



The Town Crier

City of Algona

APRIL 2015

Recycling Collection Event

Saturday, April 25, 2015—9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

ALPAC Elementary School

310 Milwaukee Blvd N

Algona's **Recycling Collection Event** will be on April 25th. Items collected include used tires (some restrictions and fees apply), used anti-freeze, used oil and oil filters, used batteries, bulky wood (large materials only), appliances, electronic equipment, computer peripherals, scrap metals, textiles, reusable or recyclable household goods, porcelain toilets and sinks, propane tanks, and other materials if practical. **Some fees apply.** For more information, contact 206-938-8262

APAC UPDATE:

The Algona Public Awareness Coalition (APAC) will be providing an update on the work and outreach that has been done with the community on the Boeing Auburn groundwater contamination plume. The presentation will occur at the April 28 Algona City Council Meeting at 7 PM in the Council Chambers located at 402 Warde Street.

Easter Egg Hunt

*Saturday, April 4, 2015—11 AM Matchett Memorial Park
402 Warde Street (Behind City Hall)*

Age Groups: (2-4) (5-7) (8-12)

Bring the kids with their baskets to the park for our annual Easter Egg Hunt. Tons of treats to be found! This event moves quick, so make sure you're on time! If you have any questions, please contact City Hall at **253-833-2897.**

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

Be Precautious When Feeding Wild Animals

Feeding wild animals can lead to an unreasonable disturbance and/or accumulation of animal waste on surrounding properties and public ways. Be courteous about leaving food out so as not to create a nuisance for your neighbors.



Curbside Spring Clean Up!

Wed / Thur May 6th / 7th

YARD WASTE:

Yard waste must be separated from other waste, bundled or bagged in **brown paper bags**. Plastic bags will **NOT** be accepted! Bags cannot exceed **65** pounds. Brush and branches cannot exceed three (3) feet in length or three (3) inches in diameter. No rocks, bricks, cement, sod, dirt etc.

GENERAL GARBAGE:

All garbage and/or trash must be in bags, boxes, or cans. **NO** appliances, furniture, or other large bulky objects. **NO** hazardous materials such as paint or chemicals.

Unlocked Cars...Protect Your Car from Break Ins

It only takes a few seconds for a burglar to break into your car, take your belongings and get away. Prevent auto burglary and lock your car doors. Better yet, take your items with you. By taking a few extra steps, you can prevent someone from breaking into your car. Don't leave valuables in plain sight, take your belongings with you, park in well lit areas, set your anti theft device. A few simple actions can go a long way to prevent auto burglary.

Notice of Availability—Draft 2015 Comprehensive Plan

The City of Algona has published a Draft Comprehensive Plan and Draft Environmental Impact Statement. Copies of the Draft Plan and Environmental Impact Statement are available for review during business hours at City Hall, 402 Warde Street. The plan is also available on the city's web page at www.algonawa.gov. Those wishing to comment should submit comments to City Hall by 5 PM May 11, 2015. An open house will held on April 23, 2015 at 6:30 PM at City Hall. A public hearing will also be held on June 9, 2015.



Mayor's Message

The past few months our Event Coordinator Kevin Caviezel has planned at least one event a month in celebration of Algona's 60th anniversary. In January, we had the *Annual Social* at the Filipino Hall. In February, we sponsored the *Mad Scientist Workshop* for children ages 4 to 11. At this event, the kids learned how to fingerprint, and the different types of fingerprinting. In March, we sponsored *Bricks 4 Kidz* using Lego blocks to build a dragster car and then race them. All these events were well attended. In April, of course we have our annual *Easter Egg Hunt* for children ages 2 to 12, on April 4th at 11 AM.

I continue to negotiate with King County over their desire to place a new transfer station on West Valley. We continue to negotiate with Boeing and the Department of Ecology over the contamination plume, while continuing to lobby the legislature for funds to help build a new Community Center/City Hall.

Algona remains a presence on regional issues such as transportation, enhancement of 167, small city outreach, and domestic violence prevention. It's important for small cities to band together and be involved regionally, in order to take advantage of grants, and other enhancement opportunities. Larger cities have staff specialized in these areas. Algona has a limited staff so the Mayor, Council and City Employees have to represent our city to keep involved and keep Algona on the map. We may be small, but we are mighty!

I'd like to congratulate Diana Quinn, our City Administrator/Clerk Treasurer for her reign this past year as president of the Washington Municipal Clerk's Association. This association represents all cities of Washington State clerks, providing education and professional development. It is an honor for Algona to have her participate at the executive board level. This is just one more example of regional participation.

As I'm sure all of you have heard by now, Algona's Lt. Lee Gaskill was arrested by the King County Sheriff's Department last week on charges of Theft 1. Although we are not able to discuss or comment about ongoing investigations, what we can release has been posted to our webpage at www.algonawa.gov. If you don't have access to the web, City Hall has printed copies for your information. We will continue to update our website when possible. I would like to assure all the citizens, city funds were not involved.

Our webpage and newsletter will continue to announce upcoming events. Stay tuned for the next one.

Happy Spring!

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Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

			1	2	3	4 Easter Egg Hunt— Matchett Park—11AM
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 Council Workshop 6 PM Council Meeting 7 PM	15 Penalties posted for past due February bills & notices mailed	16	17	18
19	20 Disconnect notices for past due February Bills	21	22 Water shut off for past due February bills	23 Planning Commission 6:30 PM	24	25 Recycle Event-Alpac Elementary
26	27	28 Council Workshop 6 PM Council Meeting 7 PM	29	30		

