

# Mayor Yukich's Blog

FRIDAY, MAY 20, 2016

## JOIN US AT THE 9<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL EARTH DAY ~ ARBOR DAY EVENT!

Join in the fun at the Village's Annual Earth Day ~ Arbor Day event on the historic Konow Farm on Saturday, May 21 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Attendees can see presentations from Big Run Wolf Ranch, Cold Blooded Creatures, and Northern Illinois Raptors Rehab & Education, and view ongoing displays by Incredible Bats and Crosstown Exotic Bugs. The event will also feature a craft fair, antique vehicles, and educational exhibits for preserving the environment and conserving energy. Admission and parking are free.

Please [click here](#) for more information.

## 'NO SOLICITORS' DECALS NOW AVAILABLE FOR RESIDENTS

If you wish to prohibit solicitors from knocking on your door or ringing your doorbell at your home, the Village of Homer Glen is offering 'NO SOLICITORS' decals free of charge to residents.

Please visit the Village Hall, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., to pick up your decal.

Please call 708-301-0632 with any questions.



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## VILLAGE HALL RENOVATION UPDATE

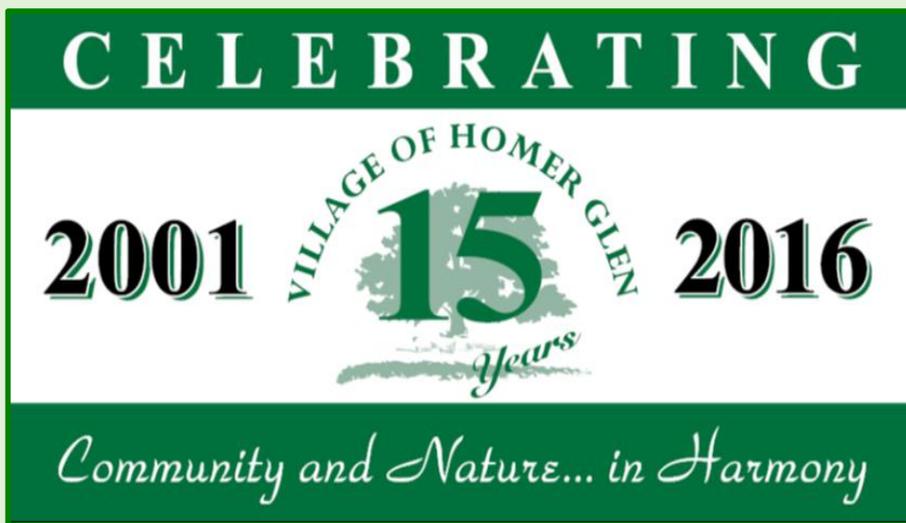
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As you know, a contract was awarded to Troop Contracting, Inc. for renovation work at the New Village Hall, located at 14240 W. 151<sup>st</sup> Street. Troop Contracting was the lowest bid received by the Village.

If you would like to stay informed on the progress of the renovation work, please visit the [Village website](#), where updates will be posted periodically.

## CALL FOR PHOTOS- VILLAGE OF HOMER GLEN CELEBRATES 15<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

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In celebration of the Village's 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, the Village of Homer Glen is seeking professional and amateur photos that capture the spirit of our community. Photos can reflect the past, present or future of the community. Photos will be used in online and print publications. Photos will become the property of the Village.

[Click here](#) for more information and to see the photos we've received so far!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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### BRINGING NATURE HOME NATIVE PLANT SALE

On **Saturday May 21, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.**, the Friends of the Forest Preserve District of Will County will be hosting a plant sale. More information regarding the Native Plant Sale can be found [here](#). It is their largest fundraiser of the year and more than 100 species of native perennials, shrubs, and trees will be for sale. They are also offering educational sessions about landscaping and native plants. Their annual raffle includes original paintings, landscaping services, gift baskets and wine, a Forest Preserve family campfire, and more. A special "Friends' Friday Night Pre-Sale Event" will be on Friday, May 20 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. and will include an evening of craft beer, fine wine, cheese, and desserts. You can purchase your tickets for the Pre-Sale event [here](#).

## UPCOMING EVENTS- CONTINUED

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### 15<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL HOMER GLEN ARBOR DAY TREE PLANTING CEREMONY

The 15<sup>th</sup> annual Homer Glen Arbor Day Tree Planting Ceremony will take place at the Homer Township Public Library on **Monday, May 23, 2016 at 5 p.m.** The official ceremony is scheduled to take place inside the Library building as the 6 inch Green Mountain Sugar Maple from Teerling Nursery was planted on May 6.

Director Kozel-La Ha notes, “We are honored to receive this tree from the Environment Committee of the Village of Homer Glen. The tree is a wonderful nature feature showcasing the changing seasons from our sunroom.” “This is a milestone year in our library history as we celebrate both the” 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Bookmobile and Outreach Service and our 34th year of excellence in serving the community.”

Rick Gomez, owner of Instant Shade Tree Transplanting Inc., donated his services for planting the tree with the use of a hydraulically operated tree spade. The Village of Homer Glen Environment Committee, chaired by Trustee Sharon Sweas, has coordinated the project with Director Kozel-La Ha. The public is invited to attend.

### HOMER TOWNSHIP CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

Join the Homer Township Chamber of Commerce for their annual golf outing on Thursday, June 9, 2016. [Click here](#) for more information.