

# City of Algonac Fall 2015

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## New Door to Door Salesman Rules

The City of Algonac recently updated its ordinances from the 1960's regulating the activities of Peddler's, Solicitors and other Temporary Business Merchants. For residents it is important to note the several procedures and policies put in place to help protect our community. All people coming door to door selling goods or services in an unsolicited manner are required to first apply for a license at city hall and be subject to a criminal background check. Successful applicants are granted a license and a photo ID issued by the City which they must wear in plain view at all times when conducting business.

The city has also restricted the time of day during which these types of business activities can be conducted to between 9:00 a.m. and dusk each day. Ice Cream trucks and other temporary business vehicles cannot park in one place on the street for longer than it takes to conduct their business. New rules also regulate the business activities of Transient Merchants who operate from a fixed location for a temporary period of time. These rules restrict activities like firework and flower stands typically found in parking lots to no more than four consecutive days in any one location. These new regulations take immediate effect.

## Street Improvements Continue

In follow up to the paving of Sheldon Street completed earlier this year, the city recently resurfaced Dixie Boulevard and a portion of Howard Street. At its August 4<sup>th</sup> meeting, the City Council approved the low bid of James P. Contracting of Romeo in the amount of \$112,881 to complete the repaving of Howard Street from Scout to State Street and Dixie between M-29 and Michigan Street. Improvement of both of these roads were identified as priorities in the Pavement Management Study completed by the City in January 2014. Award of a contract to Murray Underground of Fort Gratiot in the amount of \$172,362 will replace the water main and repave Channelsyde Drive next Spring before many seasonal residents arrive. The 2015-16 budget has allocated approximately \$200,000 for additional road improvements early next summer. Locations for that work will be decided by the City Council early next year.

## Park Bench Program A Success!!!!

About 18 months ago the city launched a program to replace all the park bench seating surfaces along the boardwalk in Riverfront Park. For a donation of \$300, people selected a bench for replacement. In recognition of the gift, the City allowed the person to write a personalized inscription on a nameplate installed on the bench. To date over half of the benches have already been replaced and donations have been received for the remaining sixteen locations, including ten recently donated by the Algonac Lions Club. By next spring all work will be completed. The City thanks everyone who participated!



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## Leaf Pick-Up Schedule

Leaf pick-up by DPW crews in the City of Algonac continues thru the end of the week of December 11th, weather permitting. The remaining scheduled for 2015 is shown below. Zone 1 consists of all streets north of Smith Street while Zone 2 includes Smith Street and all streets south to the City limits.

We ask the cooperation of residents in raking leaves to the edge of the street and away from all street signs and mail boxes. Where there are ditches the leaves must be raked to the street edge of the ditch only and free of any other debris. All residents are responsible to ensure vehicles are not obstructing the work crews or the leaves next to your property cannot be picked up.

11/9-11/13	Zone 2	11/3-12/4	Zone 1
11/16-11/20	Zone 1	Dec. 7-11	Zone 2
11/23-11/25	Zone 2		



## Santa Arrives on December 2nd!!!

The annual Algonac Christmas tree lighting ceremony will take place at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday December 2nd in front of City Hall. Successful efforts to further enhance the event continue this year with the help of the Algonac Band Boosters and other volunteers. A Jingle Bell 5k run/walk to benefit the Algonac Band will start at 5:00 p.m. with registration in the lobby of city hall starting at 4:30 p.m. The band boosters will also be raising money thru a contest in Riverfront Park where people or businesses can decorate a tree or reserved area in the park to create a Christmas themed scene. These will be lighted at the same time as the main tree. The minimum donation is \$20. People interested in participating can contact Band Booster representative Diana Segal at 586-569-1228 for more information.

The tree lighting ceremony will immediately follow the Santa parade which is scheduled to start at 6:15 p.m. and features decorated and lighted antique tractors. After Santa arrives at City Hall, the tree lighting ceremony will conclude with music from the Algonac High School band, the tractors will offer hayrides in the neighborhood behind city hall. The fire hall will be cleared of equipment and everyone invited inside. Christmas music will be playing and refreshments will be served with all children having a chance to visit with Santa and have their picture taken with him.

Please join us December 2nd!

