



# The Algonquin Citizen

News from the Village of Algonquin

Summer 2024

## S&P Maintains Village's AAA Bond Rating

The Village of Algonquin is proud to announce that it has received a AAA bond rating from Standard and Poor's Global Ratings (S&P) for its series 2024 general obligation (GO) bonds. This top-tier rating underscores Algonquin's exceptional financial management, robust economic stability, and commitment to fiscal responsibility.

The AAA rating reflects S&P Global Ratings' confidence in Algonquin's seasoned management team, stable finances, and strategic long-term planning. According to the report, the village's financial health is bolstered by a strong local economy, diverse revenue streams, and proactive management of pension liabilities.

"This rating is made possible by our diligent financial planning and management. Most importantly, it means significant savings for our taxpayers. A higher bond rating allows us to secure lower interest rates on our debt, which reduces the cost of borrowing for important capital projects," said Village President Debby Sosine.

Learn more about Village finances at [www.algonquin.org/finance](http://www.algonquin.org/finance).



Road improvements in the Willoughby Farms Subdivision will be financed through the Village's 2024 bond issuance

## FY 24/25 Budget

On April 2, 2024, the Village Board unanimously approved the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 annual budget for the Village of Algonquin. The Village's \$101.3 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 24/25 budget maintains core service levels with continued investment in infrastructure. Learn more online at [www.algonquin.org/transparency](http://www.algonquin.org/transparency).

## 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 28th year in which Algonquin has received this designation.

"We are honored to receive this recognition through the efforts of our urban forestry program," stated Debby Sosine, Village President. "It highlights the Village's dedication to environmental stewardship and preserving our natural resources."



The Village is responsible for the maintenance of over 22,000 parkway trees in Algonquin. More information about Algonquin's forestry program is available online at [www.algonquin.org/publicworks](http://www.algonquin.org/publicworks).

## Lunchapalooza

The Lunchapalooza Kids Concert Series continues July 10 at Hill Climb Park with Nanny Nikki Music and August 7 at Snapper's Field with Super Stolie. Join us at 11:00 a.m. for family fun! Learn more at [www.algonquin.org/recreation](http://www.algonquin.org/recreation).

## Investigator of the Year Award

Algonquin Police Detective Steven Skrodzki has been awarded the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police (ILACP) Investigator of the Year. This award highlights detectives who excel in solving cases, often without public recognition. Detective Skrodzki cleared numerous investigations in just one year, demonstrating exceptional skill and dedication.

Beyond his investigative work, Detective Skrodzki is an active member of the Law Enforcement Torch Run (LETR) Committee, volunteering for events like the LETR Kick-Off Conferences, Summer Games, Polar Plunge, Plane Pull, and Cop on a Rooftop. His commitment to the Algonquin community and the department sets a new standard.



Detective Skrodzki and Chief Walker

A nine-year veteran, Detective Skrodzki was honored at the ILACP Annual Awards Banquet on April 26. Congratulations to Detective Skrodzki on this well-deserved recognition!

# 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.



## 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](http://www.algonquin.org/pool).

## New Recreation Software

Our new recreation software is now live! Visit [rec.algonquin.org](http://rec.algonquin.org) to create your family's new account today. Don't miss out on the latest features and updates!

## Construction Information

This summer, the Village of Algonquin is enhancing infrastructure with key projects, including upgrades at Presidential and Towne Parks, road improvements on Souwanas Trail, Stonegate Road (south of Longmeadow Parkway), and Willoughby Farms Subdivision. Additionally, we are upgrading two sanitary force mains at Braewood and Algonquin Shores lift stations. For more project information, please visit [www.algonquin.org/construction](http://www.algonquin.org/construction).

## 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 6 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. to join the Algonquin Police Department for National Night Out.

Please visit [www.algonquin.org/police](http://www.algonquin.org/police) for more details closer to the event.

## Village Offices Closed

Thursday, July 4  
Monday, September 2

## Art on the Fox

Save the date for the 2024 Art on the Fox art show, which will be held on September 7 and 8 in Old Town Algonquin.



More details and event info available at [www.algonquin.org/artonthefox](http://www.algonquin.org/artonthefox).

## 2023 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 2023 annual water quality report is available online at [www.algonquin.org/2023CCR](http://www.algonquin.org/2023CCR).** Please call 847-658-2700 if you would like a paper report delivered to your home.

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