



The Town Crier

City of Algona

JANUARY 2014

Welcome New and Re-elected Council Members

The City is pleased to announce our newly elected council member— Dawn Dofelmire. Dawn holds council position no. 4., and brings a wealth of knowledge and assets to our City. Dawn will most certainly represent our citizens well. Lynda Osborne has been re-elected to council position no. 2, and will continue to serve her community effectively and successfully. Congratulations to both members!!

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.

Annual Christmas Tree Pick-up!

Wednesday, Jan. 8 and Thursday, Jan. 9, 2014

- ☞ Christmas trees need to be cut into 4 foot lengths and tied into bundles no more than two feet wide.
- ☞ All tinsel, garland, and ornament hangers must be removed.
- ☞ Flocked trees **WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED** as they are not recyclable.
- ☞ This pick up is free of charge to Waste Management customers.



Algona City Council

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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

Planning Commission Opening

Here's your chance to serve your community and get involved! There is currently one vacant position on the Planning Commission. This is a volunteer position which meets one time per month (or more as needed). Applications are available at City Hall. Please call 253.833.2897 for more information.



Home Town Community Services is happy to see you Monday-Friday. The center is open from 8AM to approximately 1 PM. Please come by to chat, get a cup of coffee or tea, grab a snack and stick around for Stone Soup lunch made fresh and served at noon. We are currently sharing space with the Algona Pacific Church of God. We offer low impact exercise Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9:30 AM. Join us Wednesdays at 10 AM for crafts that vary in difficulty. Some of those only take a few minutes and some last a few weeks. On



select Thursdays we offer a free new item give away.

Boeing Fabrication Auburn Site Updated Website

The Washington State Department of Ecology has updated their web pages regarding the Boeing Fabrication Auburn Site. The pages offer information on past practices, site history and background, the cleanup process, timeline, definitions, and resources. Please visit <http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/hwtr/cleanupSites/boeing-fabn/index.html>, and take a look around.

Be Careful of What You Dispose of Into The Sewer

Being careful of what you dispose of into the sewer lines will help our system be more efficient and cause fewer backups. A sewer backup can create a stressful situation for the homeowner and can cause health and safety concerns.

- ☞ Don't pour household products such as cleansers, beauty products, medicine, auto fluids, paint, and lawn care products down the drain.
- ☞ Don't put excess household grease (meat fats, cooking oil, butter, and margarine, etc) diapers, condoms, and personal hygiene products down a drain or flush them.
- ☞ Don't pour used motor oil down the drain. Wastewater treatment facilities are designed to treat organic materials, not hazardous chemicals.



Mayor's Message

Happy New Year!

I am wishing everyone a Happy New Year for 2014, may it be the best year ever for everyone in Algona.

There are some exciting changes for the City of Algona this year, starting with the election of a new City Council member, Dawn Dofelmire. Dawn has served many years on the Planning Commission and was elected in November to a four year term on the City Council. Dawn will be bringing a fresh look and her opinion and point of view to the City Council.

January 1st also brings a new Public Works Director and changes to the Public Works Department. Jimmy Griess has accepted a promotion from Public Works Supervisor to Public Works Director. Jimmy will be bringing his decades of experience to his new responsibilities and I am personally looking forward to having someone of Jimmy's experience as the Public Works Director.

Jimmy's promotion to Director opens up the Supervisor position, so I have appointed Salvador Marez as the new Public Works Supervisor. Salvador has been a valuable member of our Public Works team and has demonstrated his leadership potential many times. Salvador's promotion to Public Works Supervisor opens a position as one of our full time Public Works employees, so we are promoting Noah St. Martin from a parks worker position to a Public Works position. All of these changes will bring new training and the opportunity for professional growth to our valuable employees. Algona will retain the experience and expertise of these employees while offering them the opportunity for advancement that is difficult in a small city.

Help Wanted

I need your help. I need volunteers to help Algona remain the best small city anywhere. Algona has the need right now for several residents to step up and help. You do not have to be a long time resident or someone I know. We really need the volunteers to be willing to bring their point of view and knowledge to help Algona provide services to our residents. You really can make a difference with just a few hours of your time.

We need someone willing to devote time to the Planning Commission. With the election of Dawn to the City Council, Algona needs someone willing to devote several hours a month to serve on this critical committee. The Planning Committee works with the Administration and City Council to set land use regulation. In the next 18 months, the Planning Commission will be updating the Comprehensive Plan, which guides development and the very future of Algona for the next 30 years. Algona needs someone that is willing to devote several hours a month to guide our future.

We also have other needs for volunteers to help with events and to provide short term assistance to the City. You decide how many hours and when you are going to volunteer. Contact City Hall at 253-833-2897 for more information.

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Jimmy Griess
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Salvador Marez
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Noah St. Martin
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Office Hours:
Monday – Friday
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM





Don't Forget
Free Popcorn
Fridays!

JANUARY 2014

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

			1 City Hall Closed	2	3	4
5	6 Disconnect notices for past due Oct. bills	7	8 Water shut off for past due Oct. bills	9 Planning Commission 6:30 PM	10	11
12	13	14 Council Workshop 6 PM Council Meeting 7 PM	15 Penalties posted for past due Nov. bills & notices mailed	16	17	18
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