

Argosy Casino-Alton

Location: Alton

Year Opened: 1991

Employees: 309

Visitors in 2018: 486,000

2018 state share of tax revenue generated: \$7.3 million



2018 local share of state tax revenue: \$2.8 million

The local share of tax money from Argosy Casino Alton supplements the City of Alton's general fund, which is used for expenses such as:

- Emergency vehicles
- City infrastructure and improvements
- Park enhancements and maintenance
- Payroll and benefits. For several years, the city has been able to avoid lay-offs due to the tax revenue.
- Police and Firefighter pension plans
- Computer upgrades and training
- General operating expenses

Argosy Casino Alton's charitable and community partners include:

- American Cancer Society Relay for Life
- Senior Services Plus, Inc.
- United Way
- Alton Main Street
- Great Rivers and Routes Tourism Bureau
- Riverbend Growth Association
- Beverly Farm Foundation
- Big Brothers Big Sisters
- Dream Home Charities
- Kids Shouldn't Have Cancer Foundation
- Lewis & Clark Community College Foundation
- The Salvation Army
- YWCA of Alton