



Serving our Community with Pride

FALL 2021

Township Supervisor

RANDY FUNK

Happy Fall from the Algonquin Township! Townships are the oldest form of local government in the country, beginning in Illinois in 1850 to



accommodate the needs of local communities before municipalities formed. Township government is the most effective form of government for the needs of its population - as it serves local constituents both geographically and philosophically.

Illinois townships provide 3 essential services: property assessment, assistance to the needy, and road maintenance. The Algonquin Township provides a high quality of life for residents by providing these services in a fiscally responsible manner.

Algonquin Township is the largest township in McHenry County, with a population of over 87,000 residents, covering 48 square miles, including Algonquin, Barrington Hills, Cary, Crystal Lake, Fox River Grove, Lake in The Hills, Village of Port Barrington, Lakewood, Oakwood Hills, and Trout Valley.

Township Meetings

Attending Township meetings is a great way to learn more about the Township. Meetings are open to the public and are held the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Township office (3702 US Hwy 14, Crystal Lake).



Township Shred Event & Food Drive

OCTOBER 23, 2021 9:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.

Clear out your home office, and help feed families in need at the Township's Shred Event & Food Drive.

- Paper documents accepted for destruction (Spiral bindings, metal strips and large clips must be removed.)
- Limit 2 grocery size bags or 2 banker sized boxes per vehicle (bags/boxes will be returned)
- Please remain in your vehicle. Staff members will remove items from your trunk.
- Please consider donating non-perishable food items for local food pantries at drop-off!



Cary-Grove Winter Farmers Market

1ST & 3RD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

OCTOBER 3, 2021 – MAY 15, 2022

9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M. – BUILDING 6B

Come support local vendors at the weekly Winter Farmers Market. A variety of local produce, baked goods, and items will be available.

Township Office Services

Many Township services are offered at the main office building at the Township during normal operating hours. Call the Township at 847.639.2700 x7 for info.

- Notary Service
- Water Test Kits
- Hall Rental (free)
164-person capacity with tables & chairs
- Rules of the Road Books
- Free Coast2Coast Discount Prescription Card (Illinois Association of County Board Members)
- RTA (Regional Transportation Authority) Senior & Disabled Permit Application
- **AARP** Tax Preparation – By appointment only, available beginning in January.
- **AARP** Driver Safety Classes – Coming Spring 2022
- Route 14 Sign Advertising



Algonquin Township Assistance Programs

Financial assistance is available for eligible residents. Contact the Township for details at 847.639.2700 x7.

- Emergency Assistance – for life threatening circumstances or to offset work-related expense to maintain employment
- General Assistance – for basic living maintenance needs on a monthly basis

Emergency Rent & Utility Assistance

Struggling to make your rent or utility payment? If eligible, the program can provide up to 18 months of emergency rent and utility assistance for McHenry County residents. For tenants and landlords, go to mchenryrent.com, call 815.338.7752, or email brosenquist@mchenrycountyhousing.org.

Activities

The Township continually offers a range of activities for residents. For more details and a schedule, go to algonquintownship.com.

Striders, Walkers and Talkers (SWAT)

WEDNESDAYS 9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

Would you enjoy meeting for some fresh air and conversation? Meet in the kitchen of the main building for coffee at 9am, then walk through the Hollows.



Bingo

**1ST & 3RD MONDAY
10:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.**

Come have a fun morning of socializing at the Township. Join us for coffee and donuts at 9am. Bingo starts at 10am.

Bridge

FRIDAYS 9:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.

Crystal Lake Duplicate Bridge Club is an ACBL-sanctioned club. Call Ray Parnell at 815.307.5447 for details.

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS 1:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.

Fox Valley Bridge Group. Call the Township at 847.639.2700 x7 for information.

Chair Yoga

THURSDAYS 10:30 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.

Chair Yoga is a FREE and accessible way to receive the benefits of yoga without getting down on the ground. Class includes slow gentle movement, meditation, and conscious breathing practices in a chair, or standing using the chair for support.

Simple Strength Class

TUESDAYS 11:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.

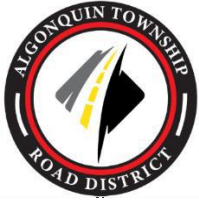
This FREE exercise class will use your own body strength to give you a full body workout.



Computer Class

**EVERY OTHER TUESDAY 1 HOUR
(BETWEEN 10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.)**

Sign-up for a FREE, personalized, one-hour computer class at the Township. Please call 847.639.2700 x7 to schedule an appointment.



Road District

DANIJELA SANDBERG
HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER

The Algonquin Township Road District maintains Township roads and offers a variety of services. These include free mulch, sand bags and sand for Township residents. Please go to algtwsp.com for complete details and schedules for the following services. You can also call 847.639.2700 x6.

Brush & Log Drop-off

MARCH - OCTOBER

LAST 2 WEEKENDS OF THE MONTH
FROM FRIDAY AT 3PM UNTIL MONDAY
AT 6:30AM **NOTE: LAST DATE FOR 2021
IS THE WEEKEND OF OCT 30TH - NOV 1ST**

Brush and log drop off is open for Township residents only. See the website for drop-off guidelines.



Brush pick-up is April - October.

Year-round Recycling

The Township offers extensive recycling on site: cell phones, glasses, hearing aids, retired flags, broken down cardboard, paper, plastic, glass, tires (nominal fee), shoes, clothes, aluminum and metal cans.



Township Shuttle Service

The Algonquin Township Shuttle service provides rides within the Township to those in need. The cost is \$2 one-way or \$4 round-trip. The bus has room for up to 2 wheelchairs. For details and to request service, call 847.639.2700 x6.

Specialized Recycling

APRIL - OCTOBER
LAST SATURDAY OF EACH
MONTH 8AM - 12PM

**NOTE: LAST DATE FOR 2021 IS
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30TH**

Items accepted include paint (fee), one TV or computer monitor per township household, small appliances, and oil.



Assessor's Corner

RICHARD S. ALEXANDER, CIAO

The Assessor establishes values on all parcels of property within Algonquin Township.

Each year, the assessor reviews each area of the Township to determine if there are any changes to the market value based on sales within the Township.



Official Appeal Period Dates

October 1, 2021 - Notices Mailed
October 5, 2021 - Publication Date
November 4, 2021 - Closing Date

Did you know there are property tax exemptions for Home Improvement, Senior Citizens, Veterans and Disabled homeowners? To see if you qualify, go to algonquintownship.com or call 847.639.2700 x5.



Algonquin Township

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Stay in the Know:

Go to the algonquintownship.com homepage to sign up for email reminders about upcoming events.

SIGN UP TODAY!

Calendar of Events

- October 22 - 25 Brush & Log Drop-off (see inside for times & details)
- October 23 Shred Event & Food Drive 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
- Oct. 29 - Nov. 1 Brush & Log Drop-off (see inside for times & details) *** LAST OPPORTUNITY FOR 2021 ***
- October 30 Specialized Recycling *** LAST OPPORTUNITY FOR 2021 ***
- November 10 Regular Township Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
- December 8 Regular Township Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

