garbage
 Documents for shredding
 Latex Paint

Improvements to Our Parks

Haller Park new restrooms have been installed and are open. The new facility is a prefabricated concrete building that is assembled with quality materials. The old restroom, old playground, and asphalt parking lot that was dividing the park, were removed in April to make way for the splash pad, a seasonal water play area. The splash pad construction project will begin this year and should be operational for the summer of 2018.



Funding for the restroom facility was provided by a federal Community Development Block Grant, the City of Arlington, and Snohomish County. The splash pad project is made possible by fundraising from Arlington Rotary's Duck Dash and the Stillaguamish Tribe. The City has also applied for a Washington State Recreation Conservation Office grant and is eagerly awaiting the results. Thank you for your patience as we continue to improve Haller Park.

When learning of the improvements to Haller Park, The Arlington Arts Council decided it was time to install a major work of art there. They selected a design for a large granite frog sculpture. The stone artist George Pratt, from British Columbia, placed the frog on May 2nd. The Art Council raises money for public art through their annual Fall into Art Auction. We are seeking suggestions on what to name the frog. To enter go to www.arlingtonartscouncil.net.



On April 20th, Lions Club members and City staff installed two spring toys at Terrace Park. This was a legacy project to celebrate International Lions Club's Centennial year. The Lions Club adopted this park several years ago and help make improvements. The City received a small project grant from Snohomish County last year and replaced the wood playground curbing with poured concrete, at the same time we replenished the wood chip playground material.



Meet me in Arlington Summertime Events

- May 27 Summer Vibes concert, 7:30pm bymesperformingarts.org
 May 29 Memorial Day Parade, Olympic Ave 10am
 June-Oct Red Rooster Route-family fun on the farms! redroosterroute.com
 June 10 Show & Shine Car Show, Olympic Ave, sponsored by DABA, arlingtonwa.org
 June 17-18 Biringer Farm Strawberry Harvest Fest, 10am-3pm, 21412 59th Ave NE.
 June 22-25 The Spur Music Festival, Darrington, darringtonwatourism.com
 June 23-July 4 Smokey Point Carnival at the Airport, arlington-smokeypointchamber.com
 July 1-Sept 9 Arlington Farmers Market, Saturdays 10am-3pm, Legion Park
- July 4th Events**
- July 3 & 4 Stilly Beer & Wine Garden, Haller Park, July 3 and July 4, noon-9pm
 July 4 Food at Haller Park, breakfast and concessions all day
 July 4 Pedal, Paddle, Puff Triathlon at Haller Park 8am
 July 4 Kiwanis Auctions at Haller Park 9:00am, 10:30am
 July 4 Old Fashioned Fourth at Legion Park 12-4pm
 July 4 Kiddies Parade on Olympic Ave. 4:30pm
 July 4 Grand Parade on Olympic Ave. 5pm
 July 4 Rotary Duck Dash at Haller Park, 7:30pm
 July 4 Food Concessions at Quake Park before fireworks, 7:30-9:30pm
 July 4 Fireworks at Boys & Girls Club, sponsored by Arlington Rotary, 9pm
- July 7-9 Arlington Fly-In, arlingtonflyin.org
 July 7-9 Street Fair on Olympic Avenue, DABA, arlingtonwa.org
 July 15 Shakespeare in the Park, Terrace Park, 6pm, arlingtonwa.gov/recreation
 June 17 YD Tightly Fun Run, arlingtonrunnersclub.org
 July 21-23 Darrington Bluegrass Festival
 July 13, 20 Movies at Terrace Park 9pm, arlingtonwa.gov/recreation
 July 22 Arlington Brew Fest, 4-9pm Legion Park, Vision for a Cure
 July 29 Silvana Fair, 9am-5pm, silvanafair.com
 August 1 National Night Out, 5-8pm, arlingtonwa.gov
 Aug. 3, 10, 17, 20 Music on the Terraces, 6:30pm, arlingtonwa.gov/recreation
 August 10-13 Summer Meltdown Music Festival, Darrington
 August 12-13 Festival of the River, River Meadows Park, stillaguamish.nsn.us/festival.html
 August 12-13 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament, Airport, 3on3X.com
 August 16-19 NW Genealogy Conference at the BPAC, stillygen.org
 August 26 Airport Appreciation Day at Airport Office, 9am-2pm, arlingtonwa.gov
 September 9-10 Art Show in the Park with live music, Legion Park, arlingtonartsouncil.net
 September 9 Dragstrip Reunion Car Show, Airport, arlingtondragstripreunion.com
 September 9 Rescue Run 5k, arlingtonrunnersclub.org
 September 16 Pioneer Days, 1-4pm, stillymuseum.org
 September 23 Friendship Walk, Legion Park, 1pm, villagecommunitysvcs.org
 September 23 & 24 Centennial Skate Festival, centennialsk8fest.com
 Sept 30 & Oct 1 Viking Festival, arlingtonvikingfest.com



City of Arlington Outdoor Entertainment Series

Outdoor Movies

The Lego Batman Movie Thursday, July 6 at dark located at the Fly In Event
 Sing Thursday, July 13, 9pm at Terrace Park
 Power Rangers Thursday, July 20, 9pm at Terrace Park

Entertainment at the Arlington Street Fair

Friday, July 7
 11am-12:30pm Old Time Fiddlers
 3:30pm-5:30pm Johnny Green and the Pack Strings

Saturday, July 8
 11:00am-11:40am Three Little Pigs presented by Last Leaf Productions
 12:00pm-1:30pm The Harvey Creek Band
 2:00pm-4:00pm No Chance of Rain Band
 4:30pm-6pm Electric Sidecar

Sunday, July 9
 11am-12:30pm Jumbled Pie Band
 1:00pm-2:00pm Voices of the Village

Shakespeare at Terrace Park

July 15 at 6pm Comedy of Errors presented by Last Leaf Productions

Music on the Terraces

6:30-8:00pm at Terrace Park
 August 3 Band of Uncles, Tribute to Neil Young and Friends
 August 10 Presented by Arlington Calvary
 August 17 The Wingmen, A Rock Party Band
 August 24 Ryders Band, Americana, Bluegrass, Country mix

These events are made possible in part by assistance from the City of Arlington Hotel-Motel Tax Fund.

Participate in National Night Out

On August 1st, the City of Arlington will again participate in National Night Out Against Crime. We would like to support your neighborhood efforts to celebrate. Please contact volunteer coordinator Maxine Jenft, at 360-403-4673 or mjenft@arlingtonwa.gov, if you would like more details on how you can establish an event for your neighborhood or to arrange for visits from the Mayor, City Council, and city departments on the evening of August 1st. For more information and a list of participating neighborhoods, visit www.arlingtonwa.gov/NNO.



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City Phone Numbers

Airport	360-403-3470
Cemetery	360-403-3428
Community & Economic Dev.	360-403-3551
Finance Department	360-403-3421
Fire Business Line	360-403-3600
Human Resources	360-403-3614
Mayor's Office	360-403-3441
Natural Resources	360-403-3440
Parks & Recreation	360-403-3448
Public Works Utilities	360-403-3526
Street & Park Maintenance	360-403-3459
Utility Billing	360-403-3421

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