



**HOMER GLEN**

YOU KNOW YOU'RE HOME

Resident  
Handbook  
2021

[www.homerglenil.org](http://www.homerglenil.org)

Dear Neighbor:

Welcome to Homer Glen! On behalf of your Village elected officials and staff, we are pleased that you chose Homer Glen for your home. Although we are a relatively new community (incorporated in 2001), we are committed to our goal of community and nature in harmony. We are proud of the work that we have done as a young community in preserving, protecting, and planning for our future as one of the premiere communities in Will County.

Homer Glen is a vibrant Village. Our commercial development is continuing to prosper, bringing in new opportunities for residents at an incredible pace. Homer Glen commuters and developers are enjoying proximity to the I-355 interstate. Homer Glen's school districts continue to exceed state standards while maintaining a very low per pupil operating expense.

Our system of recreational facilities and green space is also unsurpassed. It includes a 100+ acre park offering passive recreation, one challenging golf course, several hundred acres of majestic forest preserves and trails, and countless youth athletic opportunities. With our many cultural, civic, and religious organizations, any resident can find activities and programs which match their needs and interests.

Village government is overseen by a Board of Trustees, consisting of the President and six Trustees, all of whom are elected. Day-to-day operations are under the direction of the Village Manager, whose office is at the Village Hall, 14240 W. 151st Street. The Village has a staff of knowledgeable employees to serve you, and there are several committees staffed by resident volunteers who make recommendations to the Village Board in various areas, such as zoning, community relations, and transportation. We encourage our residents to be involved. Check out our website at [www.homerglenil.org](http://www.homerglenil.org) for volunteer opportunities.

The Village Board meets on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Village Board Room. You are welcome to attend, or you can watch the proceedings on YouTube or Homer Glen's Community Channel 6 on Comcast. You can also find out about other committee meetings and upcoming Village events by going to our website.

If you are interested in becoming actively involved in Village government, let us know by submitting a volunteer application. Sign-up sheets are available at the Village Hall and on our website.

We are committed to keeping the public informed about what's going on in Homer Glen through our Homer Glen Municipal Government Facebook page and our Village newsletter "The Messenger" mailed to residents twice a year. Also visit our Village website [www.homerglenil.org](http://www.homerglenil.org) for current information.

Again, welcome to the Village. If we can be of service, please contact us at the Village Hall, 708-301-0632 or through our website at [www.homerglenil.org](http://www.homerglenil.org)

Sincerely,

George Yukich  
Mayor



## MISSION STATEMENT

*The Village of Homer Glen is committed to preserving, protecting, and enhancing our community's quality of life through responsible residential and economic development while utilizing sound fiscal management. We will strive to maintain open space, preserve our unique rural character, and safeguard our natural resources. The Village encourages community involvement in order to maintain and cultivate a balance of family, agriculture, business, environment, and cultural diversity for present and future generations.*



## CORE VALUES

### **Rural Atmosphere & Concern for Environment**

Preserving the rural atmosphere and protecting the environment are essential to safeguarding the appearance and character of Homer Glen.

Homer Glen's rural atmosphere is characterized by open space, agricultural settings, and the presence of large lots with horses and other domestic farm animals.

Protecting the environment is important to the health and well being of Homer Glen citizens.

Safeguarding areas of significant natural value, promoting the re-establishment of native vegetation, protecting and managing water resources, and providing wildlife corridors are fundamental environmental protections.

Understanding the agricultural roots and historical background of our geographic area will enrich the community and further clarify the need for preserving our rural atmosphere.

### **Managed Growth Density & Commercial Base Development**

Responsible residential and commercial development protects quality of life by limiting adverse effects such as school overcrowding, flooding, road congestion, poor water quality, and other environmental problems.

The highest priority in land-use decisions should be to protect residents from adverse impacts of differing land use patterns. The Village of Homer Glen and its citizens benefit from commercial development that is consistent with the Village's Comprehensive Plan.

**Inclusion - A Sense of Community & Limit Intrusive Government**

Involvement of residents ensures an effective, representative, and responsive government.

Promoting and encouraging the participation of all community members ensures the concerns of all are represented and respected.

Homer Glen residents benefit from a safe, family-oriented community by maintaining and enhancing educational, recreational, and cultural opportunities. Pursuing alternative methods for funding these objectives without burdening taxpayers is a priority.

Homer Glen officials are entrusted to provide balance and stability while operating the Village in the least restrictive manner feasible. A fiscally accountable government is needed to protect the interests of Homer Glen taxpayers.



## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

The Village of Homer Glen is located just 25 miles southwest of Chicago in Will County, Illinois. The Village was incorporated on April 17, 2001, and soon afterward volunteers crafted the Village's first Mission Statement and Core Values.

Homer Glen is bisected by three major creeks that are home to a multitude of wildlife such as beavers, coyotes, deer, and woodchucks. The gently rolling terrain is dotted with prairie grasses, trees, and cultivated fields. A number of residents have horses on their property.

The Village is a unique blend of small farms, spacious developments, and open space located within Homer Township in Will County, Illinois. Founded in 1836, the Homer Township area is rich in history and was once known as "Yankee Settlement". Many of these early residents arrived by way of Lake Michigan, their vessels landing near Fort Dearborn. From there, they traveled to Homer.

Within the approximately 22.4 square mile corporate boundaries of Homer Glen are two square miles of Will County Forest Preserves. Messenger Woods Nature Preserve is one of Will County's oldest and most unusual forest preserves. Visitors to the preserve can enjoy one of the few remaining forests in northeastern Illinois that has not been altered by grazing, cutting, farming, or development.

## DEMOGRAPHICS

At 22.4 square miles, Homer Glen is Will County's fourth largest municipality. The Village encompassed about 19.9 square miles at the time of incorporation in 2001. With boundary agreements currently in place, the Village has the opportunity to increase to about 25 square miles.

The current population of 24,220 is based on a census conducted during 2010.

The median family household income in Homer Glen is \$96,154 and the average age is just over 35 years old.

Contact the Village's Economic Development Director for additional demographics.





## GOVERNMENT OVERVIEW

### Village Board

The Village Board is the legislative and policy-making body of the Village and includes the Village President and six Trustees. The President and Trustees are elected at-large.

The Village Board meets on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Village Board Room, located at 14240 W. 151st Street. Regular Village Board meetings can be accessed on YouTube & Homer Glen Community Channel 6.

President: George Yukich

Village Clerk: Christina Neitzke-Troiike

Trustees: Jennifer Consolino Dan Fialko  
Rose Reynders Ruben Pazmino  
Nicole La Ha Beth Rodgers



**Committees**

In addition to the Village Board, Homer Glen resident volunteers serve on six standing committees. The first step for any resident interested in serving the Village in such a position is to complete a volunteer application. This may be obtained from the Village’s website, www.homerglenil.org. The Village President appoints members to these committees with the approval of the Village Board.

Residents may volunteer to serve on the following Committees:

- Ability Awareness Committee
- Community and Economic Development Committee
- Environment Committee
- Homer Community Festival Committee
- Parks and Recreation Committee
- Public Services and Safety Committee

**Village Staff**

Administration:	708-301-0632	Fax: 708-301-8407
Building Department:	708-301-1301	Fax: 708-301-0417

**Village Manager**

The day-to-day operations of the Village are handled by a full-time professional Village Manager who is appointed by the Village Board.

**Administration**

Matt Walsh.....	Interim Village Manager
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**Administration (cont.)**

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Scott Kucer.....Foreman  
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Jeff Turner.....Fleet Manager  
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Debbie Stevens.....Office Manager  
dstevens@homerglenil.org

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Lee Berndt.....Inspector

**Maintenance Workers**

Larry Compton

Tom Duda

Mike Fredette

Jason Galus

Austin Haslinger

Rick Last

Tony Novak

Scott Richards

Steve Sly

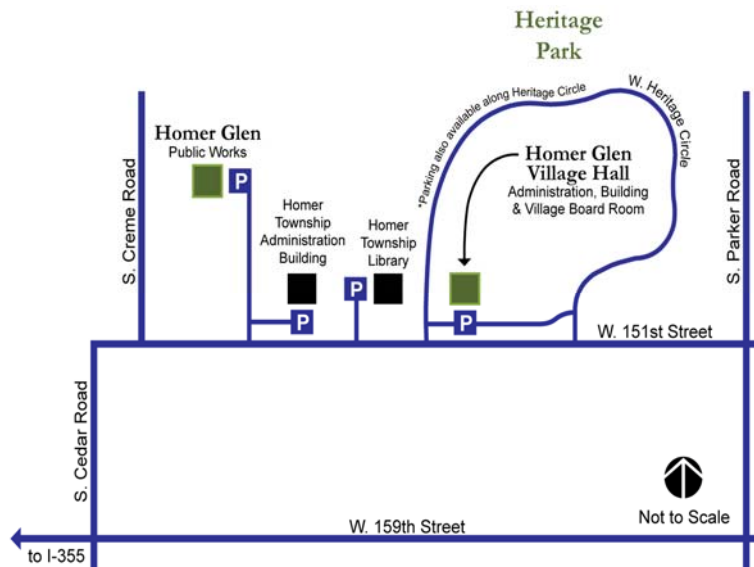
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## Holidays Observed by The Village of Homer Glen

January 1, 2021.....	New Year's Day
January 18, 2021.....	Martin Luther King Day
February 15, 2021.....	President's Day
May 31, 2021.....	Memorial Day
July 5, 2021.....	Independence Day Observance
September 6, 2021.....	Labor Day
November 11, 2021.....	Veterans Day
November 25, 2021.....	Thanksgiving Day
November 26, 2021.....	Friday after Thanksgiving Day
December 24, 2021.....	Christmas Eve
December 27, 2021.....	Christmas Day Observance
December 31, 2021.....	New Year's Eve

### Village Hall Location 14240 W. 151st Street

### Homer Glen Public Works 14400 W. 151 Street



## Village of Homer Glen Park Properties

The Village of Homer Glen maintains the following park properties. For information regarding Homer Township park properties, please visit [www.homertownship.com](http://www.homertownship.com)  
 For more information regarding Homer Glen park facilities, please visit [www.homerglenil.org](http://www.homerglenil.org) or call 708-301-0632.

Village of Homer Glen Parks	Acreage	Baseball Fields/Diamonds	Basketball	Disc Golf	Handicap Parking	Pavilion/Picnic Shelter	Pickleball	Playground	Putting Green	Tennis Court	Volleyball	Walking Path/Trail
Erin Hills Park 13725 S. Dublin Dr.	1.5				●	●		●	●			●
Evlyn's Gate North Park 16066 S. Syd Creek Dr.	2.7					●		●				●
Glenview Walk Park 15603 James Ln.	0.9							●				
Goodings Grove Park 13900 Greystone Dr.	3.5		●		●	●		●				●
Heritage Park 14110 W. 151st St.	103			●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●
Kingston Hills Park 14848 S. Carlton Ln.	1.3					●		●				●
Meadowview West Park 13150 W. Meadowview Ln.	0.9											
Prairie Garden 15057 S. Bell Rd.	0.5											
Stonebridge Park 16000 S. Stonebridge Dr.	5.9	●	●		●	●		●		●	●	●

\* Addresses are for navigational purposes only. No mail service.

## FREQUENTLY CALLED PHONE NUMBERS

**Ambulance**

In an emergency, call 911. Our Fire Districts are equipped to handle your emergency.

**Animal Control**

Will County Animal Control 815-462-5633  
22452 Cherry Hill Rd., Joliet, IL 60433

**Assessor's Office, Homer Township**

14350 W. 151st., Homer Glen, IL 60491 708-301-8166

**Bus**

Pace Passenger Services 847-364-7223

**Cable Television**

Comcast - 1304 Marquette Dr., Romeoville 60446 866-594-1234  
AT&T 800-288-2020

**Churches (within Homer Glen)**

Annunciation Byzantine Catholic Church 708-645-0241  
Assumption Greek Orthodox Church 708-645-0652  
Cross of Glory Lutheran Church 708-301-6998  
Our Mother of Good Counsel Catholic Church 708-301-6246  
Parkview Christian Church 815-838-9080  
St. Bernard's Catholic Church 708-301-3020  
St. John Serbian Orthodox Church 708-645-0381  
Vivekananda Vedanta Society of Chicago 708-301-9062

**Community Wellness Center**

815-588-8400

**Consumer Fraud Hotline**

800-836-5438

**Cook County Highway Department**

312-603-1160

**Cook County Sheriff's Police**

Non-Emergency 847-635-1188

## Frequently Called Phone Numbers (continued)

<b>Department of Motor Vehicles</b>	
Lockport Facility 1029-31 E. 9th Street , Lockport, IL 60441	815-725-5262
<b>Electric</b>	
Com Ed	800-334-7661
<b>Employment Security</b>	
Bolingbrook	630-759-0647
<b>Fire Departments</b>	
<b>Homer Fire Protection District</b>	
<u>Station 1 and Office</u>	815-838-5006
16050 S. Cedar Road	
<u>Station 2</u>	708-301-9867
16131 S. Bell Road	
<b>Mokena Fire Protection District</b>	
19853 Wolf Road	708-479-5371
Mokena, IL 60448	
<b>Northwest Homer Fire Protection District</b>	
<u>Station 1 and Office</u>	815-838-0180
16152 W. 143rd Street	
<u>Station 2</u>	
13010 W. 143rd Street	
<b>Food Pantry (Lockport)</b>	
1463 S. Farrell Road, Lockport IL 60441	815-588-3543
<b>Forest Preserve District of Will County</b>	815-727-8700
<b>Garbage and Recycling</b>	
Nu Way Disposal	708-479-9555
<b>Gas</b>	
Nicor Gas	888-642-6748
<b>Health Services</b>	
Will County Health Department	815-727-8480
<b>Heritage Corridor Business Alliance</b>	630-257-5997
(former Homer Glen Chamber of Commerce)	



## **Frequently Called Phone Numbers (continued)**

<b>Homer Glen Public Works</b> 14400 W. 151st St., Homer Glen, IL 60491	708-966-0059
<b>Homer Township Library</b> 14320 W. 151st St., Homer Glen, IL 60491 www.homerlibrary.org	708-301-7908
<b>Homer Township Road District</b> (Unincorporated roads in Homer Township)	708-301-0246
<b>Homer Township Administration Center</b> 14350 W. 151st St., Homer Glen, IL 60491	708-301-0522
<b>Illinois American Water</b>	800-422-2782
<b>Illinois Commerce Commission</b> (complaints about water utilities)	800-524-0795
<b>JULIE (Underground Cable Location)</b>	800-892-0123
<b>Lemont</b> Village Hall (60439)	630-257-1550
<b>Lemont Township</b>	630-257-2522
<b>Lockport</b> City Hall (60441) City Clerk Park District, Township	815-838-0549 815-838-4251 815-838-1183
<b>Mosquito Abatement</b> Clarke (Hotline)	800-942-2555
<b>New Lenox Township</b>	815-485-6431
<b>Orland Park</b> General Information Recreation Department	708-403-6100 708-403-7275

## Frequently Called Phone Numbers (continued)

<b>Orland Township</b>	
General Information	708-403-4222
<b>Police</b>	708-301-9274
The Will County Sheriff's Police are responsible for protecting the Village. In an emergency, call 911.	(non emergency)
<b>Post Offices</b> (Note: Meijer sells stamps and mails packages)	
1059 E. 9th St, Lockport	815-838-0656
15871 W. 127th St., Lemont	630-257-6205
9500 W. 144th St., Orland Park	708-349-8030
15128 S. LaGrange Road, Orland Park	708-226-0249
315 W. Romeo Rd., Romeoville	815-886-9040
<b>Public Aid</b>	
Joliet	815-727-5350
<b>Recycling (Special)</b>	
Will County Waste Services	815-727-8834
<b>South Suburban Housing Center</b>	
18220 Harwood Avenue	708-957-4674
Homewood, IL 60430	
<b>Will County Center For Community Concerns</b>	
2455 Glenwood Ave	815-722-0722
Joliet, IL 60435	
<b><u>Schools</u></b>	
<b>Bus Service (33C)</b>	708-226-7625
<b>Bus Service District 92</b> (First Student Bus Service)	815-726-0033
<b>Bus Service District 205</b> (LTHS)	815-588-8900
<b>Butler</b> 1900 Farrell Road, Lockport, IL 60441	815-836-0662
<b>Goodings Grove</b> 12914 W. 143rd St. Homer Glen 60491	708-226-7650
<b>Hadley</b> 15731 S. Bell Road, Homer Glen, IL 60491	708-226-7725
<b>Homer Community Consolidated District 33C</b>	708-226-7600
15733 Bell Road, Homer Glen, IL 60491	

## Frequently Called Phone Numbers (continued)

<b>Homer Junior High</b> 15711 S. Bell Road, Homer Glen, IL 60491	708-226-7800
<b>Lockport Township High School District 205</b> Administration Center 1323 E. 7th Street, Lockport, IL 60441	815-588-8100
Central Campus (Freshman) 1222 S. Jefferson, Lockport, IL 60441	815-588-8200
East Campus (Sophomore-Senior) 1333 E. 7th Street, Lockport, IL 60441	815-588-8300
<b>Ludwig School</b> 710 N. State Street, Lockport, IL 60441	815-838-8020
<b>New Lenox School District 122</b> 102 S. Cedar Road, New Lenox, IL 60451	815-485-2169
<b>Oak Prairie Junior High</b> 15161 S. Gougar Road, Homer Glen, IL 60491	815-836-2724
<b>Reed Elementary School</b> 14939 W. 143rd Street, Homer Glen, IL 60491	708-301-0692
<b>Luther J. Schilling School</b> 16025 Cedar Road, Homer Glen, IL 60491	708-226-7900
<b>Walsh School</b> 514 MacGregor Street, Lockport, IL 60441	815-836-7858
<b>Will County School District 92</b> Administration Center 708 N. State Street, Lockport, IL 60441	815-838-8031
<b>William E. Young</b> 16040 Cedar Road, Homer Glen, IL 60491	708-226-2010
<b>Senior Services Center of Will County</b>	815-723-9713
<b>State of Illinois Police</b> Emergency Non-Emergency	815-726-6291 815-726-6377

## Frequently Called Phone Numbers (continued)

<b>Train, Commuter</b>	
Metra	312-322-6777
www.metrarail.com	
<b>TLC Animal Shelter</b>	708-301-1594
13016 W. 151st Street, Homer Glen	
www.tlcanimalshelter.org	
<b>Telephone</b>	
AT&T	800-288-2020
AT&T Repair Service	888-611-4466
Comcast	866-594-1234
<b>United Way of Will County</b>	815-723-2500
<b>Water</b>	
Illinois American Water Company	800-422-2782
<b>Will County</b>	
www.willcountyillinois.com	
County Clerk's Office	815-740-4615
Marriage Licenses	815-740-4626
Recorder of Deeds	815-740-4637
Sheriff's Department	815-727-8575
Treasurer (property tax bill)	815-740-4675
Mapping and Platting	815-740-4664
<b>Will County Health Department</b>	815-727-8490
<b>Will County Highway Department</b>	815-727-8476
<b>Will County Forest Preserve</b>	815-727-8700
<b>Will County Land Use Department</b>	
58 E. Clinton St., Joliet IL 60432	815-774-3321
Building	815-727-8634
Contractors Registration	815-727-8767
Planning	815-727-8430
Subdivision	815-740-8140
Waste Services	815-727-8834
Zoning	815-727-8850

## **GARBAGE, YARD WASTE & RECYCLING PROGRAM**

The Village of Homer Glen has a trash collection program with NuWay Disposal. All occupied residential properties must have refuse service with NuWay in order to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the community. Garbage, recycling and yard waste (during yard waste season) will be picked up according to your area. Please contact NuWay in order to receive your pick-up day. All materials must be at the curb by 6:00 a.m. Village regulations permit containers to be placed at the curb after 6:00 p.m. the day prior to the collection day and require removal by the end of the collection day.

Garbage service is billed on a quarterly basis. A discount is available for residents 65 years and older. You will receive a quarterly bill from NuWay Disposal in the months of January, April, July, and October. Bills can be paid online at [www.mydisposal.com](http://www.mydisposal.com) by clicking the “Pay My Bills” link on the home page.

NuWay Disposal provides a 95-gallon garbage toter for each home within the Village limits. If you need more than one toter, additional toters can be rented for \$3.00 per month. The service includes the disposal of one large bulk item (appliances, furniture, etc.) and no more than two cans of construction debris per week. Tires and hazardous materials will not be picked up as part of this program.

Recycling will be picked up in a dark green 95-gallon recycle toter every week on your regular pickup day. Please see the next page to find out what can be recycled.

Yard waste season is April 1st through November 30th. You can put your yard waste out on your regular pickup day. Yard waste can be picked up by three different methods.

1. Place all yard waste in heavy duty brown paper yard waste bags. No stickers are required. Yard waste bags can be purchased at local hardware and grocery stores.
2. Request a blue 95-gallon yard waste toter from NuWay Disposal (at no extra cost for the first toter). Toters can be used for household garbage during the winter months of December-March only.
3. Apply the red “yard waste only” sticker to your own 32-gallon cans that will be used for yard waste. These cans must not exceed the 50 pound limit. You can pick up a free sticker at the Village Hall.
4. For larger branches they must be cut into a length of 4ft or less. Each branch can be no more than 4 inches in diameter. They must be bundled and tied with string/twine and can be no more than 50 pounds.

## **What Can I Recycle?**

### Containers

- Tin and aluminum cans, trays, and foil
- Aseptic Packaging (milk & juice cartons)
- Plastic containers marked #1 - #7 (no #6) including soda and water bottles, milk and juice jugs, detergent and fabric softeners, health and beauty products, household cleaners, margarine tubs, frozen dessert cups, six and twelve-pack rings, yogurt cups, syrup, ketchup bottles and plastic buckets (i.e. Kitty litter containers, etc.)
- Glass bottles and jars (clear, brown & green).
- No window glass, light bulbs, dinnerware or ceramics.



### Paper / Other Fibers

- Newspaper and newspaper inserts
- Cardboard (no waxed cardboard)
- Kraft (brown) paper bags
- Magazines, catalogs and telephone books
- Office, computer, notebook and gift wrap paper
- Chipboard (cereal, cake & food mix boxes)
- Carrier Stock (soda can boxes)
- Junk mail and envelopes (no plastic cards, stick on labels)
- Paperback books (no hard cover books)

### Special Instructions:

- All containers must be emptied and rinsed clean.
- No motor oil, insecticide, or hazardous chemical containers
- No plastic film (sheets, tarps or wrap)
- No styrofoam

## Village of Homer Glen Heroes Trail System

Heroes Trail begins in scenic Yangas Park, winding through several subdivisions before connecting to Culver Park. This section of the trail also links to Kingston Hills Park, the Homer Township Senior Activity Center, and the Healing Garden.

An additional piece of the trail begins at Beaver Lake Drive, west of Bell Road. From here, the trail meanders southward through the Com Ed easement, westward along Pin Oak Drive and southward along Golden Oak Drive before connecting to the main portion of the trail.

The south extension to the Heroes Trail connects the existing trail near Founders Crossing and Bell Road to 159th Street. Eventually, this connection will link to the planned multi-purpose trail along 159th Street.

To view a map of the Heroes Trail, visit [homerglenil.org](http://homerglenil.org) and enter “Heroes Trail” in the search box.



## **BUILDING DEPARTMENT**

The Village of Homer Glen has adopted a set of building codes to protect homeowners and the public against unsafe building practices and potential health and safety hazards during construction projects.

Building permits are required for projects including, but not limited to the following:

- Concrete Driveways, Patios and Sidewalks
- Decks
- Exterior Additions - Sunrooms
- Exterior Entry Doors
- Fences
- Gutters, Soffit, and Fascia
- Pools
- Roofing
- Sheds
- Siding
- Windows

Protect your home investment, and avoid unnecessary fines by making sure you apply for a building permit PRIOR to starting your home improvement project.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the Building Department Monday through Friday from 7:30 AM to 4:30 PM at (708) 301-1301 or visit [www.homerglenil.org](http://www.homerglenil.org).



## RESIDENT INFORMATION

- Watering restrictions are in effect from May 15 through September 15. Please refer to the website to view Ordinance No. 06-038 for details.
- Homer Glen residents enjoy the recreation facilities of Erin Hills Park, Evelyn's Gate North Park, Goodings Grove Park, Heritage Park, Kingston Hills Park, Stonebridge Park, Glenview Walk Park and the Heroes Trail System. Please see page 14 for more information about Homer Glen Park facilities.
- If you are moving to Homer Glen from outside of Illinois, you can get new License Plates from the Illinois Secretary of State's Office by calling 888-261-5238. Updated Drivers Licenses can be obtained at the Lockport Secretary of State facility.
- Persons with a disability may obtain plate/placards that are available for temporary use (maximum 3 months) from the Homer Township Administration Office (708) 301-0522. Permanent plate/placards must be provided by the State of Illinois. Please contact the State of Illinois at (217) 782-2709.
- Homer Glen residents can use the surrounding community post offices.

Lockport– 1059 E. 9th St. 60441	(815) 838-0656
Lemont - 15871 W. 127th St. 60439	(630) 257-6205
Orland Park - 9500 W. 144th St. 60462	(708) 349-8030
Mokena - 19934 Wolf Rd. 60448	(708) 479-9431
Romeoville -315 W. Romeo Rd. 60446	(815) 886-9040
- The Village of Homer Glen has a regular court appearance date for the adjudication of violations of municipal ordinances and violations of certain provisions of the State of Illinois Motor Vehicle Code: Dates listed at [www.homerglenil.org](http://www.homerglenil.org). Court appearances are located at 14240 W. 151st Street, Homer Glen.
- To contact the Heritage Corridor Business Alliance, please call 630-257-5997 or visit their website at [lemontchamber.com](http://lemontchamber.com).

- The following chart shows the times for teen curfew:

Teen Curfew		
Age	Sunday-Thursday	Friday & Saturday
16-17	11:00 PM	12:00 PM
13-15	10:00 PM	11:00 PM
12 and under	9:00 PM	10:00 PM

- Halloween “Trick or Treat” hours: 3pm – 7pm.
- The Village of Homer Glen and PACE bus service have joined forces to organize a Dial-A-Ride program for senior citizens. Residents must call PACE one day in advance to be picked up.
- Block Party approval applications are available at the Village of Homer Glen free of charge. Contact the Village at (708) 301-0632.
- There are two dog parks available to Homer Glen residents. The first is the Trantina Farm Dog Park located at 15707 W. 151st St. No permit is needed. Contact information for this park is (708) 301-0522. The second park is located at Messenger Marsh on S. Bell Rd., operated by the Will County Forest Preserve, a permit is needed. The contact number for the Forest Preserve is (815) 727-8700.
- Homer Glen regulates the growth of grass and weeds on properties. Please see the Village code on our website for more information.
- The Village Community Meeting Room may be reserved by the Village of Homer Glen’s non-profit organizations, Homer Glen Clubs, and Homer Glen Homeowner’s Associations. The room is not available for fundraisers, commercial or private use.

- Homer Glen allows residents to burn leaves after securing a leaf burning permit. The permit is free of charge and available at the Village Hall. Permits are good for six months from issuance. For more information, please contact the Homer Glen Building Department at 708-301-1301.
- Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) is a small, invasive insect that feeds on ash trees, causing the tree's decline. EAB has been found in several Homer Glen subdivisions. Village officials and the Homer Township Highway Department have worked together to remove several hundred infected trees from Village owned parkways. To schedule a parkway tree inspection by our Village Arborist for any suspected infected trees, please contact the Village Hall at 708-301-0632.
- Homer Glen has a contract with Clarke Environmental Mosquito Management, Inc. Clarke conducts four Village-wide mosquito sprayings per year, using ultra-low-volume cold aerosol misting treatments to reduce the mosquito population in residential areas. Clarke also conducts monthly treatments of mosquito breeding sites (i.e. drainage ditches, swamps, areas of standing water). To be notified of when Clarke will be spraying in your area, call Clarke's mosquito hotline at 800-942-2555 and ask to be registered to the "Prior Notification List."
- Will County Green provides educational information on recycling options, reducing energy consumption, disposing of household hazardous waste, and other green initiatives. The organization also holds drop-off recycling events periodically. Please visit [www.willcountygreen.com](http://www.willcountygreen.com) for more information.

**Political Representatives & Government Offices**

<http://www.elections.state.il.us/>  
<https://www.thewillcountyclerk.com/connect/site/publicpages/PrecinctFinder.jsp>

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