

Fall/Winter 2025

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MESSAGE *from the* MAYOR

What a year, so far, Homer Glen! In the spring, new Trustees were elected and appointed to the Village Board, bringing four fresh faces to the table. Their new ideas and enthusiasm are already energizing our committees and strengthening the way we conduct Village business.

Our Events Department has been hard at work, delivering a full calendar of activities that drew thousands of residents and visitors to Heritage Park this spring and summer. **HomerFest 2025** was truly one for the record books—four days of perfect weather, exciting rides, delicious food, and outstanding musical performances. This fall, Heritage Park will transform into **Scare-itage Park** in which residents will be able to enjoy during our two big October events: **Movie Under the Stars** and **Trunk or Treat**.

Our Economic Development Committee has been working on a new business promotion—a Dining Coupon Book featuring special offers from many of our local restaurants. Coupons are available on pages 12-14 making it easier than ever to support and enjoy our hometown restaurants.

At the Village Board level, one of our highest priorities is listening to residents and ensuring our decisions reflect the values of our community. A clear example of this is the ongoing debate over the Will County-led proposal to widen 143rd Street. I, along with the Village Board, remain firmly opposed to this project. We continue to urge the County to redirect those funds toward road improvements in other areas where widening is truly needed—without disrupting the character and quality of life that makes Homer Glen so special.

In 2026, the Village of Homer Glen will celebrate 25 years of incorporation—a milestone we plan to honor with events, promotions, and community-wide celebrations throughout the spring. Stay tuned, because we can't wait to share what we have in store!

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Christina Neitzke-Troiike".

Mayor Christina Neitzke-Troiike



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The Village of Homer Glen was incorporated on April 17, 2001. This coming spring, we will proudly celebrate our 25th Anniversary! To mark this milestone, we're planning special events and promotions throughout the year.

Do you have historic photos or stories from the incorporation process, or memories of what Homer Glen was like in 2001? We'd love for you to share them with us at events@homerglenil.org.

We also want to hear your ideas on how to best commemorate this special occasion—send us your suggestions for our anniversary celebration!



Pictured (back row- l to r) Trustee Robert Schaller, Trustee Bart Holzhauser, Trustee Mike Lepore, Trustee Curt Mason, Trustee Nick Muller, (front row - l to r) Trustee Rose Reynders, Mayor Christina Neitzke-Troiike, Clerk Candice Bielski

On the cover: view of the pond in the Native Prairie Area of Heritage Park.

Prairies are a vital ecosystem that provide many benefits, including rich soils that filter and purify groundwater. They are home to a wide variety of species—from insects and birds to mammals. We invite you to explore and enjoy the beauty of our prairie in Heritage Park!

NEW FACES AT VILLAGE HALL

Joining veteran trustees Curt Mason and Rose Reyners ...



TRUSTEE
BART HOLZHAUSER

Bart Holzhauser serves as a dedicated Village Trustee, committed to fostering community growth and enhancing the quality of life for all residents. A lifelong resident of Homer Glen, Bart is married with three children and has chosen to raise his family here because of the village's excellent schools, strong sense of community, and unique rural character.

As Trustee, Bart is focused on bringing residents' vision for the village to life through transparency, fiscal responsibility, and active community engagement. He believes Homer Glen is rich in treasured qualities—such as its green spaces, distinctive homes, and unique neighborhoods—and looks forward to working collaboratively with fellow board members to address local issues, support sustainable development, and ensure the efficient delivery of public services.



TRUSTEE
MIKE LEPORE

Nicholas Muller proudly serves as a Trustee for the Village of Homer Glen, where he has lived since 2007 with his wife of 20 years and their 12-year-old daughter. A dedicated public servant, Nick has been a police officer for 17 years, bringing a strong focus on safety and community well-being to his role as trustee.

In addition to his public service, Nick and his wife are small business owners in Homer Glen, where they operate a local construction company. Their investment in the community reflects their commitment to supporting local growth while preserving the village's rural charm and protecting its open spaces. Nick is passionate about maintaining the unique character of Homer Glen and ensuring it remains a safe, vibrant place for families and future generations.



TRUSTEE
NICK MULLER

Mike Lepore is a Trustee and Chair of the Economic Development Committee as well as a board member of the Administration and Finance Committee for the Village of Homer Glen. Mike and his wife Jamie are raising four children and value the sense of community and the quality-of-life Homer Glen has to offer. Trustee Lepore is a 32-year resident of the Village and a local business owner with deep ties to the community. Mike is a graduate of Lockport Township High School and holds an undergrad and graduate degree in Accounting and Taxation from Northern Illinois University.

With an extensive background in real estate and construction Mike brings a wealth of real-world experience to the board and a relentless work ethic. Trustee Lepore is a strong advocate for business and property rights and looks forward to the challenges presented to a growing community.



TRUSTEE
ROBERT SCHALLER

Robert Schaller proudly serves as a Village Trustee for Homer Glen, bringing 28 years of law enforcement experience, including five years as Chief of Police. A dedicated resident since 2012, Trustee Schaller is married with two children and is committed to ethical governance, community engagement, and preserving Homer Glen's rural charm while encouraging responsible development. With a proven track record in strategic planning, budget management, and transparent leadership, Trustee Schaller works tirelessly to address resident concerns, improve infrastructure, and enhance the overall quality of life for everyone in Homer Glen.

RECENT BOARD ACTIVITY

Another Look at Flock LPR Cameras

In a move aimed at enhancing public safety, Homer Glen village officials are reconsidering the installation of Flock Safety's License Plate Recognition (LPR) cameras, a system previously implemented in 2022. This reinstatement could provide a powerful tool for local law enforcement, particularly amid concerns over vehicle-related crimes and community security.

Flock LPR cameras have proven effective in crime prevention and resolution across various jurisdictions. By automatically scanning and alerting authorities to stolen vehicles, wanted suspects, or plates linked to criminal activity, the technology acts as a proactive deterrent. Studies and reports from agencies using Flock systems indicate significant reductions in overall crime rates—up to 70% in some areas—through faster investigations and real-time intelligence. In nearby regions, similar deployments have helped recover stolen property, locate missing persons, and disrupt organized theft rings, transforming reactive policing into a more efficient, data-driven approach.

A key factor addressing resident privacy concerns is the strict data access protocol. Under the proposed setup, only the Will County Sheriff's Office, certified under the FBI's Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) standards, would have access to any collected information. This certification ensures compliance with rigorous federal guidelines for handling sensitive data, preventing unauthorized sharing, and prioritizing local control. Recent statewide audits have prompted Flock Safety to pause data-sharing with federal agencies and implement stronger safeguards, further bolstering these protections in Illinois.

Beyond crime-fighting, reinstating the cameras could foster greater peace of mind for families and businesses

in Homer Glen, a community policed by the Will County Sheriff. With initiatives like donations from the Will County State's Attorney's Office already supporting Flock deployments in neighboring areas, the system offers a cost-effective way to deter would-be criminals without straining village resources. Residents have expressed support for such measures in similar locales, citing improved neighborhood safety and quicker resolutions to incidents like car break-ins or hit-and-runs.

As discussions progress, village leaders emphasize that this technology aligns with Homer Glen's commitment to a secure, family-friendly environment. If approved, the cameras could mark a significant step forward in proactive community protection.

143rd Widening

The Mayor and Village Manager recently appeared before the Will County Governmental League Transportation Committee. The Village and Committee discussed whether the 7-million dollars in federal funding presently allocated to Will County's unwanted and unnecessary 143rd street expansion can be terminated and re-allocated to other pressing projects before the Committee; or in the alternative, whether the current funding could still be used for a revised project, substantially reduced in length and size.

The Committee advised that it would need a formal letter from the project's sponsor—Will County—requesting to re-assign the funds. Representatives from the Committee further advised that they



A Flock Safety Camera on a pole.

would look into whether the present funding could be used if the project was reduced in size and length.

Moving forward, the Village is continuing its efforts in working with Cities and Villages within Will County, Homer Township, and other elected officials, in requesting that Will County affirmatively vote to terminate the current expansion project, or alternatively, reduce its size and length. The County will make the final decision on September 18.

Please reach out to your elected Will County Officials, State Representatives and State Senators to voice your opinion on the current expansion. The Village will continue to provide updates, as additional information becomes available.

HERITAGE PARK EVENTS



Scare-itage Park

View the decorations at Heritage Park during the month of October when it transforms into *Scare-itage Park!*

Scarecrow Walk

Registration open thru September 25

Enjoy the fall season at Heritage Park with the creative scarecrow displays, crafted by our local residents and organizations. Create your own masterpiece to decorate the park. Entry fee \$15. Scarecrows must be completed by September 26 and will be on display the month of October. Scarecrow with the most votes will win a prize!

Movie Under the Stars

October 3 @ Heritage Park, 5:30 p.m.

The Village's fall outdoor movie showing at Heritage Park. Food vendors on site with snacks for purchase.

Trunk or Treat

October 26 @ Heritage Park, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Drop by for a free afternoon of trick-or-treating in our safe, family-friendly environment. Wear your costumes and meander our decorated, candy-filled vehicle trunks. If you'd like to be a trunk participant, registration required on the Village website.

Veterans Day Celebration at Konow's Corn Maze

November 2 @ 16849 S. Cedar Road, 12 - 3 p.m.

Join us for an afternoon of fun, family, and food to Honor and Recognize all of those who are serving or that have served our country and their families!



Introducing Homer Glen's Fur-Ever Tree!

Celebrate your beloved pet this holiday season by sponsoring an ornament in their honor.



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AN ORNAMENT OR
GO TO HOMERGLENIL.ORG



WINTER HOLIDAY CELEBRATIONS

Gnomer Glen

Registration begins November 1

Individuals, families, organizations, and businesses can decorate a holiday gnome or snowman to be displayed in Heritage Park. The display with the most votes will win a prize! Entry fee \$15. Gnomes and snowmen must be completed by November 20 and will be on display the month of December.

Homer for the Holidays

December 6 @ Heritage Park

Ring in the Holiday Season with the Village of Homer Glen! Photos with Santa, seasonal refreshments, tree lighting ceremony, and more!

Heritage Park Holiday Light Display

On view from December 6 through January 6.



VOLUNTEER TODAY!

Volunteers are needed for our events. Volunteers must be at least 14 years old. If you would like to volunteer fill out the application form found on the Village website under "Special Events" or call 708-301-0632.

The Village offers community service hours to high school students who volunteer at Village events.

Events may be canceled or rescheduled at any time. Check the Village Facebook page and website for event updates. For more information visit the Village website under Community.

When you attend an event at the Village of Homer Glen you enter an area where photography, audio, and video recording may occur. By entering the event premises you consent to such recording media and its release, publication, exhibition, or reproduction to be used for Village promotional purposes.

COMMITTEE UPDATES

Welcome Old Oak Park!

The Parks & Recreation Committee held a grand opening for the newest village park located at the Villas of Old Oak subdivision this past August.

The committee has also been working with the architecture firm The Lakota Group to finalize plans for the next phase of Heritage Park—the Veterans Memorial and Interactive Water Feature.

The committee is excited to continue to create parks and spaces that bring our community together and enhance the quality of life in Homer Glen.

The Parks and Recreation Committee meets on the third Monday of each month at 4:00 p.m.

The Behavioral Health & Addiction Recovery Committee promotes awareness and connects residents of all ages to resources for mental health, alcohol, and drug evaluation, prevention, and treatment.

The committee hosted their first annual wellness event on September 20 in Heritage Park. The event included wellness vendors, a walk around the park, art therapy using soothing stones, music, food, and more.

The Behavioral Health & Addiction Recovery Committee meets on the first Wednesday of every month at 6:00 p.m.

Chaired by Mayor Christina Neitzke-Troike, the Ability Awareness Committee endeavors to provide information and support to aid in the enrichment and independence for all differently-abled residents of Homer Glen.

One of the committee's recent initiatives is exploring the addition of "sensory-sensitive" hours at certain Village events, creating a more comfortable experience for residents with sensory needs. Stay tuned for more details in the coming months.

For questions, comments, to learn more, or to volunteer email the AAC at abilityawareness@homerglenil.org.

The AAC meets the first Tuesday of every month at 6:30 p.m.

Members of the Economic Development Committee investigate innovative initiatives and incentives to foster the retention of local businesses and encourage the growth of new local business.

The committee's most recent promotion is the Dining Coupon Book—which is included here on

pages 12-14. Clip the coupons and use them around town for some amazing restaurant deals!

The Economic Development Committee meets the second Monday of every month at 6:00 p.m.



Scan the QR Code to nominate or visit homerglenil.org

The Village of Homer Glen is proud to celebrate individuals who make our community a better place—whether through random acts of kindness, a commitment to volunteerism, or simply by spreading positivity.

If you know someone who stands out in this way, nominate them for the **Homer Harmony** recognition. Recipients will be honored at a Village Board meeting and featured on the Village website and social media pages.

Summer Traditions

The Homer Festival Committee helped facilitate summer traditions at HomerFest 2025.

This year saw an increase in food vendors, an expanded kiddie ride area, a stellar fireworks show, and an exciting lineup of professional bands.

As we look ahead to 2026, the Village is excited to celebrate our 25th Anniversary with special plans in the works—and, of course, to welcome you back next summer for another unforgettable HomerFest!

The Homer Festival Committee meets the second Tuesday of every month at 6:00 p.m.



Park Clean Up!

The Environment Committee continues its commitment to preserving Homer Glen's natural resources through various initiatives and programs like Stargazing; Plastic-Free July; and Tree-Planting.

National Public Lands Day

In honor of National Public Lands Day, which celebrates volunteer efforts to restore and preserve our shared natural spaces, the Environment Committee is hosting a "Hike and Haul." This family-friendly event invites residents of all ages to enjoy time outdoors while helping to clean up and care for our parkland.

Memorial Tree Planting

The Memorial Tree and Marker Program managed by the committee allows families and friends to dedicate a tree and marker in honor of a loved one for any occasion. These dedications create lasting memories while enhancing the beauty of Village parks. Applications are available on the Village website.

The Environment Committee meets the first Tuesday of every month at 5:30 p.m.



Join the Homer Glen Environment Committee for a Cleanup!

Check-in at
Yangas Park

12001 W. Venetian, Homer Glen

October 4, 2025
10:30am - 1pm

No registration needed

BUSINESS & DEVELOPMENT SPOTLIGHT



Business Booming in the Village

Many new businesses have opened this year, with more to come, attesting to Homer Glen's strong business climate. The investment by these newest business owners strengthens Homer Glen as a place for commerce to grow and thrive. Get to know our newest businesses and expand your favorites. When residents are loyal to local retail and service providers, it helps the Village to attract new businesses to serve our community.

These businesses, as well as many others in the Village, have been and will continue to be affected by road expansion projects. The Village encourages residents to shop and dine local and to continue to frequent all of our businesses impacted by road construction projects.

Business Assistance

Is your business ready for a commercial location? Contact the Village's Economic Development Department at **708-301-0632** for site selection assistance and business opening guidance.

Grant Program

The program is available to commercial building owners, existing businesses and new businesses opening in Homer Glen. Projects eligible for assistance include improvements to commercial facades, signs, life-safety features, accessibility, utilities and more. The new code requirement for commercial spaces to have a fire district connected alarm by January 1, 2030 is eligible for the Commercial Building Improvement Grant.

This is a reimbursement grant program of up to 50% of approved costs with a maximum grant award of \$7,500. Assistance for this program is available on a first-come first-served basis, based on funds availability. The Application Packet is available on the Village website under "Business Incentives".

Welcome New Businesses

Ancora Memory Care

15624 Marian Drive

Dunkin (by Ace Hardware)

12129 W 159th Street

DY Head & Scalp Spa

Relaxing head & scalp treatments: 14003 S Bell Road

Char & Coal

Mediterranean Restaurant: 14215 S Bell Road

LiveStrong Therapy

Advance Wound Care Therapy: 15915 W Crystal Creek Drive

Marbella Resale Shop

On-trend & designer resale boutique: 14318 S Golden Oak Drive

Relentless Construction

Contractor office: 14320 S Golden Oak Drive

Shakes Ahoy!

Nutritional Shakes & Drinks: 14316 S Golden Oak Drive

Stork Cafe

Polish Restaurant: 14209 S Bell Road

Subway

14059 S Bell Road

TeaPho

Vietnamese Restaurant: 14108 S Bell Road

The Chic Barktique

Dog grooming: 15744 S Bell Road

Water Street Boutique

Home/Jewelry/Gift store: 12121 W. 159th Street (Inside Ace Hardware)



Coming Soon to Homer Glen!

Remedies Express Medical Care

Walk-in Urgent Care: 14144 S Bell Road

The Piercing Boutique

Piercing Studio: 15738 S Bell Road





Clip It

**CLIP THE COUPONS IN THIS BOOK
AND PRESENT AT YOUR LOCAL
HOMER GLEN RESTAURANTS
FOR SOME AMAZING DEALS!**



Dinner for Dos - \$25

Grab your favorite person and dig into a delicious duo: fresh guac, two taco dinners, and two soft drinks.

Mucha Salsa
15749 S. Bell Road
Homer Glen, IL 60491
708-949-8498
muchasalsaglen.com

Valid only for dine-in and in-person orders for take-out. Present coupon when ordering. Limit of 1 coupon per customer. Not valid with any other offer. Valid through 11/15/2025.

**Free appetizer (up to \$10)
with purchase of 2 entrees
and 2 drinks**

Front Row
14903 S. Founders Crossing
Homer Glen, IL 60491
708-645-7000
FrontRowHG.com



Valid for dine-in only. Present coupon when ordering. Not valid with any other offer. Valid through 11/14/2025.

**\$10 off your bill of \$50 or
more after applying other
discounts and before tax
and tip**



Sam's Bar & Gaming
12320 W. 143rd Street
Homer Glen, IL 60491
708-966-2829
samshomerglen.com

Valid only for dine-in and in-person orders for take-out. Present coupon when ordering. May be combined with other offers/discounts. Valid through 11/15/2025.

**Pho-nominal deal!
\$5 off \$50 OR \$15 off \$100**

Teapho
14108 S. Bell Road
Homer Glen, IL 60491
708-696-1062
teapho.com



Valid only for dine-in and in-person orders for take-out. Present coupon when ordering. Not valid with any other offer. Only one discount per table. Valid through 11/23/2025.

**Free order of
mozzarella sticks or
cinnamon pillows
with an order of
\$25 or more**



Chesdan's Pizzeria
15764 S. Bell Road
Homer Glen, IL 60491
708-301-8300
chesdanspizza.com

Valid for dine-in and in-person orders for take-out. Present coupon when ordering. Not valid with any other offer. Valid through 11/18/2025.

10% Off Total Purchase



Creamery
15112 S. Bell Road
Homer Glen, IL 60491
708-301-0832
ourcreamery.com

Valid only for dine-in and in-person orders for take-out. Present coupon when ordering. Not valid with any other offer. Valid through 11/30/2025.

10% Off

Nick's Barbecue
15800 S. Bell Road
Homer Glen, IL 60491
708-645-7427
nicksbbq.com



Valid only for dine-in and in-person orders for take-out. Present coupon when ordering. Not valid with any other offer. Valid through 11/15/2025.

Golden Sun Homer Glen
14211 S. Bell Road
Homer Glen, IL 60491
708-301-8689

**FREE ITEM
WITH MINIMUM PURCHASE**

- Free Egg Roll**
w/ purchase \$25 or more*
- Free Crab Rangoon**
w/ purchase \$35 or more*
- Free (S) Sweet & Sour Chicken**
w/ purchase \$60 or more*
- Free (L) General Tso's Chicken**
w/ purchase \$95 or more*

*before tax

Valid only for dine-in and in-person orders for take-out. Present coupon when ordering. Not valid with any other offer. Valid through 10/31/2025.



**Buy One Get One FREE
Medium Concrete Mixer**

Culver's of Homer Glen
12712 W. 143rd Street
Homer Glen, IL 60491
708-675-3687
culvers.com

Valid only for dine-in and in-person orders for take-out. Present coupon when ordering. Valid for use in our Drive-Thru. Limit 1 coupon per visit. Not valid with any other offer. Valid through 11/15/2025.



\$20 off your bill of \$100 or more



The Phoenix Kitchen & Cocktails
15905 S. Bell Road
Homer Glen, IL 60491
708-400-9971
thephoenixkitchen.com

Valid only for dine-in. Present coupon when ordering. Not valid with any other offer. Valid Tues-Thurs Only, Cannot be used in conjunction with Daily Specials, Cannot be combined with Loyalty points, Limit one per table per visit, One Time Use Only, Cannot be used toward merchandise. Valid 10/21/2025 - 11/23/2025.

\$5 Off

Cervantino's Homer Glen
13005 W. 143rd Street
Homer Glen, IL 60491
708-590-6928
cervantinosmexicanrestaurant.com

Valid only for dine-in and in-person orders for take-out. Present coupon when ordering. Not valid with any other offer. Valid through 11/23/2025.



**1 Free Fountain Drink
with purchase of 2 Burritos
1 Free Fries**

- with Nacho Cheese Sauce with purchase of \$50 or more**
- 1 Free Burrito with purchase of \$100 or more**

Valid for dine-in and in-person orders for take-out. Present coupon when ordering. Limit 1 coupon per visit. Not valid with any other offer. Valid through 11/15/2025.

Chencho's
Mexican Restaurant
14207 S. Bell Road
Homer Glen, IL 60491
708-301-0101
ChenchosMexicanGrill.com



**\$5 off any purchase
of \$25 or more**

Tavern in the Glen
15761 S. Bell Road
708-645-4763
tavernintheglen.com

Valid only for dine-in and in-person orders for take-out. Present coupon when ordering. Not valid with any other offer. Valid through 11/15/2025.



**Buy One Entree Get One Entree Free
(equal or lesser value)**

Davidson's Bar & Grill
14136 S. Bell Road
Homer Glen, IL 60491
708-645-0000
davidsonsbargrill.com

Valid for Dine-In Only. Present coupon when ordering. Not valid with any other offer. Valid through 11/23/2025.



**1 FREE limeade drink
for every valid
purchase of \$25 or
more.**

SOUTH VIET
13025 W. 143rd Street
Homer Glen, IL 60491
708-855-6892
southviet.com

Valid only for dine-in and in-person orders for take-out. Present coupon when ordering. Not valid with any other offer. Valid through 11/15/2025.



10% Off On All Crepes

La Crepe Bistro
13957 S. Bell Road
Homer Glen, IL 60491
708-966-4866
lacrepebistro.com

Valid only for dine-in.
Present coupon when ordering.
Limit 1 coupon per visit.
Not valid with any other offer.
Valid through 11/15/2025.



10% Off

Tazza Italian Ristorante
14065 S. Bell Road
Homer Glen, IL 60491
708-645-0485
tazzaitalianristorante.com

Valid for dine-in only.
Present coupon when ordering.
Excludes alcohol.
1 coupon per table.
Not valid for special events.
Valid through 11/23/2025.



\$10 off with \$50 purchase / \$20 off with \$100 purchase

Pelican Harry's
14807 S Founders Crossing
Homer Glen, IL 60491
708-301-5555
pelicanharryssportsgrill.com

Valid only for dine-in and in-person orders for take-out.
Present coupon when ordering.
Limit 1 coupon per visit.
Not valid with any other offer.
Valid through 11/15/2025.



15% Off

Char & Coal
14215 S Bell Road
Homer Glen, IL 60491
708-981-3196

Valid only for dine-in and in-person orders for take-out.
Present coupon when ordering.
Limit 1 coupon per visit.
Not valid with any other offer.
Valid through 11/15/2025.



2025 SPONSORSHIP

- ALL AROUND AMUSEMENTS
- BENGTSON PUMPKIN FARM
- BETTENHAUSEN
- BOOTH ORTHODONTICS
- BUMP & GRIND
- BUSEY BANK
- CHESDAN'S PIZZERIA & GRILLE
- COLDWELL BANKER
- COMED
- CROSTOWN REALTORS
- CULVER'S OF HOMER GLEN
- THE DAN KENNEY GROUP - KW PREFERRED REALTY
- GAS N WASH
- HOME DEPOT
- HR GREEN
- ILLINOIS LANDSCAPE
- JAGUAR-LAND ROVER OF ORLAND PARK
- KENWOOD LIQUORS
- LAKESHORE BEVERAGE
- LAKOTA GROUP
- LOBOZ & ASSOCIATES
- MARIAN VILLAGE
- MATRIX BASEMENT FINISHING
- NICK'S BBQ
- PELICAN HARRY'S
- SAM'S BAR & GAMING
- SHEILA STRURZ - REAL ESTATE
- SHOREWOOD HOME & AUTO
- STATE FARM MICHELLE KERFIN
- TAZZA ITALIAN RISTORANTE
- THE PHOENIX KITCHEN
- TIL-MAR KENNELS
- TRAILBLAZER PLUMBING

20% Off

Stork Café
14209 S Bell Road
Homer Glen, IL 60491
708-696-1176
stork-cafe.com

Valid only for dine-in and in-person orders for take-out.
Present coupon when ordering.
Limit 1 coupon per visit.
Not valid with any other offer.
Valid through 11/30/2025.



Thank you to our local businesses that sponsored a Village event in 2025.

We are still looking for additional sponsors. For full details about the Village Sponsorship Program, visit the website at homerglenil.org under "Special Events" and click on "Sponsorship Program Packet".



Shop Local!

Many of our businesses are located on Bell Road which is being impacted by the County road improvement project. The work is still just ramping up at the intersection of 143rd Street and Bell Road and this area will be an active road work zone for several construction seasons. Now especially is the right time to show local businesses owners your love of community by making it a priority to shop Homer Glen first!

When you choose to shop in Homer Glen, you're helping create local jobs, keeping tax dollars in town, and ensuring that businesses can give back to schools, charities, and community events. With a lower sales tax than surrounding communities, shopping in Homer Glen also helps you save money while strengthening our local economy.

Explore all of the eatery options and try a new retailer or service business. Be extra attentive to the businesses you already love and support. Your loyalty matters. For more ideas on how shopping local matters, see our webpage at www.homerglenil.org/2450/Shop-Dine-in-Homer-Glen.



IAW Update

The Village recently participated in a group teleconference with the Illinois Attorney General's Office and representatives from Illinois American Water, to discuss the billing anomalies and customer service concerns previously raised by the Village and its residents.

Discussions are ongoing, and the Village remains hopeful that a collaborative action plan tailored to resolve these concerns will be reached by the parties. Further information regarding these ongoing discussions will be posted in the future.

Rules of the Road

Important Reminder on Motorized Vehicle Use

The Village has received growing concerns regarding the unsafe use of motorized vehicles such as e-bikes, e-scooters, ATVs, dirt bikes, snowmobiles, and other motorized play vehicles on public streets and property. These vehicles can pose serious risks to both riders and drivers when not used responsibly.

Prohibited Areas

Motorized vehicles may not be operated on public roadways, trails, sidewalks, or right-of-ways.

Riding on ComEd property, through Village parks, or across private property without the owner's consent is considered trespassing.

Legal Consequences

Violations may result in citations, impoundment of the vehicle, and fines starting at \$1,000.

Age Restrictions

State law requires that riders of motorized vehicles on public streets must be properly licensed and meet age requirements.

Children under 16 years of age are not permitted to operate e-bikes, e-scooters, ATVs, or similar vehicles on public roadways.



Be Safe—Protect Yourself and Others

Always wear appropriate safety gear, including a helmet.

Only ride on private property with permission from the property owner.

Remember: These vehicles are not toys—treat them with the same care and responsibility as a motor vehicle.

Your safety—and the safety of others on the road—depends on following these rules. Let's work together to keep Homer Glen a safe place for everyone.



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VILLAGE FACILITIES

VILLAGE HALL

14240 W. 151st Street
708-301-0632
Administration Department:
M-F 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Building Department:
M-F 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

PUBLIC WORKS

14400 W. 151st Street
708-966-0059

HERITAGE PARK

14240 W. 151st Street
Located behind Village Hall

CULVER MEMORIAL PARK

14600 S. Parker Road

ERIN HILLS PARK

13725 S. Dublin Drive

EVLYN'S GATE NORTH PARK

16066 S. Syd Creek Drive

GLENVIEW WALK PARK

15603 James Lane

GOODINGS GROVE PARK

13900 S. Greystone Drive

GOREHAM PARK

14431 S. Pheasant Lane

KINGSTON HILLS PARK

14848 S. Carlton Lane

LAMERS PARK

12307 W. Lakeview Trail

SENDRA PARK

14727 S. Greenbrier Lane

STONEBRIDGE PARK

16000 S. Stonebridge Drive

SPORTS COMPLEX

14354 W. 151st Street

YANGAS PARK

12001 W. Venetian Way

