



HOMER GLEN

VILLAGE OF HOMER GLEN PRESENTS:

WINTER WONDERLAND LANE

JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL SNOWMAN (OR ORNAMENT) DECORATING CONTEST!

Decorate a Snowman or Ornament for display at Heritage Park! Individuals, families, organizations, and businesses can participate! The choice of a five-foot-tall wooden snowman or ornament or a two-foot-tall wooden ornament will be given to all registrants.

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

Registration/Entry Fee: The non-refundable entry fee for the ornaments is **\$15.00**. The fee for the snowman is **\$20.00**. Individuals, families, and organizations, and businesses are all welcome. The fee includes the wooden snowman or ornament. Registration and payment for this event is through the Village of Homer Glen website.

Guidelines and Entry Rules: Please see the attached page.

Snowman or ornament: Cut from plywood and painted white.

Snowman or ornament pick-up time and location: Reserved snowmen can be picked up at the Village Hall on weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. beginning Wednesday, November 1, 2023.

Snowman or ornament drop-off location and times: Snowmen/Ornaments can be dropped off **Tuesday, November 28 in Heritage Park from 3:30-5:30 PM**. The snowman or ornament will be installed at Heritage Park by Village staff prior to Homer for the Holidays on December 3. A sign indicating the owner of the snowman or ornament will be placed by each snowman or ornament. Village staff will determine the placement location and install the snowman or ornament.

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," one for a business/organization and the other an individual/family, will be determined by an online vote. Winners will be contacted on January 3, 2024, to receive their prize.

Snowman or ornament Removal: Snowman or ornament will be removed by Village staff on Tuesday, January 2, 2024, weather permitting. Registrants will receive an email of when/where they can be picked up.

For more information please contact Jacquelyn Huff, Community Events Coordinator at jhuff@homerglenil.org or 708-301-0632

GUIDELINES/TIPS & ENTRY RULES

- Any individual, family, organization, school, or business is welcome to participate. There is a limit of one snowman or ornament per family, organization, school, or business.
- Snowman or ornament must be decorated by the registrant.
- Three winners will be chosen.
- The Village of Homer Glen reserves the right to remove any snowman or ornament that deteriorates to an unacceptable level during the month. Please decorate your snowman or ornament with weather-proof materials. If any accessory materials are attached to the snowman or ornament and interfere with installation, the accessory materials may be removed by Village staff.
- 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 or ornament. The name placed on the sign is limited to 25 characters.
- **No phone numbers or websites** can be placed on your snowman or ornament. 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 or ornament names for publicity purposes.
- **Entries must be suited for viewing by small children.** Entries that are controversial, religious, political, or graphic in nature will not be accepted. The Village of Homer Glen reserves the right to remove any snowman or ornament it deems offensive or inappropriate.
- Theme and decorating must be appropriate for children.
- There should be no loose items on the snowman or ornament. 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 or ornament. Everything must be attached.
- Avoid using food or other substances that may attract wildlife.
- Registrants may check on their snowman or ornament throughout the month and touch up if needed.
- The snowman or ornament will be subject to the weather for one month, so they need to be decorated with weather-resistant materials.