

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 2020 and looking forward to those to come in 2021.

Reduced Property Tax and Water Bill Rates

The COVID-19 pandemic has had widespread economic impacts globally, and both Algonquin business and residential customers are no exception. Therefore, the Village Board has taken action to reduce the Village's property tax rate and 2021 water/sewer rate. Cost-containment and tightly managed spending priorities will continue to drive decision making in the years ahead. The Village is annually recognized by professional organizations for its budget presentation, 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. Algonquin 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 has the financial resiliency necessary to weather the COVID-19 storm.

Parks and Recreation

Algonquin provides recreational services to the community with 23 parks, a swimming pool and splash pad, community center (Historic Village Hall), and an expansive trail system. Algonquin Recreation offers nearly 400 programs and events annually. Portions of Algonquin are also served by the Barrington Hills Park District, Dundee Township Park District and Huntley Park District. As we look ahead to 2021, the Village will be looking even further as we update our Parks and Recreation Master Plan to guide our future park improvements to align with the service expectations of the community.

Stoneybrook Park Redevelopment

The Village was awarded an Open Space Land Acquisition and Development (OSLAD) grant for the improvement of Stoneybrook Park located at 1200 Huntington Drive North. The park will be redeveloped to add several new amenities including bocce ball courts, pickleball courts, a gaga ball pit, a pavilion, walking trail, and a 15-space parking lot. Additionally, the existing playground and sand volleyball court will be replaced and improved. The improvements will be complete in summer 2021.

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.

Randall Road Corridor

The Village continues to work with its neighbors and McHenry County on the 3.5-mile Randall Road Corridor project. The limits of this project run from the intersection with Harnish Drive north to the Polaris Drive/Acorn Lane intersection. Randall Road is being widened to provide three through lanes in each direction with up to four for the portion between Bunker Hill/Huntington Drive just up to Polaris Drive/Acorn Lane. Dual left turn lanes and separate right turn lanes are being provided at all signalized intersections. The cross streets at the signalized intersection are being widened as well to allow vehicles to enter Randall Road more efficiently. Algonquin Road at Randall Road will have three left turn lanes, two through travel lanes, and right turn lanes on both legs of the intersection. A pedestrian underpass is being constructed just between Harnish Drive and Bunker Hill/Huntington Drive. A path will be built linking the existing paths in the area as well as the new path along Randall Road. Construction has progressed on schedule, and final completion is anticipated in early summer 2021. We encourage you to visit www.randallroad.info to sign up to receive regular email updates and stay informed.

Remembering President John Schmitt and Clerk Jerry Kautz

In 2020 we lost two cornerstones of the Algonquin community, Village President John Schmitt and Village Clerk Jerry Kautz.

President John Schmitt served as an Algonquin Village Trustee from 1993-2003 and as Algonquin Village President from 2003 to his death on July 25, 2020. His love and passion for Algonquin was undeniable. Anyone who interacted with him appreciated the strength of his service and leadership.

Clerk Jerry Kautz served in the position from 1989 to his death on October 1, 2020. His "can-do" attitude brought a stable calmness to his position. He was always helpful to residents and staff needing assistance with village matters and put forth endless hours of work as Village Clerk.

Please take the time to review the annual report contents of each month and see why the community can be proud of 2020 and excited forthe prospects that 2021 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

Photos of Old Town Algonquin supplied by Steinberg Lighting.

Elected Officials & Form of Government



Debby Sosine Village Trustee Term 2019-2023 Acting Village President 2020-2021*



Jim Steigert Village Trustee Term 2019-2023



John Spella Village Trustee Term 2019-2023



Janis Jasper Village Trustee Term 2017-2021



Laura Brehmer Village Trustee Term 2017-2021



Jerry Glogowski Village Trustee Term 2017-2021

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 Tuesdays of each month at 7:30 p.m. 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 7:30 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, 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

^{*} Trustee Sosine was elected Acting Village President by the Village Board in August 2020, to complete the late President John Schmitt's term.



JANUARY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
December 2020	February				1	2
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13 14 15 16 17 18 19	14 15 16 17 18 19 20				Filday collection wi	ii be on Saturday.
20 21 22 23 24 25 26	21 22 23 24 25 26 27				Village Offices Closed	
27 28 29 30 31	28				New Year's Day	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Village Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.				
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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	Planning & Zoning	Committee of the Whole				
	Commission 7:30 p.m.	7:30 p.m.	Water/Sewer Bills Due			
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
		Village Board Meeting				
		7:30 p.m. Committee of the Whole				
	Martin Luther King Jr. Day					
24/31	25	7.43 p.m. 26	27	28	29	30
24/31	25	20	21	20	29	30



FEBRUARY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	Village Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.	10	11	12	13
	Planning & Zoning	Committee of the Whole				
14	Commission 7:30 p.m. 15	7:30 p.m. 16	Water/Sewer Bills Due 17	18	19	20
	Village Offices Closed Presidents' Day	Village Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. Committee of the Whole 7:45 p.m.				
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28						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 I I I



MARCH

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
Daylight Savings Time Begins	Commission 7:30 p.m. 15	7:30 p.m. 16 Village Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. Committee of the Whole 7:45 p.m.	Water/Sewer Bills Due 17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19	20
21	22	23 Primary Consolidated Election	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			1 2 3



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	S M T W T F S 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 Free Leaf and Brush Collection Begins	2 Village Offices Closed	3
4 Easter	5	Consolidated Election Village Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.	7 Water/Sewer Bills Due	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15		Spring Cleanup East of Hanson Road and Highlands Subdivision
10	Planning & Zoning Commission 7:30 p.m.	Committee of the Whole 7:30 p.m.	0.1	Overnight Parking Restrictions End	Free Leaf and Brush Collection Ends	0.4
18	19	Village Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. Committee of the Whole 7:45 p.m.	21	22	23	24 Spring Cleanup West of Hanson Road less Highlands Subdivision
25	26	27	28	29	30	





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2	3	Village Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.	5	6	7	8
9	Planning & Zoning	Committee of the Whole	12	13	14	15
Mother's Day	Commission 7:30 p.m.	7:30 p.m. 18 Village Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. Committee of the Whole 7:45 p.m.	Water/Sewer Bills Due 19	20	21	Pool & Splash Pad Opens for the Season
23/30	24/31 Village Offices Closed Memorial Day	25	26	27	28	29

The plight of native pollinators, honeybees and the monarch butterfly have placed a renewed sense of urgency on the development and conservation of pollinator habitat.

A pollinator is an insect or animal that moves pollen within or to another flower, fertilizing the plant. There are about 200,000 species of pollinators, including bees, butterflies, wasps, beetles, birds and bats. Many types of plants, including vegetable and fruit crops, require pollination to bear fruit.

Ecological restoration reestablishes habitat for pollinators. In addition to pollen and nectar, the habitat provides pollinators with the space they need to thrive. The diversity of native plants, wildflowers and trees used on site can also attract multiple species of pollinators. The use of native plants, wildflowers and trees as part of ecological restoration results in vibrant, healthy ecosystems, providing a haven for pollinators that supports their long-term health.



JUNE

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May S M T W T F S 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22	S M T W T F S	1	2	3	4	5
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6	7	8	9	10	11	Document Shredding Event 9:00 am - Noon
		Committee of the Whole 7:30 p.m.	Water/Sewer Bills Due			
13	14 Planning & Zoning	Village Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. Committee of the Whole	16	17	18	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.	Commission 7:30 p.m. 21	7:45 p.m. 22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			





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4 Independence Day	5 Village Offices Closed	Village Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.	7		9 ay, trash and recycle collect on Friday and Friday collect	
11	Planning & Zoning Commission 7:30 p.m.	Committee of the Whole 7:30 p.m.	14 Water/Sewer Bills Due	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	27	28	29	30	31



AUGUST

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	Willage Board Meeting	4	5	6	7
8	Planning & Zoning	7:30 p.m. 10 Committee of the Whole	11	12	13	14
15	Commission 7:30 p.m. 16	7:30 p.m. 17 Village Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. Committee of the Whole 7:45 p.m.	Water/Sewer Bills Due 18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31			July S M T W T F S u 0 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	



SEPTEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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5	Village Offices Closed Labor Day	7 Village Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.	8 Water/Sewer Bills Due	9 Trash and Thursday collection will be	10 recycle collection delayed l on Friday and Friday colle	by one day
12	13 Planning & Zoning	14 Committee of the Whole	15	16	17	18
19	Commission 7:30 p.m.	7:30 p.m. 21 Village Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. Committee of the Whole 7:45 p.m.	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		



OCTOBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
September S M T W T F S J 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 8	S M T W T F S				1 Free Leaf and Brush Collection Begins	2
3	4	Village Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.	6	7	8	9
10	Planning & Zoning Commission 7:30 p.m. Village Offices Closed Columbus Day	Committee of the Whole 7:30 p.m.	13 Water/Sewer Bills Due	14	15	16
17	18	Village Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. Committee of the Whole 7:45 p.m.	20	21	22	23
Overnight Parking Restrictions Begin Trick-or-Treat Hours 3:00 p.m 7:00 p.m. Halloween	25	26	27	28	29	30



NOVEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
		Village Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.				
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Daylight Savings Time Ends	Planning & Zoning Commission 7:30 p.m.	Committee of the Whole 7:30 p.m.	Water/Sewer Bills Due	Veterans Day		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
		Village Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.				
		Committee of the Whole 7:45 p.m.				
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
				Trash and	recycle collection delayed	by one day
					e on Friday and Friday coll	ection will be on Saturday.
				Village Offices Closed Thanksgiving	Village Offices Closed	
28	29	30			October	December
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DECEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
November	January 2022		1	2	3	4
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14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27	16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29					
28 29 30 5	30 31 6	7	8	9	10	11
		Village Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.	Water/Sewer Bills Due		Free Leaf and Brush Collection Ends	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Planning & Zoning Commission 7:30 p.m.	Committee of the Whole 7:30 p.m.				
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
		Village Board Meeting				
		7:30 p.m. Committee of the Whole 7:45 p.m.		Village Offices Closed	Christmas Eve Village Offices Closed	Christmas
26	27	28	29	30	31	
					New Year's Eve Village Offices Closed	

CONTACT INFORMATION

Village of Algonquin EMERGENCY Ganek Municipal Center - Village Services Police Department (Non-Emergency) Water and Sewer Billing Pool (Summer Only) Recreation Historic Commission	911 847-658-2700 847-658-4531 847-854-3440 847-458-7677 847-658-2716 847-658-4322	School Districts Community Unit School District 300 Consolidated School District 158	847-426-1300 847-659-6158
		Park Districts and Departments Village of Algonquin Recreation Barrington Countryside Park District Dundee Township Park District Huntley Park District	847-658-2716 847-783-6722 847-428-7131 847-669-3180
Fire Protection Districts EMERGENCY Algonquin / Lake in the Hills Huntley Carpentersville / Countryside Cary	911 847-658-8233 847-669-5066 847-426-2131 847-639-2121	Library Algonquin Area Public Library District - Main Branch Algonquin Area Public Library District - Eastgate Branch Non-Municipal Utilities AT&T	847-458-6060 847-658-4343 800-288-2020
County Sheriffs EMERGENCY Kane County Sheriff McHenry County Sheriff	911 630-232-6840 815-338-2144	Comcast ComEd Nicor Groot J.U.L.I.E.	800-COMCAST 800-EDISON -1 800-NICOR4U 800-244-1977 811
Townships Algonquin Township Dundee Township Grafton Township	847-639-2700 847-428-8092 847-669-3328		

WATER SYSTEM STATUS

Check signs posted throughout town, check the Village's website (www.algonquin.org), 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/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 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.

Village of Algonquin 2200 Harnish Drive Algonquin, IL 60102 PRESORTED STANDARD US POSTAGE PAID Village of Algonquin Permit #33

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