



The Town Crier

City of Algona

MAY 2016

City of Algona Annual Kids Fishing Derby Saturday May 21st 11am to 2pm Matchett Park—402 Warde St

Come grab a pole and reel in the big one! Prizes include a \$25 Sportco Gift Card and 1 year membership!

The fishing derby is FREE for everyone to enjoy, so sign up quickly. Please contact Algona City Hall for registration, or contact Noah at noahs@algonawa.gov or 253-833-2897 if you have any questions or concerns. This event is brought to you by: Sportco, Waste Management, EZ-Access, Puget Sound Anglers, Cimtech, and the Filipino American Community of Puget Sound.

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.

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, or call 1-800-804-3509

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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

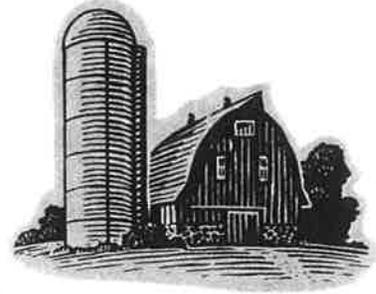
Council Meetings
2nd & 4th Tuesday

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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!

Traffic Safety

Spring is here, and your Algona Police Department would like to share some basic traffic safety reminders with our community.

Spring is an excellent time to have your vehicles safety checked. These checks should include among other things: tread wear on your tires, brakes, and general mechanical condition of your vehicle. It is important to insure all of the lights on your vehicle work as we are conducting vehicle safety stops when we observe vehicles with defective equipment.

Slow down for our residents who need your care and caution. Algona is primarily a residential community with many children. As Summer approaches, more and more residents are out walking our streets, especially children.

Buckle up. It saves lives. **Make sure your child safety seats are properly installed** and that the child safety seat you use is appropriate for the child riding in it.

We are here to assist you. Please do not hesitate to call us at any time or stop by during normal business hours.



Mayors Message for May 2016

Summer Projects

This is going to be a busy summer for Public Works projects. You may have noticed the street lights are being converted to LED lights that will save energy and provide more light. We received a grant from the State for most of the cost and Puget Sound Energy awarded us a grant to pay our share! That results in no cost to the City. This energy saving project will benefit everyone for many years to come.

Sidewalks along 1st Ave N from Washington Blvd past Seattle Blvd will be completed. The new houses on 1st Ave N have completed their curb, gutter and sidewalk and now the State is providing most of the cost to complete the rest. Algona will be paying only a small portion of the cost to install this improvement that will provide a safe place to walk for everyone.

Also, Milwaukee Blvd S sidewalks will be rebuilt. The sidewalks have been falling away from the road for too many years. The City received a grant to rebuild the foundations of the sidewalks and make them safer to use.

Last, but not least, is the overlay of West Valley Highway from 1st Ave N to Ellingson Rd. King County is managing the project and it is currently expected to be completed by the end of August. This project will enable Algona to increase the speed limit. Although we will need a traffic study to support the change, I am hoping for 35 MPH.

All of this construction will result in some inconvenience for all of us. I hope we will be able to minimize the impacts on everyone. Please come by and have "Coffee With The Mayor" this month if you think we should do better. I am here to help resolve issues. Some issues I can help with, some issues are not under my control!

Partnership with the Auburn Valley YMCA.

The YMCA recently presented an update on our partnership with them at the last Council Meeting. Algona funds scholarships to the YMCA and Executive Director Jason Berry stated how great the impact has been for our children and families. Comments from youth at the meeting indicate this program has created a positive change. If you haven't yet already been to the YMCA, stop by and check it out. It is a great place for families to have fun together.

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Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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8	9	10 Council Workshop 6 PM Council Meeting 7 PM	11	12 Planning Commission 6:30 PM	13	14
15	16 Penalties posted for past due March bills and notices mailed	17	18	19	20	21 Fishing Derby 11am to 2pm Matchett Park
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