

VILLAGE OF ALGONQUIN PRESENTS

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS



2023

COME EXPERIENCE THE MAGIC OF THE HOLIDAYS!

Miracle on Main



Saturday, December 2nd
Old Town Algonquin on Main St.



Holiday Magic kicks off at 4:30pm with live music and holiday performances, followed by the arrival of Santa Claus and lighting of the Tree!

*Annual Tree Lighting on the Plaza
Visit and take pictures with Santa and Mrs. Claus
Santa's Live Reindeer*

*Live Holiday Music Performances from Classical Blast,
Jimmy Marquis, Michael Paterson and local school choirs*

*Old Town Holiday Displays
Live Ice Sculpting*

*Free Hot Chocolate sponsored by Riverbottom
New! Trackless Train Ride on Main St.*

*Kids Activities provided by local sponsors
Lots of great dining options downtown or grab a slice of
pizza at Bella's Woodfired Pizza at the event!*

*Merry Market on Main Shopping-Opens at 3:00pm!
Sponsored by Fern Hill Market*



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ALGONQUIN Recreation



Hosted by Bella Vita Salon and Spa

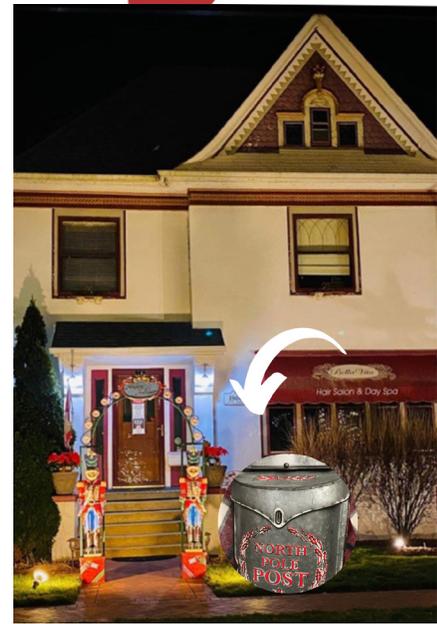
Ages 2-12

Santa has dropped off a mailbox at Bella Vita Salon and Spa in downtown Algonquin that goes stright to the North Pole! Beginning December 1st-December 16th, 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 16

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

**We will also have an area at Miracle on Main to write your letter*



New @ Miracle on Main

Merry Market on Main

Saturday, December 2nd

3:00-7:00pm

Old Town Algonquin Main Street

*Shop over 25
Artisan Vendors for the
perfect holiday gift!*

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Merry Mocktails

Ages: 21 or Older

Elevate your holiday party experience with this masterclass in crafting herbal mocktails! Participants will concoct some alcohol-free martinis, fizzes, and sours to sample. Sign up at either library location or register at: <https://aapld.libnet.info/event/9376747>

Location: Algonquin Area Library
2600 Harnish Drive

Date: Monday, December 11

Time: 7:00-8:30p

NEW!! The Wednesday Mix - Felt Mitten Ornament

Ages: 55 or Older

Create an adorable mitten ornament! Put your own unique spin on it with a variety of seasonal accessories. Drop-ins welcome! Register at either branch or online to receive a reminder.: <https://aapld.libnet.info/event/9394907>

Doors open at 1:30 pm for coffee and conversation. The program will begin promptly at 2 pm.

Location: Algonquin Area Library
2600 Harnish Drive

Date: Wednesday, December 20

Time: 2:00-3:00p

Get Yeti to Read- 2024 Winter Reading Program

Registration opens to all on Monday, December 11, program runs through Monday, January 29.

Sign up at either library location or register at:

<https://aapld.beanstack.com/reader365>

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 wraps up.

Location: Algonquin Area Library
2600 Harnish Drive

Dates: December 11, 2023-January 29, 2024



Merry and Bright: A Community Tree Trim

Get into the holiday spirit and support your community at our third annual tree trim! Voting opens to all Monday, December 18 and runs through Friday, January 5

AAPLD is proud to welcome a variety of local organizations to the Harnish Main Library the weekend of December 16-17 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 18 to cast your vote for the best-dressed tree. Voting runs through January 5. Don't forget to sign up for Winter Reading while you're here!



**Young Rembrandts:
Thanksgiving Drawing Workshop**

Today we will draw turkeys. Have you ever wondered what those turkeys are thinking ahead of Thanksgiving day? This lesson is an excellent exercise for drawing cartoon faces. We convey different emotions through their facial expressions and by exaggerating their features. Enroll today to find out which is your child's favorite turkey expression.

Instructor: Young Rembrandts
Location: Historic Village Hall (2nd Floor)
2 S. Main St, Algonquin

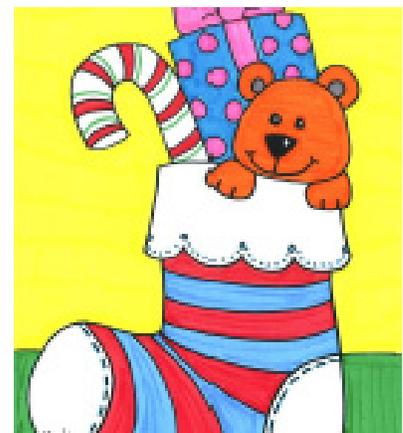
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6-12	W	11/15	5:30-6:30p	\$20 R/\$30 NR	3911-4

**Young Rembrandts:
Holiday Drawing Workshop**

This workshop features Christmas artwork. Our lessons will feature various Christmas related imagery like a stocking, Santa Claus, the manger scene, and a classic nutcracker. Your student will use sharpie and markers to create the most festive drawings. We cant wait to see which is first on their list.

Instructor: Young Rembrandts
Location: Historic Village Hall (2nd Floor)
2 S. Main St, Algonquin

Age	Day	Date	Time	Fee	Code
6-12	W	12/20	5:30-7:30p	\$39 R/\$49 NR	3911-5



**Young Rembrandts - Winter Break
Spy Detective Workshop**

Operation Creativity is in full effect! Join Young Rembrandts for a 3-day drawing workshop; we'll be drawing and coloring all things SPY! Artists will learn to draw Cartoon characters with all the trappings of super-secret spies and daring detectives. Each day is a new mission and students will complete multiple drawings like spy outfits, detective gadgets, a secret hideout and more legendary art.

Instructor: Young Rembrandts
Location: Historic Village Hall (2nd Floor)
2 S. Main St, Algonquin
Fee: \$78 R / \$88 NR

Age	Day	Date	Time	Code
6-12	T-TH	1/2-1/4	12:00-2:00p	3912



**REGISTER ONLINE
BY VISITING:
rec.algonquin.org**



Blooming Traveler Holiday Workshop

Enjoy a holiday themed inspired class. Learn the fundamentals of floral design and explore your own creative side to making these holiday inspired arrangements. Kim Biestek from The Blooming Traveler will teach hands on step-by-step instruction on making these one of a kind masterpieces made by YOU! Fresh Winter Greens center piece to include a candle, red berries and winter accessories. *One glass of wine is included in the cost.*

Location: Fern Hill Market/Sips on Main
302 S. Main St, Algonquin

Fee: \$80

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Makity Make Winter Break Art Camp

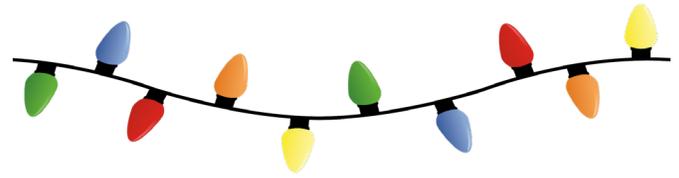
Kids will experiment with a variety of art materials and methods that encourage the development of creative thinking and problem solving skills. Each week will have a different theme filled with painting, drawing, ceramics, jewelry making, crafting and more.

Instructor: Makity Make Instructors

Location: Makity Make
2 S. Main St, Algonquin

Fee: \$35 Day/\$175 Week

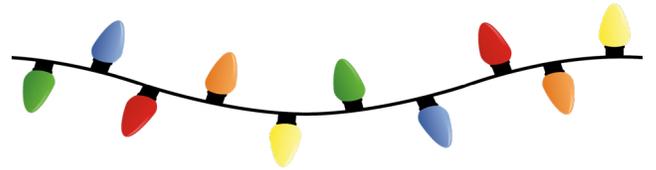
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10+	TH	1/4	10:00-12:00p	1913-3
10+	F	1/5	10:00-12:00p	1913-4
10+	T-F	1/2-1/5	10:00-12:00p	1913-5



Holiday Lights Recycling

The Village of Algonquin, in cooperation with Elgin Recycling, will be offering holiday light recycling beginning Monday, November 20 through January 17 at Ganek Municipal Center, 2200 Harnish Drive. The collection period has been extended for those who would like to recycle their holiday lights after this season. A container for your unusable or unwanted lights will be available in the Ganek Municipal Center lobby during normal business hours.

Items that will be accepted include mini-lights, C7 lights, C9 lights, rope lights, LED lights, and extension cords of any length. Please be sure to remove all tinsel, garland, plastic casing, and other decoration items from the light sets before they are dropped off. Elgin Recycling will recycle the lights collected at Ganek Municipal Center and help Algonquin reduce waste sent to landfills.



Holiday Tree Collection

When its time for the holiday tree to come down, Groot has you covered with free curbside collection of Christmas trees from January 5 to January 26 on your regular collection day. Please visit www.algonquin.org/groot for guidelines on disposal.





Send your photos to
recreation@algonquin.org
by March 3rd!

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