

# Mayor Yukich's Blog

October 22, 2015



## Proposed Gas Tax

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At the October 28 Village Board meeting, there will be a workshop discussion regarding the Village instituting a 3 cents per gallon gas tax. The funds collected from the gas tax will be allocated to the Village's Parks & Recreation initiatives. The gas tax would help to fund amenities for the Village's new park and pay for the purchase of land so that we can build more parks in the future. If the proposed gas tax is approved by the Village Board, then it would be added to the current low fuel prices and nonresidents will be helping to contribute to the development of our community.

## Neighbors Helping Neighbors- Community Food Drive

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October 24 is a national day of community service, Make A Difference Day, where millions of volunteers across the nation unite with one common mission-to improve the lives of others. This year, the Homer Glen Junior Woman's Club will be celebrating this day by supporting the food pantry that services Lockport and Homer Township with the theme "Neighbors Helping Neighbors".

I encourage residents to contribute to this worthwhile cause and give back to the community. You can help your neighbors by donating non-perishable items to the collection bins located at our local Homer Glen Jewel and Big "R" stores as well as at Village Hall between now and October 24th.

If you are unable to make it to any of these locations between now and the 24th, please send Village Trustee, Beth Rodgers an email at [brodgers@homerglen.org](mailto:brodgers@homerglen.org) or call the Village Hall at 708-301-0632, with your address and she will be happy to come by and pick up the items.

## Volunteers Needed for Village's Community and Economic Development Committee (CEDC)

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The Community and Economic Development Committee acts as a recommending body which advises the Village Board and staff on planning for the economic health of the community, consistent with the goals established in the comprehensive plan. The Community & Economic Development Committee will address issues related to community development (i.e., comprehensive planning, growth strategies and community services) and economic development (i.e., business retention, recruitment relations and marketing). Any residents interested in volunteering to serve on the Village's Community and Economic Development Committee are encouraged to submit via email or letter an explanation for why you are interested in serving on the CEDC and how you can contribute to the work. Also, please provide a resume listing your employment, education and prior experience in civic service with the Village or other organizations to: Village of Homer Glen, Attn: Mayor Yukich, 14933 S Founders Crossing, Homer Glen, IL 60491 or at [village@homerglen.org](mailto:village@homerglen.org)

## New Village Hall

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As many of you know, the Village has selected a new architecture firm to design the interior of the new Village Hall. Tria Architecture has drafted a schematic design that the Board and staff have reviewed. At the October 28<sup>th</sup> meeting, the Board will consider the approval of that schematic design. The process of moving forward with Tria has been delayed because of the prior architectural firm's unwillingness to provide needed deliverables. Now that we have a draft schematic design completed, Tria can move on to the design development phase and then the project will be out for bidding!

## Upcoming Events

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### HOMER TOWNSHIP LIBRARY DISTRICT OCTOBER CALENDAR –

The **attached** calendar lists all of the events hosted by the Library during the month of October.

### STARGAZING EVENT

Friday, October 23, 2015 from 8 – 10 p.m. Experience Stargazing at the Trantina Farm and celebrate the International Dark Sky recognition of the Village of Homer Glen by spending an autumn evening with the stars! This event will be held at Homer Township's historic Trantina Farm, located at 15744 West 151st Street in Homer Township east of the intersection of Gougar Road and 151st Street.

### **HOMER TOWNSHIP'S ANNUAL CHILDREN'S HALLOWEEN PARTY**

Saturday, October 24, 2015 from 12 – 3 p.m. This event is co-hosted by Homer Township, Lockport VFW Post 5788 Ladies Auxiliary and Girl Scout Service Unit #749. Come join the spine tingling fun at Trantina Farm, located at 15744 W. 151<sup>st</sup> Street in Lockport. There will be games, crafts, snacks by the campfire, an inflatable haunted maze, donut eating contest and costume contest. This is an outdoor event, please dress for the weather. For children ages 0-10.

### **BI-CHAMBER WOMEN'S MONTHLY NETWORKING EVENT**

Friday, October 30, 2015 from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. Lemont and Homer Township Chambers have joined together to create a monthly networking event for women in our business industry. This month's speaker will be Heather Tomola- Premier Designs Jewelry. The monthly event is held at Mullet's Sports Bar and Restaurant, located at 14903 S. Bell Road in Homer Glen. For more information and to register, please visit [www.homerchamber.com](http://www.homerchamber.com).

### **COMMUNITY SHRED EVENT**

Saturday, October 31, 2015 from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. This free event will be held at The Private Bank, located at 14102 Bell Road in Homer Glen. Mobile shredding trucks will be on-site to facilitate secure destruction of your confidential documents.

### **ANNUAL MIKE HIKE- SPONSORED BY THE HOMER GLEN**

**FOUNDATION** - Saturday, November 7, 2015 from 8 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. The Mike Hike 5K Run/Walk is an annual event honoring PFC Michael Olivieri. The friends and family of Mike Olivieri have joined forces with the Homer Glen Foundation to preserve the memory of this hometown hero who tragically lost his life while serving in Iraq on June 6, 2011. Proceeds raised through this event will commemorate our local heroes while supporting improvements to our community trails and parks. To register to run, walk, or volunteer, visit [www.mikehike5k.com](http://www.mikehike5k.com).

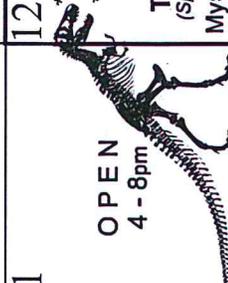
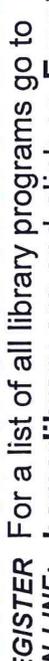
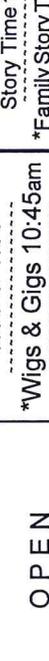
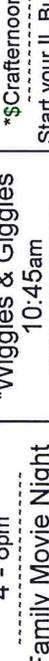
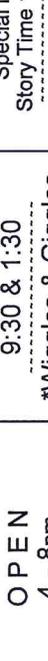
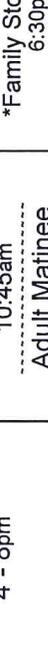
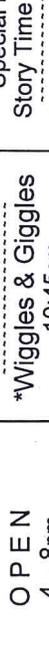
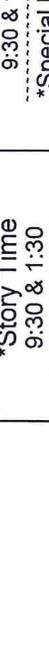
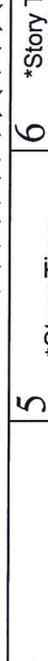
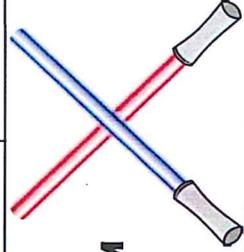
# OCTOBER 2015

# Homer Twp. Public Library

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**MARK YOUR CALENDAR.....**  
**STAR WARS NIGHT THURS., NOV. 5 @ 6PM**  
**COME TO THIS PROGRAM, YOU MUST!**



**HAPPY HALLOWEEN**

**REGISTER** For a list of all library programs go to [homerlibrary.org](http://homerlibrary.org) and click on **Events**  
**ON-LINE:** [homerlibrary.org](http://homerlibrary.org) and click on **Events**

**LIBRARY HOURS:** Mon-Thur 8:30am - 9pm  
 Friday 10am - 4pm  
 Saturday 10am - 3pm  
 Sunday 4pm - 8pm



\* = Registration required  
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