



The Town Crier

City of Algona

October 2023

Pumpkin Launch

10:00am-12:00

Matchett Park

Saturday, October 14th

Come and enjoy the morning with fall activities.
Launch a pumpkin at our targets and take one home!
(while supplies last)

Algona Community Center
200 Washington Blvd

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.

Algona City Council

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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



City of Algona, WA



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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



Traffic Revision

Due to safety reasons and increased traffic from W. Valley roadwork, a new temporary four way stop has been installed at the intersection of Algona Blvd. & 8th Ave N.

Hey Algona/Pacific!

Gas = \$6/gallon
Community Van Gas
= \$0/gallon!
Really!

Save money! Go places!
Give your neighborhood
Community Van program
a try today!



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Mayors Message

Since I have been on Council and now Mayor, decisions the City make are only commented on by the citizens after they are put into place. Each of you are encouraged to be involved and make the effort to stay informed.

The City Council meets the second and fourth Monday of every month at 7:00 PM (Except in Oct., meeting scheduled for 16th and 23rd). Attendance in person at the Council meetings is not necessary to hear what is discussed. You can review the meeting at your leisure from your home through YouTube (@CityofAlgonaWa). We have worked hard to correct the issues with being able to hear the meetings. Items that come up for a vote are subject to the City Council Rules of Procedures "three touch" rule. This gives the Council and citizens three chances to make comments before there is a final vote to adopt the item. The community can view the agendas as early as the Friday before the meetings on the City website (algonawa.gov) to see what will be discussed.

There are also actions discussed at the meetings that do not require a Council vote of approval. These items can include emergency road changes, cleaning out the 167 ditch, etc. With keeping public safety in mind, staff relies on feedback from citizens to make meaningful decisions. What we prefer to do if time allows is bring them up at two council meetings for discussion and hope that if anyone is listening, or they're in person, that they would provide us feedback.

We then ask for the Councils agreement on what we are trying to accomplish. We are also starting citizens committees. Our newest is the Community Center Advisory Board. The Community Center belongs to our citizens and we want to know what your thoughts and ideas are for the facility. This also includes our parks and other activities i.e. facility rental, parades, etc.

There a lot of projects on the horizon and we would appreciate your input as we move through the process of implementing these plans.

The City of Algona is excited to announce that construction for the David E. Hill Wetland Preserve starts in Summer 2024! What's the David E. Hill Wetland Preserve? Our former Mayor Hill advocated over the last decade to preserve the pristine wetlands in our City and to have an accessible trail system for our citizens in Algona as well as everyone in the South King County area. His determination has come to fruition and the City is proud to pass on the exciting milestone to the community.



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Monday – Friday
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM



Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

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Domestic Violence Awareness Month Hotline: 1-800-799-7233			Comm. Center Advisory Board 5pm 	Planning Commission 6:30pm 		
8	9 City Hall & Community Center Closed Indigenous Peoples Day	10	11	12 Auburn Area Candidate Forum 	13	14 Pumpkin Launch 10-12 
15 Late Notices for August Water bills 	16 Council Meeting 7 pm Council Workshop 6pm 	17 Afterschool programming Mon-Fri Snacks/activities 	18	19	20 Story Time with Library 10am	21
22 Disconnect notices for past due August 	23 Council Meeting 7 pm Council Workshop 6pm 	24	25 Water Shut off for past due August bills	26	27 Trunk or Treat Alpac Elementary	28
29	30	31				