



The Town Crier

City of Algona

December 2023

Save the Date

Algona's Annual Tree Lighting

Saturday, Dec. 9th @ 5pm

Pictures with Santa
Horse drawn Wagon
Rides
Fun activities!

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.

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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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City of Algona, WA



Got leaves? Here's what you can do!

All those leaves in your yard can be taken to a recycling facility that accepts compostable materials. Composting transforms yard debris and food scraps into a valuable soil amendment. It's one of the best ways to reduce waste, cut garbage costs, and support healthy landscapes.

The City of Algona currently has \$30 vouchers available for the Enumclaw Recycling & Transfer Station or the Bow Lake Recycling & Transfer Station. Residents may request up to two vouchers a year. Reach out to Dean Wenner (deanw@algonawa.gov) for more information!



COMPOST

No plastic, glass, metal or pet waste
in curbside food and yard waste bin

Paper



Food and Yard Waste



**WE NEED
YOU**

Planning Commission & Community Center Advisory Board



If you are interested in taking part in your City's government and have an impact on your community, please consider joining the Planning Commission or the Community Center Advisory Board. For more details about the positions, please call City Hall at 253-833-2897.



Mayors Message

Upcoming Projects in 2024:

Starting this coming Spring, the Interurban Trail from 5th Ave S to 1st Ave N will be rebuilt. The trail will also be repaired from 1st Ave N to 15th St. If anyone is interested in viewing the plans, please feel free to stop by my office at City Hall.

The purchase of the empty property at the north end of Algona Blvd and Boundary Blvd should be completed by the end of this year. On the west side of Algona Blvd, we will start the process of applying for grant funding so we can put in a water retaining pond to continue to mitigate the flooding in the north end of our city. The two pieces of property on the east side of Algona Blvd and west of Celery Blvd is primarily wetlands. The portion that is buildable, we would like to put a field that can be used both as a soccer field and football field as well as a walking trail around the properties. These are just ideas at this point. We have a Community Center Advisory Board that also advises on the parks facilities. I will be looking to them for final ideas to bring before our City Council.

We will be continuing the cleanup of the 167 ditch from 5th Ave N south to the southern city limit. We are hoping to start this early spring. Our Police Department has kindly flown their drone the complete length of the 167 ditch. If you are interested in viewing the video to see what is completed and what needs to be done, please let me know.

We are in the process of issuing permits for the construction of a 120 room hotel which will be located on West Valley Hwy at the northwest corner of our city limits. Construction will start immediately.

The construction for the Algona Village project at the end of 1st Ave N and West Valley Hwy should also be starting early this spring.

New Ideas:

I am looking to put a committee together to discuss what we can do to have a place in the center of our city where people would want to gather. Family restaurants, a little strip mall with three stores, a coffee shop, etc. I am thinking in the area of Milwaukee, 1st AVE and Main ST.

I would also like our Community Center Advisory Board to take a look at what it would take to create a trail on the west side of the 167 ditch that would run from the southern border of our city to the north border and connect to the trail system that surrounds the wetlands that are on the west side of Algona Blvd.

Have a great Holiday Season and a Happy New Year

Troy Linnell

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DECEMBER

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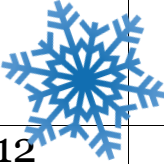





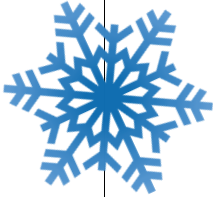
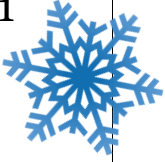

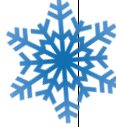
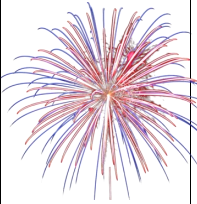
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3	4 Comm. Center Advisory Board 5pm 	5 	6	7 Planning Commission 6:30pm 	8	9 Tree Lighting 5pm 
10	11 Council Meeting 7 pm Council Workshop 6pm 	12	13	14	15 Late Notices for October Water bills 	16 Story Time 10am Dec. 15th 
17	18 	19	20	21 	22	23
24	25 City Hall & Comm. Center Closed	26 City Hall & Comm. Center Closed	27	28 	29 	30
31 	Jan 1 City Hall & Comm. Center Closed	Jan 2 Disconnect notices for past due October Bills Tuesday January 2	Jan 3	Jan 4 Water Shut off for past due October Bills Thursday January 4th	Jan 5	Jan 6 