



The Algonquin Citizen

News from the Village of Algonquin

Summer 2025

Presidential Park Reopens After Major Renovation

The Village of Algonquin has completed a \$6.74 million transformation of Presidential Park, located at 700 Highland Avenue, reimagining the 12-acre space as a vibrant, inclusive destination for recreation, wellness, and community events. **New amenities include a sports-themed playground, outdoor fitness equipment, Ninja Warrior-style play structures, soccer fields, walking trails, and three turf baseball and softball fields designed for local leagues and regional tournaments.** These features enhance recreational opportunities and are expected to boost local economic growth by attracting visiting teams and families to Algonquin's east side.



One of three new turf ballfields at Presidential Park, made possible in part by a \$400,000 OSLAD grant

"This investment in Presidential Park enhances residents' quality of life and strengthens our local economy," said Village President Debby Sosine. "The amenities were thoughtfully designed to support both community recreation and future tournament play."

Presidential Park is now open and ready to welcome the community back. Learn more at www.algonquin.org/recreation.

FY 25/26 Budget Approved

On April 15, 2025, the Village Board unanimously approved the Fiscal Year 2025–2026 Budget for the Village of Algonquin. **The approved \$85.0 million budget serves as a strategic tool to guide decision-making and ensure the effective delivery of public services.** The FY25/26 budget maintains core service levels and continues investment in critical infrastructure improvements.

Learn more at www.algonquin.org/transparency.

Tree City USA - 29 Years

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 29th year in which Algonquin has received this designation.**

"We are honored to receive this continued recognition through the Tree City USA program," said Village President Debby Sosine. "This recognition is a reflection of the Village's dedication to protecting natural resources and enhancing the quality of life for our residents."



The Village is responsible for the maintenance of over **22,500 parkway trees in Algonquin.** More information about Algonquin's forestry program is available online at www.algonquin.org/publicworks.

Join Us for Open Swim Hours

Cool off this summer with daily open swim at Lions Armstrong Memorial Pool (599 Longwood Dr, Algonquin). For hours, pool pass details, and more, visit www.algonquin.org/pool.

\$1.2M Grant to Fund Sandbloom Road Upgrades

The Village of Algonquin has been awarded \$1.2 million through the Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program (ITEP), a competitive grant administered by the Illinois Department of Transportation. **This funding will support critical pedestrian and roadway improvements along Sandbloom Road.**

The planned project includes the rehabilitation of 1.2 miles of roadway, upgraded drainage with new curb and gutter, replacement of a failing culvert at Souwanas Creek, and the extension of a multi-use path from Souwanas Trail to IL-62. These enhancements aim to improve safety, accessibility, and connectivity for all users.

Preliminary engineering is underway in 2025, with construction expected in the coming years. For more information on local infrastructure improvements, visit www.algonquin.org/construction.

Every Drop Counts: Water Conservation Regulations

The Village of Algonquin would like to remind residents 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/waterstatus.

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.



Concerts Return to Towne Park

Enjoy live music, food, and fun this summer at the Algonquin Summer Concerts! **Hosted Thursday evenings from July 10 through August 28 at Towne Park** (100 Jefferson Street), this free concert series is perfect for the whole family. Concerts begin at 7:00 p.m. with food vendors starting at 6:00 p.m. Grab a bite, bring a lawn chair or blanket, and soak in the sounds of summer right in the heart of Algonquin. For more information, visit www.algonquin.org/concerts.

Construction Information

This summer, the Village of Algonquin is investing in key infrastructure improvements across the community. Projects include upgrades at Tunbridge and Spella Parks, road reconstruction in Eastgate Road, Brittany Hills, and Section 2 of the Willoughby Farms Subdivision. Additionally, the Cary Standpipe is being rehabilitated as part of ongoing water system improvements. For more project details, visit us at www.algonquin.org/construction.

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ADA Transition Plan

The Village of Algonquin is creating an ADA Transition Plan to identify and remove barriers across sidewalks, paths, and intersections throughout the community.

Learn more about the project and share your input by completing a short 16-question survey at www.algonquin.org/AccessPlan.

National Night Out

Save the date on Tuesday, August 5 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. to join the Algonquin Police Department for National Night Out.

Please visit www.algonquin.org/police for more details closer to the event.

Village Offices Closed

Friday, July 4
Monday, September 1

Art on the Fox

Save the date for the 2025 Art on the Fox art show, which will be held on September 6 and 7 in Old Town Algonquin.



More details and event info available at www.algonquin.org/artonthefox.

2024 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 2024 annual water quality report is available online at www.algonquin.org/2024CCR.** Please call 847-658-2700 if you would like a paper report delivered to your home.

