



# The Town Crier

City of Algona

JUNE 2016

## Skyhawks Sports Academy Sport Programs for Kids

### Beginning Golf

Boys & girls ages 5–9 will learn the fundamentals of swinging, putting and body positioning. Instruction is simplified so that young players can make an effective transition onto the golf course. All equipment is provided. This course will be Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 9am to 12pm, July 18 to July 21. Fee is \$69.

### Mini-Hawk (Soccer, Basketball & Baseball)

This multi-sport program is tailored to your child's age and skill level while teaching life lessons such as respect and teamwork. This program gives children ages 4-6 a fun and positive first step into athletics. This course will be Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 9am to 12pm June 27 to June 30. Fee is \$69.

Register online at [www.skyhawks.com](http://www.skyhawks.com), or call 1-800-804-3509 for more information.

### FACT:

Keeping pollutants out of the water isn't just a good idea-it's the law. The Washington State Water Pollution Control Law (RCW 90.48) and the King County Code (KCC 9.12) prohibit the discharge of pollutants to the storm drainage system, surface water and groundwater. Direct dumping of material or polluted stormwater can negatively affect every water body it enters.

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The Algona City Council meets the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM in the Council Chambers of City Hall

The Council conducts workshop sessions the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 6:00 PM in the Council Chambers of City Hall

All meetings of the City Council are open to the public

**Council Meetings**  
2nd & 4th Tuesday

**Visit our website at:**  
[www.algonawa.gov](http://www.algonawa.gov)

## PUBLIC HEARING— COMMUNITY CENTER & CITY HALL

The Planning Commission for the City of Algona will conduct a public hearing on Thursday, June 9th, at 6:30 PM in the Council Chambers of Algona City Hall located at 402 Warde Street to discuss the new Community Center & City Hall. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Jimmy Greiss at [jimmyg@algonawa.gov](mailto:jimmyg@algonawa.gov) or at 253-833-2897.





### **Home Town Community Services**

We will only be open once a month during the summer season. For the month of June, giveaway day will only be on Thursday, June 23rd, 9 AM to 11:30 AM.

### **Auburn International Farmers Market**

The Auburn International Farmers Market will run from June 5 through September 25 this year. They are open Sundays from 10 am to 3 pm - rain or shine. Stop by and pick up some fresh fruit and vegetables, handcrafted items, and concessions. There will also be free performances, guest chefs, children's activities, and classes on health, nutrition, and gardening. There are more than 40 vendors offering a variety of local delights. The Farmers Market is located at 23 "A" Street SW in Auburn, at the Auburn Sound Transit Plaza. Hope to see you there!

### **Algona Days 2016**

**July 15 & 16**

It's that time again! Planning is underway and it is not too late to help. The City would love to have as many residents help out as possible. Also, if you or someone you know is interested in participating in the parade, please fill out an application at City Hall.

### **Just a reminder for the 4th of July ...**

**Legal Fireworks:** Party Poppers, Booby Traps, Snappers, Sparklers, Cylindrical and Cone Fountains, Illuminating Torch Wheels, Roman Candles, Mines, Shells, Helicopters, Aerial Spinners, Ground Spinners, Flitter Sparklers, Smoke Devices

**Illegal Fireworks:** Sky Rockets, Missile-Type Rockets, Firecrackers and Salutes, Chasers, Jumping Jacks, Ground Devices containing more than 50 mg of explosive material and Aerial Devices containing more than 130 mg of explosive material.



**Mayor's Message for June 2016**

**Coffee with the Mayor**

After five Coffee with the Mayor days this year, I believe that they can be considered a success. I have had between one and 15 people show up to have a cup of coffee. All have been educational for me! I should also mention that you do not need to drink coffee, we have water and hot tea. I am thinking of making some unsweetened tea for the summer months, especially if we get another long hot dry summer. I usually have donuts or other treats, but I do not commit to bringing sweets. This month's Coffee with the Mayor will be June 12th, from Noon to 2 PM.

**Code Enforcement**

Every Year, more so in the spring and summer, we are placed in the position of enforcing our various laws (Code) regarding the minimal maintenance and behavioral standards of Algona. The most common offense is not cutting your grass, with disabled unlicensed vehicles a close second. I have heard the argument "I should be able to do what I want with my property". However, it does not outweigh the responsibility to your neighbors and the City to maintain your house in a reasonable condition. I cannot have a pig farm on my property, nor can I open a 24 hour strip club! (Although I am sure that there are residents that see nothing wrong with either business)

It is the administration's job to enforce the various laws regarding how property is maintained and used. This year we are going to use a different method of enforcement, with an emphasis on seeing the offenders comply with the law. You may not realize the impact on your neighbors and the impression you create with visitors when you let the grass get tall or store inoperable vehicles in your yard. Most of the residents take pride in their beautiful homes, spending many hours mowing, planting and caring for their homes. Requiring others to meet minimal standards is not unreasonable.

The Police are hard at work implementing the project I assigned them for more stringent enforcement of our tall grass and other City Code violations. If you are in violation, expect a personal visit by an officer assigned to your neighborhood. The first visit is intended to make the resident and/or owner aware of the violation and to discuss actions necessary to bring your home or property into compliance with our laws. The officer will take photos and may issue a warning. The officer will work with the resident or owner to reach compliance.

If you wish to discuss this matter directly with me, you may attend a Coffee with the Mayor, or you can call City Hall and have them schedule a time for us to speak. If you would like to report violations, feel free to call and report to the non-emergency number of the Police 253-852-2121.

**Public Hearing on Community Center**

On the evening of June 9<sup>th</sup>, the Planning Commission will be holding a public hearing on the Conditional Use Permit (CUP) necessary for us to proceed with the process of building the new Community Center & City Hall. We have had to compromise on several different issues to gain compliance with all the Federal, State and local laws. We are now ready to proceed, and should be able to break ground early next spring. We hope to have it completed in the fall of 2017.

Please come and attend the hearing. You will hear more details of the project and its impacts on the City. When completed, Algona will have its own Community Center, complete with kitchen, computer room, meeting rooms and indoor space to hold community events. There are some cool parts to the design, like roll up doors that will allow us to incorporate the park and the community center together for events like Algona Days.

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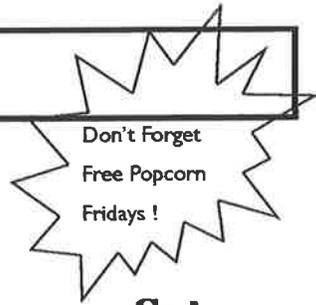
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12 Coffee with the Mayor— 12 PM to 2 PM	13	14 Council Workshop 6 PM Council Meeting 7 PM	15 Penalties posted for past due April bills and notices mailed	16	17	18
19	20 Disconnect notices for past due April bills	21	22 Water shut off for past due April bills	23	24	25
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