



# The Algonquin Citizen

News from the Village of Algonquin

Summer 2010

## The Citizen is Back!

The Village of Algonquin is pleased to announce *The Algonquin Citizen* will again be available on a quarterly basis on the Village website and with Village water bill mailings. Want additional information? **Sign up for Algonquin e-News, the Village's monthly e-mail news source which delivers Village information directly to your Inbox!** There is no cost for this service. Look for the logo to the right on the Village website to sign up for e-News. To check out online versions of *The Algonquin Citizen* or sign up for Algonquin e-News, please visit [www.algonquin.org](http://www.algonquin.org).



## Bike Algonquin

Looking for a fun and healthy way to spend time this summer? Why not go *Bike Algonquin* and check out the many trails and routes the Village has to offer? Your one-stop shop for info about biking in Algonquin can be found at *Bike Algonquin* - ([www.algonquin.org/bike](http://www.algonquin.org/bike)).



## FY 10/11 Budget

On April 6, 2010, the Village Board unanimously approved the Fiscal Year 2010-2011 annual operating budget for the Village of Algonquin. The Village's \$32 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 10/11 Budget is available online at [www.algonquin.org](http://www.algonquin.org).

## Downtown Farmers Market

Warm weather is in the air and that means the Downtown Algonquin Farmers Market is open for the summer! The market is being held every Thursday from 1:00 pm - 7:00 pm in the municipal parking lot on South Harrison Street. Be sure to stop by for fresh fruits, vegetables, baked goods, plants and flowers! Beginning in July, music lovers can stroll over to Riverfront Park after the Farmers Market closes for the day to enjoy free Village-sponsored concerts starting at 7:30pm each Thursday evening from July 15–August 19. The Market is sponsored by the Downtown Algonquin Partnership merchants' association (DAP); for more information, please visit the DAP's website at [www.downtownalgonquin.org](http://www.downtownalgonquin.org).

## Construction Info

The following are a few of the major construction projects happening in Algonquin this summer. Please consult the Village Construction Projects page at [www.algonquin.org](http://www.algonquin.org) for detailed construction and detour information.

**Hanson Road:** Reconstruction of Hanson Road from Edgewood Road to just north of Huntington Drive. Scheduled completion in fall 2010.

**North Harrison Street:** As part of the Algonquin Hills Phase 4 project, Harrison Street will be reconstructed from just north of Ericson Marina north to the Village limits. Detours and traffic restrictions will be in place.

**Old Oak Subdivision:** Resurfacing of Old Oak Circle, Kingsbury Court, Plymouth Court, Cornell Lane, and Olin Court. Scheduled completion in summer 2010.

For additional information on Village construction projects, please visit [www.algonquin.org](http://www.algonquin.org).

## Summer Concert Series

The Village of Algonquin is pleased to invite you and your family to this year's Algonquin Summer Concert Series! Concerts are held weekly on Thursday nights at Riverfront Park beginning at 7:30 pm. Below is this year's lineup:

July 15:	Pirates Over 40
July 22:	Vito Buffalo Orchestra (at Towne Park)
July 29:	The Dooley Brothers & Madonnari at Riverfront Park Night
August 5:	Saturday June Band
August 12:	The Silver Orkiestra
August 19:	The Archives

For more info, visit [www.algonquin.org/recreation](http://www.algonquin.org/recreation).

## Water Conservation Regulations

Help conserve water this summer and save money by limiting the use of water for irrigation. For ways to save water, visit the Village website and click on Water Status.



The water status regulates the use of outside water for the purposes of watering landscape material. Watering restrictions are strictly enforced. To check current water system status, see signs posted on main streets in the Village, call Village Hall 847-658-2700, or look on the Village's website [www.algonquin.org](http://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 am and 6:00 pm.

**EVEN/ODD: 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.

**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.

## Burning Ordinance Reminder

The Algonquin Municipal Code now requires recreational fires to be at least 15 feet from any building or structure when contained in a permanent fire pit and 25 feet from any building or structure when contained within a portable unit. The maximum area of a recreational fire shall not exceed 3 feet by 3 feet and not exceed 2 feet in height. The burning of rubbish, construction material, grass, brush and leaves is prohibited and shall not create smoke that causes a public nuisance. Any outdoor burning which falls outside the scope of a recreational fire is considered a bonfire or open burning. Bonfires are prohibited, and open burning requires a special permit issued by the Fire Protection District that serves the property. For more info, please visit [www.algonquin.org](http://www.algonquin.org).

## Founders' Days Festival

The 2010 Algonquin Founders' Days Festival will be held **July 22 - July 25 in Towne Park**. The full schedule of events is available online at the address below.

The Algonquin Founders' Days Festival Committee is an independent volunteer-based group responsible for the planning and operation of the festival itself. For more information, please visit [www.algonquinfoundersdays.com](http://www.algonquinfoundersdays.com).

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## Public Art Program

The award-winning Algonquin Public Art Program is once again soliciting the temporary loan of paintings, drawings, photographs, mosaics, and especially outdoor sculptures. Artists interested in submitting an artwork for display consideration must complete and submit an application packet by **August 6, 2010**. The application is available online on the Village of Algonquin website at [www.algonquin.org](http://www.algonquin.org) or call Ben Mason, Village Planner, at 847-658-4184 to request an application by mail or fax.

## E-Waste Recycling Event

Dispose of your old, unwanted electronics at the Village of Algonquin's E-Waste Recycling Event on **Saturday, August 14, from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm**. The event will be held at the Public Works Facility, 110 Meyer Drive, and is only open to Village of Algonquin residents - proof of residency is required. Electronics that qualify for this event and will be taken at no charge include desktop PC's, laptops, monitors, keyboards, mice, LCD monitors, cords, cables, hard drives/pc components, CD rom/DVD/zip and tape drives, printers, televisions (including consoles), VCR's, DVD players, handheld electronic organizers, video game players, joysticks, game control, cameras (film & digital), camcorders, radios, stereos, portable CD players, typewriters, word processors, fax machines, scanners, telephones, and pagers. Items not listed above will not be accepted during this event. For more information regarding this special event, please contact Michelle Weber at 847-658-2700 or visit [www.algonquin.org/eco](http://www.algonquin.org/eco).

