



The Algonquin Citizen

News from the Village of Algonquin

Summer 2023

Ted Spella Leadership School | Class of 2023

The Village of Algonquin is proud to announce the graduation of its Ted Spella Leadership School's Class of 2023. The graduation ceremony took place on April 15 at the Ganek Municipal Center and marked the successful completion of a rigorous eight-month leadership development program.

"We are incredibly proud of the Class of 2023 and their accomplishments," said Debby Sosine, Village President and alumna of the Ted Spella Leadership School program. "These graduates have demonstrated a commitment to excellence and a passion for making a difference in their communities. We look forward to seeing the great things they will accomplish in the future."

Since its 2004 inception, the program has graduated 63 participants who have gone on to make significant contributions to their communities. The Ted Spella Leadership School is scheduled to return in late 2023. To learn more about the school and view the current graduates, please visit www.algonquin.org/TSLs.



The Ted Spella Leadership School Class of 2023 includes 16 graduates that completed a rigorous eight-month leadership development program

FY 23/24 Budget

On April 4, 2023, the Village Board unanimously approved the Fiscal Year 2023-2024 annual budget for the Village of Algonquin. The Village's \$76.5 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 23/24 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 27th year in which Algonquin has received this designation.

"Our community takes great pride in promoting the benefits of trees and preserving our natural resources," stated Debby Sosine, Village President. "Receiving this recognition confirms our commitment to effective urban forest management."



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:

Starlight City - June 22

Pino Farina Band - June 29

The Chicago Experience - July 6

Classical Blast - July 13

Johnny Russler & The Beach Bum Band - July 20

Heartache Tonight (Eagles Tribute) - July 27

Whiskey Romance - August 3

LP Vinyl - August 10

Please note the July 20 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 on Bunker Hill Drive, Souwanas Trail, and in Tunbridge Subdivision.**

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

Comprehensive Plan Update

The Village of Algonquin is creating its new Comprehensive Plan, a roadmap for the Village to direct future growth and development over the next 20 years. Your participation is key in the creation of the Plan.

Please visit us at www.algonquin.org/CompPlan to provide us your feedback and to keep up-to-date on the overall project.

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 1 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

Tuesday, July 4
Monday, September 4

Art on the Fox

Save the date for the 2023 Art on the Fox art show, which will be held on September 9 and 10 in Old Town Algonquin.



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

2022 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 2022 annual water quality report is available online at www.algonquin.org/2022CCR.** Please call 847-658-2700 if you would like a paper report delivered to your home.



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