



The Algonquin Citizen

News from the Village of Algonquin

Summer 2018

Old Town Algonquin Construction Moving Ahead

In February of 2018, construction began transforming Main Street into a beautiful, pedestrian friendly environment while helping to preserve the character and history of the area. This phase of construction will last through the year and include updated utilities, street improvements and enhanced pedestrian amenities.

STORES AND RESTAURANTS ARE OPEN DURING CONSTRUCTION. Main Street access and parking options are available for the community to patronize local businesses. Visitors may use the free parking lot at Washington Street and Harrison Street.

For detour maps and construction updates, please visit the project website at www.oldtownalgonquin.org. You may contact the project team at any time or attend any one of the Coffee with the Contractor events at Historic Village Hall with any questions or concerns.



Underground water and sewer utility work is on-going in the area. Access to local businesses will be available during the entire project.

FY 18/19 Budget

On April 17, 2018, the Village Board unanimously approved the Fiscal Year 2018-2019 annual budget for the Village of Algonquin. The Village's \$56.1 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 18/19 budget maintains core service levels with continued investment in infrastructure. More info is available online at www.algonquin.org/finance.

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 22nd year in which Algonquin has received this designation.**

"We are always grateful to be recognized for the quality of our urban forestry program," stated Algonquin Village President John Schmitt. "Algonquin's tree-lined streets add significantly to the quality of life in our community."



The Village is responsible for the maintenance of over 21,000 parkway trees in Algonquin. More information about Algonquin's forestry program is available online at www.algonquin.org/publicworks.

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 14 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 \$95, and a resident individual pass is only \$55. For more info, please visit www.algonquin.org/pool.

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 21:	Rhythm Rockets	(Jazz/Blues)
June 28:	Soul 2 the Bone	(Motown)
July 5:	Ear Candy	(Dance Hits)
July 12:	Black Diamond	(Classic Rock)
July 19:	Saturday June Band	(Rock & Roll)
July 26:	Pirates Over 40*	(Caribbean)
August 2:	Nashville Electric Company	(Country)
August 9:	Spoken Four	(Pop)

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 Founders' Days. For more information, including each concert's food truck, 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 along with the Environmental Defenders of McHenry County are sponsoring the 11th annual "It's Our River Day" celebration and clean-up. The event will be held on September 15 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Cornish Park in Algonquin. Come celebrate the beautiful Fox River and learn more about local environmental, conservation, and outdoor groups. More info is available online at www.algonquin.org.

National Night Out



Save the Date! National Night Out 2018 will be held on **Tuesday, August 7**. National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live. For more info 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 a year-round electronics recycling option, 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 2018 Algonquin Founders' Days Festival will be held the last full week in July (July 26 - July 29). The full schedule of events is available online at

www.algonquinfoundersdays.com

Village Offices Closed

Wednesday, July 4
Monday, September 3

Algonquin Fix It App

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



Download for free on iTunes and Google Play.

2017 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 2017 annual water quality report is available online at www.algonquin.org/2017CCR. Please call 847-658-2700 if you would like a paper report delivered to your home.