



The Algonquin Citizen

News from the Village of Algonquin

Summer 2021

Algonquin Adopts Parks and Recreation Master Plan

In April, the Algonquin 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.



The Parks and Recreation Master Plan will guide park and facility improvements over the next 10 years

“Our community highly values park and recreation services, which adds to the high quality of life our residents have become accustomed to and expect in Algonquin,” stated Village President Debby Sosine. “This plan sets the policy vision for these services that is consistent with resident input over the next ten years.”

Some plan recommendations that are included in the Village’s current budget plan include conceptual park plan development 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. Learn more at www.algonquin.org/recreation.

FY 21/22 Budget

On April 6, 2021, the Village Board unanimously approved the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 annual budget for the Village of Algonquin. The Village’s \$75.0 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 21/22 budget maintains core service levels with continued investment in infrastructure. Learn more 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 25th year in which Algonquin has received this designation.**

“We are extremely proud of this great honor that Algonquin has earned,” said Village President Debby Sosine. “Much credit goes to our team of arborists who work tirelessly maintaining our urban forest.”



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.

COVID-19 Vaccination Info

Illinois residents 12 years of age and older are now eligible and recommended to receive at least one of the COVID-19 vaccines. The Pfizer-BioNTech is the only COVID-19 vaccine currently authorized for use in the U.S. for those 12 years of age and older.

More information about vaccines and locations is available at www.algonquin.org/vaccine.

Algonquin Summer Concerts

The Village of Algonquin is pleased to invite you and your family to this year's Algonquin Summer Concerts! **Concerts are held weekly on Thursday evenings at Towne Park 100 Jefferson Street and begin at 7:00 p.m.** The full lineup for the Summer Concerts can be found below:

Sushi Roll - July 1

Ethan Bell Band - July 8

The Flat Cats - July 15

Johnny Russler & The Beach Bum Band - July 22

Serendipity - July 29

Centerfold - August 5

Please note the July 22 concert will be held at Spella Park as part of the Founders’ Days event. Learn more at www.algonquin.org/summerconcerts.

Find us on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, LinkedIn, YouTube, and Nextdoor!

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.

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.



Construction Information

Construction season in Algonquin is underway! The Village will be performing a variety of projects this summer to invest in Village infrastructure. **Specific projects this year include road work in Algonquin Lakes Subdivision, Harnish Drive, Lake Drive South, North Main Street, and Scott Street.**

For more project details and schedules, please visit www.algonquin.org/construction.

Call for Artists - Art on the Fox



Calling all artists! Register now for your space at the 2021 Art on the Fox art show, which will be held on September 11 and 12 in Old Town Algonquin.

More details and event information is available at www.artonthefox.com.

Electronics Recycling

For a year-round electronics recycling option, **Groot will collect electronic waste items for \$30.00 per trip, plus an additional \$5.00 charge per (1) item collected.**

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.

National Night Out

Save the date on Tuesday, August 4 to join the Algonquin Police Department for National Night Out.

Please visit www.algonquin.org/police for more details closer to the event.

Village Offices Closed

Monday, July 5
Monday, September 6

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.



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2020 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 2020 annual water quality report is available online at www.algonquin.org/2020CCR.** Please call 847-658-2700 if you would like a paper report delivered to your home.