



The Algonquin Citizen

News from the Village of Algonquin

Summer 2026

Algonquin Fest Is Coming to Spella Park

The Village of Algonquin is introducing a new summer tradition. Algonquin Fest comes to Spella Park on July 24-26, bringing three days of live music, arts and crafts vendors, local food, a carnival, and community organizations, all in one place.

The festival runs Friday from 4-10 p.m., Saturday from noon to 10 p.m., and Sunday from noon to 7 p.m. Each night features a top Midwest tribute act. Dancing Queen: An ABBA Salute headlines Friday, Maggie Speaks brings modern rock on Saturday, and 7th Heaven closes out the weekend with pop music on Sunday. Don't miss the spectacular fireworks on Saturday night. "We are thrilled to introduce the inaugural Algonquin Fest at Spella Park," said Village President Debby Sosine. "This festival promises something special for everyone to enjoy."



Algonquin Fest comes to Spella Park July 24-26 with live music, carnival rides, food, fireworks, and family fun.

Rooted in community tradition and designed to become an annual summer staple, Algonquin Fest promises something for everyone. A full schedule will be announced soon. For details, visit www.algonquin.org/AlgonquinFest.

FY 26/27 Budget Approved

On April 7, 2026, the Village Board unanimously approved the Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Budget for the Village of Algonquin. **The approved \$94.8 million budget serves as a strategic tool to guide decision-making and ensure the effective delivery of public services.** The FY 26/27 budget maintains core service levels and continues investment in critical infrastructure improvements.

Learn more at www.algonquin.org/transparency.

Tree City USA - 30 Years

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 30th year in which Algonquin has received this designation.**



"Thirty consecutive years as a Tree City USA community is an achievement our Village is incredibly proud of," said Village President Debby Sosine. "This recognition reflects our ongoing commitment to preserving and enhancing the natural character of Algonquin."

The Village is responsible for the maintenance of over 23,100 parkway trees in Algonquin. More information about Algonquin's forestry program is available online at www.algonquin.org/publicworks.

Join Us for Open Swim Hours

Cool off this summer with daily open swim at Lions Armstrong Memorial Pool (599 Longwood Dr, Algonquin). For hours, pool pass details, and more, visit www.algonquin.org/pool.

Construction Updates

Several major projects are underway or starting soon across Algonquin. **Willoughby Farms Subdivision Section 3** is getting a full rebuild through fall 2026 which includes new pavement, base stabilization, water main work along Notting Hill Road, and ADA sidewalk upgrades. The **High Hill Sanitary Sewer Relocation** is also active, replacing 2,500 feet of aging sewer along Ratt Creek with a larger line that improves capacity and reduces flooding issues.

Breaking ground this summer, **Willoughby Farms Park** gets a complete overhaul with new pickleball courts, new play area, restrooms, a boardwalk, and shoreline restoration, with completion expected spring 2027. **Boyer Road** is also being rebuilt from County Line Road to Longmeadow Parkway, adding a new multi-use path, water main, drainage improvements, and pedestrian signal upgrades at Longmeadow and Huntley.

Details, detour maps, and project timelines available at www.algonquin.org/construction.

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.



Concerts Return to Towne Park

Enjoy live music, food, and fun this summer at the Algonquin Summer Concerts! **Hosted Thursday evenings from June 11 through August 6 at Towne Park** (100 Jefferson Street), this free concert series is perfect for the whole family. Concerts begin at 7:00 p.m. with food vendors starting at 6:00 p.m. Grab a bite, bring a lawn chair or blanket, and soak in the sounds of summer right in the heart of Algonquin. For more information, visit www.algonquin.org/concerts.

National Night Out

Save the date on **Tuesday, August 4 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. to join the Algonquin Police Department for National Night Out.** This free community event features games, food, and the chance to meet your local officers and neighbors. Bring the whole family for an evening of fun activities, demonstrations, and community connection. Please visit www.algonquin.org/police for more details closer to the event.

Doctor in Your Pocket

Your neighbors are already texting their doctor, are you? **Algonquin residents are using the MD Health Pathways Text A Physician (TAP) program, and the response has been overwhelmingly positive, with a satisfaction rating of 9.89 out of 10.** Residents say they've gotten answers in minutes without leaving work, avoided urgent care entirely, and used it easily for their kids.

TAP requires no app, no waiting room, and no appointment. Simply text a real, licensed physician and get care in minutes. The service is available seven days a week from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., and works for you, your children, and your parents. **Ready to give it a try? Text 839-887-0365.**

Village Offices Closed

Friday, July 3
Monday, September 7

Art on the Fox

Save the date for the 2026 Art on the Fox art show, which will be held on September 12 and 13 in Old Town Algonquin.



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

2025 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 2025 annual water quality report is available online at www.algonquin.org/2025CCR.** Please call 847-658-2700 if you would like a paper report delivered to your home.

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