

Algonac *WAVE*

PAY BILLS ONLINE

Go to
[invoicecloud.com/
 cityofalgonacmi](https://invoicecloud.com/cityofalgonacmi)

ALGONAC CITY COUNCIL

Rocky Gillis, Mayor
 Ray Martin, Mayor Pro Tem



Mike Bembas
 Corey Blair
 Ed Carter
 Dawn Davey
 Cathy Harris

Denice A. Gerstenberg
 City Manager

CITY HALL HOURS

Monday thru Thursday
 8AM to 6PM

Closed 12:30PM to
 1:30PM.

City Council Meetings
 1st & 3rd Tuesdays
 at 6PM

www.cityofalgonac.org

Chat with the Mayor

Talk with
 Mayor Rocky Gillis
 1st & 3rd Tuesdays
 4PM at
 Algonac City Hall

City Purchases Algonac Elementary School

The original school was built in 1963. There was an addition to the east side added later, followed by the addition of the Board of Education building. It was last used as a school in 2015. In 2017 it was donated to National Christian Foundation and listed for sale for \$748,900. Seven years later, in 2021, the property was still for sale. The city was notified in October 2023 that the school was going to be auctioned. Rather than let the building be sold to an unknown or out-of-state investor, the city decided to participate in the auction and on Thursday, November 16, 2023 the city of Algonac purchased the school via auction for \$185,000. A big thank you to the many community members who voiced their opinions regarding the future of the school and property! Stay tuned for more information!

Sewer Rehabilitation Program Starting

Over the next few months Advanced Underground Inspections and Inliner Solutions will be televising and cleaning various sections of sewer throughout the city. The sewer segments included in this program were selected based on deficiencies (cracks, offset joints, signs of infiltration, etc.) identified during a recent grant-funded sewer assessment program. A resin-filler liner will be inserted into the pipe and expanded via steam or water. This process essentially constructs a new seamless pipe within the existing pipe. Residents affected by this program will be notified prior to the start of work. The work will take 4-8 hours. Residents must keep their water usage to a bare minimum during this time to avoid a sewer backup into the home. No laundry, showering, dishwashing or flushing of toilets. Traffic will be maintained and residents will have access in and out of their driveways during the project, however, on-street parking will not be allowed.

*** NEW *** WATER SERVICE LINE VERIFICATION PROGRAM CHECKS FOR LEAD IN DRINKING WATER

What is this? The State of Michigan is now requiring all communities to check and make sure that their drinking water is safe and free from lead. That requires the city to check your water service lines starting at the water main and 16" into the house.

Has the City found any lead so far? No.

I received a letter about this program. Now what? Follow the directions in the letter or contact the Water Plan for assistance.

I did not receive a letter. Do I need to do anything? No. Not every home will need to be checked. *However*, if you suspect lead plumbing, contact the Algonac Water Plant at (810) 794-3281 or waterplant@cityofalgonac.org.

How can I find out more? Contact the Algonac Water Plant at (810) 794-3281 or waterplant@cityofalgonac.org.