

Every year, the Village of Algonquin provides an annual report to its residents and businesses in a calendar format. Your Village elected officials and staff hope this document serves as a valuable tool in the new year while reflecting on the many accomplishments of 2023 and looking forward to those to come in 2024.

### Ted Spella Leadership School graduates 16.

The leadership school, named after former Algonquin Village President Ted Spella, brings together a cross section of participants who are eager to expand their community involvement. This includes participation of "up and coming" leaders as well as existing leaders who want to enhance their role in the community. In 2023, the Ted Spella Leadership School graduated its fourth class which includes 16 individuals who are poised to take on new and expanded roles in the community. Additionally, the Village launched its fifth Ted Spella Leadership School Class in 2023 with 14 participants.



### Comprehensive land use plan update underway.

The Village's Comprehensive Plan is an expression of the community's vision for the future and a strategic map to reach that vision. Comprehensive planning is an important tool to guide future development of land to ensure a safe, pleasant, and economical environment for residential, commercial, industrial, and public activities. The process of developing this plan is a community-wide effort. All interest groups play a part in delineating this vision. The Village's current plan was last updated in 2008 and is being refined to better reflect modern market conditions and incorporate other Village priorities and objectives from other program and infrastructure planning documents.

### Towne Park and Presidential Park improvements coming soon.

Work on two of the Village's most popular community parks, Towne Park and Presidential Park, continues to progress. Towne Park's planned renovation will include a new performing arts pavilion, walking trail with a riverwalk connection, expanded restroom facilities, and a renovated playground. Presidential Park's improvements will include a sport-themed playground, workout station, challenge course, and three new ball fields including artificial turf infields, one of which will feature stadium seating and an electronic scoreboard. These projects would not be possible without their combined \$1 million dollars in OSLAD grant funding. Construction on both parks will begin in 2024.

### New places to shop, dine, and play!

The Village welcomed many new businesses to our community in 2023. Pickle Haus opened its flagship location and filled a key vacancy at the Galleria. The Commons welcomed Sweet Basil Cafe, Kids Empire, and Popshelf to name a few. Elsewhere on Randall Road, CarMax opened at the southeast corner of Randall and Huntington Drive. Rosen Hyundai finished construction on its expansion at Randall Road and Harnish, and is now underway on a remodel of its Genesis facility. On the east side of the Village, the construction continues at the former Brunswick site to transform it into a multi-pad project offering a new Popeye's restaurant, car wash, and self-storage facility.

### **Investment in the Corporate Campus.**

NorthPoint Development's project is well underway at the southwest corner of Randall Road and Longmeadow Parkway. Phase I includes more than 700,000 square feet of the planned 1.6 million square-foot campus and the construction of key infrastructure to support the project, including a new traffic signal at Broadsmore Drive on Randall Road, adding a third lane to Randall Road, and the creation of a public road network serving the campus. Both Buildings 1 and 2 of the planned 5-building campus received final occupancy approvals, and the center has its first tenant in LX Hausys, a premium interior finishing company.

Once completed, these projects are projected to create more than \$10 million in new annual tax revenues for Algonquin area taxing bodies.

### Investment in public infrastructure improvements.

Bunker Hill was rehabilitated from Sherman Drive to Greens View Drive, with improvements including new asphalt pavement surface, pedestrian safety features at crosswalks, drainage repairs, and bike path replacement. The Village constructed its first-ever roundabout on Main Street. The project also included new bike path, reconstruction of Main Street with curb and gutter, and Streetscape improvements to North Harrison Street.



The village added to its green infrastructure network

with the Dixie Creek restoration project, stabilizing 1,750 lineal feet of eroded streambank and restored almost ten acres with native plant species, reducing further erosion, flooding, and water quality issues.

These projects would not have been possible without funding from the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, McHenry County Council of Mayors, Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program, and the McHenry County Department of Transportation.

#### Art on the Fox has a successful 2023 event.

The September fest showcases the work of 75+ of the nation's top juried artists, along with live musical performances and family-friendly activities including sand art, face painting, a graffiti wall, and an interactive kid's art tent. There is something for everyone, from great art and food, to the wonderful stores and restaurants in our community.

### Algonquin receives Tree City USA award.

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. The Village is responsible for the maintenance of over 21,000 parkway trees.

### Algonquin wins the Triple Crown.

The Government Finance Officers Association's Triple Crown recognizes governments who have received GFOA's Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting, Popular Annual Financial Reporting Award, and the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award. The Village was one of a handful of local governments in the nation to receive this distinguished recognition.

### **Elected Officials**



Debby Sosine **President** 2021-2025



John Spella Trustee 2023-2027



Maggie Auger Trustee 2023-2027



**Brian Dianis** Trustee 2023-2027



\*Fred Martin Clerk 2021-2025



Laura Brehmer Trustee 2021-2025



Jerry Glogowski Trustee 2021-2025



Bob Smith Trustee 2021-2025

## Form of Government

The Village of Algonquin is formally organized under the Trustee-Village form of government and combines the strong political leadership of elected officials (in the form of the Village Board) with the professional experiences of an appointed local government administrator. The Board consists of a President, six Trustees, and a Village Clerk, elected at large to serve overlapping four-year terms. The Board appoints the Village Manager to carry out its directives and oversee the delivery of public services. The Village Manager also supervises the daily operations of the Village and all of its departments.

In 1995, the Board passed an ordinance that modeled the Village's government after the Council-Manager form, According to the Illinois City/County Management Association, "Under the councilmanager form, power is concentrated in the elected council, which hires a professional administrator to implement its policies. This appointee serves at the pleasure of the council and has responsibility for preparing the budget, directing day-to-day operations, personnel staffing changes, and serving as the council's chief policy advisor."

## Meeting Schedule

### VILLAGE BOARD

1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month at 7:30 p.m. at Ganek Municipal Center, 2200 Harnish Drive, Algonquin

### COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. and the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:45 p.m. at Ganek Municipal Center, 2200 Harnish Drive, Algonquin

### PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at Ganek Municipal Center, 2200 Harnish Drive, Algonquin

### ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

2nd Thursday of January, April, July, and October at 6:30 p.m. at Ganek Municipal Center, 2200 Harnish Drive, Algonquin

### HISTORIC COMMISSION

2nd Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Workshops 3rd & 4th Saturdays of each month at 8:30 a.m. at Historic Village Hall, 2 South Main Street, Algonquin

### POLICE COMMISSION

3rd Wednesday of January, April, July, and October at 6:30 p.m. at Ganek Municipal Center, 2200 Harnish Drive, Algonquin

### POLICE PENSION BOARD

Last Wednesday of January, April, July, and October at 5:00 p.m. at Ganek Municipal Center, 2200 Harnish Drive, Algonquin

Check www.algonquin.org for the most up to date meeting information and agendas.

\*Fred Martin appointed Village Clerk, as no one ran for the position in the 2021 election.





# JANUARY

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	New Year's Day Village Office's Closed	Village Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.			I g collection delayed by Friday, with Friday colle	
7	8	9	10 Water/Sewer Bills Due	11	12	13
	Planning & Zoning Meeting 7:00 p.m.	Committee of the Whole Meeting 7:30 p.m.		Economic Development Meeting 6:30 p.m.		
14	15  Martin Luther King Day	Village Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. Committee of the Whole	17	18	19	20
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4	5	6 Village Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.	7 Water/Sewer Bills Due	8	9	10
11 Lincoln's Birthday	Planning & Zoning Meeting 7:00 p.m.	Committee of the Whole Meeting 7:30 p.m.	14	15	16	17
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7	8  Planning & Zoning Meeting 7:00 p.m.	9 Committee of the Whole Meeting 7:30 p.m.	10 Water/Sewer Bills Due	Free Leaf & Brush Collections Begins  Economic Development Meeting 6:30 p.m.	12	13
14	15	Village Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. Committee of the Whole 7:45 p.m.		18	19	Spring Cleanup East of Hanson and Highlands Subdivision
21	22	23	24	25	26  Free Leaf & Brush Collections Ends	Spring Cleanup West of Hanson less Highlands Subdivision
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19	20	Village Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. Committee of the Whole 7:45 p.m.	22	23	24	25
26	27  Memorial Day Village Offices Closed	29	29		31 ng collection delayed by Friday, with Friday col	



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4	5	6 National Night Out Village Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.	7 Water/Sewer Bills Due	8	9	10
11	Planning & Zoning Meeting 7:00 p.m.	Committee of the Whole Meeting 7:30 p.m.	14	15	16	17
18	19	Village Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. Committee of the Whole 7:45 p.m.	21	22	23	24
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	Labor Day Village Offices Closed	Village Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.			collection delayed by o	
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OCTOBER

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		Village Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.		Free Leaf and Brush Collection Begins	11	10
6	7	Committee of the Whole	9 Water/Sewer Bills Due	Economic Development Meeting 6:30 p.m.	11	12
13	Planning & Zoning Meeting 7:00 p.m. Columbus Day Village Offices Closed	Meeting 7:30 p.m.  15  Village Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. Committee of the Whole 7:45 p.m.	16	Î	18	Tick or Treat Trail in Old Towne
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		Village Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.				Miracle on Main
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	Planning & Zoning	Committee of the Whole			Free Leaf and Brush	
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### CONTACT INFOR MATION

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Village of Algonquin		School Districts	
EMERGENCY	911	Community Unit School District 300	847-426-1300
Ganek Municipal Center - Village Hall	847-658-2700	Consolidated School District 158	847-659-6158
Community Development	847-658-4184		
Police Department (Non-Emergency)	847-658-4531	Park Districts and Departments	
Public Works	847-658-2754	Village of Algonquin Recreation	847-658-2716
Water Billing	847-854-3440	Barrington Countryside Park District	847-886-9071
Pool (Seasonal)	847-458-7677	Dundee Township Park District	847-428-7131
Recreation	847-658-2716	Huntley Park District	847-669-3180
Historic Commission	847-658-4322	·	
Fire Protection Districts		Library	
Fire Protection Districts	911	Algonquin Area Public Library District - Main Branch	847-458-6060
EMERGENCY		Algonquin Area Public Library District - Eastgate Branch	847-658-4343
Algonquin / Lake in the Hills	847-658-8233 847-669-5066		
Huntley Carpentersville / Countryside	847-426-2131	Non- Municipal Utilities	
Cary	847-639-2121	AT&T	800-288-2020
Cary	047-039-2121	Comcast	800-COMCAST
County Sheriffs		ComEd	800-EDISON -1
EMERGENCY	911	Nicor	800-NICOR4U
Kane County Sheriff	630-232-6840	Groot	847-734-6400
McHenry County Sheriff	815-338-2144	J.U.L.I.E.	800-892-0123
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<u>Townships</u>		Village of Algonquin	PRESORT
Algonquin Township	847-639-2700	2200 Harnish Drive	STANDAI
Dundee Township	847-428-8092	Algonquin, IL 60102	US POSTA Paid

847-669-3328

### WATER SYSTEM STATUS

**Grafton Township** 

Check signs posted throughout town, check the Village's website (www.algonquin.org), or call 847-658-2700 to check the current water status. Status regulations are as follows:

**CONSERVATION:** Green signs indicate outside water use is permitted except for watering landscaping and lawns, which is prohibited between the hours of 9:00 am and 6:00 pm.

EVEN/ODD: Yellow signs indicate even/odd days for watering before 9:00 am and after 6:00 pm. Even addresses may only water on even calendar days and odd addresses may only water on odd calendar days, before 9:00 am and after 6:00 pm.

**EVENIODD 6:00-9:00 AME** Orange signs indicate even/odd days for watering only between the hours of 6:00 am and 9:00 am. Even addresses may only water on even calendar days and odd addresses may only water on odd calendar days from 6:00 am to 9:00 am.

**RESTRICTED** Red signs indicate no outside water is allowed at any time. This includes all use of water outside, such as washing vehicles, power washing, and watering landscaping.

The Village has a zero tolerance policy for illegal watering and tickets will be issued for illegal watering.

