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Christmas



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Photo/Debbie Connelly

The Grinch and dog Max come to life at the Rialto

The Grinch made four appearances at the Rialto Theatre last weekend following showings of the 2018 release of “The Grinch” based on Dr. Seuss’ beloved holiday classic. The Grinch, pictured here letting excited children pet his dog Max, and the movie, sponsored by Arnold Chamber, drew a great crowd of over 200 kids and adults from in and out of town in its first weekend. The realistic Grinch character was brought to town by Clint and Debbie Connelly, and treats were provided by the Rialto. The movie will be showing again at the Rialto this coming weekend.

Village Reorganizes for New Year

The Arnold Village Board of Trustees reorganized for the new year at their December 10 meeting. Newly elected member Donnell DeLosh and newly re-elected members Scott McDowell and Tim Turley were issued the oath of office, and Glen Bowers was re-elected chairman.

Bowers appointed the following trustees to the following committees:

General (community center, parks and swimming pool) and Streets, Water and Sewer: Aaron Olson and Scott McDowell.

Electrical and Solid Waste: Donnell DeLosh and Tim Turley.

Board members voted to appoint Patricia Lamberty as village clerk/treasurer.

Harvey Foran was appointed water commissioner, and Doug DeLaune was appointed assistant water commissioner.

Mike Borders of Borders Law Office was designated as the Village attorney and Tom Werblow be designated as the Village engineer/street superintendent.

The Arnold Sentinel was designated as the official newspaper for publication of all the village business.

Village Superintendent Doug De Laune and Dell Cerny were appointed to the Board of Health.

Committee Appointments

Mitch Geiser and Carlene Lanham, whose terms expire this month, were both reappointed

to the Citizen Advisory Committee for a term of four years. Chairman Glen Bowers volunteered to be the ex-officio member of the advisory committee.

Rose Bierman was reappointed to the Housing Authority Board for a term of five years.

Brad Forrester, whose term expires this month, was reappointed to the Planning Commission for a term of three years.

NEW ARA SIGN

Arnold Economic Development Director Cheryl Carson presented different versions of a new entry sign into the Arnold Recreation Area. Board members approved version #3 with a blue background. Carson will now proceed with the project, which will be paid from the Edna B. Peterson estate.

AEDC Update

Carson reported that she attended a Home Nebraska Fall

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Early Sentinel Deadlines for the Holidays

So that Sentinel staff may enjoy the holidays, early deadlines have been set for all advertising and news for the next two issues. Following are the issue dates and the deadlines:

December 27 issue: Thursday, December 20, by 5:00 p.m.

January 3 issue: Thursday, December 27 by 5:00 p.m.



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And the winner is...

Jarret Buchholz draws a winning name for a plate of goodies during last Thursday night’s elementary Christmas program in the school gym, while other National Honor Society members get ready to spin the raffle wheel for another winner. With all students in Grades K-12 involved in making treats such as “Reindeer Fodder” and “Christmas Crunch,” the 3rd annual Spirit of Christmas Food Drive Treat Raffle went really well this year, with \$1,300.00 already raised before the concert began. Many tickets were sold prior to the event that weren’t included in the tally. “The raffle had everyone’s attention, hoping they would be the winner,” said one observer. “The kids would cheer when names were called.” One-hundred-percent of the money raised from the raffle went directly to Arnold’s food pantry. “We like the project. With all of the students being involved, they learn that some people are in need,” said NHS sponsor Debby Moninger. “It is remarkable that the small community can rally around a cause and have such a large impact on people in need,” said NHS member Leighton Bubak. Donations to the food pantry can be made all through the year at Pinnacle Bank, or by directly donating items.