

MAYOR YUKICH'S BLOG

DATE: August 25, 2015

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE EXPO!

I'd like to invite you to stop by the Village's booth this Saturday as we participate in the Chamber of Commerce's Annual Community Expo & Health Fair. **A copy of the event flyer is attached.**

The Community Expo and Health Fair will take place this Saturday, August 29th from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. The event will be held at Hadley Middle School, 15731 South Bell Road. For more information about the event please go to <http://homerchamber.com>.

This year, reusable bags, distributed at the Expo, are being provided by the Village of Homer Glen. I've included, in each bag, the **attached letter** welcoming expo attendees and encouraging everyone to Shop and Dine in Homer Glen!

BATTERY COLLECTION PROGRAM THIS SATURDAY!

Batteries are more common now than ever in electronic devices, toys, games, hearing aids, and much more. Here is a chance to recycle all of them!

On Saturday, August 29, 2015, Frankfort Township and Interstate Battery, out of Mokena, are joining forces to offer all area Will County residents the opportunity to recycle their batteries! Residents may bring batteries of any type to either of the following two locations from 8:30 am to 1:30 pm:

Frankfort Township
11000 W. Lincoln Highway
Frankfort, IL 60423

Frankfort Twp Road District
9434 W. LaPorte Road
Mokena, IL 60448

VILLAGE'S CONTINUOUS EFFORTS TO IMPROVE TRANSPARENCY

In order to increase transparency with the community, Homer Glen Village Treasurer John Sawyers has begun 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.

In addition, Village staff has begun uploading minutes from Village Committees to our new and improved website. While we have always had copies of Village Board and Plan Commission meeting minutes on the website, we have not previously had Committee meeting minutes on the site. Please visit the Village's website at www.homerglenil.org and look for the "Agendas and Minutes" icon.

Transparency remains a priority for the Village of Homer Glen!

TWO HEROES TRAIL BENCHES STILL AVAILABLE FOR DONATION

The Village installed six (6) great benches along our popular multi-purpose Heroes Trail system this past year. These benches have provided a great resting stop for users of the Heroes Trail.

Four of the six benches have been donated by either groups or individuals. Each bench that has been sponsored in honor or in memorial to someone has a plaque on it showing information about the dedication.

Two Heroes Trail benches remain available for sponsorship. If you are aware of anyone or any group that may be interested in sponsoring a bench, please contact the Village at village@homerglen.org. The required donation is \$2,000 per bench.



SAVE THE DATE FOR UPCOMING EVENTS

- Chamber of Commerce Business Expo and Health Fair (Saturday, August 29, 2015 – 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.). The event is, as usual, in the gym at 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.



Homer Township
**CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE**

presents...

Annual Community Expo & Health Fair

Fun for the Whole Family!

FREE ADMISSION TO THE PUBLIC • ALL DAY EVENT FOR ALL AGES

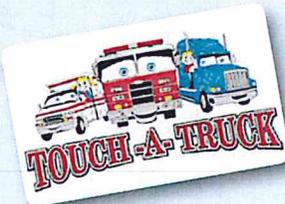
Saturday, August 29th, 2015
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Hadley Middle School • 15731 S. Bell Road, Homer Glen



**DAVE DINASO'S
TRAVELING WORLD
OF REPTILES**

**VISIT FROZEN'S
ELSA**



TOUCH-A-TRUCK

**FREE
BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING
& WELLNESS CHECKS**



REX'S ANTIQUES

*WE WANT TO BUY! TURN YOUR TREASURES INTO CASH!
BRING IN OLD COINS, JEWELRY, WATCHES, OLD TOYS, WAR
SOUVENIRS, ARTWORK FOR OUR EXPERT APPRAISER TO
PURCHASE. REX NEWELL IS A PROFESSIONAL SPEAKER
AND APPRAISER WITH OVER 20 YEARS EXPERIENCE.*

**Local Businesses will be on hand with
information and coupons.**

For further information visit HomerChamber.com

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Annual Community Expo & Health Fair

Thank you to our sponsors!

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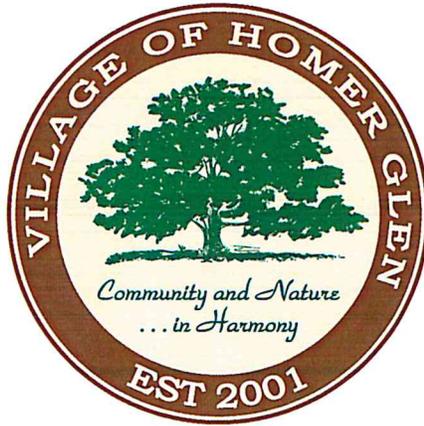
OLD PLANK TRAIL COMMUNITY BANK
Silver Sponsor

ALLSTATE GAMACHE INSURANCE
Bronze Sponsor

BUDDE MARKETING
Bronze Sponsor

2015 PARTICIPANTS

<i>Absolute Medical Care, LTD</i>	<i>Midland Federal Savings and Loan Association</i>
<i>Advanced Physicians</i>	<i>Mr. Electric of Orland Park & Lemont</i>
<i>Allstate Gamache Insurance Group</i>	<i>Old Plank Trail Community Bank</i>
<i>Amazing Smiles</i>	<i>Orient Café</i>
<i>Asea</i>	<i>Palos Community Hospital</i>
<i>Bear Home Improvements</i>	<i>RCM Heating & Air</i>
<i>Billy Malley Salon</i>	<i>Richards Building Supply</i>
<i>Boisset Wine Living</i>	<i>Red Lemon</i>
<i>Castle Law, LLC</i>	<i>Rex's Antiques</i>
<i>Coldwell Banker - Honig Bell, Renee Saban</i>	<i>SeaSpar</i>
<i>Costco Wholesale</i>	<i>Shih Tzu Rescue, Adoption & Education Safehouse</i>
<i>Countryside Bank</i>	<i>Silver Cross Hospital</i>
<i>Cross of Glory Church</i>	<i>State Farm Insurance, Michelle Kerfin</i>
<i>CVS Minute Clinic of Woodridge</i>	<i>Steve Balich</i>
<i>Dr. Z's Pharmacy</i>	<i>TheraCORE Physical Therapy</i>
<i>Edward Jones Investments, Carolyn Hartnett</i>	<i>Tiki in Health</i>
<i>Express Employment Professionals</i>	<i>Trader Magazine</i>
<i>Home Helpers</i>	<i>Tri Right Coaching</i>
<i>Homer Township Public Library District</i>	<i>T-USA Martial Arts</i>
<i>Homer Township Chamber of Commerce</i>	<i>Uznanski Creations Distinctive Photography</i>
<i>Homer Tree Companies</i>	<i>Village of Homer Glen</i>
<i>Illinois American Water</i>	<i>Wild Bill's RV & Outdoor Center</i>
<i>Lemont Park District</i>	<i>Lemont Classic Cars</i>
<i>Liberty Mutual Insurance</i>	<i>GAC Entertainment</i>
<i>Lockport Chiropractic</i>	<i>BI Equipment Rental</i>
<i>Lockport Express Medical</i>	<i>The Dance Studio</i>
<i>Lockport Township Park District</i>	<i>Homer Township Fire Dept</i>
<i>Budde Marketing</i>	<i>Roxx Star Entertainment</i>
<i>Homer CCSD 33c</i>	<i>Traveling World of Reptiles</i>
<i>Xtreme Cheer</i>	<i>Lockport ROTC</i>
<i>Medulla Chiro One Wellness Centers</i>	



Greetings from the Village of Homer Glen!

I invite you to explore all that Homer Glen has to offer: From convenient shopping and great restaurants to our outdoor recreational and trail opportunities. From our helpful service businesses, unique community events and strong civic and social networks, to our beautiful countryside and local farm markets, Homer Glen has something for everyone!

You benefit every time you shop and dine in Homer Glen! The local sales tax revenue generated by your Homer Glen purchases are reinvested directly into maintaining and improving the community's infrastructure and services. Shopping locally shows your support of business owners who have invested in Homer Glen and who sponsor many worthy community events. Your support of local businesses is important and is greatly appreciated!

Please take full advantage of our Village website at www.homerglenil.org, a powerful resource with up to the minute news and information about Homer Glen. For assistance with any Village questions, please call Village Hall at (708) 301-0632.

I wish you and your family the very best our outstanding community has to offer!



George Yukich
Village of Homer Glen
Mayor

Top 10 Reasons to Shop & Dine in the Village of Homer Glen!

1. Invest in your community.

Shopping in Homer Glen generates sales tax revenues that directly finance Village of Homer Glen public services, roads and police protection.

2. Create and keep local jobs.

Supporting local businesses puts people to work in Homer Glen. Employees and self-employed people in Homer Glen, in turn, spend money in our community, helping our local economy.

3. Do your part to help Homer Glen attract more new stores.

Retailers seek locations where shoppers are already supporting existing businesses. Your loyalty to existing businesses helps Homer Glen bring in more new desirable stores, improving your local shopping options.

4. Be a link in the chain that supports community groups.

Many local businesses give back to Homer Glen community organizations and causes, with a positive financial impact on our entire community.

5. Save on fuel costs and the wear and tear on your vehicle.

Save money!

6. Find more time in your day.

Shopping locally is more convenient, saving your valuable time.



7. Pay less tax on your purchases.

Homer Glen's sales tax rate is lower than area communities.

8. Get better service.

Local business owners care about knowing their customers and survive by their reputation, which means you get a higher standard of service.

9. Help protect the environment.

Shopping local takes fewer resources, helping to reduce our global footprint.

10. Embrace what makes us distinctive.

Your support of Homer Glen's independently owned businesses is critical to their survival and, in turn, will attract more independent stores to open, helping Homer Glen to keep and grow what makes the community unique.