THE VILLAGE OF LGONQUIN ILLINOIS

2017 CALENDAR & ANNUAL REPORT

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Dear Resident:

Every year, the Village of Algonquin provides an annual report to its residents and businesses in a calendar format. Your Village elected officials and staff hope this document serves as a valuable tool in the new year while reflecting on the many accomplishments of 2016 and looking forward to those to come in 2017.

Transform Illinois Award

Algonguin was honored to receive the second ever "Local Transformer Award" from Transform Illinois, a collaborative of local elected officials, civic organizations, and research institutions dedicated to promoting and supporting local government efficiency efforts in Illinois. Transform Illinois' members include the Taxpayers' Federation of Illinois, Illinois Campaign for Political Reform, Better Government Association, League of Women Voters, and the Illinois Chamber of Commerce.



These taxpayer advocates selected Algonquin's example as a winning model for how to make Illinois government more efficient. Specifically, the Village was recognized for embracing a business-like mentality of providing services through sharing staff and pooling resources with neighboring communities to create more effective operations. For more information, please visit www.transformillinois.org.

Decreased 2016 Property Tax Levy

The Village is annually recognized by professional organizations for its budget presentation, performance management, excellence in financial reporting, accountability, and transparency. The Village continues to maintain a AAA bond rating from Standard & Poor's, which is the highest rating that the agency issues.

Algonguin utilizes performance metrics and analytics for the evaluation and assessment of infrastructure, equipment, and service delivery. This performance management program aids in cost-reduction, program-prioritization, and quality improvement.

Through these efforts, combined with quality planning, transportation initiatives, and economic development, the Village Board has kept property taxes flat, reducing the total tax levy below year 2008 levels in the coming year.

As important as the amount of taxes being levied is where the property tax dollars are being spent. The Board has increased the amount dedicated to public safety (police officers, school resource officers & crossing quards) by 80% since 2008 while reducing the General Corporate levy to \$0.00.

Cost-containment and tightly managed spending priorities will continue to drive decision making in the years ahead.

Dark Fiber Lights Way to Economic Development

New fiber optic infrastructure serving the 500-acre Algonquin Corporate Campus off Randall Road will provide turnkey high-speed internet to new and existing businesses. The network, along with the improvements to Longmeadow Parkway and Randall Road, are attracting interest from high-tech, bio-medical, and financial firms.

Algonguin is located within the Northern Illinois Technology Triangle, and with the convergence of transportation, power and fiber, the Village is creating an environment where both residents and businesses will flourish. The development of the Algonquin Corporate Campus will drive down each household's share of the tax burden while ensuring that the needs of our schools and public services are met.

There are already 12 businesses in the Algonguin Corporate Campus, including Young Innovations, Cool Pair Plus, Progressive Solutions Corporation, and United Information Technologies. Attracting new businesses will fund schools, police, and firefighters, while multiplying the number of jobs available to Algonguin residents.

Transportation Initiatives

Increased accessibility and mobility are key aspects to economic growth. Continued investment in our transportation network will create critical links to both new and existing central business districts, public services, employment, and commercial centers in our region. Through our strategic long-term land use planning, the Village has set aside areas for new business parks and commercial centers. These areas are designed to provide quality jobs and keep people working locally.

The Village continues to work with its neighbors and McHenry County on the 3.5 mile Randall Road Corridor project. The segment of Randall Road that will be improved, from County Line Road north to Ackman Road, falls within Algonquin, Lake in the Hills, and Crystal Lake. The Village also continues to work with Kane County as the Longmeadow Parkway Fox River Bridge Corridor project is underway. The fourlane Fox River Bridge crossing and four-lane minor arterial roadway corridor with a median, approximately 5.6 miles in length, will alleviate traffic congestion and create jobs regionally.

Chamber of Commerce Moves into Ganek Municipal Center

The Algonquin-Lake in the Hills Chamber of Commerce is now located in the Ganek Municipal Center. This collaborative partnership provides a one-stop shop for local

business, enhancing communication between the business

Most importantly, the partnership helps the Village participate hand to business and investors - demonstrating to them that the community is their partner. The shared space is part of the Village's effort to create a business-friendly environment where commerce flourishes.



Please take the time to review the annual report contents of each month and see why the community can be proud of 2016 and excited for the prospects that 2017 brings. Your elected officials and staff remain committed to making Algonguin the best possible place to live, work, and play! Throughout the year, be sure to visit us online (www.algonquin.org) on our website or on our social media pages (Facebook @AlgonguinIL, Twitter @VIgAlgonguin, and Instagram @AlgonguinIL) to keep in the loop of community happenings.

The Village of Algonguin would like to wish you a safe, healthy, and prosperous 2017!

Elected Officials & Form of Government



John Schmitt Village President Term 2013-2017



Brian Dianis Village Trustee Term 2013-2017

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Jerry Kautz

Village Clerk

Term 2013-2017

Debby Sosine Village Trustee Term 2015-2019



The Village of Algonquin is formally organized under the Trustee-Village form of government and combines the strong political leadership of elected officials (in the form

of the Village Board) with the professional experiences of an appointed local government

administrator. The Board consists of a President, six Trustees, and a Village Clerk, elected

at large to serve overlapping four-year terms. The Board appoints the Village Manager to carry out its directives and oversee the delivery of public services. The Village Manager

In 1995, the Board passed an ordinance that modeled the Village's government after the

Council-Manager form. According to the Illinois City/County Management Association, "Under the council-manager form, power is concentrated in the elected council, which hires a professional administrator to implement its policies. This appointee serves at the pleasure of the council and has responsibility for preparing the budget, directing dayto-day operations, hiring and firing personnel, and serving as the council's chief policy

also supervises the daily operations of the Village and all of its departments.

Bob Smith

Village Trustee

Term 2013-2017

Jim Steigert Village Trustee Term 2015-2019

Village Trustee Term 2015-2019

Meeting Schedule

VILLAGE BOARD

1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month at 7:30 p.m. at Ganek Municipal Center, 2200 Harnish Drive, Algonguin

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month at 7:30 p.m. at Ganek Municipal Center, 2200 Harnish Drive, Algonquin

PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

2nd Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at Ganek Municipal Center, 2200 Harnish Drive, Algonquin

HISTORIC COMMISSION

2nd Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Workshops 3rd & 4th Saturdays of each month at 8:30 a.m. at Historic Village Hall, 2 South Main Street, Algonquin

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

2nd Thursday of January, March, May, June, September, and November at 7:00 p.m. at Ganek Municipal Center, 2200 Harnish Drive, Algonguin

POLICE COMMISSION

3rd Wednesday of January, April, July, and October at 6:30 p.m. at Ganek Municipal Center, 2200 Harnish Drive, Algonquin

POLICE PENSION BOARD

Last Wednesday of January, April, July, and October at 5:00 p.m. at Ganek Municipal Center, 2200 Harnish Drive, Algonguin



Jerry Glogowski Village Trustee Term 2013-2017



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FINANCIALS

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The total budget for the Village of Algonquin for Fiscal Year 2016-2017 is approximately \$45 million. The operating budget for the year is approximately \$19 million, \$7 million for water and sewer operations, and an additional \$16 million being invested in roads, sewers, and other infrastructure.

The budget received the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for Fiscal Year 2016 - 2017. This is the thirteenth year in a row the Village has received this prestigious award. New this year was the Village's special recognition for performance measures and how this operational data impacts financial decisionmaking. Algonquin is one of only a handful of municipalities nationwide that has received this recognition.

The Village has also received the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting from the GFOA for its Comprehensive Annual Financial Report. The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting. This is the twelfth year the Village has received the award.

Finally, the Village has been recognized for its performance management efforts with a Certificate of Achievement from the International City/County Management Association Center for Performance Analytics. This is the fourth consecutive year Algonquin has received this recognition. Algonquin is among ten jurisdictions receiving the honor this year.

These awards represent a significant achievement by the Village. It reflects the commitment of the Village Board and staff to meeting the highest principles of governmental budgeting, finance and management.

Algonquin's overall bond rating remains a high-quality investment grade AAA from Standard and Poor's, which keeps borrowing costs for infrastructure low for taxpayers.

Please visit www.algonquin.org/finance for more Village of Algonquin financial information.

JANUARY

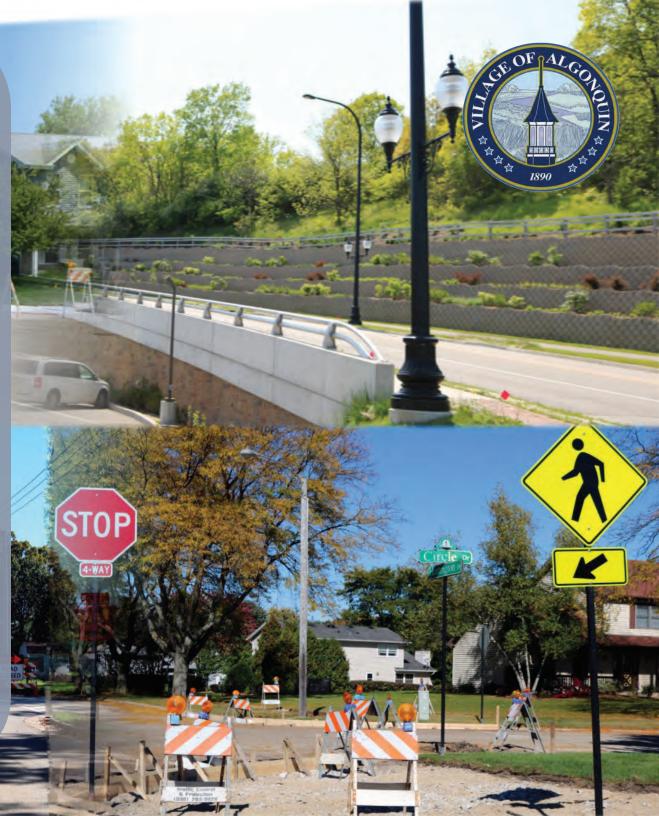
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New Year's Day	Village Offices Closed	Village Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.		Trash and Thursday collection will be	recycle collection delayed l on Friday and Friday colle	by one day action will be on Saturday.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Planning & Zoning Commission 7:30 p.m.	Committee of the Whole 7:30 p.m.	Water/Sewer Bills Due			
15	16 Martin Luther King Jr. Day	17 Village Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 Committee of the Whole 7:30 p.m.	25	26	27	28
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Local Road Construction

The Village began a variety of local road construction projects in 2016, as the result of an Infrastructure Management Services (IMS) report. The IMS study scientifically evaluates road surfaces and the underlying structure of Village-maintained roadways providing models for use in capital planning for future road maintenance, resurfacing, and replacement. The Village worked on many resurfacing projects in 2016 including Harper Drive, Stonegate Road, Huntington Drive, Countryside Drive, and multiple roadways within the Copper Oaks Subdivision. Construction also began on a full replacement of Highland Avenue which will continue through the spring of 2017.

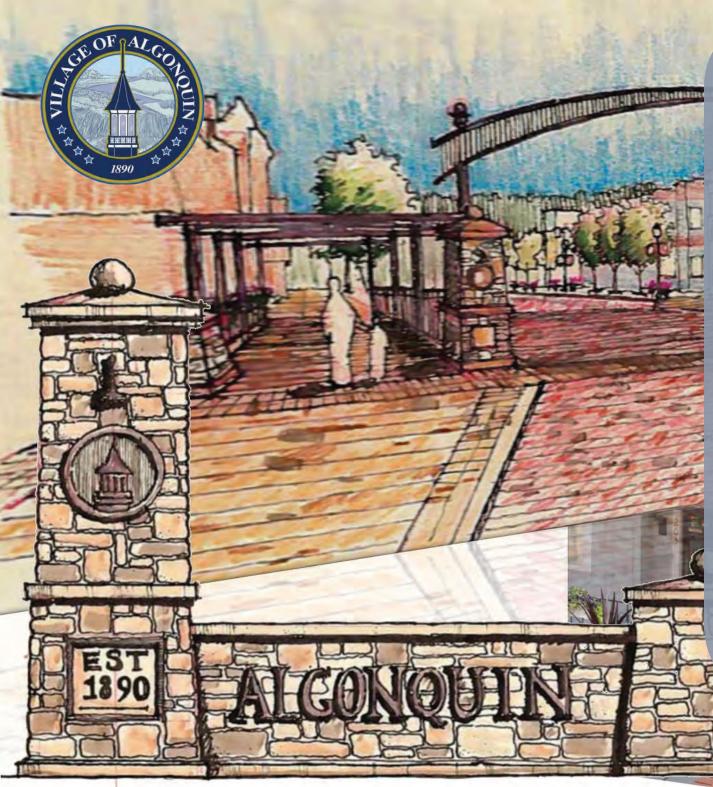
A section of Highland Avenue, near Presidential Park, consisting of 0.89 miles of roadway is undergoing a complete reconstruction. This project involves upgrading the road to an urban cross section with a new bike path, as well as, an enclosed storm sewer and water detention system. The project involves the removal of line of sight issues at Tanglewood Drive. Presidential Park remains closed for the duration of this project, it is scheduled for completion in the late spring of 2017, at that time the park will reopen.

Keeping up with road resurfacing and maintenance is prioritized to avoid more expensive full reconstructions; this is to maintain safe roadways while being fiscally responsible to residents. As part of this plan, the Village will continue with roadway improvement by regularly evaluating pavement and roadway condition in the future. Both ease of car travel and traffic flow were identified as resident concerns based on the Algonquin Community Survey. The Village is dedicated to improving and maintaining the quality of local roads within Algonquin to enhance the quality of life for residents.



FEBRUARY

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5	6	7 Village Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.	8 Water/Sewer Bills Due	9	10	11
12	13 Planning & Zoning Commission 7:30 p.m.		15	16	17	18
19	20 Village Offices Closed Presidents' Day	21 Village Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.	22	23	24	25
26		28 Committee of the Whole 7:30 p.m.				



Downtown Redevelopment

Following adoption of the Downtown Plan in 2012, implementation of a Tax Increment Financing District in 2014, and the Fox River Plan in 2015, the Village spent most of 2016 preparing for the implementation of the findings in those plans. The Lakota Group and Christopher Burke Engineering prepared a Streetscaping Plan which was adopted in March, then began engineering for the implementation of the project.

The streetscaping improvements will start at the south end of Main Street at Huntington Drive, and extend northerly up the hill to the Algonquin Cemetery. While the public improvements will set the stage for an attractive and viable downtown, that is only the aesthetic part of creating a vital and sustainable downtown area. The other factors of success rely upon the performance of the property owners and businesses in the downtown area, working together as a whole to improve the downtown business district.

To help this endeavor, a committee was formed to examine how best to create a formal business development association. That committee met on several occasions in 2016, and its work continues into 2017.

To stay up to date on new developments Downtown, be sure to sign up for the Village's e-mail newsletter, "Like" us on Facebook, follow us on Twitter, and check our downtown page on the Village website often.

MARCH

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5	6	7 Village Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.	8	9	10	11
12 Daylight Saving	13 Planning & Zoning	14 Committee of the Whole	15	16	17	18
Time Begins 19	Commission 7:30 p.m. 20	7:30 p.m. 21 Village Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.	Water/Sewer Bills Due 22	23	St. Patrick's Day 24	25
26	27	28 Committee of the Whole 7:30 p.m.	29	30	31	

Residential Development

Algonquin experienced steady residential development in 2016. William Ryan Homes continued the construction of new homes in the Coves III Subdivision (just east of Square Barn Road at Reserve Drive), and Taylor Morrison Homes began several new single-family homes in Creeks Crossing (just east of Sleepy Hollow Road at Creeks Crossing Drive). Emerald Homes bought the 14 remaining lots in Fairway View Estates, and began construction on their first three single-family homes (just south of Algonquin Road at Fairway View Drive).

Construction continued on Clarendale of Algonquin through late summer and opened for its first residents at the end of September. This 203,000 square foot facility reflects a \$45 Million investment in Algonquin, featuring 76 units for independent living, 56 for assisted living and 54 for memory care. More than half of the independent units have been reserved so far, and the other apartments are filling up quickly.

Overall, 26 new housing permits were issued in 2016, surpassing all prior years since 2008. With strong interest continuing in new homebuilding, 2017 is projected to be even busier.

For the most current information on private development activity in Algonquin, please visit us online at www.algonquin.org/ development.



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2	3	4 Consolidated Election 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.	5	6 Free Leaf and Brush Collection Begins	7	8
		Village Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.			Flashlight Egg Hunt 7:00 p.m.	Algonquin Egg Hunt 10:00 a.m.
9	10	11	12	13	14 Free Leaf and Brush Collection Ends	15 Overnight Parking Restrictions End
	Planning & Zoning Commission 7:30 p.m.	Committee of the Whole 7:30 p.m.	Water/Sewer Bills Due		Village Offices Closed	
16	17	18 Village Board Meeting	19	20	21	22 Spring Cleanup East of Hanson Road and Highlands Subdivision
Easter 23	24	7:30 p.m. 25	26	27	28	29
	24	Committee of the Whole 7:30 p.m.	20	21		Spring Cleanup West of Hanson Road less Highlands Subdivision
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Commercial Development

Twenty-five new businesses opened in Algonquin in 2016, including Nordstrom Rack, Buona Beef, Sleep Number, Dunkin Donuts, and Marco's Pizza. Advocate/Sherman began building an expansion of their MRI Imaging Center at 600 South Randall Road, which is anticipated to be open by summer 2017. Oxford Group began construction on a new 7,000 square-foot multi-tenant strip center in the Millbrook Marketplace shopping center. Tenants will include Aspen Dental and AT&T. First Midwest Group purchased the former Great Bank building at Randall Road and Stonegate Road, and will be demolishing the building for purposes of building a new building featuring 9,000 square feet of new retail shops.

In addition, several businesses or buildings had major reinvestments in remodeling. Famous Footwear and Kirkland's moved to larger locations in Woods Creek Commons, near Target and Kohl's. Prestwick Plaza had a \$3 million facelift, featuring new building elevations and storefronts.

Several blighted buildings were demolished in the downtown area, creating a prime redevelopment site in accordance with the Downtown Planning Study, completed in 2013. The property and business owners downtown have begun working on the first formal business development organization.

Dunkin Donuts opened a new freestanding building on East Algonquin Road near Sandbloom Road, and also a drive-through at 1469 South Randall Road. A third Dunkin Donuts facility was approved for West Algonquin Road near Square Barn Road, which is expected to be built in 2017.

With strong retail demand in Algonquin's prime commercial corridors, and the projects planned for this coming year, 2017 promises to continue Algonquin's trend of bringing the best shopping and restaurants to this area.

MAY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Village Board Meeting	3	4	5	6
7	8 Planning & Zoning	7:30 p.m. 9 Committee of the Whole	10	11	12	13
14 Mother's Day	Commission 7:30 p.m. 15	7:30 p.m. 16 Village Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.	Water/Sewer Bills Due 17	18	19	20
21	22	Committee of the Whole 7:30 p.m.	24	25	26	27 Pool & Splash Pad Opens for the Season
28	29 Village Offices Closed Memorial Day	30	31		2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15	SUPE S M T W T F S u J u J J 2 3 4 J G J J 2 3 11 J2 J3 J4 J5 16 J7

Swimming Pool & Splash Pad

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The Lions Armstrong Memorial Pool and Splashpad was the place to be for a great summer 2016! The facility features a 1-meter spring diving board, lap pool, interactive splashpad area, and pool deck complete with chaise lounges.

The best value at the pool is to purchase a season pool membership. In 2016, there were 945 season pool memberships sold which allows unlimited visits to the pool and splashpad during the season. Of the 945 pool memberships, 424 were new members for the 2016 season.

Over 4,080 daily passes were sold during the summer of 2016 for swimmers coming to the pool without a season pass, and season pass holders utilized the facility a total of 8,416 scans during the pool season.

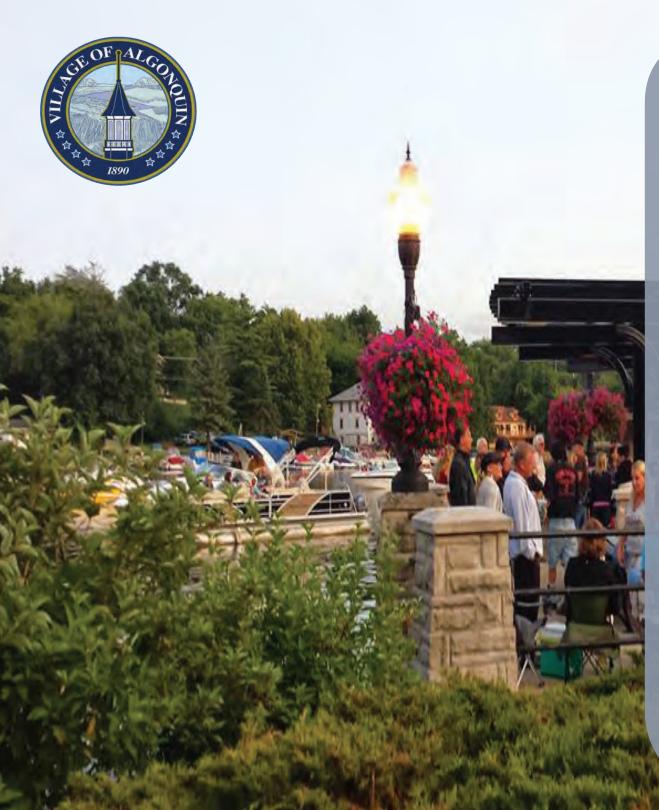
American Red Cross swimming lessons offered at this facility include Parent Child, Individuals, Pre-Tiny Tot and Tiny Tot, and levels one through six. The 2016 season included 376 swimmers learning how to swim. Other pool program offerings include Aqua Zumba, Lap Swim, American Red Cross Lifeguarding Certification, and Friday night theme nights.

New for 2017, pool visitors will come back to an expanded pool deck with increase seating options and shade structures available! This project is being performed along with improvements at Snapper Field that will reconstruct the basketball court and ice skating rink, install new trails, and plant additional landscaping.

Please visit www.algonquin.org/pool for more information.

JUNE

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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Village Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.	Water/Sewer Bills Due			Document Shredding Event
11	12 Planning & Zoning Commission 7:30 p.m.	13 Committee of the Whole 7:30 p.m.	14	15	16	17 Art on the Fox 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Art on the Fox 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Father's Day	19	20 Village Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.	21	22 Summer Concerts 7:30 p.m.	23	24
25	26	Committee of the Whole 7:30 p.m.	28	29 Summer Concerts 7:30 p.m.	30	



Special Events

The Village of Algonquin holds many special events throughout the year for residents to enjoy. Spring started off our event season with an Egg Hunt for ages 0-12 years at Towne Park. This event has been enjoyed for many years by all with over 10,000 eggs spread around the park for children of all ages to collect eggs averaging approximately 400 participants and growing. In 2016, the Village added the Flashlight Egg Hunt at Towne Park, over 300 children registered for this new event. With the help of the Rotary Club, the new Egg Hunt was quite a hit and will again be offered in the coming years.

Throughout the summer months, the Village offers Summer Concerts. These free concerts are held in Riverfront Park on Thursday evenings beginning in June and ending in August. As bands are chosen, the Village includes a variety of genres for all residents to enjoy. In 2016 the Village hosted Tony Ocean, Gina Glocksen Band, Senn Alan Band, Liberty's Teeth, Centerfold, Second Hand Soul, Rebel Souls and Libido Funk Circus. Various food trucks were scheduled for each concert to accommodate dinner needs. The Summer Concerts have been very successful and has grown to an average attendance of 500 people per concert.

In October, the Village offers the Harvest Hustle, 5K run and 1.5 mile walk. This race has grown each year, beginning with 46 participants in 2013 to 140 in 2016. With the generous donations from Centegra, Algonquin State Bank, Diamond Physical Therapy, Comcast, Hand & Stone Massage, and Buona Beef, all of the race expenses were paid. Proceeds benefit the recreation scholarship program, Recreation for "All-gonquin" to help assist area youth participate in Village recreation programs.

To end the year, the Village offers Holiday Rock on the Fox. This event is a great way to kick off the holiday season averaging 300 or more residents. Activities include the lighting of the Village tree, a visit with Santa, an ice sculpting demonstration, live reindeer, and a candy cane hunt. Check www.algonquin.org/recreation for upcoming recreation programs and special events.

JULY

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2	3	4 Village Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. Village Offices Closed Independence Day	5	6 Summer Concerts 7:30 p.m. Trash and Thursday collection will b	7 recycle collection delayed e on Friday and Friday colle	8 by one day action will be on Saturday
9	10 Planning & Zoning	Committee of the Whole	12	Summer Concerts	14	15
16	Commission 7:30 p.m. 17	7:30 p.m. 18	Water/Sewer Bills Due 19	7:30 p.m. 20	21	22
23	24	Village Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. 25	26	Summer Concerts 7:30 p.m. 27	28	29
30	31	Committee of the Whole 7:30 p.m.		Summer Concerts 7:30 p.m.		



Regional Transportation

Traffic flow on major streets has been identified as a significant resident concern according to the annual Algonquin Community Survey. While there are limits to what the Village can do to aid in this regional issue, we are fortunate to have two regional projects underway with Kane and McHenry Counties to help alleviate traffic congestion and aid in economic development.

In 2016, construction began on the Longmeadow Parkway Corridor project. The project involves cooperation between multiple jurisdictions and runs 5.6 miles from the Huntley/Boyer Road intersection to IL Route 62. This project, when completed, will provide a critical bridge crossing of the Fox River and further help development efforts of the 500-acre Algonquin Corporate Campus. Final construction is expected to be completed in 2019. For more information on the Corridor visit www.co.kane.il.us/dot

Expansion of Randall Road is also a regional endeavor that will help to alleviate traffic congestion through Algonquin, Lake in the Hills, and Crystal Lake. This project is currently in the engineering stages and involves cooperation with multiple agencies and McHenry County. This project will also include a redesign of the Algonquin Road and Randall Road intersection. Village staff will continue to work with McHenry County as the project develops. For more information on the Randall Road expansion visit www.randallroad.info.

Keep up-to-date on road construction projects visit www.algonquin.org/construction.

AUGUST

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6	7	8 Committee of the Whole 7:30 p.m.	9 Water/Sewer Bills Due	10 Summer Concerts 7:30 p.m.	11	12
13	Planning & Zoning	15 Village Board Meeting	16	17 Summer Concerts	18	19
20	Commission 7:30 p.m. 21	7:30 p.m. 22 Committee of the Whole 7:30 p.m.	23	7:30 p.m. 24	25	26
27	28		30	31		

Storm Water

Sedimentation is the largest single non-point source pollutant and the primary factor in the deterioration of surface water quality in the United States. Nonpoint source pollutants come from a number of sources and are washed into Village creeks by surface runoff. Additionally, increased storm water flow over time leads to erosion of the disturbed soil. These soil particles (sediment) are then transported by water and are often deposited in creeks, lakes and wetlands. Years of sedimentation cause the creek channels as well as the detention basin/wetlands to become clogged with sediment. Once this happened, there was a dramatic increase in bank erosion and flooding. This sediment also reduces the storage capacity of the detention basin and fills the wetland, further degrading water quality. Excess sediment also effects the aquatic habitat as gravel beds and cobbles within the creek are buried in sediment. This causes loss of habitat and oxygen producing plants. Increased turbidity in the creek and wetland produce cloudy polluted water incapable of supporting a diversity of habitat.

In 2016, the Village completed the restoration of Surrey Creek which corrected flooding and creek bank stability issues along the waterway. Further, the project corrected failures in the existing detention pond located near Surrey Lane, correcting erosion in the open spaces and installed a relief storm sewer that will limit and reroute storm flows.

The creek restoration in this area, coupled with recent restorations performed along Ratt Creek, provided stabilized slopes for storm water flow and well as tying in natural rock features and habitat pools. The Oak woodland was restored to its pre-settlement condition, which will provide a native savannah that will help in reducing run off as well as cleaning surface water. The detention basin/wetland was also dredged, removing years' worth of sediment build up. A wetland bottom will be planted here that will provide cleaning of the water before it drains downstream to other creeks and eventually the Fox River. This project involved all these measures to reduce sediment, ultimately cleaning storm water and improving water quality.



SEPTEMBER

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3	4 Village Offices Closed Labor Day	5 Village Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.	6	7 Trash and Thursday collection will be	8 recycle collection delayed l e on Friday and Friday colle	9 by one day ection will be on Saturday.
10	Planning & Zoning Commission 7:30 p.m.	Committee of the Whole 7:30 p.m.	13 Water/Sewer Bills Due	14	15	16 It's Our River Day
17	18	19 Village Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.	20	21	22	23
24	25	26 Committee of the Whole 7:30 p.m.	27	28	29	30



Police Services

The Village of Algonquin Police Department is committed to exemplary service, superior public safety and a high quality of life for all. We strive for this through community partnerships, proactive law enforcement, and professionalism.

In 2016, the Police Department hosted National Night Out with the Algonquin Area Public Library. Over 1,000 area residents and visitors were introduced to some of the different aspects of law enforcement such as the Algonquin Explorer Program, the Illinois/Wisconsin Search and Rescue Dog Team and the McHenry County SWAT Team.

Algonquin Police Officers were able to get to know residents through the Coffee with a Cop program, also hosted by the library. During the five events that were held in 2016, approximately 150 residents attended. Each resident had the opportunity to visit socially with Algonquin Police Officers and speak with them on a range of topics from neighborhood safety to scheduling an appointment for a child safety seat installation.

The Police Department was able to participate in programs put together by local schools to recognize first responders and law enforcement for their dedication to the community. Eastview Elementary held a ceremony to honor the 15th anniversary of 9/11. The service included members of the Algonquin Police Department, the Algonquin/Lake In The Hills Fire Department, active military, retired military, and Eastview faculty, students, and parents. For more information about the Police Department, please visit us at www.algonquin.org/Police or on our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/AlgonquinPolice.











OCTOBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Village Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.				Harvest Hustle
8	9 Planning & Zoning	10	11	12	13	14
	Commission 7:30 p.m. Village Offices Closed Columbus Day	Committee of the Whole 7:30 p.m.	Water/Sewer Bills Due			
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
		Village Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.				
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
		Committee of the Whole 7:30 p.m.				Howl-O-Ween Dog Parade
29	30	31 Overnight Parking Restrictions Begin Trick-or-Treat Hours 3:00 p.m 7:00 p.m. Halloween			Selection S	19 20 21 22 23 24 25

Trails

Trails in the Village connect to the Prairie Path/ Fox River Trail operated by the McHenry County Conservation District and the Kane County Forest Preserve District. This offers a cooperative regional link for biking and recreation. The Village takes pride in the availability, quality, and interconnectedness of walking and bike trails available within Algonquin and strives to maintain current trails while continually adding new trails to further enhance the quality of life for Algonquin residents. According to the 2016 Algonquin Community Survey, 73% of residents rated the availability of paths and trails as good or excellent.

In 2016 construction was completed on the Harper Drive Multi-Use Trail. The trail connects from the end of Harper Drive to Harnish Drive near Eagle Ridge Lane. The Harper Drive Trail give further access to natural areas which are also highly rated by residents according to the 2016 Algonquin Community Survey. 80% of respondents rated the quality of the natural environment in Algonquin good or excellent. The trail offers a scenic route running along Ratt Creek increasing access to natural areas and further increasing the interconnectedness of the trails within Algonquin.

The Village continues to receive recognition for providing premier parks and trails for its residents as it has been named a Tree City USA for 20 consecutive years, since 1996, by the Arbor Day Foundation. Algonquin strives to continually develop and refine the Village's trail network in order to provide accessibility and mobility via the Village's trail and park system.

Learn more about our park and trail system online at www.algonquin.org.

GE OF

NOVEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
October S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	December S M T W T F S M T W T F S M T W T F S M T W T F S M T V T F S M T L M T F S M T F S G T F S M T F S G T F S M T S G T H 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30		1	2	3	4
5 Daylight Saving Time Ends	6	7 Village Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.	8 Water/Sewer Bills Due	9	10	11 Veterans Day
12	13 Planning & Zoning	14 Committee of the Whole	15	16	17	18
19	Commission 7:30 p.m. 20	7:30 p.m. 21 Village Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.	22	23 Trash and Thursday collection will be Village Offices Closed Thanksgiving	24 recycle collection delayed e on Friday and Friday collo Village Offices Closed	25 by one day ection will be on Saturday.
26	27	28 Committee of the Whole 7:30 p.m.	29	30		



Website & Social Media

The Village encourages residents to participate and engage in the community. Information regarding public meetings, recreation programs, breaking news, and other events happening in Algonquin are available through a variety of media. Below are some ways the Village has tried to better connect with the community in 2016:

www.algonquin.org: The Village launched its new website in November 2016. The new website features a mobile-friendly design that allows users to easily navigate through the site on their preferred device, be it a smart phone, tablet or desktop computer. The website was developed with user-ease and services in mind, supported by analytics on user behavior from website visits.

Instagram: In May, the Village (@AlgonquinIL) established its presence on Instagram, the popular online mobile photosharing, video-sharing, and social networking service. This service has been very useful to increase transparency, raise awareness, share insights of the day-to-day operations of Algonquin government, and much more.

Nextdoor: Another new and exciting way the Village wants to connect with you is by using Nextdoor, the private, neighborhood-based, social network. While Village staff are not able to see any of the content on your neighborhood website, but you can reply to our messages and send us private messages. Check it out at nextdoor.com.

Online Chat: The Village is in its second year of using its online chat program found on www.algonquin.org. The online chat is a way to get a real-time response from Village staff when visiting our website. Whether it's help finding information, a question on programs or service, or a general inquiry, a Village staff member is online and available to assist you. Check it out on the bottom of the website at www.algonquin.org.

Algonquin Fix-It: Algonquin Fix It, the place-based reporting platform, allows residents to document neighborhood concerns and improvements alike, ranging from litter and flooding to damaged sidewalks and malfunctioning traffic signals. Requests can be made on www.algonquin.org or by downloading the Algonquin Fix-It! app on your iPhone or Android phone. To sign up or access any of these media channels, please visit www.algonquin.org.

DECEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5 Village Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.	6	7	8	9
10	11 Planning & Zoning Commission 7:30 p.m.	12 Committee of the Whole 7:30 p.m.	13 Water/Sewer Bills Due	14	15	16
17	18	19 Village Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.	20	21	22	23
24/31 Christmas Eve	25 Village Offices Closed Christmas	26 Committee of the Whole 7:30 p.m. Village Offices Closed	27	28 Trash and	29 recycle collection delayed e on Friday and Friday colle	30 by one day

Village of Algonguin

EMERGENCY Ganek Municipal Center - Village Services Police Department (Non-Emergency) Water and Sewer Billing Pool (Summer Only) Recreation Historic Commission

Fire Protection Districts

EMERGENCY Algonquin / Lake in the Hills Huntley Carpentersville / Countryside Cary

County Sheriffs

EMERGENCY Kane County Sheriff McHenry County Sheriff

Townships

Algonquin Township **Dundee Township** Grafton Township

847-639-2700 847-428-8092 847-669-3328

911

911

911

847-658-2700

847-658-4531

847-854-3440

847-458-7677

847-658-2716

847-658-4322

847-658-8233 847-669-5066

847-426-2131 847-639-2121

630-232-6840

815-338-2144

WATER SYSTEM STATUS

Check signs posted throughout town, check the Village's website (www.algonguin.org), or call 847-658-2700 to check the current water status. Status regulations are as follows:

Conservation: Green signs indicate outside water use is permitted except for watering landscaping and lawns, which is prohibited between the hours of 9:00 am and 6:00 pm.

Even/Octor Yellow signs indicate even/odd days for watering before 9:00 am and after 6:00 pm. Even addresses may only water on even calendar days and odd addresses may only water on odd calendar days, before 9:00 am and after 6:00 pm.

Even/Odd 6:00-9:00 AM: Orange signs indicate even/odd days for watering only between the hours of 6:00 am and 9:00 am. Even addresses may only water on even calendar days and odd addresses may only water on odd calendar days from 6:00 am to 9:00 am.

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

The Village has a zero tolerance policy for illegal watering and tickets will be issued for illegal watering.

CONTACT INFORMATION

School Districts	
Community Unit School District 300	847-426-1300
Consolidated School District 158	847-659-6158
Park Districts and Departments	
Village of Algonquin Recreation	847-658-2716
Barrington Countryside Park District	847-783-6722
Dundee Township Park District	847-428-7131
Huntley Park District	847-669-3180
Library	
Algonquin Area Public Library District - Main Branch	847-458-6060
Algonquin Area Public Library District - Eastgate Branch	847-658-4343
Non-Municipal Utilities	
AT&T	800-288-2020
Comcast	800-COMCAST
ComEd	800-EDISON -1
Nicor	800-NICOR4U
Groot	800-244-1977
J.U.L.I.E.	811
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2200 Harnish Drive	STANDARD
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