

MAYOR YUKICH'S BLOG

DATE: August 11, 2015

JEWEL - OSCO RENEWS LEASE

Good news is everywhere in Homer Glen! A good example of this is the fact that Jewel-Osco is renewing their lease. Jewel-Osco assumed the remaining time on Dominick's lease and the term was expiring. The new lease term for Jewel-Osco is for another 5 years. Great news!

YOUR NEW VILLAGE BOARD...WORKING HARD FOR YOU!

I am privileged to serve with the members of the Homer Glen Village Board. The Board includes (back row l to r) Trustees Brian Burian, Carlo Caprio, Sharon Sweas, Beth Rodgers and Mike Costa. The photo also includes (front row l to r) Village Clerk Ann Holtz, myself and Village Trustee Christina Neitzke-Troiike. All of us are working hard for Homer Glen and you can contact us through the Village's website at www.homerglenil.org



IDOT ANNOUNCES 159th STREET CLOSURE IN ORLAND PARK

The Illinois Department of Transportation has announced that 159th Street will be fully closed to traffic between 104th Avenue and 108th Avenue, in Orland Park, beginning on August 19th and extending to August 29th. The closure is being done for railroad crossing improvements. IDOT **Media Release Attached.**

VILLAGE INSTALLS WARNING SIGNS AT PARKER ROAD CROSSING, FOR HEROES MULTI-PURPOSE TRAIL

New warning signs have been installed on Parker Road, where the Village's Heroes Trail crosses the roadway. We ask that drivers be vigilant for pedestrians and bikers in all areas of the community, but especially where walkways exist and roadways and trails intersect. The new warning signals are pictured below.



NEIGHBORHOOD STREET PAVEMENT PROGRAM BEGINS!

The 2015 Homer Glen neighborhood street pavement improvement program has begun. The program began in the Meadowcrest Subdivision. Highway Commissioner Mike DeVivo informs the Village that the entire program should take around 3 to 4 weeks to complete, pending potential weather and construction issues. For a complete list of the streets that are being repaved this year, please **click here!**

COMCAST CHANNEL LINE-UP CHANGE

Comcast has announced another round of channel line-up changes in our area. The changes are outlined in the attached letter. **Comcast Letter Attached.**

TIPS FOR WORKING WITH CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS

It's that time of year again when Homer Glen homeowners are getting ready to do those household construction projects they have been thinking about all summer long. Here are a few brief tips that you may want to consider when working with contractors.

1. Get recommendations from friends and neighbors; contact the Illinois Attorney General's Office and the Better Business Bureau.
2. Ask and get proof that the company is insured against claims covering workers compensation, property damage and general liability and confirm that the contractor registered with Homer Glen by calling 708-301-1301.
3. All estimates should be in writing and be very specific, with plans and specifications. A written contract should be required that specifies all work to be done and include a completion date.
4. Be sure to see the building permit prior to the start of the work and post the permit in a conspicuous location until the work is fully completed and inspected by the Building Department.

SAVE THE DATE FOR UPCOMING EVENTS

- Vietnam Wall Memorial Opening Ceremony (Thursday, August 20th – 6 p.m.) at 15052 Archer Avenue, Lockport. This event is open to the public from August 20 through August 24, 2015.
- Chamber of Commerce Business Expo and Health Fair (Saturday, August 29, 2015 – 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.). The event is, as usual, at the gym in Hadley Middle School, 15731 S. Bell. For more information go to <http://homerchamber.com> .
- Homer Harvest Days (Saturday, September 12, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Sunday, September 13, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., 2015). The event is held at Trantina Farm, 15744 W. 151st Street. Please go to www.homertownship.com/hharvestdays for more information. If you are interested in volunteering for the Homer Harvest Day's event, please e-mail harvestdaysvolunteers@gmail.com and you will hear back from a member of the committee.

VILLAGE'S CONTINUOUS EFFORTS TO IMPROVE TRANSPARENCY

In order to increase transparency with the community, Homer Glen Village Treasurer John Sawyers will begin to upload quarterly check registers to the Village's new and improved website. This will be in addition to the annual check registers and annual treasurer's report for the last five years, already posted to the website. Transparency remains a priority for the Village of Homer Glen!



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Bruce Rauner, Governor

Illinois Department of Transportation
Randall S. Blankenhorn, Secretary

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159th Street Closure at Metra Tracks in Orland Park

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT), in conjunction with Metra, announced that 159th Street (U.S. 6) will be fully closed to traffic at the SouthWest Service Line tracks between 104th Avenue and 108th Avenue, in Orland Park, beginning, weather permitting, the morning of Wednesday, Aug. 19.

A detour will be posted. Westbound traffic will use 104th Avenue, 167th Street, and 108th Avenue to reconnect with 159th Street. Eastbound traffic will follow the reverse route.

The closure, scheduled to be removed by the morning of Aug. 29, is necessary for railroad crossing improvements to accommodate the upcoming reconstruction and widening of 159th Street from west of Ravina Avenue to just east of Gougar Road. There will be no impact to scheduled train service.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to flaggers and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits and be on the alert for workers and equipment.

Find details on other construction projects in IDOT's District 1 at <http://goo.gl/upgvZu>. Updates on the impacts to traffic are available at www.travelmidwest.com.

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July 29, 2015

The Honorable George Yukich
Mayor
Village of Homer Glen
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RE: Changes 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 changes to the Comcast channel line-up in your community.

Starting on October 1, 2015, *Fuse*, currently found on channel 132, will change its name to *FM*. Also beginning on October 1, 2015, *Fuse HD*, currently found on channel 279, will change its name to *FM HD*.

Also starting on October 1, 2015, *nuvoTV*, currently found on channel 140, will change its name to *Fuse*.

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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2015 HOMER GLEN NEIGHBORHOOD STREET PAVEMENT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

| Street | Section |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| Greystone Drive | 1 |
| Glengary Drive (Patch by Bell Rd.) | 1 |
| Parker Rd (143rd to 151st) | 7 |
| Wilco Drive | 12 |
| Wilco Circle | 12 |
| Maple Court | 14 |
| 163rd (East of Cedar Rd) | 21 |
| Meadowcrest Lane | 25 |
| Longmeadow Lane | 25 |
| Pineview Drive | 25 |
| Aspen Lane | 25 |
| Tamarack Lane | 25 |
| Evergreen Terrace | 25 |
| Juniper Lane | 25 |
| Robert Emmett Dr. (Patch) | 33 |
| Glen Entrance | 34-35 |
| Larkspur Drive | 34-35 |
| Larkspur Court | 34-35 |
| Court Connection | 34-35 |
| Driftwood Lane | 34-35 |
| Foxboro Lane | 34-35 |
| 179 th Street | 34-35 |