



The Town Crier

City of Algona

September 2023

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 stormwater 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

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www.algonawa.gov



Community

BINGO



& Banana Splits

Thursday, September 21st

Banana Splits will begin at 6:00

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BINGO will start at 6:30

Algona Community Center
200 Washington Blvd

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City of Algona, WA



Planning Café

The Café is an informal engagement opportunity meant to encourage residents to visit the community center to meet with the **Mayor, Chief of Police, Public Works Director, and the Planning Dept** to provide their feedback on the **2024 Comprehensive Plan**.

**September
28th
9am - 11am**

Free coffee and pastries!
Fun educational activities!
Kids activities will be available with adult supervision for the duration of the event.

Where: Algona's Community Center 1st floor of City Hall at 200 Washington Blvd S.



City of
Algona Washington





**Now Accepting
Applications!**

Junior Council



The purpose of the Junior Council is to serve as an advisory body to the City Council, other City commissions, and City staff on issues such as finding solutions for local youth problems, providing community youth with an outlet for expressing interests and opinions, and other issues of importance to youth. The Junior Council's responsibilities shall include, but are not limited to the following:

- Advise on youth related program priorities;
- Participate in development of new youth programs;
- Play an effective role in the coordination of youth services;
- Act as a liaison for the youth population in Algona



The Junior Council will be made up of six (6) citizens of the Algona community in grades 6th -12th (12-17 years old).

Each member shall serve for a one year term. Terms run from September to August. The members shall elect their own chair (Junior Mayor) and vice chair (Junior Mayor Pro Tem) to serve on an annual basis.

Each member is required to attend ten (10) meetings during their term as well as put in ten (10) volunteer hours through City events or other City programs.

Interested? Reach out to City Clerk Jessica Griess at 253-833-2897 or email jessicag@algonawa.gov Or apply online at algonawa.gov



**WE WANT
YOU!**

Community Center **Advisory Board**

Here's your chance to be a voice for your community!

The Board's responsibilities include the following in relation to the Community Center:

- Assist in community needs assessments;
- Advise on program priorities;
- Participate in development of new programs;
- Review and comment on proposed programs, projects, and policies;
- Play an effective role in the coordination of services;
- Assist in mobilization of community resources;
- Advise on the needs of all community members (low-income, youth, seniors, etc.)

Meetings are held the first Tuesday of every month at 5:30 PM in City Hall. Applications and full guidelines are available if interested!

Questions, comments, and applications can be sent to City Clerk Jessica Griess. Call 253-833-2897 or email jessicag@algonawa.gov.



**REGISTER
NOW!**



Get information
and
updates about
Algona!



Pumpkin Launch Saturday, Oct 14th

10am-12

Matchett Park





Mayors Message

Chief Schrimpscher announced at the Council Meeting on the August 28th he is stepping down from the role of Acting City Administrator as of September 30th. Chief Schrimpscher will remain the Chief of the "A" Team (police department). Former Mayor Dave Hill appointed Chief Schrimpscher as Acting City Administrator in the summer of 2020.

What Chief Schrimpscher accomplished during the past three years as both the City Administrator and Police Chief has been great for our city. Below is just a short list of his accomplishments.

1. Essential in helping the city recover from years of operating on an imbalanced budget.
2. Implemented a new Electronic Policy System to replace the outdated paperback policy manual. Clear policy guidance and electronic training are the benefits to the new system.
3. The Chief has worked tirelessly the past three years building relationships with members of the state house of representatives, state senate and different departments throughout the King County government. These relationships have helped us fund many of our current projects.
 - A. On Going flood mitigation projects, equipment rental, engineering design, cleaning out of the 167 ditch north of 6th AVE N. (\$300,000. From King County)
 - B. Revitalizing the surface of the of the play courts at Machett Park, Physical Fitness grant, and the Sound Garden.(\$40,000 from King County)
 - C. The Chief advocated for the city and we received \$600,000.00 from the state budget and \$800,000.00 from King County to complete the wetlands project that Former Mayor Hill started many years ago.
4. As the Acting City Administrator James was able to establish relationships with various state agencies which includes WDFW (Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife) and the Department of Transportation.

He accomplished all of that while still leading our police department to be the smallest city in the state to become accredited by WASPC (Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs). We were first accredited in 2018 and reaccredited in 2022.

This is just a short list of Chief Schrimpscher's many accomplishments and he will continue to do great things for our city.

Thank you for your hard work and dedicated service to our community.

Troy Linnell

Mayor

Coffee with the Mayor
Saturday, Sept. 16th
9am-11
Community Center



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 Monday – Friday
 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM



SEPTEMBER

Sun

Mon






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3	4 City Hall & Community Center Closed Labor Day	5	6	7 Planning Commission 6:30pm 	8	9
10	11 Council Meeting 7 pm 	12	13	14	15 Late Notices for July Water bills	16 Coffee with the Mayor 9am-11 Community Center
17	18	19	20	21 Bingo & Bannana Splits 6pm Community Center	22	23
24	25 Council Meeting 7 pm Council Workshop 6pm Disconnect notices for past due July	26	27 Water Shut off for past due July bills	28 Planning Café 9-11am Community Center	29	30