



FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 2016

Mayor Yukich's Blog

WELCOME NEW VILLAGE MANAGER MIKE MERTENS

Please join the Village Trustees and I in welcoming Village Manager Mike Mertens to the Village of Homer Glen. Mike comes to us with over 17 years of experience in municipal government in the Chicagoland area, including 5 years of experience in working in economic development. Mike's first day with the Village was on June 1. Welcome Mike!

COMED SUPPLY RATES TO DECREASE

On May 10, 2016, the Illinois Commerce Commission approved the rates ComEd filed for Summer and Non-Summer pricing. As you may be aware, since 2012, the Village of Homer Glen, along with other communities in Will County, negotiated a fixed price electricity supply contract for our residents and small businesses. The program has saved participating Will County residents and businesses nearly \$30 million county wide, when compared to the ComEd supply rates. Unfortunately, given the new ComEd supply rates, the current contract with Homefield Energy will not provide savings in its final year. Please see the table below summarizing the fixed rate with Homefield compared to the ComEd supply rate for both summer and non-summer pricing.

Supplier	Summer Pricing	Non-Summer Pricing
Homefield Energy	6.99 cents / kWh	6.85 cents / kWh
ComEd	6.195 cents / kWh	6.315 cents / kWh



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COMED SUPPLY RATES TO DECREASE CONTINUED...

Based upon the terms of the electricity supply contract, you have the right to return to ComEd or any other supplier for your electricity supply without an early termination fee. In order to return to ComEd utility supply, please call Homefield Energy at 1-866-694-1262 and let them know that you would like to return to ComEd supply service as soon as possible.

Residents enrolled in the aggregation program will receive a letter from the Village by next week informing them of this change in rates. [Click here](#) to view the letter.

'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.

VILLAGE HALL RENOVATION UPDATE

As you know, a contract was awarded to Troop Contracting, Inc. for renovation work at the New Village Hall, located at 14240 W. 151st 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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR HOMER COMMUNITY FEST

The Homer Community Fest will take place from June 23-26 this year. Volunteers are needed! Please visit homerfest.com to register to volunteer or contact Homer Fest Co-Chair Linsey Sowa at (708) 301-0522 or l.sowa@homertownship.com. All volunteers get a free Homer Fest t-shirt and this is a great opportunity for our younger residents to get their community service hours.

UPCOMING EVENTS

TRI-COUNTY WALK LIKE MADD 2016

Mothers Against Drunk Driving will be hosting a walk on **Sunday, June 5** at the Homer Glen Healing Garden behind Village offices at 14858 S Founders Crossing. The event starts at 9 am and lasts until 2 pm. Please register to walk or donate [here](#) to help prevent drunk driving in our community.

WILL COUNTY'S BOOK RECYCLING EVENT

Bring your unwanted books for recycling and take books for free by attending Will County's 2016 Book Recycling Event. Children's books, novels, and cookbooks are always desired. The event will take place on **June 3rd, 4th, and 5th from 9 am – 4 pm** at Joliet Park District's Pilcher Park Nature Center, 2501 Highland Park Drive, Joliet. Please [click here](#) or call (815) 727-8834 for more information.

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.

STARGAZING AT TRANTINA FARM

The Village of Homer Glen and Homer Township will host a summer stargazing event on **Friday, June 10th from 9 pm to 11 pm** at Homer Township's historic Trantina Farm. The Trantina Farm is located at 15744 W 151st Street in Homer Township, east of the intersection of Gougar Road and 151st Street.

ILLINOIS LICENSED BASSET CERTIFICATION CLASS

The Village of Homer Glen will be hosting a Beverage Alcohol Sellers/Servers Education & Training (BASSET) certification class on **Monday, June 13, 2016 at 6 pm**. This certification is required every three years for alcohol services and those checking ID's for alcohol service, and in Will County servers and those checking ID's for alcohol service must be certified by July 1, 2016. The class will take place in the Village Board Room at 14917 S Founders Crossing and costs \$25. RSVP is requested as space is limited. Please register at cosaintalliance.com/classes/ or by contacting Ed Johnson from the Cosaint Alliance at (815) 714-2450 or info@cosaintalliance.com.

LOCKPORT DROP OFF CENTER IS NOW OPEN

Lockport Public Works opened for electronic recycling on May 10. Will County residents can drop off items on **Tuesday and Friday only from 6 am – 11 am**. Two TV's per vehicle will be allowed. The drop off center is located at 17115 Prime Blvd (East of I-55) in Lockport. Front door service is available through A-Team Recyclers for \$60 per TV. They can be reached at (815) 630-4308 for more information.

UPCOMING EVENTS- CONTINUED

MEGA PASSES ON SALE NOW FOR THE HOMER COMMUNITY FEST

The Homer Community Fest will take place from **June 23-26** this year. Mega Passes are now on sale! The Mega Pass is good for “all you can ride” for all 4 days of the Fest from open to close. The passes cost \$65 at the fest or only \$55 if purchased prior to the Fest. They can be purchased at Homer Township Highway Department, 14400 W 151st Street , through June 22nd.

LEMONT CLASSIC CAR CLUB'S CRUISE NIGHT

The Lemont Classic Car Club will be hosting Sunday Cruise Nites throughout the summer. You can find them **every Sunday from 4 – 7 pm** in the Big R parking lot at the corner of 159th Street and Bell Road. You can find more information about the Lemont Classic Car Club [here](#).