



# The Algonquin Citizen

News from the Village of Algonquin

Summer 2019

## Sleepy Hollow Road Construction

Construction on Sleepy Hollow Road is underway from County Line Road south to the Village limits. The project consists of improvements to the storm sewer system, curb and gutter, roadway surface and subbase, intersection street lighting, and sidewalks and asphalt trails. Total construction costs for this project is \$2,789,644.

Residents are advised of detours in place for the duration of the project. Thru-traffic will be detoured to Randall Road, while local traffic in adjacent neighborhoods should use County Line Road and Longmeadow Parkway for access. The overall project is expected to be completed in November, weather permitting.

Drivers in this project area should be prepared to reduce their speed, exercise caution, watch for construction workers and construction vehicles entering or leaving the site, and obey flaggers and other traffic control devices within the work zone. For project details, please visit [www.algonquin.org/construction](http://www.algonquin.org/construction).



*Work on Sleepy Hollow Road will occur over two phases with the overall completion date expected in November*

## FY 19/20 Budget

On April 16, 2019, the Village Board unanimously approved the Fiscal Year 2019-2020 annual budget for the Village of Algonquin. The Village's \$66.7 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 19/20 budget maintains core service levels with continued investment in infrastructure. More info is available online at [www.algonquin.org/finance](http://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 23rd year in which Algonquin has received this designation.**

"We are always grateful to be recognized, and having 20-plus years of consecutive recognition is truly an accomplishment of our urban forestry program," stated John Schmitt, Village President. "Algonquin's tree-lined streets add significantly to the quality of life in our Village."



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](http://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](http://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! Please note the new venue and start time for this year's event due to anticipated construction near Riverfront Park later this year. **Live music performances are held weekly on Thursday nights at 7:00 p.m. at Towne Park.** Below is this year's lineup:

July 11:	Sushi Roll	(Pop/Rock)
July 18 :	Back Country Roads	(Country)
July 25:	Pirates Over 40*	(Caribbean)
August 1:	Spoken Four	(Top 40/Pop)
August 8:	Millennials	(Classic Rock/Funk)

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](http://www.algonquin.org/summerconcerts).

# 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](http://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.



## Water Meter Replacements

The Village is currently at its half-way point of its three-year water meter replacement program. The new meters will automatically transmit readings wirelessly, increasing efficiency and reducing costs by eliminating time-consuming manual meter reading altogether. United Meters, Inc. (UMI) will continue installing meters on behalf of the Village for the remainder of the project. For project updates, please visit [www.algonquin.org/watermeter](http://www.algonquin.org/watermeter).

## National Night Out



Save the Date! National Night Out 2019 will be held on **Tuesday, August 6**. 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](http://www.algonquin.org/police) or go to the Facebook event page at [www.facebook.com/AlgonquinPolice](http://www.facebook.com/AlgonquinPolice).

## 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 2019 Algonquin Founders' Days Festival will be held the last full weekend in July (**July 25 - July 28**). The full schedule of events is available online at:

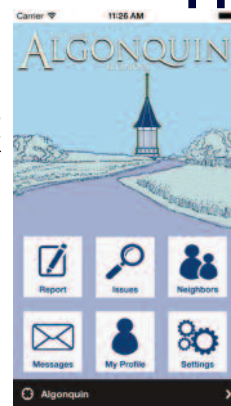
[www.algonquinfoundersdays.com](http://www.algonquinfoundersdays.com)

## Village Offices Closed

Thursday, July 4  
Monday, September 2

## Algonquin Fix It App

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



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## 2018 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 2018 annual water quality report is available online at [www.algonquin.org/2018CCR](http://www.algonquin.org/2018CCR). Please call 847-658-2700 if you would like a paper report delivered to your home.