

## MAYOR YUKICH'S BLOG

DATE: July 21, 2015

### **STARGAZING AT TRANTINA FARM – FRIDAY, JULY 24**

The Village of Homer Glen's Environment Committee is hosting the first of its biannual stargazing events this week! On Friday, July 24<sup>th</sup>, from 9p.m. to 11p.m., join us at Trantina Farm, 15744 W. 151<sup>st</sup> Street, as we take in the stars and constellations through high powered microscopes. This popular event is free to the public and is enjoyed by all ages. Plan to show up early and spend a summer evening under the stars in Homer Glen!

### **HOMER GLEN...ONE OF THE SAFEST COMMUNITIES IN ILLINOIS! WILL COUNTY SHERIFF'S POLICE ACTIVITY REPORT - JUNE**

We are all fortunate to live and/or work in the very safe Village of Homer Glen! On a regular basis, I will be providing you with a copy of the Will County Sheriff's Police Activity Report. **June Police Activity Report Attached.**

This report provides a summary of police activity in Homer Glen. The report will provide you with insight regarding the limited criminal activity we have in the Village and also highlight efforts the Sherriff's Office is taking to prevent crime in the community. The attached report highlights several of the following items, plus much more.

- During June, Sheriff Deputies conducted traffic enforcement details in areas of the Village where speeding complaints had been reported and in areas where there have traditionally been speeding problems. A total of 6,214 vehicles were counted during these enforcement details. Seventy (70) of these vehicles, or 1.13%, were committing a traffic violation. The report states that 6,144 vehicles, or 98.87%, were driving legal and safe.
- There were 427 Sheriff's police activity incidents in June. Most importantly, the attached report announces that the Sheriff's Office effected eleven (11) arrests on eighteen (18) different charges.
- The attached report also details the Sheriff's Office involvement with community meetings, non-profit support, festival coverage, professional development training and seatbelt enforcement.
- During the month of June, as they continue the Village's traffic enforcement efforts, Deputies gave out 217 tickets and written warnings. Of the 158 written tickets, 100 of those were for speeding. Of the 59 written warnings, 36 were for speeding.

### **COMED TREE TRIMMING IN HOMER GLEN AREA**

ComEd's vegetation manager recently sent the following note to the Village.

Attached is a letter referencing upcoming line clearance activities in your area. The attached map(s) illustrates work locations and the postcard is a sample of what is sent to homeowners... ComEd

I've attached the letter, map and postcard for your reference. The tree trimming will be on portions of Bruce Road, S. Cedar Road, and Reiter Drive. **ComEd Materials Attached**

### **BACK – TO – SCHOOL CLOTHING DRIVE**

Representative Jim Durkin's annual Back-To-School Clothing Drive is running until August 10<sup>th</sup>, Monday through Friday, 8:30a.m. to 4:30p.m. Representative Durkin is accepting gently used or new clothing, for children ages 4 to 18, at his legislative office. Items should be dropped off at 16W281 83rd Street, Burr Ridge, IL 60527. Donated clothing items will be turned over to the People's Resource Center in DuPage County. **Clothing Drive Flyer Attached**

### **THANK YOU PARADE & FESTIVAL COMMITTEE!**

I want to thank the following community residents who have agreed to serve as volunteer members on the Parade and Festival Committee. The Committee members' appointments were recently approved by the Village Board.

- Mike Costa
- Carlo Caprio
- Ann Holtz
- Chris Locacius
- Mike McGowan

Thank you to these outstanding volunteers!

### **COMCAST CHANNEL LINE-UP CHANGE**

Comcast has provided the Village with another update regarding an upcoming channel line-up change. **Comcast Letter Attached**

## **SAVE THE DATE FOR UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Chamber's Meet the Mayor Event (Thursday, July 23, 2015). The event runs from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., and will be located at Lockport Township High School. Go to the Chamber's website at [www.homerchamber.com](http://www.homerchamber.com)
- Stargazing at Trantina Farm (Friday, July 24, 2015). Join in the fun at Trantina Farm, 15744 W. 151<sup>st</sup> Street, as participants take in the stars and constellations through high powered microscopes. This popular event is free to the public and is enjoyed by all ages.
- Greek for a Day Festival (Saturday, July 25<sup>th</sup>, 4p.m. to 10p.m. and Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup>, 1p.m. to 10p.m.). Assumption Greek Orthodox Church at 15625 S. Bell Road.
- Lemont Classic Car Club Show at Big R (Saturday, July 25, 2015 – 5 to 8p.m.).
- Traveling Vietnam Wall Memorial Opening Ceremony (Thursday, August 20<sup>th</sup> – 6 p.m. for the Opening Ceremony). The memorial is located at 15052 Archer Avenue, Lockport. This event is open to the public from August 20 through August 24, 2015.

## **YOUR ONGOING FEEDBACK AND SUGGESTIONS ARE APPRECIATED**

The Village Board and I continue to appreciate residents' feedback and ideas regarding the future development of a park at the former Woodbine property on 151<sup>st</sup> Street. It's as simple as sending us an e-mail at [village@homerglen.org](mailto:village@homerglen.org) E-mails are provided to members of the Village Board and to members of the Village's Parks and Recreation Committee. Thank you for your important input!



## MONTHLY REPORT FOR MAYOR G. YUKICH And the VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

### WILL COUNTY SHERIFF'S POLICE ACTIVITY SUMMARY June 2015

#### Overview

During the month of June, the Sheriff's Office had 427 incidents. During the month, 22 calls for service involved assisting ambulances and 66 calls for service involved Deputies responding to business or residential alarms. From the 66 alarm responses, 46 were determined to be false alarms and the owners were issued a False Alarm Notice. The Sheriff's Office effected 11 arrests on 18 different charges including, but not limited to the following: 1 for "Aggravated Battery", 1 for "Criminal Damage to Property", 3 "In State Warrants", 1 for "Resisting/Obstructing a Peace Officer", 3 for "Driving While License is Suspended/Revoked", 1 for "Possession of Cannabis-30 grams" and 1 for "Retail Theft".

During the month of June, for crime prevention reasons, Sheriff's Office personnel continued to attend various meetings and gatherings that involve the Senior Citizens who reside in Homer Glen. Personnel were on hand to answer questions, discuss the issues of "Ruse Burglaries" as well as various phone and computer scams, and techniques that can be used to lessen the chances of becoming a victim.

Sergeant Holuj held his annual, "Police Bicyclist Refresher" for all personnel assigned to the Homer Glen Policing Unit that are issued a bicycle. This 1 day training class involved various tactical situations the Officers could encounter while on a bike, an extended ride (on the Hero's Trail) and maintenance, among other topics. There are 9 Deputies in the Homer Glen Policing Unit that are assigned bicycles. Deputies have been riding their bikes on the Hero's Trail System as well as through the former Woodbine Golf Course to deter unwanted activities.

The Sheriff's Office assisted, "Mothers against Drunk Driving" in their annual "Walk like MADD" event held on June 14<sup>th</sup>. Traffic control was performed at Bell Rd. and Martingale Ln. to assist the participants in safely crossing the busy intersection.

The 5<sup>th</sup> annual, "Homer Community Fest" was held in June. The Sheriff's Office supplied security and traffic control during the event and the parade. No arrests were necessary and no complaints were received by the Sheriff's Office.

Constant training is provided to Deputies assigned to the Village of Homer Glen Policing Unit. During the month of June, Sergeant Taylor and Deputy Gedvilas attended a 32 hour, "Police Cycling Class" to become certified through the State as Police Bicyclists on. Deputy Platos (midnight shift) attended a 24 hour class titled, "Police Urban Rifle Course". All training was conducted at no cost to the Village, and the Deputies service hours were properly filled while they attended the training.

Dep. Toong and Dep. Kudla were each assigned a newly hired Deputy for 2 weeks in June for Field Training. Between both, 160 additional hours were performed in the Village at no additional cost. Leading up to, and including the July 4<sup>th</sup> weekend, the Will County Sheriff's Office Traffic Division was able to secure a grant from IDOT for seatbelt enforcement throughout the County. On June 29<sup>th</sup>, a total of 4 hours were allocated to Parker Rd. between 143<sup>rd</sup> and 159<sup>th</sup> Streets in Homer Glen for this campaign. Again, these additional hours were of no cost to the Village.

## Call Activity

Total number of calls and officer initiated activity:	<b><u>427</u></b>
7:00 am – 3:00 pm:	166
3:00 pm – 11:00 pm:	193
11:00 pm – 7:00 am:	68

## Service Hours

Patrol Service Hours (Refer to attachment)	<b><u>3,040</u></b>
Traffic service hours:	133

## Traffic Crashes

Total Vehicle Crashes:	<u>24</u>
Fatal Crashes:	0
Personal Injury Crashes:	2
Property Damage Crashes:	22

Of the 24 crashes:  
0 were "Hit and Run Crashes"  
3 occurred on "Private Property"

## Traffic Enforcement

Total Tickets and Written Warnings: 217

Tickets	158
For Speeding	100
Written Warnings	59
For Speeding	36

## Traffic Overview

During June, Deputy Toong issued 64 tickets, 3 written warnings, and 3 verbal warnings during his traffic enforcement details in the Village. Deputy Toong spent 23.5 hours conducting these details in locations where we have received traffic complaints and other locations we have determined to have a higher percentage of traffic violations. A total of 6,214 vehicles were counted during these details. These figures show 1.13% of the total vehicles counted were committing a traffic violation. That means 98.87% of the commuting public was driving legal and safe.

In total, Dep. Toong issued 88 tickets, 6 written warnings and 5 verbal warnings in the Village during the month of June.

Dep. Toong performed 80 hours of Field Training to newly hired Deputies during the month of June.

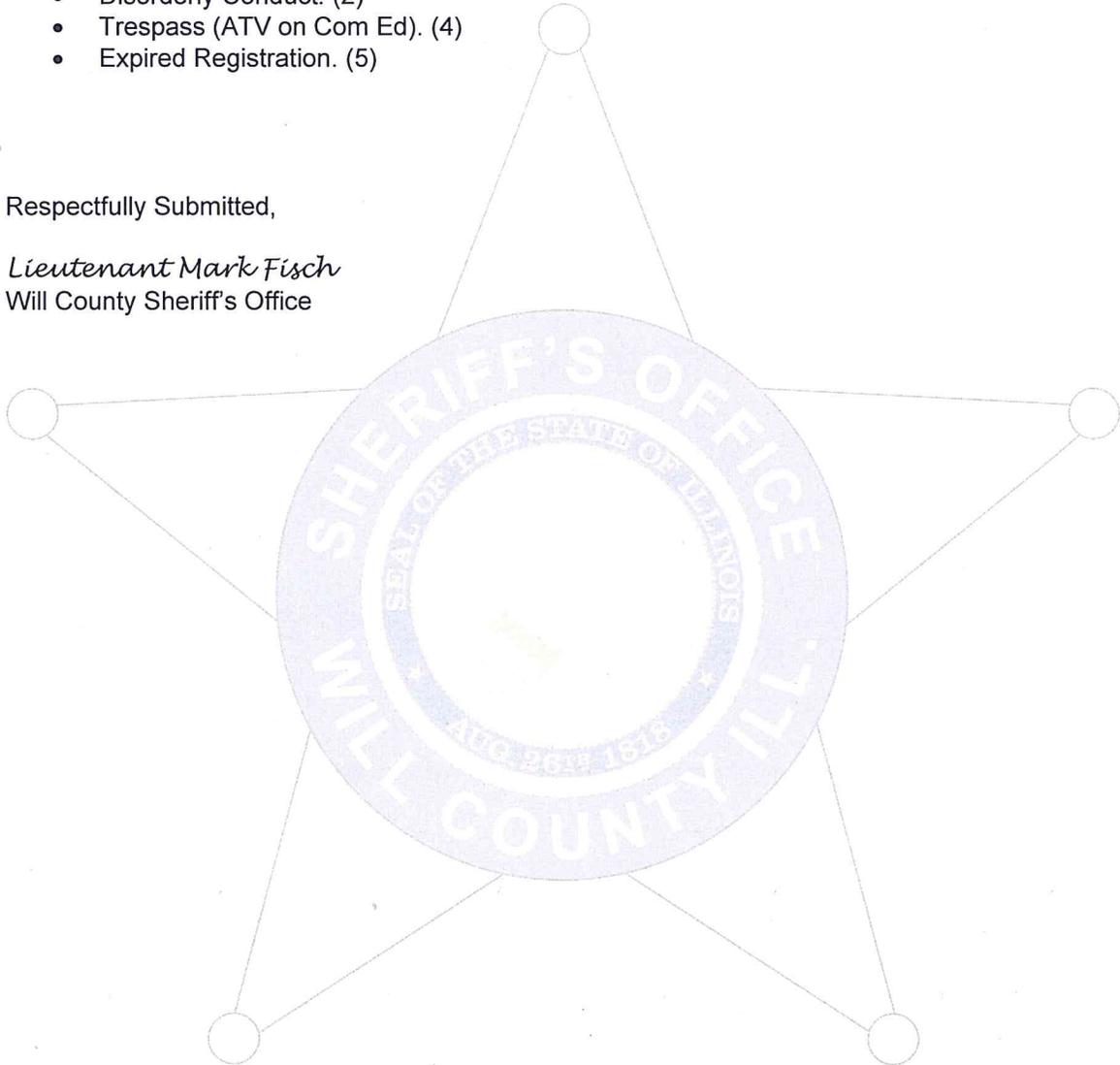
## Ordinance Enforcement

The Sheriff's Office issued 22 ordinance tickets for the month of June, 2015.

- Minor in Possession of Tobacco. (1)
- Other Parking Violations. (2)
- Possession Cannabis/Paraphernalia. (2)
- Retail Theft. (6)
- Disorderly Conduct. (2)
- Trespass (ATV on Com Ed). (4)
- Expired Registration. (5)

Respectfully Submitted,

*Lieutenant Mark Fisch*  
Will County Sheriff's Office





July 06, 2015

Cameron Davis  
Village  
Homer Glen  
14933 S. Founders Crossing  
Homer Glen, IL 60491

Re: Notification Required under 220 ILCS 5/8-505.1

Dear Cameron Davis:

ComEd intends to perform vegetation management activities on a distribution circuit in Homer Glen, during the time period of July through September, 2015. The vegetation management activities are a key component of ComEd's maintenance program to ensure system electrical reliability, as vegetation contact with ComEd equipment is a leading cause of outages.

In accordance with applicable statutory requirements, ComEd is required to provide each affected municipality a map or common addresses of the area affected by the vegetation management activities. This map, illustrating geographic areas where trimming may occur, is attached to the email along with this letter.

Please be aware that ComEd has notified any affected customers and property owners with (i) a statement of the vegetation management activities planned, (ii) the address of a website and a toll free telephone number at which a written disclosure of all dispute resolution opportunities and processes, rights, and remedies provided by the electric public utility may be obtained, (iii) a statement that the customer and the property owner may appeal the planned vegetation management activities through the electric public utility and the Illinois Commerce Commission, (iv) a toll-free telephone number through which communication may be had with a representative of the electric public utility regarding the vegetation management activities, and (v) the telephone number of the Consumer Affairs Officer of the Illinois Commerce Commission. The notice also stated that circuit maps or common addresses of the area to be affected by the vegetation management activities are on file with the local municipal or county office. A sample copy of this notice is also included with this letter.

We recognize that our vegetation management activities sometimes create concern by your residents because trees near our electrical wires are significantly trimmed or sometimes require removal. Qualified line-clearance workers contracted by ComEd will be performing the tree pruning work. Supervisors and General Foremen will be in close contact with the crews, ensuring that the work is performed properly. Additionally, we are strong advocates of proactive efforts to ensure that only appropriate vegetation is planted near our facilities, and our easement and leases usually specify vegetation restrictions. Trees that grow greater than 20 feet, for example maple, elm and blue spruce, should never be planted under or near distribution power lines. At full height, these trees could

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contact lines and cause a power outage or create a safety issue. On the other hand, trees and bushes that grow to heights less than 20 feet, for example dogwoods or crabapples, can often be planted near distribution power lines. For more information about vegetation maintenance along power lines and ComEd's "Right Tree, Right Place" program, please visit:

<http://www.comed.com/trees>

Please contact me at 630-310-9593, or via e-mail at [Sean.Redman@ComEd.com](mailto:Sean.Redman@ComEd.com) if you have any questions or if I can be of assistance to you in any other way.

Sincerely,

Sean Redman  
Sr. Vegetation Management Project Manager  
Vegetation Management Department

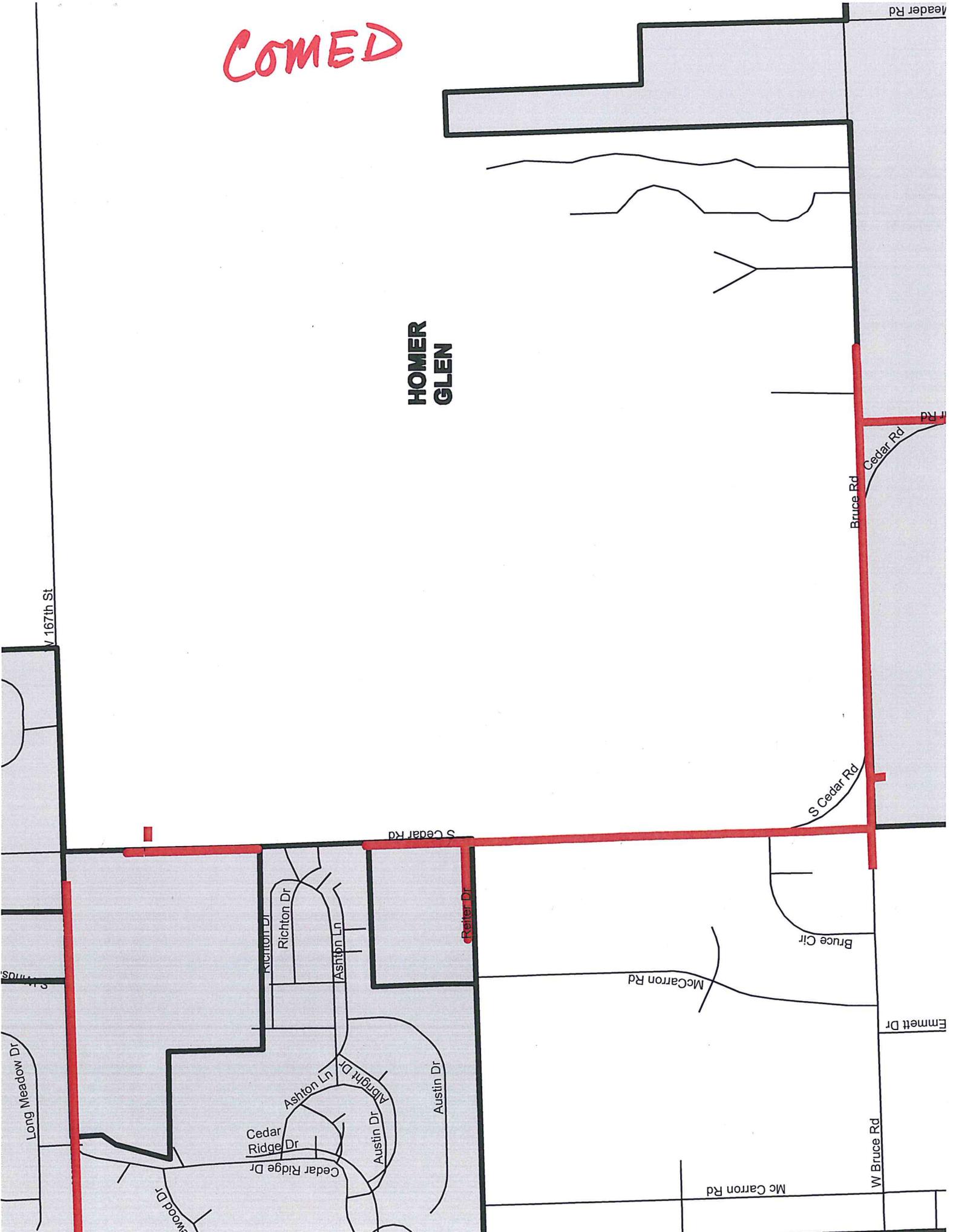
Cc: - External Affairs - ComEd

See the attached map of the following circuits with upcoming vegetation activities:

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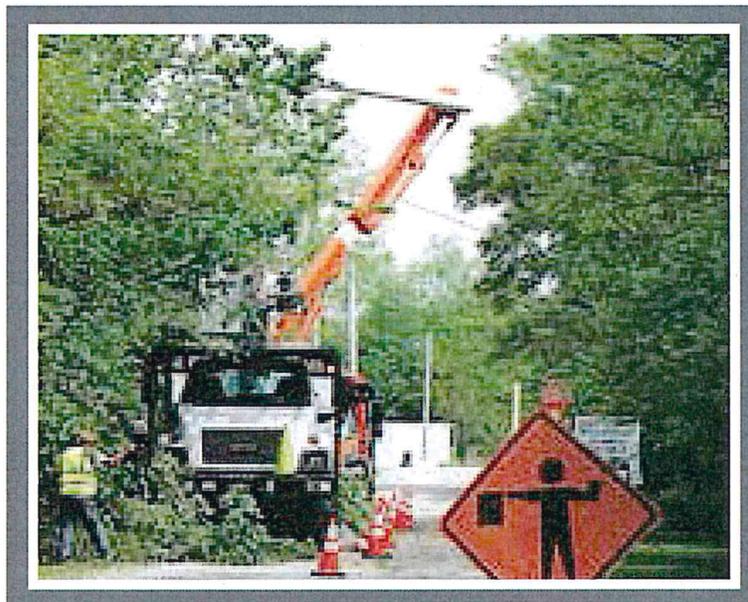


**IMPORTANT**

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# TREE TRIMMING SCHEDULED IN YOUR AREA



Arborists performing vegetation management for ComEd will be working in your neighborhood within the next 3 months.

**This is a courtesy notification.  
No response is necessary.**

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## TREE TRIMMING TO BEGIN SOON

Trees and branches that interfere with power lines can create safety hazards and cause power outages. Preventative tree maintenance helps avoid power outages.

- Within the next 3 months we will trim trees, branches and vines that interfere or have the potential to interfere with power lines.
- In some cases, tree removal may be required. The remaining tree stumps are treated with an approved herbicide to prevent future regrowth. Herbicide will be applied by state-licensed applicators.
- All work is performed by trained, qualified arborists.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

Visit [ComEd.com/Trees](http://ComEd.com/Trees) or call us at 800-Edison-1 (800-334-7661)

### PARA MÁS INFORMACIÓN

Visite [ComEd.com/Arboles](http://ComEd.com/Arboles) o llámenos al 800-95-LUCES (800-955-8237)

If you have any questions regarding the tree trimming process, call 800-Edison-1 (800-334-7661) and ask to speak with a Vegetation Management representative, or visit our web site at [ComEd.com/Trees](http://ComEd.com/Trees). You may also request a written copy of the dispute resolution process. Property owners may appeal planned vegetation management activities through ComEd or the Illinois Commerce Commission. To contact a Consumer Affairs Officer of the Illinois Commerce Commission call 800-524-0795. Maps of the affected areas are on file at your local municipal or county office.

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# STATE REPRESENTATIVE JIM DURKIN'S ANNUAL BACK TO SCHOOL CLOTHING DRIVE

MONDAY – FRIDAY, JULY 13 – AUGUST 10  
8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Representative Durkin's District Office  
16W281 83rd Street, Suite C, Burr Ridge

Representative Jim Durkin's office is holding a Back to School Clothing Drive to help local families in need. Gently used or new clothing for children ages 4 to 18 will be accepted. Donated clothing items will be turned over to the People's Resource Center in DuPage County.





July 8, 2015

The Honorable George Yukich  
Mayor  
Village of Homer Glen  
14933 S. Founders Crossing  
Homer Glen, IL 60491

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VILLAGE OF HOMER GLEN

RE: Change to the Comcast channel line-up in your community

Dear Mayor Yukich:

In Comcast's continuing effort to keep you updated and informed, I wanted to take this opportunity to provide you with information regarding a change to the Comcast channel line-up in your community.

Starting on September 10, 2015, *Jewelry TV* will relocate from the Digital Starter package to Limited Basic. Customers subscribing to Digital Starter will continue to be able to view *Jewelry TV* as Limited Basic is a component of the Digital Starter package. The dial positions for *Jewelry TV* remain unchanged as a result of this relocation.

Customers will be notified in advance of this change. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or would like additional information; I can be reached at (847) 789-1548.

Sincerely,

Yohan Fernando  
Senior Manager of Government Affairs

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Comcast\_GAChicago@cable.comcast.com  
with the word **SUBSCRIBE** in the subject line of the email.