



The Algonquin Citizen

News from the Village of Algonquin

Summer 2016

Longmeadow Parkway Construction Begins

Kane County has started construction on Longmeadow Parkway between Huntley/Boyer Road and Randall Road. Work on this section is anticipated to be complete by fall 2016. Work will involve clearing and shaping the existing area for the construction of a new roadway and traffic signal. The Longmeadow Parkway Fox River Bridge Corridor is a planned, tree-lined parkway and Fox River bridge crossing with a landscaped median, approximately 5.6 miles in length, running from Huntley Road to IL Route 62. When complete, Longmeadow Parkway will provide a valuable benefit to the public by relieving congestion, encouraging economic development in the region, improving travel options, and connecting towns and neighborhoods.



All stages of Longmeadow Parkway from Huntley Road to Algonquin Road are expected to be complete by 2019.

Motorists are asked to please remain alert for construction equipment entering and leaving the project site. For more information on Longmeadow Parkway and other Village construction projects, please visit www.algonquin.org.

FY 16/17 Budget

On April 5, 2016, the Village Board unanimously approved the Fiscal Year 2016-2017 annual budget for the Village of Algonquin. The Village's \$45.9 million budget is used as a tool to assist Village officials in making sound and rational choices for the provision of public services. The FY 16/17 budget maintains core service levels with continued investment in infrastructure. More info is available online at www.algonquin.org/finance.

Half-Season Pool Pass Sale

There is still time to enjoy the summer at the Algonquin Swimming Pool and Splashpad. **Half-season pool passes will go on sale beginning July 16 and be available until the end of the season.** This discounted rate offers unlimited visits to the pool for you and your family. A resident family half-season pool pass is \$85, and a resident individual pass is only \$45. For more info, please visit www.algonquin.org/pool.

Tree City USA

The Arbor Day Foundation announced that the Village of Algonquin is again named a Tree City USA community for its commitment to urban forestry. This is the 20th year in which Algonquin has received this designation.

"We are always grateful to be recognized, and having 20 years of consecutive recognition is truly an accomplishment of our urban forestry program," stated John Schmitt, Village President. "Algonquin's tree-lined streets add significantly to the quality of life in our Village."



The Village is responsible for the maintenance of over 21,000 parkway trees in Algonquin. More information about Algonquin's forestry program is available at www.algonquin.org/publicworks.

Algonquin Summer Concerts

The Village of Algonquin is pleased to invite you and your family to this year's Algonquin Summer Concerts! **Live music performances are held weekly on Thursday nights at Riverfront Park beginning at 7:30 p.m.** Below is this year's lineup:

June 23:	Tony Ocean	(60s/70s)
June 30:	Gina Glocksen Band	(Rock/Pop)
July 7:	Senn Alan Band	(Country)
July 14:	Second Hand Soul	(Motown/Soul)
July 21:	Rebel Souls	(Classic Rock)
July 28:	Pirates Over 40*	(Caribbean)
August 4:	Liberty's Teeth	(Pop)
August 11:	Centerfold	(Classic Rock)
August 18:	Libido Funk Circus	(60s to Current)

Back again this year will be a variety of food trucks that will serve up great food to go with great music!

*Pirates Over 40 will perform at Towne Park (100 Jefferson Street) for Founders' Days. For more info, please visit www.algonquin.org/recreation.

Harvest Hustle 5K



Join Algonquin Recreation for the fourth annual Harvest Hustle 5k Run/Walk on October 1. This event will benefit Recreation for "All-gonquin", a scholarship program designed to provide opportunities for Algonquin youth to participate in recreation activities throughout the year. The event will kick off at 8:00 a.m. from downtown Algonquin. **To register for the race, please visit www.active.com and search Harvest Hustle, Algonquin.**

It's Our River Day

The Village of Algonquin and the Environmental Defenders of McHenry County are sponsoring the 9th annual "It's Our River Day" celebration and clean-up on September 17.

It's Our River Day, a statewide celebration, kicks off at Cornish Park at 1:00 p.m. Local conservation groups will give brief presentations and participants will have the opportunity to meet representatives from different environmental, outdoor and governmental groups, as well as "green" businesses. The Sierra Club will provide bags and gloves for the shoreline clean-up at the main location at Cornish Park.

For more information, please visit www.algonquin.org/eco.

Electronics Recycling Event

The Village of Algonquin, Environmental Defenders of McHenry County, and Jacobs High School have teamed up to hold a Recycling Event on Saturday, July 9, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the Jacobs High School Parking Lot, 2601 Bunker Hill Drive, Algonquin.

Items that will be accepted include car batteries, Styrofoam, bubble wrap, packing peanuts, clothing, CDs, DVDs, VHS tapes, cassettes, and other electronics. Suggested donations for certain items are as follows:

- 4' fluorescent light bulbs and CFLs: \$0.50
- 8' fluorescent light bulbs: \$1.00
- Batteries: \$0.50 per pound
- Televisions and Monitors: \$0.50 per pound (\$30 maximum per unit)



The suggested donation rates above are payable directly to The Environmental Defenders of McHenry County to help cover the cost of transportation and recycling. All donations are tax deductible.

Groot Electronics Recycling: For year-round electronics recycling options, Groot will collect up to 6 electronic waste items for \$30.00. Residents should call Groot directly at 800-244-1977 to schedule a pickup of electronic waste at least 24 hours in advance of your scheduled service day.

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Public Art Program

The Village of Algonquin's annual community art exhibit currently features 30 artworks at 15 locations around town. Many of the works were produced by local artists, and will be on display through Spring 2017. For a complete list of artworks and display locations, please visit www.algonquin.org/development.

Founders' Days Festival

The 2016 Algonquin Founders' Days Festival will be held **July 28 - July 31** back at Towne Park in Algonquin. The full schedule of events is available online at

www.algonquinfoundersdays.com

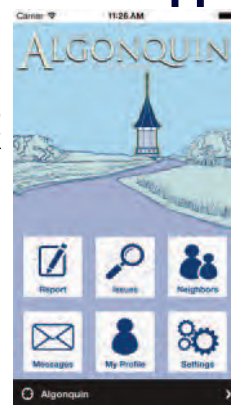
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Monday, July 4
Monday, September 5

Algonquin Fix It App

Request services and report issues online or by using the Algonquin Fix It app.

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2015 Water Quality Report

The Village of Algonquin provides water quality reports to customers on an annual basis. Among other things, the report lists the regulated contaminants found in the drinking water, as well as health effects information related to violations of the drinking water standards. The 2015 annual water quality report is available online at www.tinyurl.com/Algonquin2015CCR. Please call 847-658-2700 if you would like a paper report delivered to your home.