



Media Release

Village of Homer Glen to Hold Contest and Accept Name Suggestions for Village Park Property

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The Village of Homer Glen's Parks and Recreation Committee is seeking suggestions for the naming of the Village park property, formerly known as the Woodbine Golf Course. From February 1 through February 28, Homer Glen residents can submit a name suggestion, along with a brief explanation in support of the name via an electronic form on the Village's website, www.homerglenil.org. Submission forms will also be available at the Village Hall, located at 14933 S. Founders Crossing, Homer Glen.

The Committee is also holding a contest for the students of Homer Junior High and Oak Prairie Junior High to submit a name suggestion for the Village park property.

Students at the two schools will submit a name suggestion to their teacher, along with an explanation supporting the name. The name must be based on one of the following guidelines:

- Land features, natural, historical, scientific or purpose of the park.
- Presidents of the United States or significant historical events.
- Any person or organization that has significantly contributed in support, advancement or improvement of the quality of life for residents of Homer Glen.
- Any person living or deceased who has made a significant contribution in support of the mission of the state or national park system, preservation of natural resources or recreation activities.
- Recognition of a donation of a charitable nature or a sponsorship of a promotional nature.
- May not be named after any public official currently holding office.

Once all names have been collected, teachers from each school will select three names to be forwarded to the Village's Parks and Recreation Committee. If selected by the Committee, the names will be submitted to the Village of Homer Glen Board of Trustees to be voted upon among other submissions.

“We want to make this a community-wide effort. The contest with the Junior High Schools will encourage the youth of the community to be involved, but we want every Homer Glen resident to have the opportunity to submit their suggestion for the park name,” commented Trustee Sharon Sweas, Co-Chairperson of the Parks and Recreation Committee.

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For additional information, please call Village Hall at 708-301-0632.