



The Algonquin Citizen

News from the Village of Algonquin

Summer 2022

Village Seeking Redevelopment for Old Town Site

The Village is seeking proposals for redevelopment of the property located at the southeast corner of South Main Street and Washington Street (former Algonquin State Bank). The Downtown Planning Study and Comprehensive Plan have identified this site for mixed-use redevelopment serving the Old Town Algonquin area. The preferred development should enhance the character of the Village's Main Street, increase the tax base, and compliment the new and existing development in the downtown while supporting the various community events and activities that take place on Main Street.



The Village of Algonquin recently acquired the former Algonquin State Bank property on Main Street and is currently seeking proposals for redevelopment.

"Old Town Algonquin has undergone a wonderful transformation in recent years and has peaked interest for reinvestment" stated Village President Debby Sosine. "We are looking forward to receiving the development proposals for this site and continued private investment in our community."

Proposals are due June 17 with the selection of a preferred development team tentatively scheduled for late July. For additional information about this project, please visit www.algonquin.org/development.

FY 22/23 Budget

On April 19, 2022, the Village Board unanimously approved the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 annual budget for the Village of Algonquin. The Village's \$72.3 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 22/23 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 26th year in which Algonquin has received this designation.

"We are proud to receive this honor through the efforts made by our urban forestry program," stated Debby Sosine, Village President. "This recognition affirms the Village's commitment to environmental stewardship."



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.

Open Swim Hours

Beat the heat this summer with daily open swim hours at the Lions Armstrong Memorial Pool (599 Longwood Dr) in Algonquin. For more information, including hours and pool pass sales, 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! 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:

Pino Farina Band - June 16

HiFi Superstar - June 23

Hillbilly Rockstarz - June 30

Final Say - July 7

Soul 2 The Bone - July 14

How Rude - July 21

Johnny Russler & The Beach Bum Band - July 28

Libido Funk Circus - August 4

Please note the July 28 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 High Hill Subdivision and Souwanas Trail/Schuett Street.**

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

Art on the Fox

Save the date for the 2022 Art on the Fox art show, which will be held on September 10 and 11 in Old Town Algonquin.



More details and event info available at www.algonquin.org/artonthefox.

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 2 to join the Algonquin Police Department for National Night Out.

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

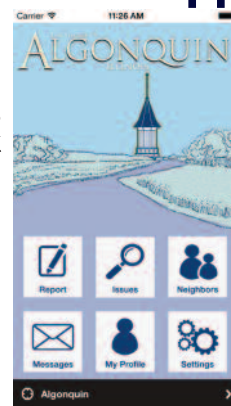
Village Offices Closed

Monday, July 4
Monday, September 5

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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2021 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 2021 annual water quality report is available online at www.algonquin.org/2021CCR.** Please call 847-658-2700 if you would like a paper report delivered to your home.