



The Town Crier

City of Algona

November 2023

Algona Family Paint Night



(This years project)



Thursday Nov. 16th 6:00-7:30

Get ready for the season by creating your own artwork. Our Artist will guide you through the creative process of making your own 11 x 14 painted masterpiece!

Limited to the first 25 to sign up only for paint project

Due to space and supplies

10 years old to adult-Individual/Families welcome

Dessert will be provided

Call Gary @ 253-217-5000 to sign up

Algona Community Center

200 Washington Blvd



Algona's Annual Tree Lighting

Saturday, Dec. 9th

5-7pm

Community Center



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

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www.algonawa.gov



City of Algona, WA



Y on the Fly



Bringing
Food & Fun
to your
Community



ALGONA COMMUNITY CENTER

Warde St, Algona, WA 98001

Monday – Friday
3:15–4:45pm

Begins October 23rd, 2023

FREE PROGRAM

In partnership with United Way and the City of Algona, the Y is bringing enriching after-school programming to your local community. Y on the Fly brings:

- healthy meals
- enrichment activities
- accessible sports and movement

to kids and teens ages 18 years and younger, all for free!



seattlemca.org/fly

FOR RENT

Community Center

Great space for parties, birthdays, family gatherings, graduations and much more. We also have tables, chairs and a kitchen for your use. We now have 2 rooms available for smaller meetings or to act as a temporary office space as well.

Call Gary @ 253-217-500 for more details

Recycling Voucher Program

October 1st, 2023 – December 31st, 2024

City of Algona residents can request up to four \$30 vouchers per household for the duration of the program. Each voucher can only be used one time, per trip to either the Bow Lake or Enumclaw recycling & transfer station. *Note: if fees charged is more than the voucher, the person whose name appears on the voucher is responsible for the additional costs.*



Call Dean at 253-833-2897
or email deanw@algonawa.gov
to request your vouchers today!



Mayors Message

Pumpkin Launch

Again Gary Klein and his team put together another great activity. We had a big crowd on hand. Not only did everyone including myself have an opportunity to launch a pumpkin or two, we gave away pumpkins, there were pumpkin carving and painting stations, game area and finally ended with s'mores for all.

2024 Legislative Priorities

In 2023 we have been very successful working with the state to get various funds and other actions from the legislature. Below is our 2024 list of priorities.

1. Infrastructure: Our roads are in need of repair and upgrades. The city is asking the state legislature to prioritize funding for infrastructure projects that will make our transportation systems safer and more efficient. With the threat of climate change, it is important that the city invests in infrastructure that can effectively mitigate flooding and protect our homes and businesses.

2. Public Safety: The safety of our residents must remain a top priority. The city will be asking the state legislature to work to increase the number of police officers and invest in Officer Wellness and resilience, training, and equipment to ensure they are equipped to respond to emergencies.

3. Economic Development: The city believes that a regional approach should be explored to create an environment to attract new businesses and support existing ones in South King County. This could include tax incentives, streamlined permitting processes, and other measures aimed at promoting economic growth and job creation.

4. Additionally, developing open spaces and parks can provide many benefits to our community, including increased property values, opportunities for recreation and exercise, and improved mental health. Living in a small city has its perks, but it can also feel cramped and overwhelming at times. That's why parks and open spaces are so important. They provide residents with a place to escape the hustle and bustle of daily life, to breathe in fresh air, and to connect with nature. Parks and open spaces also serve as a gathering place for community events and activities, bringing people together and promoting a sense of camaraderie. In addition, they provide opportunities for exercise and recreation, which is essential for maintaining physical and mental health. All in all, parks and open spaces are an integral part of a small city's infrastructure and contribute greatly to the quality of life of its residents.



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Monday – Friday
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM



Sun

Mon

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Sat

 <p>Four Tips to Help Conserve Water Indoors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Turn off faucet while brushing teeth. • Take shorter showers. • Fix leaks in faucets, showerheads and toilets. • Only wash full loads. 			<p>1 Comm. Center Advisory Board 5pm</p> 	<p>2 Planning Commission 6:30pm</p> 	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>
<p>5 Fall Back</p> 	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10 City Hall & Comm. Center Closed Veterans Day</p>	<p>11</p>
<p>12</p>	<p>13 Council Meeting 7 pm Council Workshop 6pm</p> 	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16 Paint Night 6pm Comm. Center</p> 	<p>17 Story Time with Library 10am</p> 	<p>18</p>
<p>19</p>	<p>20 Late Notices for September Water bills</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23 City Hall & Comm. Center Closed</p>	<p>24 City Hall & Comm. Center Closed</p> 	<p>25</p>
<p>26</p>	<p>27 Council Meeting 7 pm Council Workshop 6pm</p> 	<p>28</p> 	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>Disconnect notices for past due September Monday December 4th</p>  	<p>Water Shut off for past due September Bills Wednesday December 6th</p>  