



HOMER GLEN



## Village of Homer Glen and Homer Glen Junior Woman's Club Snowman Decorating Contest

Decorate a Snowman for display at Heritage Park! Individuals, families, organizations, and businesses can participate! A six-foot-tall wooden snowman will be supplied to all registrants.

**Limited Quantities Available!** There are 25 snowmen available to be sold on a first-come, first-served basis; one snowman per family/business.

**Registration/Entry Fee:** The non-refundable entry fee of \$20.00 includes a pre-made six-foot-tall wooden snowman. Registration and payment for this event is through the Homer Glen Junior Woman's Club at [snowmancontest.eventbrite.com](https://snowmancontest.eventbrite.com).

**Guidelines and Entry Rules:** Please see the attached page.

**Snowman:** The six-foot tall snowman is cut from plywood and painted white.

**Snowman pick-up time and location:** Beginning November 16, reserved snowmen can be picked up at the Village Hall on weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.

**Snowman drop-off location and times:** Snowmen are to be dropped off by 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, December 1. Please bring your **decorated** snowman to the Village Hall. The snowman will be installed at Heritage Park by Village staff prior to December 5. A sign indicating the owner of the snowman will be placed by each snowman. Village staff will determine the placement location and install the snowman.

**Voting/Awards dates:** Three prizes will be awarded: One "Homer Glen Junior Woman's Club Award" will be determined by judges from the club, and two "People's Choice Awards" will be determined by an online vote. Winners will be contacted on January 4, 2021, to receive their prize.

**Snowman Removal:** Snowman will be removed by Village staff on Tuesday, January 5, 2021, weather permitting. Registrants will receive an email of when they can be picked up at Village Hall.

For more information please contact Sue Steilen, Community Relations Coordinator at [ssteilen@homerglenil.org](mailto:ssteilen@homerglenil.org) or 708-301-0632.

## Guidelines & Entry Rules

Any individual, family, organization, school, or business is welcome to participate. There is a limit of one snowman per family, organization, school, or business.

Snowman must be decorated by the registrant.

Three winners will be chosen.

The Village of Homer Glen reserves the right to remove any snowman that deteriorates to an unacceptable level during the month. Please decorate your snowman with weather-proof materials.

The Village of Homer Glen is not responsible for loss or damage to snowmen while on display or in the drop-off/pick-up areas. Please do not use valuable materials/objects as the snowmen will not be monitored.

The Village of Homer Glen will install and provide signage for your snowman. The name placed on the sign is limited to 50 characters.

No phone numbers or websites can be placed on your snowman. A name may be included in the design, but should not be prominent.

The Village of Homer Glen and the Homer Glen Junior Woman's Club reserves the right to use photographs, organization names, contact names and snowman names for publicity purposes.

Entries must be suited for viewing by small children. Entries that are controversial, religious, political, or graphic (sexual/gory) in nature will not be accepted. The Village of Homer Glen reserves the right to remove any snowman it deems offensive or inappropriate.

Registrants may check on their snowman throughout the month and touch up if needed.



## Tips for Decorating Your Snowman

- ✿ The snowman will be subject to the weather for one month, so they need to be decorated with weather-resistant materials.
- ✿ Theme and decorating must be appropriate for children.
- ✿ Stuffing can be anything, but newspaper or water-soluble peanuts will not work or hold up to weather. Plastic bags hold up for months. Newspaper can be placed inside plastic bags for stuffing.
- ✿ There should be no loose items on the snowman. Secure all items by stapling, nailing, or using waterproof adhesive. Clear tape will not hold up to weather, but colored electrical tape or duct tape will work well. The wind will blow anything not secured well.
- ✿ There should be no loose accessories placed on the snowman. Everything must be attached.
- ✿ Avoid using food or other substances that may attract wildlife.

