

VILLAGE OF ALGONQUIN PRESENTS

# HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS



2022

COME EXPERIENCE THE MAGIC OF THE HOLIDAYS!

# Miracle on Main

**Saturday, December 3rd**

**Downtown Algonquin on Main St.**

**5:00-7:00pm**

*Holiday Magic kicks off at 4:45pm with live music  
and holiday performances, followed by the  
arrival of Santa Claus and lighting of the Tree!*

Annual Tree Lighting

Visit and pictures with Santa and Mrs. Claus

Santa's Reindeer sponsored by FNBO

Live Holiday Music Performances

Downtown Holiday Displays

Ice Sculpting

Free Hot Chocolate provided by Riverbottom

Kids Activities provided by local sponsors

Lots of great dining options and specials at  
downtown businesses



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# BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Enjoy the breakfast, crafts and visit with Santa!

**SATURDAY  
DECEMBER 10TH**  
GOLF CLUB OF ILLINOIS  
1575 EDGEWOOD DR  
9:00AM OR 11:00AM SEATINGS



**TICKET INCLUDES: DELICIOUS ALL YOU CAN EAT  
BREAKFAST, CRAFTS AND PROFESSIONAL  
PRINTED PHOTO WITH SANTA.**

AGE	TIME	FEE	CODE
0-3	9:00-10:00A	FREE	3002-1
4-12	9:00-10:00A	\$18/\$20	3002-2
13+	9:00-10:00A	\$22/\$25	3002-3
0-3	11:00A-12:00P	FREE	3002-4
4-12	11:00A-12:00P	\$18/\$20	3002-5
13+	11:00A-12:00P	\$22/\$25	3002-6

For more information:  
CALL: 847-658-2716



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# Letters to Santa



**Hosted by Bella Vita Salon and Spa**

**Ages 2-12**

Santa has dropped off a mailbox at Bella Vita Salon and Spa in downtown Algonquin that goes straight to the North Pole! Beginning December 1st-December 18th, children can drop off their letters in the designated mail box in front of Bella Vita Salon & Day Spa. Before Christmas, they will receive a letter back straight from the North Pole!

While dropping off your letter, be sure to stop and take a fun holiday picture under the arch. All letters must include the full name and address to receive a return letter back from the North Pole.

**Dates:** December 1-December 18

**Location:** Bella Vita Hair Salon and Day Spa  
321 S. Main St. Algonquin



## Fun At Home DIY Holiday Activities



### **DIY Advent Calendar**

The countdown to the holidays is always a fun family tradition. Here is a fun way for kids to countdown those days with a festive art projects at home. You can download the printable for this project if you wish for free at: <https://wereparents.com/5-minute-santa-diy-advent-calendar/>

### **DIY Salt Dough Ornaments**

Enjoy this fun family activity leading up to the holiday season! To make the ornaments you will only need flour, salt, water and cookie cutters! Then paint to decorate and enjoy for years to come. To extend the life, be sure to seal with an acrylic varnish when everything is dry. For the full recipe visit: <https://www.thriftynorthwestmom.com/homemade-gift-idea-salt-dough-ornaments/>





## Merry and Bright: A Community Tree Trim

Get into the holiday spirit and support your community at our second annual tree trim! Voting opens to all Monday, December 19 and runs through Monday, January 2

AAPLD is proud to welcome 15 local organizations to the Harnish Main Library the weekend of December 17-18 to decorate their very own tree. The top three organizations to receive the most votes will win a trophy...and bragging rights! Stop by the Harnish Main Library beginning Monday, December 19 to cast your vote for the best-dressed tree. Voting runs through January 2. Don't forget to sign up for Winter Reading while you're here! We are proud to present this program in partnership with multiple community organizations.



## Winter Reading 2022-2023

**Sweet Reads: A Winter Reading Program**  
**December 19, 2022– January 31, 2023**

**Ages: Baby-Adult**

Registration opens to all Monday, December 19; program runs through Tuesday, January 31. Sign up at either library location or register online. Reading is sweet!

While we welcome readers out of our immediate area, all prizes must be picked up in person and will not be mailed. Eligibility for the grand prize drawings is limited to Algonquin Library cardholders. Drawing winners will be notified after the program

## Noon Year's Eve Dance Party

**All Ages**

Ring in the New Year with a family-friendly dance party! Dance along to pop hits and storytime favorites, stop by our photo booth, make a memory book and countdown to noon and an apple juice toast!

**Registration is required**, please call the Library Youth Services to register at 847-458-6060 beginning 11/18.

**Date: Saturday, December 30**

**Time: 11:30-12:15pm**



# Holiday Workshops



## Wine Advent Calendar Tree

Assemble this wood wine advent calendar and be ready for the holiday season. Make one for you or make one as a gift for your wine enthusiast!

Note: Wine is not included.

**Fee: \$45 (R) / \$55 (NR)**

Age	Day	Date	Time	Code
21+	SA	11/19	6:00-8:00p	3219

## Family Vintage Christmas Tree Workshop

Bring back all those wonderful memories of that beautiful Christmas Tree loaded with multi colored lights you may remember from your holidays as a child. Create your own family tree, including all the kids in the painting process of this 12" tall x 17" dia. ceramic tree. You will get the extra large ceramic tree, ceramic base, all the lights, star & clip in light kit. This piece will be handed down in your family for years to come, creating many memories along the way. All instruction & materials included. The price for this class is per family, only one family member needs to register.

**Fee: \$89 (R) / \$99 (NR)**

Age	Day	Date	Time	Code
All	SA	11/12	10:00a-12:00p	3216



## Santa Blocks

Get into the Holiday spirit with this SANTA wood block project. What a perfect decoration to add to your mantel or tabletop. It is easy and fun... include the whole family and create some new memories. The price for this class is per family, only one family member needs to register.

**Fee: \$45 (R) / \$55 (NR)**

Age	Day	Date	Time	Code
All	SU	12/4	2:00-4:00p	3220

## Family Ornament Painting

Start a family tradition with a custom painted ceramic ornament for each child every year! You will get (3) ornaments of your choice, encourage the kids to be creative with design & color. We will guide you all the way including instruction for mosaic design. All supplies & instruction are included.

**Fee: \$35 (R) / \$45 (NR)**

Age	Day	Date	Time	Code
All	SA	12/10	10:00-11:00a	3221



Visit us online at  
[rec.algonquin.org](http://rec.algonquin.org)  
to register today!





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## Holiday Mixed Media Art Projects

Makity Make is offering a mixed media Holiday wood sign class. Each of these signs include painting on wood, cutting fabric and adding embellishments. We are offering 2 projects to choose from: 1) A Snowman that measures 4" x 8" for \$25 or 2) Winter Wonderland of Trees that measures 12" x 12" for \$35. We know how crazy your schedule gets around the holidays so we are offering 2 different dates for you to choose from below. All instructions and supplies are included.

**Instructor:** Makity Make

**Location:** Makity Make

203 S. Main St., Algonquin

### Snowman Project

**Fee:** \$25 (R) / \$35 (NR)

Age	Day	Date	Time	Code
5+	SA	12/10	1:00-3:00p	3222-1

### Wonderland of Trees Project

**Fee:** \$35 (R) / \$45 (NR)

Age	Day	Date	Time	Code
5+	SA	12/10	1:00-3:00p	3223-1



## NEW!! Parents Night Out Holiday Crafts & Movie Night

Come join us for some Holiday fun! There will be crafts, games and fun with friends! Bring something comfy to watch a kid friendly Holiday movie (PJs, Pillow, blanket). Pizza Dinner and water will be included or they are welcome to bring a drink of their choice. You may drop off your child 10 minutes prior to the start of the event.

**Instructor:** Ballet Box

**Location:** Historic Village Hall

2 S. Main St. Algonquin

**Fees:** First child: \$24

Additional Child: \$16

**Code:** 3518-2

Age	Day	Date	Time	Code
5-11	TH	12/8	5:30-7:30p	3518-1







Send your photos to  
[recreation@algonquin.org](mailto:recreation@algonquin.org)  
by March 5th!

# Do you Want to Build a Snowman?

**ENTER THE PHOTO CONTEST  
TO BE FEATURED IN A  
FUTURE RECREATION  
PROGRAM GUIDE**

