



GOES TO THE MOVIES

JULY 25-28, 2024

Spella Park | 2610 Harnish Dr. | Algonquin

Featuring

PARADE
SATURDAY 11AM

FIREWORKS
SUNDAY 9:15PM

WITH

BEER, WINE & FOOD • ENTERTAINMENT • KIDS ACTIVITIES • CAR SHOW • AND MORE

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR MAIN STAGE & PLATINUM SPONSORS

Scott Levy's



AUTO GROUP

meijer[®]

MAIN STAGE



THURSDAY

**Johnny Russler
and The Beach
Bum Band**
7:00pm

FRIDAY

Rok Brigade
6:00pm
7th Heaven
8:30pm

SATURDAY

Focal Point
4:30pm
Hairbangers Ball
6:00pm
ARRA
8:30pm

SUNDAY

Pino Farina Band
4:30pm
**Jimmy Nick & Don't
Tell Mama**
7:00pm

ALGONQUIN FOUNDERS' DAYS

BEER FESTIVAL

THURSDAY
JULY
25

ENTRANCE
\$45

5-9
PM

BEER - WINE - LIVE MUSIC
OVER 30 BEERS AND WINES TO SAMPLE WITH WRISTBAND
JEFFERSON ST. PARKING LOT - DOWNTOWN ALGONQUIN
MUST BE 21+ WITH VALID ID TO PURCHASE WRISTBAND



2024 FOUNDERS' DAYS

FREE PARKING AND SHUTTLES

Marked Street Parking

Shuttle from JCPenney Outlots

SHUTTLE SCHEDULE

Thursday, July 20 – NO SHUTTLES

Friday, July 21 – 6pm-11pm

Saturday, July 22 – 4pm-11pm

Sunday, July 23 – 2:30pm-10pm



SOCIAL GARDEN

THURSDAY

Last wristband sold at 9pm Last beverage served at 9:30pm

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Last wristband sold at 10pm Last beverage served at 10:30pm

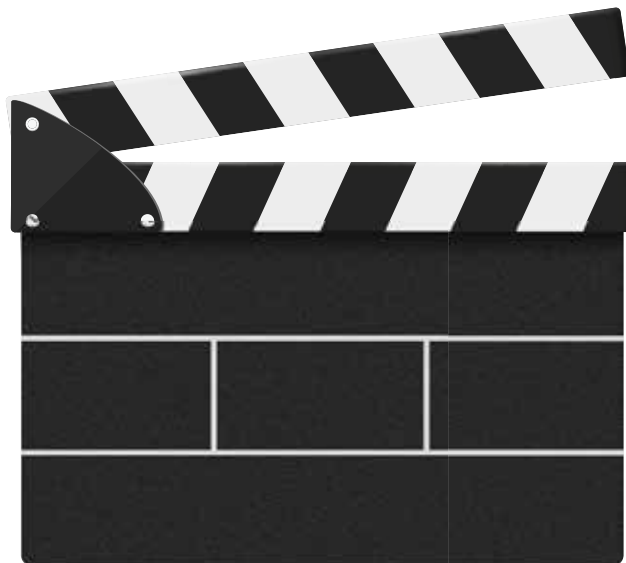
SUNDAY

Last wristband sold at 8:30pm Last beverage served at 9pm

2024 FOUNDER'S DAYS PARADE

FOUNDERS' GOES TO THE MOVIES

On Saturday, July 27th at 11:00 a.m., Founders' Days are hosting their 64th annual parade with our Founders' Goes to the Movies PARADE as part of the Founders' Days celebration. The goal of the parade is to show off the best of the best and celebrate how the Algonquin and surrounding communities are shaped by those who are a part of it.



2024 GRAND MARSHAL



We are honoring the newly established Downtown Algonquin Association in advocating and promoting the businesses of the historic downtown district of Algonquin. Together we can shape a vibrant downtown district that benefits businesses, residents, and visitors alike!

Meet the Downtown Algonquin Association board of directors: Greg Geigel (President - owner of Bold and Whiskey and Wine), Julie Callahan (Vice President - owner of Makity Make), Bob Novak (Treasurer - owner of Riverbottom Ice Cream), Christie Gabriel (Secretary - All in Algonquin and agent of Keller Williams), Tony Colatorti (Trustee - owner of Cucina Bella and Bella's Wood Fire Pizza), Bill Hellyer (Trustee - lawyer and property owner), Patrick Knapp (Trustee - Village of Algonquin), Peggy Blanchard (Trustee - Village of Algonquin).

Joining a downtown business association opens the door to a powerful network of opportunities, support, and collaboration. It empowers your business to thrive within a dynamic community while amplifying your impact, visibility, and success.

Visit www.downtownalgonquin.com to learn more about the association and upcoming events in downtown Algonquin .

2024 FOUNDERS' VIP



ALEX FLEES

Alex Neuhalfen (now married as Alex Flees) is a local filmmaker whose work was shown at the 2024 Cannes Film Festival.

Born and raised in the Algonquin community, Mrs. Flees now resides in Wisconsin, regularly participating in 48 Hour Film Projects and working as an Assistant Manager at Marcus Theaters. She works on both ends of the film industry, in film production and distribution. Since 2022 she has made 7 short films as part of Pico Blvd Entertainment. Their recent project, Reasonable Doubt, was screened at the 2024 Cannes Film Festival. This rare opportunity allowed Flees to travel to France and connect with other filmmakers from around the world.

Even before filmmaking, Flees had a passion for her local community. As a child she participated in the Little Miss Founders Day Pageant, walked in the Founders Day Parade for multiple organizations, and wrote as Editor-in-Chief for her high school newspaper until her graduation from H.D. Jacobs High School in 2016. She has fond memories of walking to Angel Town Park for Founder's Day Festivals. All of these are experiences she has drawn from in her filmmaking journey. Although Alex loves to work on these short films, she is excited to take on bigger projects. She hopes to portray the talent of filmmakers in the midwest and jumpstart a film industry here.

"There is so much beauty and talent right here in our own backyard, I want to be able to share it with the world."~ Alex Flees



2024 FOUNDERS' HONOREE



DEBBY SOSINE

My husband Mike and I moved our family to Algonquin in 1987. We raised our 3 children here, sending them to Lakewood Elementary, Algonquin Middle School, HD Jacobs High School and Dundee Crown High School. The 17 years my kids were in school, I volunteered at numerous levels in each school building including the PTO's, each School Improvement Teams Facilitator, District level committees, accountant for the CORE PAC during referendums and elections, and the D300 Foundation (which I am still a board member).

I was on the board for the school's PTO at Lakewood and ran many fundraisers. In addition, I co-chaired the Yearbook Committee for many years and created wonderful yearbooks of memories. I am past-President from Algonquin Middle School and chaired many fundraiser events.

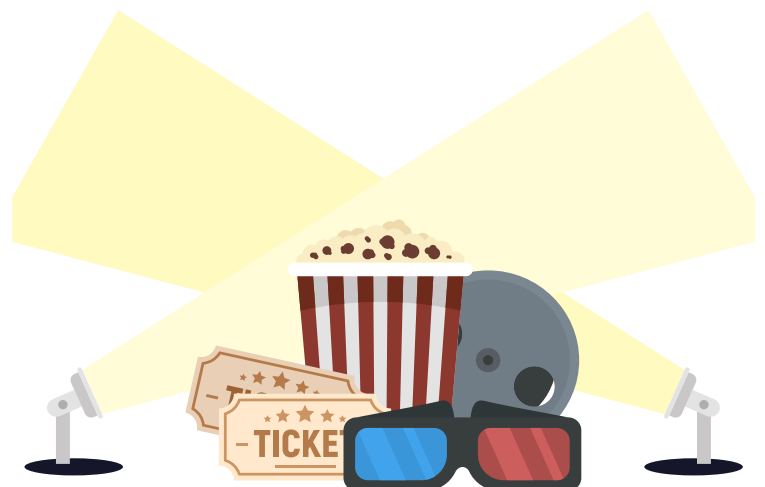
As I had children at both HD Jacobs and DCHS, I only was involved in the school improvement teams and not the boosters.

As the kids grew, I was a scout leader for my son's cub scout pack, in addition to running the summer camp volunteer program for the pack and chair of the popcorn sales. The scouts and I walked each year in the Founders Day Parade, by daughter walked the parade as a cheerleader and we spent many happy days at all the Founders events since 1987.

As an accountant, I worked mostly part time at many small businesses over the years, including my husband's machine shop.

I started volunteering at the Village with my commission on the EDC, then applied for and received a position on the P&Z Commission. I was elected to the Village Board in 2007 as a trustee. In 2020 I was appointed Acting Village President and won election in 2021 as Village President.

I am excited to now work with founders in another capacity than volunteering at the beer tent and other areas. Being able to support and work with the Foundation Board is such a rewarding experience.



2024 FOUNDERS' FAVORITE



ANDREW VASIS

My name is Andrew Vasis and I was born in Chicago Illinois. I grew up in Streamwood until the age of 16, then moved to Barrington with my parents until I was 26. I bought my first house in Lake in the Hills with now my wife Tricia until 2003 when we moved to the other side of Lake in the Hills in 2004. My neighbor asked to help her with the Founders' Day Parade where my job was to keep people on the side of the road and the kids from getting in front of any parade vehicles. The first year or two, I walked it and that was brutal going up and down 62, so then I decided to buy a golf cart and is known by everyone since I have been

helping out setting up the parade for 20 years now. I have had a blast doing it! I became good friends with the Kirk family and they are such awesome people and have watched Aaron grow up in 2008 and 2010. I was blessed with 2 boys Paul now 16 and Alex now 14. When they were little they were always on that golf cart with me running up and down 62 or setting up the lineup. I am very blessed to be a part of founders for so long and the memories that it has given me and now I am being chosen to be in the parade and honored to be the parade favorite.

Thank you,

Andrew Vasis



Rosen Auto Group

Your Top Hyundai & Genesis Dealer for the Northwest Suburbs



Rosen Hyundai of Algonquin

771 South Randall Road,
Algonquin, IL 60102
(847) 854-6700

rosenhyundai.com



Genesis of Algonquin

789 South Randall Road,
Algonquin, IL 60102
(844) 327-7866

genesisofalgonquin.com



Rosen Hyundai of Kenosha

6701 120th Avenue,
Kenosha, WI 53142
(262) 891-6230

rosenhyundaikenosha.com

Family Owned for Over 35 Years

Nearly 1000 Vehicles to Choose From

Top Rated Dealerships ★★★★★

FOUNDERS' DAY SPONSOR

Over 20 new stores
& eateries now open!
More opening soon!

ALGONQUIN COMMONS

where you'll find something for everyone

1900 S Randall Road
shopatalgonquincommons.com

SportClips
HAIRCUTS

SPORTS ON TV

GUY-SMART
STYLISTS

FREE Haircut

for New Clients • Valid ID Required

or **\$5 OFF MVP Experience**

for Returning Clients • Valid ID Required

Algonquin

434 S. Randall Rd

South of Rt. 62; - In Front of Meijer's
847-854-3494 • SportClips.com/IL104

EXPIRES 11/01/2024 •

Not valid with any other offer. Void if bartered, copied, traded or sold. Valid only at Participating Locations.



Animal Care Clinic
Caring for Pets and Their People

AAHA
ACCREDITED

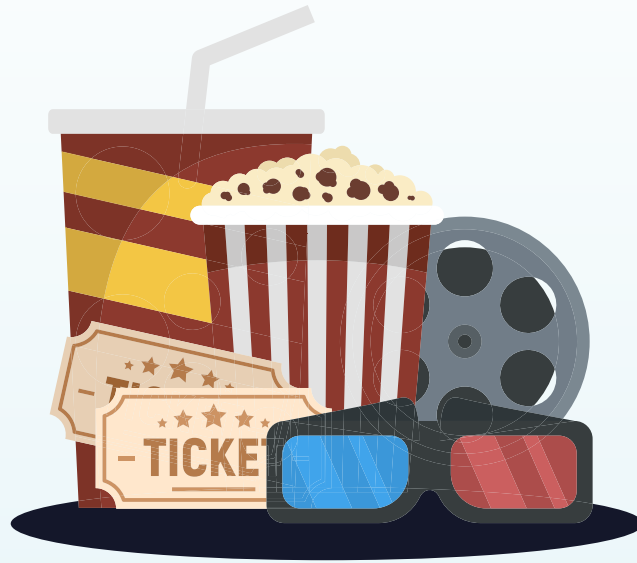
HOURS:
Monday – Friday:
7:00am – 7:00pm
Saturday:
8:00am – 2:00pm
Sunday:
9:00am – 12:00pm

ANIMAL CARE CLINIC OF FOX VALLEY
**CARING FOR PETS
AND THEIR PEOPLE
SEVEN DAYS A WEEK!**

At Animal Care Clinic of Fox Valley, we treat our clients and their pets like family. It's an honor to be your partner in keeping your pet healthy and happy. We proudly offer quality medicine and compassionate care for your cats, dogs, and pocket pets!

230 STONEGATE RD, ALGONQUIN, IL 60102 | (847) 854-8387

TASTE OF FOUNDERS' VENDORS



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

MIDWEST CITRUS SMASHERS

BARONE'S PIZZA

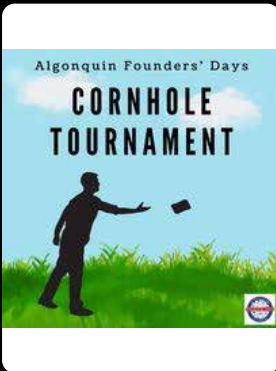
GOT CALZONI

THUMKA INDIAN EXPRESS

FUDGIE WUDGIE

TACO FACTORY

2024 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

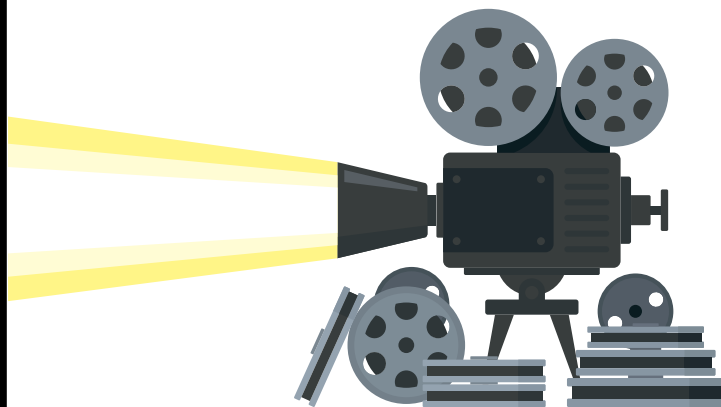


THURSDAY - JULY 25

- 3:00pm Cardboard Boat Regatta Registration (Riverfront Park)
- 4:00pm Cardboard Boat Regatta Building Begins (Riverfront Park)
- 5:00pm Founders' Gates Open (Downtown Jefferson Street)
- 6:00pm Cardboard Boat Race Begins (Riverfront Park)
- 5:00pm-9:30pm Founders' Brewfest Opens (Downtown Jefferson Street)
- 5:00pm-9:00pm Designated Driver Program
- 5:00pm-9:00pm Car Show (Downtown Jefferson Street)
- 6:30pm Opening Ceremonies (Jefferson Street Stage)
- 07:00pm Johnny Russler And The Beach Bum Band (Jefferson Street Stage)
- 09:00pm Last Brewfest Ticket Sold (Last Call)
- 09:30pm Founders' Brewfest Closes
- 10:00pm Founders' Gates Close

FRIDAY - JULY 26

- 5:00pm Founders' Gates Open
- 5:00pm-10:30pm Social Garden Opens (Spella Park)
- 5:00pm-11:00pm Taste Of Founders' (Spella Park)
- 5:00pm-9:00pm Designated Driver Program
- 5:00pm-11:00pm Founders' Bounce House
- 6:00pm Bags Tournament
- 06:00pm Rok Brigade (Def Leppard Tribute Band)
- 08:30pm 7th Heaven
- 10:00pm Social Garden Last Call
- 10:30pm Social Garden Closes
- 11:00pm Founders' Gates Closes



SATURDAY – JULY 27

- 11:00am Founders' Goes To The Movies Parade (Main Street)
Kids Craft provided by AAPLD and Home Depot
- 3:00pm Founders' Gates Open (Spella Park)
- 3:00pm–10:30pm Social Garden Opens (Spella Park)
- 3:00pm–11:00pm Taste Of Founders'
- 3:00pm–11:00pm Founders' Bounce House
- 3:00pm–10:00pm Designated Driver Program
- 3:30pm Parade Winners Announced
- 4:00pm Bags Tournament Begins
- 4:30pm Focal Point Rock Cover Band
- 6:00pm Hair Bangers Ball 80s Hairband Rock Covers
- 8:30pm Arra
- 8:00pm Social Garden Last Call
- 10:30pm Social Garden Closes
- 11:00pm Founders' Gates Close

SUNDAY – JULY 28

- 7:00am Founders' Run Check-In (Algonquin Middle School)
- 8:00am Founders' Run – 1 Mile
- 8:30am Founders' Run – 10k, 5k
- 8:40am Founders' 5k Walk
- 11:00am Founders' Gates Open (Spella Park)
- 11:30am Music & Movement Storytime
Provided By Aapld
- 11:00am–4:00pm Vendor Market & Bazaar
- 11:00am–9:00pm Taste Of Founders'
- 12:30pm Founders' Bake Off Competition
- 12:30pm Social Garden Opens
- 1:30pm Music & Movement Storytime
Provided By Aapld
- 4:30pm Pino Farina Band
- 7:00pm Jimmy Nick & Don't Tell Mama
- 8:30pm Social Garden Last Call
- 9:00pm Social Garden Closes
- 9:15pm Founders' Fireworks Extravaganza
Sponsored By The Village Of Algonquin
- 10:00pm Founders' Gates Close



2024 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



FOCUS ON THINGS MOST IMPORTANT TO YOU

Leave financial matters to us

Since 1976, Polish & Slavic Federal Credit Union serves the Polish-American community offering a full scope of financial products and services for the entire family. Thanks to the loyalty and trust of our members, we also create the strength of the Polish community in the United States.

Open an account directly online

at www.psfcu.com

or visit our branch **COMING SOON** to Algonquin

2371 County Line Rd., Algonquin, IL 60102

OUR CREDIT UNION IS MORE THAN A BANK!

Membership restrictions apply to open an account. Other restrictions may also apply



1.855.PSFCU.4U
(1.855.773.2848)
www.psfcu.com



COMING SOON TO ALGONQUIN

1636 S Randall Rd., Algonquin, IL 60102

Phone: 847-230-9321



**Transform Your Body
Transform Your Life**

Get Your Free Consultation and Metabolism Test



- PHYSICIAN SUPERVISED PROGRAMS
- GLP-1 & OTHER PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS
- LIPOTROPIC FAT BURNERS
- ONE-ON-ONE HEALTH COACHING

www.OptionsMedicalWeightLoss.com

CARDBOARD BOAT REGATTA

THURSDAY, JULY 25, 2024

RIVERFRONT PARK, ALGONQUIN

Registration begins at 3pm

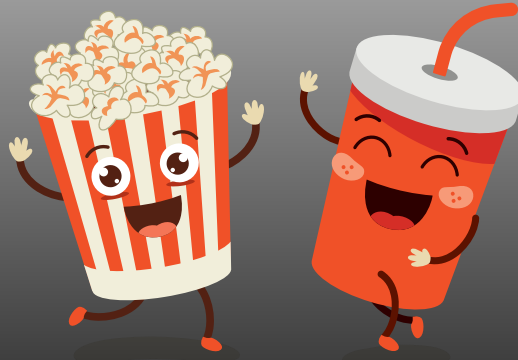
Boat Building 4-6pm

Race at approximately 6pm

FOUNDERS' RUN/WALK

SUNDAY, JULY 28, 2024

Bring the whole family for a run in *Algonquin, Illinois.



7:00am: Check-In
8:00am: Run – 1 Mile
8:30am: Run – 10k, 5k
8:40am: 5k Walk

Age Group Awards • T-shirts & Goodie Bags

Postrace refreshments • FUN for all ages!

*Our race starting and ending location is at Algonquin Middle School.

MARTAM
CONSTRUCTION Inc.

SPONSORS

Main Stage

Rosen Auto Group

Fireworks

Village of Algonquin

Platinum

Meijer

Gold

General RV

Martam Construction

Silver

Algonquin Commons

Options Medical Weight
Loss

Polish & Slavic Federal
Credit Union

Sport Clip

Bronze

Animal Care Clinic of Fox Valley
Christopher B. Burke Engineering

Chanda Marketing & Design

Kleen King Services, LLC

Port Edwards

Verizon

Friends

MegaPros

Half Price Books

Baird & Warner Algonquin Real Estate

Algonquin Accounting Services Inc.

Cambridge Lakes Charter School

Red Robin

Timeless Skin and Spa, LLC

Short Stacks, LTD

Elgin Community College

Chas. Hendrich & Sons

Verizon

Hopkins Grease Company

Neighbors

Gen Ex Construction

NorthPoint Development, LLC



#meijercommunity

Proud to sponsor the Algonquin Founders' Day Festival



**WE LOOK
FORWARD TO
SEEING YOU
SOON!**