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Don't forget that Daylight Saving Time ends this weekend on Sunday, November 1, 2026, at 2:00 a.m. Make sure to turn your manual clocks back one hour before going to bed and enjoy that extra hour of sleep. Most digital devices and smartphones will update on their own, but you'll still need to fix those pesky oven, microwave, and car clocks.

Trunk or Treat Is Tonight On Main Street

At 6:30 p.m. tonight, Main Street will become the ultimate Halloween playground for the Arnold Chamber Trunk or Treat. South Walnut Street will be completely lined with creatively decorated vehicle trunks, golf carts, and unique displays, all packed with candy and surprises. Adding to the excitement, trunk decorators will go head-to-head in a friendly competition to see who can claim the title of “Best Trunk” and take home a prize of \$25.00 in Chamber Bucks. In addition to the traditional trunk-or-treating, event coordinator Taylor Snyder has orga-

nized a Glow Stick Hunt to keep the energy high. Hidden throughout the area are special glow sticks featuring a printed out pumpkin attached. Lucky hunters who find one can bring it directly to Taylour to claim a prize of \$7.00 in Rialto Theatre Bucks. To ensure that as many children as possible get to experience the thrill of winning, organizers kindly ask that participants show courtesy to others by limiting themselves to finding just one glow stick. Gather your best costumes and head downtown for an evening of fun and plenty of treats.



Filling Up The Bin Corn Harvest Presses On

With employee Mat McCallister standing by, corn harvested by Bob and Gary Blevins pours out of a straight truck last week at Country Partners Cooperative's grain and storage facility south of Arnold. From the transport vehicle, the grain moves down into an underground in-floor pit, and is then elevated mechanically into a storage bin through a sequence of augers, belts, and bucket elevators. Manager Donnell DeLosh said on Thursday of last week the 500,000 bushel bin was around half full. “Harvest is about 25 percent complete, and that may even be a little high. Our Arnold location is keeping up pretty well with the trucks that are coming in. Lines at Gothenburg are longer,” he said. It's reported that margins for corn are squeezed right now for farmers due to high production costs—including elevated expenses for diesel, fertilizer, and equipment. - Courtesy photo

Scott Hired As New Director of Riverview Apartments

Nanci Scott will begin her duties as the new Riverview Apartments director on Monday, November 2, replacing Donna Shaner, whose last day is today, October 29. Scott was hired by the Riverview Board on October 19 and the women began training in the office. Scott has been a resident of Riverview since March of 2025, when she moved to the area from Connecticut to be closer to her daughter and three grandchildren, who also moved to the area. “I knew Donna was leaving. I'm disabled, but I can work. I wanted to throw myself in there,” she said. “There are a lot of things I can think of to promote and improve Riverview. Through the newspaper and social media, I want to bring awareness to the apartments and make us a little more noticeable. We have a few empty apartments, and I'd like to see them get filled. My bucket list includes writing some grants to get some



As the incoming director of Riverview Apartments, Nanci Scott began her training in the office last week. Her official duties will begin on Nov. 2

help financially to make the apartments more appealing. I'd also like to form a better community through activities.” Scott's last job was serving as chief clerk of the CT probate court in En-

field, Connecticut. Prior to that she was chief clerk at Plainfield-Killingly Probate Court in Plainfield. Her resume includes experience in records management and administrative support. She is experienced in enhanced office operations and team collaboration through effective communication, time management, and problem-solving skills.

Get Out
and Vote!



GENERAL ELECTION

Tuesday, Nov. 3

Polls Open 8:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.

Arnold Legion Hall

Arnold Village-Arnold Rural-Hayes II

Village Board Goes Over Agenda Items

Village Board members went over a number of agenda items at their regular meeting held on October 12. AEDC Director Cheryl Carson reported that the majority of the sidewalk improvement project was expected to be completed by the end of the week. The Board accepted the written resignation from Judy Gracey on the Housing Authority Board, and appointed Travis Maddox to serve the remainder of Gracey's unexpired term. Superintendent Eric Holmberg gave his updates, reporting that Kennedy Landscaping planted four trees at the city park and 15 trees at the Arnold Recreation Area. He reported that work would begin on a water leak in the 600 Block of West Madison. Jobs completed included locating the sewer line for the museum, the culvert north of Mills Hardware was replaced,

and four curb stops were replaced during the sidewalk improvement project. The Village Clerk reported that tipping fees at North Platte will increase from \$68.00 per ton to \$72.00 per ton effective October 1, 2026. In other business, the Board:

- Heard a presentation from Joe Bob Atkins of Arnold Insurance Agency regarding the renewal of the Village's insurance policy.
- Granted Arnold Chamber permission to close the 100 Block of South Walnut Street at 5:45 p.m. on October 29 for Trunk or Treat, with the 200 Block of South Walnut Street approved as an alternate location.
- Granted permission to The Highlander to use the Village-owned alley for its

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Housing Tour Tickets

Reminder: Arnold Housing Tour tickets are on sale at the following businesses: Buckskin Brunette, Four County Boutique, BrewBakers, First State Insurance, Team Physical Therapy in Callaway, and First State Insurance in Gothenburg. The Chamber-sponsored event is scheduled for Saturday, November 7, with four homes and Coleman cabins on the tour.

CANDIDATE PROFILES



Jason Jenkins

Position Sought: Arnold Village Board
Incumbent
Occupation: Rancher
Wife: Holly
Kids: Jhett and Jarrett

**Jason was elected to office November 8, 2022.
Term of office: Dec. 2022-2026**



Zach Hagler

Position Sought: Arnold Village Board
Incumbent
Occupation: Farmer
Wife: Heather (owner of Homegrown Kids Daycare and serves as school secretary.)
Kids: Rae, Ruby & Reese

**Zach was appointed to fill the vacancy of Tim Turley on Nov. 9, 2020.
Term of office: Nov. 2020-2022. He was reelected on Nov. 8, 2022 for a 4 year term, Dec. 2022-2026. He was elected chairman at the Dec. 9, 2024 meeting.**