

The Homer Glen Long Run Creek



September 19, 2013

Dear Homer Glen Resident,

I hope this letter finds you well! The first day of fall has arrived bringing with it the perfect opportunity to begin sprucing up the area around your home. The Village of Homer Glen and the Highway Department want to offer our help.

The Village of Homer Glen and the Highway Department will be assisting you and your neighbors with a Long Run Creek watershed clean-up. As you know, Long Run Creek travels through the backyards of several Homer Glen residents and in many areas, has become clogged with debris (branches, tires, etc.) over the years. In order to keep Long Run Creek flowing, **a volunteer based clean-up of the Creek and its tributaries will be held on Saturday, October 26th.**

We need your help with this important initiative! **The big Creek clean-up will be a volunteer effort on the part of residents living along the watershed and volunteers who may assist from the community.** Watershed residents and stakeholders will be asked to help pull debris out of the Creek in order to prevent future flooding. Residents will be asked to place debris, removed from Long Run Creek, on the roadway curb in front of or along-side your home. On Monday, October 28th, Highway Department crews will travel by your home and pick-up and dispose of the items that you have helped to remove from the Creek. Your help and cooperation with this clean-up project will allow all stakeholders to enjoy a healthy watershed.

If there is debris in the Creek by your home and you are unable to remove it, please call Village of Homer Glen staff member Alex Yurk at 708-301-0632 extension 124 and he will work to assist in scheduling volunteer assistance. If you are interested in volunteering to help your neighbors move debris, you can also contact Alex Yurk. Thank you in advance for your role in cleaning-up Long Run Creek and keeping our community beautiful!

Sincerely,

Village of Homer Glen

Highway Department