



The Algonquin Citizen

News from the Village of Algonquin

Summer 2017

Downtown Construction Starts in August

Preliminary work for the Downtown Algonquin redevelopment project is set to begin in August. This work will include overhead utility relocation along Main Street from Edward Street south to IL-31/Prairie Trail. Overhead utilities will be undergrounded to allow for future streetscape, pedestrian, and lighting improvements on the surface of Main Street. Additionally, starting in the winter months, water main and sanitary sewer replacement work will be performed on this section of road as part of a total of \$6.3 million of improvements scheduled for the upcoming year.



Improvements to the Downtown Algonquin area will occur in phases over the next several years.

Work will be performed on a block-by-block basis, with intermittent traffic and parking restrictions in place. **Up-to-date construction details will be available online at www.algonquin.org/construction as the project progresses.** Access to area businesses will be maintained throughout the duration of construction. Please consider supporting local businesses during construction.

FY 17/18 Budget

On April 4, 2017, the Village Board unanimously approved the Fiscal Year 2017-2018 annual budget for the Village of Algonquin. The Village's \$49.1 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 17/18 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 15 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 \$90, and a resident individual pass is only \$50. 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 21st year in which Algonquin has received this designation.**

"Trees provide many aesthetic, health and environmental benefits - all which contribute to the quality of life in Algonquin," stated John Schmitt, Village President. "This honor recognizes our accomplishments as responsible stewards of the environment."



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 7:30 p.m. at Riverfront Park.** Below is this year's lineup:

June 22:	Tony Ocean	(Rat Pack/Current)
June 29:	Ear Candy	(Dance Hits)
July 6:	Dr. Feelgood/80s Babies	(80s)
July 13:	Dixie Crush	(Country)
July 20:	Soul 2 the Bone	(Motown)
July 27:	Pirates Over 40*	(Caribbean)
August 3:	Fool House	(90s)
August 10:	Voyage	(Classic Rock)
August 17:	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/summerconcerts.

Every Drop Counts: Water Conservation Regulations

In May, Village staff visited local elementary schools where students learned the importance of water conservation and how to save water. Simple ideas for saving water include covering your swimming pool when not using it, doing only full loads of dishes/clothes, turning off water when brushing your teeth, watering landscaping early morning or at night, using a rain barrel, setting your mower blades higher and fixing leaks right away. The Village reminds you that summer watering restrictions are in place. To check current water system status, see signs posted on primary streets in the Village, call us at 847-658-2700, or look on the Village's website www.algonquin.org.

CONSERVATION: Green signs indicate outside water use is permitted except for watering landscaping and lawns which is prohibited between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

EVEN/ODD: Yellow signs indicate even/odd days for watering before 9:00 a.m. and after 6:00 p.m. Even addresses may only water on even calendar days, and odd addresses may only water on odd calendar days before 9:00 a.m. and after 6:00 p.m.

EVEN/ODD 6:00-9:00 A.M.: Orange signs indicate even/odd days for watering only between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. Even addresses may only water on even calendar days, and odd addresses may only water on odd calendar days from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

RESTRICTED: Red signs indicate no outside water use is allowed at any time. This includes all use of water outside, such as washing vehicles, power washing, and watering landscaping.



It's Our River Day

The Village of Algonquin and the Environmental Defenders of McHenry County are sponsoring the 10th annual "It's Our River Day" celebration and clean-up on **September 16 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.** at Cornish Park in Algonquin.

Come celebrate the beautiful Fox River and help keep her clean while learning more about local environmental, conservation, and outdoor groups. The event is free and open to the public. Groups are welcome. For more information, please visit www.algonquin.org/eco.

National Night Out

National Night Out 2017 will be held on **Tuesday, August 1 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** at the Algonquin Area Public Library - Main Branch, located at 2600 Harnish Drive in Algonquin. For more information on the event, please visit www.algonquin.org/police or go to the Facebook event page at www.facebook.com/AlgonquinPolice.

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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.



Founders' Days Festival

The 2017 Algonquin Founders' Days Festival will be held **July 27 - July 30 at Towne Park in Downtown Algonquin.** The full schedule of events is available online at

www.algonquinfoundersdays.com

Village Offices Closed

Tuesday, July 4
Monday, September 4

Algonquin Fix It App

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



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2016 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 2016 annual water quality report is available online at www.tinyurl.com/Algonquin2016CCR. Please call 847-658-2700 if you would like a paper report delivered to your home.

