



The Town Crier

City of Algona

March 2024

Algona's ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT Saturday March 30th



Bring Your Own Basket!



11:00am 2-4 years old
11:15am 5-7 years old
11:30am 8-12 years old

Machett Park

402 Warde St. Algona WA 98001

Hop on over for fun in the park!

Fill your basket with candy and look for the prize eggs.

For donations or questions call Gary @ 253-217-5000

We are seeking donated prizes such as wrapped candies (no peanuts please), children's games, pre-packaged candies, chocolate bunnies, baskets & Easter style stuffed animals.

Donations need to be received at City Hall no later than Tuesday, March 26th.

If you have questions call Gary @253-217-5000

We have plenty of eggs!



City of Algona, WA

FACT:

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 storm-water can negatively affect every water body it enters.

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

The Council conducts workshop sessions the fourth Monday 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 Mondays

Visit our website at:
www.algonawa.gov



Algona Recycle Collection Event

April 20th, 9am to 3pm

Location: Algona City Hall Parking Lot
200 Washington Blvd. Algona WA 98001

More information in next month's newsletter

DO IT ON YOUR LAWN

#CLEANREEDY

...keep it clean!




Algona has been invited to join the Auburn Valley's open swim. Every Saturday from 11-1pm. 1620 Perimeter Rd SW

~Taking Care of Business~

“Recognizing businesses in your community”



Distribudoors has been in business since 1985. Originally open in Kent, then Auburn and has been located in Algona since 2001. They like the community atmosphere and having the Police Department right across the street. They want the Algona community to know “We are here to help. We have always taken pride in our customer service and have competitive pricing.”



Community Van

Community Van is a flexible, innovative transit option run by the City's of Algona, Pacific and King County Metro. You can take advantage of Community Van's (2) electric vehicles and 6 passenger van for trips to the airport, appointments, errands, or other outings!

Call Gary for more information 253-217-5000



Mayors Message

Update on our actions to mitigate the flooding in our city:

Starting at the end of June 2023, we cleared the brush and debris along the fence boarding the east side of the I67 ditch. The cleanup was from 2nd AVE N to the northern city limits at Boundary Blvd. Starting June 2024, we will continue to clear the fence line from 2nd AVE N to the southernmost city limit at 5th AVE S.

During the same time period, we cleaned the I67 ditch of debris from 6th AVE N to Boundary BLVD. The plan for this year is to continue the ditch cleaning process moving south to 5th AVE S.

The Public Works Department is currently working on cleaning out all of the storm drains throughout the city. This will help to make sure that the storm system is clear and flowing.

Our biggest issue continues to be in the northwest end of the city. We have purchased the land west of Algona BLVD and north of 11th AVE N so that we can implement a system to help mitigate the flooding whether it's a retention or detention pond, a pump station, etc. Public Works Director Russ Avery has put out a request for proposals to find an engineer to begin the project. Chief Schrimpsheer, who is our Emergency Manager, has been working hard together with our local Legislative Representative Kristine Reeves, Representative Jamila Taylor, and Senator Claire Wilson to obtain the funding for the flood mitigation project through the state capital budget. This funding will go towards design and engineering of the project and during the 2025 legislative session we will go after the funding to start construction.

I ask for your continued patience as we work with other agencies to put in an effective solution. It has been a long time coming for flooding efforts to be made and I am reassured with the steps taken by staff.

Mayor Linnell

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Office Hours:
Monday – Friday
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Algona Day
Saturday, Aug 24th!



MARCH

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

					1	2 Open Swims every Saturday 11-1pm 
3	4  Comm. Center Advisory Board 5pm	5	6	7 Planning Commission 6:30pm 	8	9 
10  Planning Committee 4pm	11  Council Meeting 7 pm	12	13	14	15 Late Notices for January Water bills	16 Story Time KCLS 10am Friday 15th 
17 St Patrick's Day 	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 Disconnect notices for past due January Bills	25  Council Meeting 7 pm Council Workshop 6pm	26	27 Water Shut off for past due January Bills	28	29	30 Egg Hunt 11am 