

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 2021 and looking forward to those to come in 2022.

#### Algonquin Adopts Parks and Recreation Master Plan

The Village Board adopted a Parks and Recreation Master Plan to develop actionable items for Village parks and recreation services to strive to accomplish over the next ten years. The Village maintains over 22 miles of trails, 554 acres of natural areas, 21 developed park sites totaling 174 acres, an aquatic facility, and hundreds of recreation programs. Some near-term plan recommendations include the redevelopment for Towne Park, tennis court replacement at Gaslight Park, play structure replacement at Hill Climb Park, and design work for the restoration of Woods Creek Reach 5 open space.

#### Stoneybrook Park is Now Open!

The park was redeveloped to add several new amenities with the help of a \$400,000 Open Space Land Acquisition and Development (OSLAD) grant secured by the Village from the Illinois Department of Natural Resources. Stop by to enjoy the new basketball, bocce ball, volleyball and pickleball courts, as well as play a round of gaga ball and bags. While you are there, sit in the shade under the new



picnic shelter after you take a stroll around the new multi-use trail or, at the very least, swing on the new playground set!

#### 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 25th year in which Algonquin has received this designation. The Village is responsible for the maintenance of over 21,000 parkway trees.

#### Algonquin Receives 2021 Project of the Year Award

The Village was awarded the American Public Works Association 2021 Public Works Project of the Year Award for the Main Street Streetscape project. The project included 223,000 square feet of brick sidewalks as well as added 14 seat walls and four electric vehicle charging stations. Other project highlights include more than one mile of utilities relocated underground and poured more than 141,000 square feet of new pavement.

#### Online Self Inspections

The Village launched the option for Online Self Inspections for many inspections required during permitting. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Village proactively sought a reliable alternative to in-person inspections that would allow construction to continue during this time when social distancing is a requirement. The Online Self Inspection method allows Village inspectors to clearly see and then certify, thereby ensuring that all safety requirements and building codes are met. All that is needed is an internet connection and a smartphone or tablet to be able to enjoy this new and convenient program.

#### Around and About Main Street

This transportation improvement project will improve traffic flow and safety for road users of North Main Street. It includes a roundabout at North Main Street and Cary-Algonquin Road to provide traffic calming for all vehicles. It also includes a bicycle path from the roundabout to Riverview Drive, Park Street to North Harrison Street and



connection to the Old Town Prairie Trail on South Harrison Street. It is funded, in part, through grants from the McHenry County Department of Transportation, the Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program and the federal Surface Transportation Program.

#### Longmeadow Parkway

Kane County Division of Transportation continues work on Longmeadow Parkway. The entire corridor is currently planned to be open to traffic in early 2022. Four sections have been constructed and three of these sections are open to traffic. The bridge section over the Fox River is substantially complete, but is not open to traffic. Two final sections are under construction, and work continues on the tolling infrastructure.

#### Algonquin wins the Triple Crown

The Government Finance Officers Association's Triple Crown recognizes governments who have received GFOA's Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting, Popular Annual Financial Reporting Award, and the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award. The Village was one of a handful of local governments in the nation to receive this distinguished recognition.

#### Police Reaccreditation

The Algonquin Police Department has received Tier Two Accreditation from The Illinois Law Enforcement Accreditation Program. This is an ongoing process that agencies evaluate policy and procedures against established criteria and have compliance with those criteria verified by an independent and authoritative body, The Illinois Law Enforcement Accreditation Council. Algonquin Police has been accredited since 2013, making this the third Accreditation review.

Please take the time to review the annual report contents of each month and see why the community can be proud of 2021 and excited for the prospects that 2022 bring. Your elected officials and staff remain committed to making Algonquin 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 @AlgonquinIL, Twitter @VlgAlgonquin, and Instagram @AlgonquinIL) to keep in the loop of community happenings.

The Village of Algonquin would like to wish you a safe, healthy, and prosperous 2022!

### **Elected Officials**



Debby Sosine President 2021-2025



John Spella Trustee 2019-2023



\*Maggie Auger Trustee 2019-2023



\*Brian Dianis Trustee 2019-2023



\*Fred Martin Clerk 2021-2025



Laura Brehmer Trustee 2021-2025



Jerry Glogowski Trustee 2021-2025



Bob Smith Trustee 2021-2025

### Form of Government

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

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 day-to-day operations, hiring and firing personnel, and serving as the council's chief policy advisor."

### Meeting Schedule

#### VILLAGE BOARD

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

#### COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. and the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:45 p.m. at Ganek Municipal Center, 2200 Harnish Drive, Algonquin

#### PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at Ganek Municipal Center, 2200 Harnish Drive, Algonquin

#### ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

2nd Thursday of January, April, July, and October at 6:30 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

#### 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, Algonquin

<sup>\*</sup>Fred Martin appointed Village Clerk, as no one ran for the position in the 2021 election.

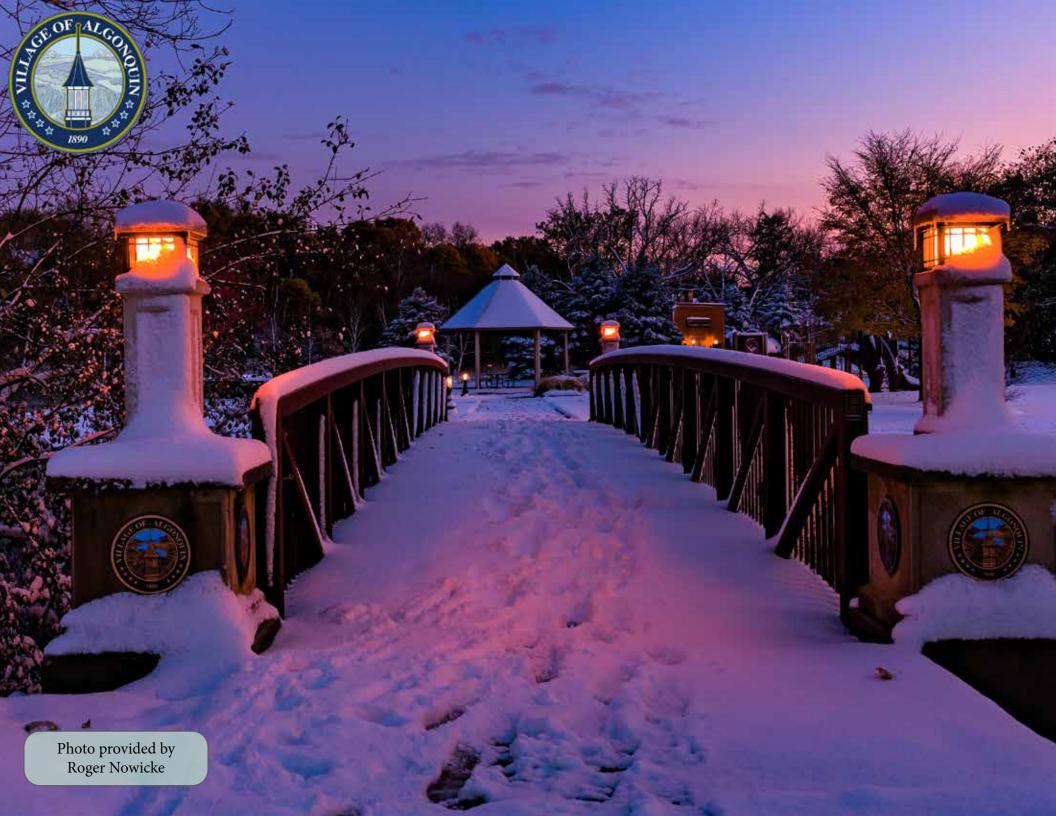
<sup>\*</sup>Brian Dianis appointed Trustee to complete now President Sosine's Trustee term.

<sup>\*</sup>Maggie Auger appointed Trustee to complete retired Trustee Jim Steigert's term.



# JANUARY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
December 2021  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	February  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	J		J	J	1 New Year's Day
2	3	4 Village Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.	5	6	7	8
9	Planning & Zoning Meeting 7:00 p.m.	Committee of the Whole Meeting 7:30 p.m.	12 Water/Sewer Bills Due	Economic Development Meeting 6:30 p.m.	14	15
16		Village Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. Committee of the Whole 7:45 p.m.	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					



## FEBRUARY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		Village Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.	2	3	4	5
6	7	Committee of the Whole Meeting 7:30 p.m.	9 Water/Sewer Bills Due	10	11	12
13	14 Planning & Zoning Meeting 7:00 p.m.	Village Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. Committee of the Whole 7:45 p.m.	16	17	18	19
20	President's Day Village Offices Closed	22	23	24	25	26
27	28				January           S         M         T         W         T         F         S           L	March           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



## MARCH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		Village Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.	2	3	4	5
6	7	Committee of the Whole Meeting 7:30 p.m.	9	10	11	12
13  Daylight Saving Time Begins	14 Planning & Zoning Meeting 7:00 p.m.	Village Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. Committee of the Whole 7:45 p.m.	16 Water/Sewer Bills Due	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	February       S     M     T     W     T     F     S       L     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     I     I     I     I     I     I	April       S     M     T     W     T     F     S       J     D     D     D     D     D     D     D       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     29     29     30



## APRIL

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
March       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	May           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         I         I         I         I         I				1	2
3	4	Village Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.	6	7	8	9
10	Planning & Zoning Meeting 7:00 p.m.	Committee of the Whole Meeting 7:30 p.m.	13 Water/Sewer Bills Due	Free Leaf & Brush Collections Begins  Economic Development Meeting 6:30 p.m.	Village Offices Closed	16
17	18		20	21	22	Spring Cleanup East of Hanson and Highlands Subdivision
24	25	26	27	28	29 Free Leaf & Brush Collections Ends	Spring Cleanup West of Hanson less Highlands Subdivision



## MAY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	Village Board Meeting	4	5	6	7
8  Mother's Day	9 Planning & Zoning Meeting 7:00 p.m.	7:30 p.m.  10  Committee of the Whole Meeting 7:30 p.m.	11	12	13	14
15	16		Water/Sewer Bills Due 18	19	20	21  Document Shredding Event
22	23		25	26	27	28
29	30  Memorial Day  Village Offices Closed	31			April       S     M     T     W     T     F     S       I     L     I     L     I     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	June       S     M     T     W     T     F     S       L     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



# JUNE

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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5	6	Village Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.	8 Water/Sewer Bills Due	9	10	11
12	Planning & Zoning Meeting 7:00 p.m.	Committee of the Whole Meeting 7:30 p.m.	15	16	17	18
Father's Day Juneteenth Day	20	Village Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. Committee of the Whole 7:45 p.m.	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		



# JULY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
June           S         M         T         W         T         F         S           L         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	August           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				1	2
3	4. Independence Day	5  Village Board Meeting	6		8 ction delayed by one day. T	9 Thursday collection will
10	Village Offices Closed  11  Planning & Zoning	7:30 p.m.  12  Committee of the Whole	13	Economic Development	lection on Saturday.	16
17	Meeting 7:00 p.m. 18	Meeting 7:30 p.m.  19  Village Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.  Committee of the Whole 7:45 p.m.	Water/Sewer Bills Due 20	Meeting 6:30 p.m. 21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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## AUGUST

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	Village Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.	ა ა	4	5	6
7	Planning & Zoning Meeting 7:00 p.m.	9 Committee of the Whole Meeting 7:30 p.m.	10 Water/Sewer Bills Due	11	12	13
14	15	Village Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. Committee of the Whole 7:45 p.m.	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31		July           S         M         T         W         T         F         S           L         1         2         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         0         0         0         0         0         0         0         0	September       S     M     T     W     T     F     S       L     L     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



### **SEPTEMBER**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
S   M   T   W   T   F   S	October           S         M         T         W         T         F         S           L			1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Art on the Fox
	Labor Day Village Offices Closed	Village Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.	Water/Sewer Bills Due	Trash and recycling colle be Friday, with Friday co	ction delayed by one day. The lection on Saturday.	Thursday collection will
Art on the Fox	12 Planning & Zoning Meeting 7:00 p.m.	Committee of the Whole Meeting 7:30 p.m.	14	15	16	17
18	19	Village Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. Committee of the Whole 7:45 p.m.	21	22	23	24
25	26		28	29	30	



## OCTOBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4 Village Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.	5	6	7	8
9	Planning & Zoning Meeting 7:00 p.m. Columbus Day Village Offices Closed	Committee of the Whole Meeting 7:30 p.m.	12 Water/Sewer Bills Due	Economic Development Meeting 6:30 p.m.	14	15
16	<del></del>	Village Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. Committee of the Whole 7:45 p.m.	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 Trick or Treat Hours 3:00 p.m 7:00 p.m. Halloween					



## **NOVEMBER**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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6  Daylight Saving  Time Ends	7	Committee of the Whole Meeting 7:30 p.m.	9 Water/Sewer Bills Due	10	11 Veteran's Day	12
13	14 Planning & Zoning Meeting 7:00 p.m.		16	17	18	19
20		22	23	24 Trash and recycling colled be Friday, with Friday control Thanksgiving Village Offices Closed	25 ection delayed by one day. ' llection on Saturday.  Village Offices Closed	26 Fhursday collection will
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## **DECEMBER**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Village Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.				
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Planning & Zoning Meeting 7:00 p.m.	Committee of the Whole Meeting 7:30 p.m.	Water/Sewer Bills Due			
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
		Village Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. Committee of the Whole			Ville or Office Class I	Chitana Fa
25	26	7:45 p.m. 27	28	29	Village Offices Closed 30	Christmas Eve
				Trash and recycling collection be Friday, with Friday col	ction delayed by one day. T lection on Saturday.	hursday collection will
Christmas	Village Offices Closed					New Year's Eve

#### CONTACT INFORMATION

<u>Village of Algonquin</u>		School Districts	
EMERGENCY	911	Community Unit School District 300	847-426-1300
Ganek Municipal Center -Village Hall	847-658-2700	Consolidated School District 158	847-659-6158
Community Development	847-658-4184		
Police Department (Non-Emergency)	847-658-4531	Park Districts and Departments	
Public Works	847-658-2754	Village of Algonquin Recreation	847-658-2716
Water Billing	847-854-3440	Barrington Countryside Park District	847-783-6722
Pool (Summer Only)	847-458-7677	Dundee Township Park District	847-428-7131
Recreation	847-658-2716	Huntley Park District	847-669-3180
Historic Commission	847-658-4322		
Fire Protection Districts EMERGENCY Algonquin / Lake in the Hills	911 847-658-8233	<u>Library</u> Algonquin Area Public Library District - Main Branch Algonquin Area Public Library District - Eastgate Branch	847-458-6060 847-658-4343
Huntley	847-669-5066	NI M ' I LITTUL'	
Carpentersville / Countryside	847-426-2131	Non- Municipal Utilities	000 000 0000
Cary	847-639-2121	AT&T	800-288-2020
Country Chariffa		Comcast	800-COMCAST
County Sheriffs	011	ComEd	800-EDISON -1
EMERGENCY	911	Nicor	800-NICOR4U
Kane County Sheriff	630-232-6840	Waste Management	800-796-9696
McHenry County Sheriff	815-338-2144	J.U.L.I.E.	800-892-0123
Townships Algonquin Township	847-639-2700	Village of Algonquin 2200 Harnish Drive	PRESORTED STANDARD

847-428-8092

847-669-3328

#### **WATER SYSTEM STATUS**

Dundee Township

Grafton Township

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

**Conservations** 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 Odds** 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 AMS** 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 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.



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