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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Subscribe to the e-Newsire community for bi-weekly reminders on the events and happenings around town, or visit the Village Web site: homesweethomewood.com.

MARCH
March 20 – Presidential Primary Election Day

APRIL
April 2 – 2012/2013 Vehicle Stickers & Pet Tags on Sale

Health Fair
Saturday, April 1
James Hart Junior High School
18220 Morgan Street
(708) 799-5544
Sponsored by Rotary and Ingalls Health System

Spring for Homewood Schools
Seventh Annual Fundraising Event
Saturday, April 21 | 6:30 PM to 11:30 PM
Ravisloe Country Club
18231 South Park Avenue
Sponsored by Foundation 153

H-F Park District's Earth Day Celebration
Saturday, April 21 | 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Iron Oaks, Olympia Fields
Sponsored by HF Park District

Homewood Baseball Parade and Opening Day
Saturday, April 21 | 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Ridge Road to Izaak Walton
Little League Baseball Field
Sponsored by Homewood Baseball League

Homewood Veterans Committee
Spring Pizza Brunch
Saturday, April 21 | 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM
Irwin Center
Sponsored by Village of Homewood

April 30 – 2011/2012 Vehicle Stickers & Pet Tags Expire

MAY
H-F Park District Annual Park Pride Day
Saturday, May 5 | 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM
All area parks (lunch and entertainment at Irwin Park)
Sponsored by HF Park District

Downtown Homewood French Market
Saturday, May 19
through October 20 | 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Village Hall Parking Lot
2020 Chestnut Road

Homewood's Annual Rail Heritage Days
Slideshow and Photography Exhibition
Saturday, May 19 | 7:00 PM
St. Joseph Gymnasium
17951 Dixie Highway

Train Show
Sunday, May 20 | 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
HF Auditorium
2010 Chestnut Road
Sponsored by Homewood Rail Committee

Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony
Monday, May 28 | 10:30 AM
Dixie Highway to Veterans Memorial Park (Harwood Avenue and Olive Road)
Sponsored by Village of Homewood Police Department

JUNE
June 1 – Late Fees Assessed on 2012/2013 Vehicle Stickers

Starry Night Concert Series Begins
Thursday, June 14 | 7:00 PM
Irwin Park (Ridge Road)
Performance by Maggie Speaks
Sponsored by HF Park District

Art and Garden Street Fair
Friday, June 8 | 11:00 AM to 10:00 PM
Saturday, June 9 | 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM
Martin Avenue (Ridge Road to Hickory)
Sponsored in part by Downtown Homewood Business Association

Drivin' the Dixie
Saturday, June 16
Historic Dixie Highway (starts in Blue Island)
Highlighting the Richard Haas Murals
Sponsored by Homewood Heritage Committee

Starry Night Concert
Thursday, June 28 | 7:00 PM
Irwin Park (Ridge Road)
Performance by The Nevery Brothers
Sponsored by HF Park District



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VILLAGE BOARD MEETINGS

Board meetings are held on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM in the Village Hall Board Room, 2020 Chestnut Road. Committee of the Whole meetings are held on the first and third Tuesdays, as announced. The public is invited to all meetings and they may introduce appropriate items not listed on the agenda.

VILLAGE PRESIDENT
Richard A. Hofeld

VILLAGE CLERK
Gayle Campbell

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
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Trustee Barbara Dawkins
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Trustee Ray Robertson

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Fire and Paramedic Emergency	9-1-1
Police Non-Emergency	206-3420
Fire Dept. Non-Emergency	206-3400
Manager's Office	206-3377
Public Works Dept.	206-3470
Building Dept.	206-3858
Community Development	206-3385
After Hours Water Emergency	798-2131
Prop. Maint./Code Enforcement	206-3858
Homewood Public Library	798-0121
Homewood Post Office	798-5762
Homewood Area Chamber of Commerce	206-3384
Homewood-Flossmoor Park District	957-0300
Marie Irwin Community Center	957-7275
H-F Senior Activity Center	957-7275
Racquet and Fitness Club	799-1323
Ice Arena	957-0100
Lions Club Pool	799-2223
School District 153	799-5661
School District 161	647-7000
Homewood Flossmoor High School	799-3000
St. Joseph School	798-0467
Homewood Community Academy	799-6912

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Richard A. Hofeld
Village President

My neighbor, Mort Krakow, died last December. He was 86 years old. His wife, Muriel, had passed away six months earlier and Mort truly died of a broken heart.

We have all suffered loss over the years — family, friends, co-workers;

Muriel remained together in the very same house.

Mort had served in the Armed Forces in World War II. After the War he met his future wife, courted and married her and they lived on Chicago's south side. Mort worked

wanted to become a doctor, but in his later years he went back to school and became what most of us consider to be a doctor's "right hand"— he became a licensed Physician's Assistant.

At the same time he began

I am sure that there are many stories of persons who contributed to their community after or during a successful career — but the message to us as Mort had shown, is very clear. You can follow your dreams and your dreams can come true.

however, there was something particularly heart rendering when Mort died. He, his wife and their three daughters had moved to Homewood over forty years ago. As their family grew older and the girls moved on with their lives, Mort and

at the family's furniture business, also on the south side of Chicago until he retired, some 20 years ago. He then began a new phase of his life, one that brought him so much satisfaction: helping others. I don't know if at a younger age he had

volunteering his time to the medical services branch of the Homewood Fire Department. He responded to emergency calls and he began teaching the latest medical

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President's Message

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techniques and procedures to our paramedics and EMT's. He was humble, knowledgeable and always available to share medical information with them. The men and women of the Homewood Fire Department loved him and he cared deeply for them.

Yet the love of his life, Muriel, always was the center of his life. As they entered their eighties, Mort remained in excellent physical condition. An enthusiastic bicyclist, he often rode 50 to 80 miles in a day, and kept up with his hiking and jogging; however, Muriel's health declined with major heart conditions. Mort applied all the medical science techniques and strategies that he had learned and researched even more, but it was not to be.

After she passed away he truly

felt a large part of him was gone. In spite of the loving attention of his family, medical associates, acquaintances, neighbors and so many firefighter friends, his physical condition declined. However, not his mind. He would be the first to ask "How are you doing?" "Is there anything I can do for you?" "Is everyone treating you okay?" or "Is there anything you need?" He worried about having the most up-to-date medical techniques taught to the men and women of the fire department — even after having been assured that they would be.

In December Mort entered hospice and at the age of 86, probably the oldest licensed Physician's Assistant in the United States, passed on. The tribute to his family by the appearance of

so many co-workers, neighbors, friends and former and current members of the Homewood Fire Department, was heart-warming. And probably the most significant tribute was a plaque presented by the Homewood Fire Department to the Krakow family, in appreciation for his years of service to the Homewood Fire Department. Prominently mounted on the Plaque was a stethoscope; Mort was always considered to be their own medic.

I am sure that there are many stories of persons who contributed to their community after or during a successful career — but the message to us, as Mort had shown, is very clear. You can follow your dreams and your dreams can come true. We'll miss you Mort.

BOARD, COMMISSION & COMMITTEE MEETINGS

All meetings are held at the Village Hall, 2020 Chestnut Road. A monthly schedule of all meetings is posted in the lobby of the Village Hall or visit the calendar online at homesweethomewood.com

Appearance Commission
Beautification Committee
Cable TV Commission
Committee of the Whole
Community Relations Commission
Economic Development Committee
Fire and Police Commission
Heritage Committee
Homewood Council for the Arts
Homewood Rail Committee
Plan Commission
Police Chief's Citizens Advisory Committee
Senior Advisory Committee
Stormwater Resource Committee
Tree Committee
Veterans Committee
Village Board of Trustees
Zone Board of Appeals



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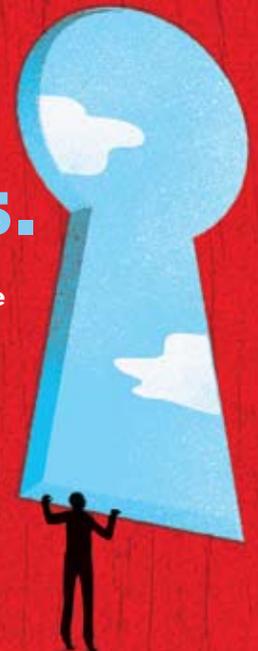


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2012 New Resident Resource Booklet

Designed for our new residents, the booklet includes the following information:

- **Getting Set Up in your New Residence** — Water Service & Utilities, Scavenger/Recycling Service, Vehicle Stickers, Pet Tags & Bicycle Licenses, Voter Registration
- **Stay Connected** — Sources for News Around Town
- **Ordinances You'll Want to Know About** — Swimming Pool, Garage Sales, Portable Storage Containers, Home-Based Business Registration, Overnight Parking, PODS, RV Parking
- **Home Improvements** — Projects Requiring Permits, Plat of Survey, Hours of Construction, Property Maintenance
- **Shop, Dine, Explore** — Map of Homewood, Parking Lots, Parking Permits, Business Districts, Attractions, Events Calendar
- **Public Safety** — Curfew, Ticket Payment, Alarm System Registration, Outdoor Emergency Warning System, Code Red
- **Special Programs & Services** — Senior Transportation, ID Bracelet Program, TreeShare, 50/50 Sidewalk Program, Mediation
- **QR Code Quick Guide**



Shop Home Sweet Homewood

Please join us in welcoming the following recently opened or relocated businesses in Homewood. Stop in and say hello, and don't forget to support local business by thinking Homewood first when you shop, dine, and buy!

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| • Twisted Q BBQ and Bakery
20553 Ridge Road | • Masters Plus Tutoring Program
18354 Governors Highway |
| • Farmer's Insurance
18428 Governors Highway | • Exchange Realty Partners
17660 Dixie Highway |
| • Signature Landmark Group
900 Ridge Road, 3 NE | • Prospect Equities Real Estate
2401 W. 183rd Street |
| • Homewood CK Shell
3151 W. 183rd Street | |

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SPRING HAPPENINGS

THE TRADITION! CONTINUES! HOMEWOOD BASEBALL'S 61ST SEASON OPENS APRIL 21

Homewood Baseball & Softball is once again looking forward to warmer weather and Opening Day of Baseball & Softball season! Join us as we open our 61st season on Saturday, April 21. We'll follow tradition with the parade leading off from Irwin Park at 11:00 AM and all teams progressing East on Ridge Road to Izaak Walton for our Opening Day Ceremonies, first pitch and first games.

Part of the tradition of Homewood Baseball & Softball is parent involvement. Parents volunteer to run concessions, clean-ups, help with field preparations and other necessary functions that help make Homewood Baseball & Softball one of the best programs around!



Parents who were once players are now board members, league presidents, stand directors, commissioners or coaches who are now leading their children in the excitement of practices, games and new friendships! Whether you're a parent or grandparent, aunt or uncle, or even a resident whose children have played in years past or are just beginning to play, we invite you to join us! From T-Ball through Babe Ruth & Senior's, and everything in between, Homewood Baseball and Softball is where the action is! Be part of the tradition!

9TH ANNUAL RAILROAD HERITAGE DAYS SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, MAY 19 AND 20

Saturday, May 19 (Slideshow and Photography Exhibition) | 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM
St. Joseph Gym, 17949 Dixie Highway
Homewood Rail Committee
homesweethomewood.com | (708) 798-3000

Train Show

Sunday, May 20 | 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
HFPD Auditorium, 2010 Chestnut Road
Homewood Rail Committee
homesweethomewood.com | (708) 798-3000



Saturday evening the Annual Multi-media Rail Photography Show will be held at St. Joseph Church Parish Hall from 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM. This year we will have an expanded area for displays. In addition to the vendors, layouts, and equipment display, "Lil Obie" from Canadian National will be giving rides to kids of all ages. For information on this year's "Railroad Heritage Days", please contact Dan Gunderson at (708) 957-7944 or e-mail: d.gunderson@sbcglobal.net.

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE MONDAY, MAY 28 | 10:30 AM TO 12:00 PM

Parade route from St. Joseph Parish Parking lot on Dixie Highway to the Veteran's Park located on Harwood Avenue and Olive Road, across from Aurelio's Pizza. The event is coordinated by the Wally Burns Memorial Post 8077 and the Veteran of Foreign Wars (Homewood).



March

GIRLS NIGHT OUT

Friday, March 23 | 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM
Downtown Homewood Business Association
dhba.biz | (708) 798-2355

Stop in and shop discounts, raffles and refreshments at participating merchants located within the downtown area.

ST. JOSEPH FISH FRY

Every Friday through
March 30 | 4:30 PM to 8:00 PM
St. Joseph Parish Gym,
17949 Dixie Highway
St. Joseph Athletic Association
posjhomewood.org | (708) 798-0622

Every Friday during Lent, the St. Joseph Athletic Association sponsors a fish fry as the primary fundraiser for the sport programs offered at St. Joseph. The sports include boys and girls basketball and volleyball. The association funds a scholarship program to assist children in financial need the opportunity to play sports. The association also uses funds raised to reinvest into the Parish's facilities like the gym and kitchen to further improve the quality of St. Joseph Parish life. Over the years, the St. Joseph Fish Fry has become a community-wide event. People come from all over to eat and socialize, and catch up with one another. There are split-the-pots and raffles every evening. The menu is second to none and affordable: All-you-can-eat, hand-breaded Alaskan Pollock or catfish at \$8.00 per person. Seniors eat for \$6:00 from 4:30 PM to 5:30 PM. Children are \$5.00. For those who don't have a craving for fish, we offer an eight piece shrimp dinner that includes coleslaw, a roll and dessert for \$8.00. For the pasta lovers, we have a spaghetti dinner that includes coleslaw, roll and a desert for \$5.00 and Mac-&-Cheese for \$4.00. Beer and wine are available at \$2.00 per glass. Pitchers of



beer are \$6.00. A premium beer selection from Flossmoor Station is available at \$3.00 per glass and \$9.00 a pitcher. Pop is \$1.00 with free refills.

April

SPRING FLING IN DOWNTOWN HOMEWOOD

Friday and Saturday,
April 20 and 21 | merchant hours vary
Downtown Homewood Business Association
dhba.biz | (708) 798-2355

Celebrate the arrival of spring in Homewood! Enjoy a variety of spring specials and events offered by local Homewood businesses. Remember to think Homewood first when you shop and dine!

HOMEWOOD SCHOOLS SPRING AUCTION

Saturday, April 21 | 6:00 PM to
11:00 PM
Ravisloe Country Club,
18231 Park Avenue
Foundation153.org

Foundation 153 presents its 7th annual fundraiser and auction for Homewood Schools. The Foundation's mission is to enrich students and teachers through opportunity, development, and support. Tickets available online, starting April 3. Purchase tickets by April 17 for a discount.

LUCKY EGG HUNT

Saturday, March 24 | 10:00 AM
Irwin Park, 18120 Highland Avenue
Homewood-Flossmoor Park District
and Family Video
hfparks.com | (708) 957-0300

As the sirens sound on the Homewood Fire truck, a special guest will arrive to start this year's Lucky Egg Hunt for ages 6 and under. Bring your basket to collect eggs. Try to find the Lucky Eggs that give you an extra prize! Mom and Dad, don't forget your camera as pictures with the bunny will be available after the hunt. Rain location: H-F Sports Complex.

LEARN TO FISH

Wednesdays, April 18 and 25 | 5:00
PM to 6:30 PM
Dolphin Lake, 183rd Street
and Governor's Highway
Homewood-Flossmoor Park District
hfparks.com | (708) 957-0300



Give a man a fish, he will eat for a day; teach a man to fish, he will eat for the rest of his life! Join this class as we teach you the basics of fishing. We will cover rods, reels, tackle, how to tie on hooks and bait, how to take fish off the hook and learn Illinois' fishing regulations. After completing this class, you will be ready to confidently participate in the William McDowell Memorial Fishing Derby on April 28. Rods and tackle will be provided by the IDNR Urban Fishing Program. Class is designed for ages 10 and up; younger kids can attend with a parent. Min 6. Fee: \$10 R / \$15 NR. Code #120721-02.

WILLIAM MCDOWELL MEMORIAL FISHING DERBY

Saturday, April 28 | 8:00 AM to 11:30 AM
Dolphin Lake, 183rd Street and Governor's Highway
Homewood-Flossmoor Park District, The McDowell Family and Henry's Sports, Bait and Marine
hfparks.com | (708) 957-0300

Take this opportunity to teach someone the joy of fishing with the opportunity to win prizes. Kids are eligible for the bike raffle; all ages will vie for the prizes if they catch the biggest fish and everyone will be in the raffle. Fifteen years and younger are free, ages 16 and up will need their Illinois Fishing licenses and a Dolphin Lake fishing permit. Your permit allows you to participate in both the spring and fall fishing derbies. Permits are available at the Goldberg Center and Irwin Community Center for \$5 R / \$15 NR. Code #520701-01.

May

NEW! STAR WARS® DAY CELEBRATION

Friday, May 4
 (May the fourth be with you!)
HFPD Auditorium,
2010 Chestnut Road
Homewood-Flossmoor Park District
hfparks.com | (708) 957-0300

The Force is strong in the H-F Park District! Join us as we celebrate the galaxy far, far away on this special day. Come dressed as your favorite character and be prepared for more fun than you can shake a light saber at.

26TH ANNUAL PARK PRIDE DAY

Saturday, May 5 | 8:30 AM, park work begins at area parks; 11:00 AM, lunch at Irwin Park
Homewood-Flossmoor Park District
hfparks.com | (708) 957-0300

Join in the fun as hundreds come out to help for this annual event. Let us plan the work to be done, while you provide the manpower. Together we will get a jump start on beautifying our neighborhood parks. All volunteers get a free t-shirt and lunch at Irwin Park. Park captains are needed: call (708) 957-0300 if you can help in this capacity. Park Pride Day is a great opportunity for kids, discount groups, churches and other service organizations to give back to their community. Everyone can feel proud of their parks this summer!

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER SHOPPING SPREE

Friday and Saturday, May 11 and 12 | merchant hours vary
Downtown Homewood Business Association
dbba.biz | (708) 798-2355

Invite your mom, invite your daughter, grab your best friend and join the Downtown Homewood Businesses for two spectacular days of savings and fun. While you're out and about enjoying the day, you can have lunch or dinner at one of our local restaurants. Make this a new tradition!

GRANDPA'S GARAGE SALE

Saturday, May 12 | 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM
Lions Club Pool Parking Lot,
18101 Aberdeen Avenue
 (access off Ridge Road)
Homewood-Flossmoor Park District
hfparks.com | (708) 957-0300

It's garage sale time! Clean out your attic, closets and basement and rent a space at this popular community-wide

HOMWOOD FRENCH MARKET SEASON OPENS MAY 19

Every Saturday |
 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM
 Village Hall Parking Lot,
 2020 Chestnut Road
 Bensidoun Market and
 Village of Homewood
 homesweethomewood.com | (708) 798-3000



The Homewood French Market will run this year from May 19 through October 20. Did you know 2012 is the 30th anniversary of the Homewood farmers market's founding? With 30 consecutive years of operation, our market is one of the oldest in Chicagoland! We'll be celebrating our anniversary with a full season of special events — music, family-friendly activities, and the popular Touch of Green events. See booklet.

DOWNTOWN HOMWOOD ART AND GARDEN STREET FAIR

Friday, June 8 | 1:00 PM to 9:00 PM
 Saturday, June 9 | 10:00 AM to 9:00 PM
 Downtown Homewood, Martin Avenue and Ridge Road
 Village of Homewood and Downtown Homewood Business Association
 homesweethomewood.com | (708) 798-3000

This two-day event offers a different format than traditional art fairs with more of an evening setting, featuring live music from around the world. Listen and dance to Bossa Nova, Latin beats, or Mediterranean melodies from talented musicians throughout the Chicagoland. Sip and dine on festive foods while you shop unique treasures from exhibitors of all art forms: various paint application, photography, printmaking, antiques, jewelry, glass works, decorative art, textiles and handicrafts, home & garden accents, from traditional forms to the avant-garde.



sale. Avoid the hassle of running an ad, putting up signs and cleaning the garage. Leave the details to us! Pre-registration is required for this sell-out event. Note: Sellers provide their own table and set up. Seller's fee: \$22 R/ \$33 NR • Code: #220719-01. Rain Location: H-F Sports Complex.

homewoodareachamber.com | (708) 206-3384

June Sneak Peek

HOMWOOD AREA CHAMBER FINE ART FAIR

Saturday, June 2 and Sunday, June 3 | 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Downtown Flossmoor, Sterling Avenue and Flossmoor Road
Homewood Area Chamber of Commerce

Homewood Area Chamber Fine Art Fair is celebrating its 31st Anniversary on Saturday and Sunday, June 2 and 3 in charming Downtown Flossmoor. The artists featured in the 2012 Fine Art Fair are chosen by an independent jury of professional artists. As with every year, the Homewood Area Chamber Fine Art Fair will feature a wide range of art mediums, including mixed media, drawing, painting, photography, ceramics, glass, jewelry, and many more. There will also be food, music and children's activities for a fun-filled weekend.

PUBLIC SAFETY NEWS

Homewood Firefighter, Brian Colin Carey was one of 89 firefighters honored at National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Service

The 30th annual National Fallen Firefighter Memorial Service was held last October at the National Fire Academy in Emmitsburg, Maryland. The Memorial service is a national tribute to all firefighters who heroically gave their life in the line of duty. Thousands attend the memorial weekend which in addition to the ceremonies include special programs for survivors and co-workers.

The two-day memorial service included an evening of reflection and the day of the official remembrance service. Members of the fallen firefighters' families were escorted to their seats through an honor guard comprised of



firefighters from across the country. During the ceremony the Carey family was awarded a folded American flag, gold badge and flowers.

In addition to the Carey family, Homewood's Fire Chief Bob Grabowski, Lieutenant Bill Wright, Firefighter-Paramedic/ Union President John Elashik and

Firefighter-Paramedic Ryan Tracy attended the memorial weekend.



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Homewood Fire Department Deputy Chief Clint Johnson, local business man Fred Sierzega of Suzie's Hallmark, and Fire Chief Bob Grabowski with the hydraulic cot recently purchased by the Emergency Medical Vehicle Fund. Memorials and donations to the Emergency Medical Vehicle Fund will continue help the Fire Department acquire the most current medical equipment.

Public Safety Building to Utilize Geothermal Energy

Last year, during the French Market season, many patrons noticed the Village Hall Parking lot was undergoing some pretty messy construction. That's because the Public Safety Building built in 1967 is being retrofitted with the latest in geothermal technology and other energy efficiency measures in an effort to reduce energy and operational costs and its environmental impact to the community.

The Village has teamed up with CTS Group, which specializes in energy saving retrofits for local governments and schools in Illinois and Missouri. CTS reviewed and presented different

options for the improvements. Ultimately, the geothermal heating and cooling system was selected as the most effective and cost efficient choice for the mechanical upgrades. To help finance the project, the Village has received a \$90,000 Illinois Clean Energy Geothermal Grant, and is pursuing additional grants through the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity's (DCEO) Public Sector Incentives.

How Will the Geothermal System Work?

Geothermal systems use the earth's renewable energy to provide heating in the winter and cooling

in summer. Unlike traditional HVAC systems that burn fossil fuels for heat and require separate air conditioning or chiller systems, geothermal systems transfer heat from the building environment to the earth's thermally stable crust and back again to provide either heating or cooling.

The closed loop system used at the Public Safety Building uses the earth as the heat transfer medium, employing a mixture of water and non-toxic antifreeze pumped through a continuous loop of sealed polyethylene pipes buried beneath the ground in wells.

Environmentally Responsible:

By using the earth to heat or

cool the building rather than fossil fuel, the Village will be reducing their carbon footprint on the environment. It is estimated that the geothermal system at the Public Safety Building will prevent 39 metric tons of CO₂ from entering the atmosphere each year. This has the following annual equivalents:

- CO₂ emissions from 4,418 gallons of gasoline consumed
- CO₂ emissions from 91.6 barrels of oil consumed
- CO₂ emissions from the electricity of 4.9 homes for one year
- Carbon sequestered by 8.4 acres of pine forests

Homewood Police Association Scholarships for Students

In 1920 Officer Paul Edward Buckley, a Homewood Police Department motorcycle officer, was killed in the line of duty. In 2004, the Homewood Police Association (HPA) voted to honor the memory of Officer Buckley by establishing

the Officer Paul Edward Buckley Memorial Scholarship. The \$1,000 scholarship is awarded to a high school senior who embodies Officer Buckley's commitment to public service.

Applications for the 2012

scholarship will be available starting March 1 and must be turned in by April 30. Applicants must be Homewood Residents and members of their 2011-12 high school graduating class. Applications are available 24

hours a day at the Homewood Police Department, 17950 Dixie Highway. The application deadline is April 30. Questions should be directed to Sergeant D. McGrath at (708) 206-3433, or hpa_911@yahoo.com.

Spring into Travel *By Officer Curt Wiest*

Portion reprinted from article in Injury Board 2010 by Mary Schiavo, an attorney with Motley Rice, LLC.

Spring break will be coming soon and with that, many families travel to various destinations by airline. While fighting for safer skies, we aim to raise awareness regarding the many safety guidelines that passengers themselves can control. Tips include the following:

Booking Your Flight

- Buy your ticket in the United States or with a credit card issued in the United States.
- Originate your ticketing and travel in the United States even if you have all foreign segments on your ticket.
- Fly on carriers of developed nations. Developed nations are more likely to have safety oversight and legal systems that value their citizens and protect their rights of those harmed or wronged by their nation's carriers or manufacturers.
- Avoid airlines you have never heard of.
- Check your tickets twice to make sure that all information exactly matches your passport and drivers license.
- The statistically safest seats on an aircraft are those nearest the exit doors.
- Flying non-stop will cut your risk of accidents in half.
- Size and age do matter. Get the



biggest, newest aircraft you can book.

Preparing For Your Flight

- Put liquids, 3 oz. or less, in one clear quart-size bag.
- Use ONLY ONE credit card for travel. Keep a back up card in a separate location in case your wallet is stolen.
- Leave a copy of all identification documentation and credit/bank cards (front and back) at home with a relative.
- Know your airline's Rule 240 and 260 of the airline Rule Guide (rights and courtesies). Google them because they could be different on each airline.

On The Plane

- Keep money, a cell phone, smoke hood and flashlight with

you at your seat in a bag.

- Place infants in an approved FAA car seat or a harness like Baby B'air if you are on a limited budget.
- If instructed to brace for a crash, tuck and brace your feet beneath the seat, not in front of you.
- Do not drink a plane's tap water. Drink bottled water only. Don't put the plane's blankets or pillows on your face (There are no regulations that require airlines to wash the blankets, replace paper pillowcases, or disinfect or wipe the tray tables.)
- Walk at least once every two hours to avoid Deep Vein Thrombosis (DVT).

Register Your Cell Phone Number

If you are among the twenty-five percent of Americans who have replaced a landline with a cell phone, you may be at risk of missing important emergency notification information.

The Village notifies its residents of emergency situations by using the Code Red Emergency Notification System. When there is an emergency, the system automatically dials the phone numbers in its data base and notifies residents of the type of emergency and the actions that should be taken. If your primary means of communication is now a cell phone it is necessary to register that phone.

Registration of your cell phone is easy. Go to the Fire Department link on the Village Web site, homesweethomewood.com, then select Emergency Notification System and follow the "click here" link at the bottom of the page. Complete the Community Notification Enrollment Form. Be sure to check the box that indicates that your number is a mobile phone.

Rain-Smart Landscapes

Natural Solutions to Water Management

By Barbara Ferrari, Storm Water Committee



As a member of the Village of Homewood's Stormwater Resource Committee, I am often reminded of my experiences in the early 1990's when after experiencing multiple floods that damaged my home's contents, structure and landscaping, I began to attend Homewood's Village Board Meetings to beg for help. I, like many homeowners who visit our Committee's meetings now, frequently ask the question "Why can't a bigger sewer be installed to take away the water?" Such a simple solution to a devastating situation — but as I have learned, it is not that simple. Mother

Nature and my fellow committee members who have a much better understanding of water management have taught me that water always finds a way to win.

Over the years I have sought out natural solutions to keep the water away from my home's foundation by seeking out plants and grasses that could improve the drainage in my yard. My first ah-ha moment came when I first studied *The Root System of Prairie Plants* illustration by Heidi Natura of the Conservation Research Institute. I was stunned to learn that most turf grasses actually accelerate water flow

because of their shallow, but dense root systems. My yard's Kentucky bluegrass was actually speeding up the flow of rainwater toward my kitchen door! Removing sections of the grass and planting Purple Coneflowers and prairie grasses created a more sponge-like surface, diminishing the amount of rainwater that headed toward my house.

Diverting rain water away from our homes, yards, streets, and towards suitable drainage facilities is just one step homeowners can take to not only reduce property damage. Collecting rainwater

in rain barrels and rain gardens reduces the costs of storm water collection, treatment and retention. Our stored rainwater can be used to irrigate our plants and gardens without increasing our quarterly water and sewer fees. For other sustainable rainwater management ideas, check out the article titled "Going with the Flow" in the April 2011 edition of *Organic Gardening* magazine which describes the seven solutions that landscape architect Marcus de la Fleur used to tame and utilize rainwater at his home in Evanston, IL.

Storm Water Committee

Chairperson:
Tony Dauginas

Board Liaison:
Ray Robertson

Staff Liaisons:
John Schaefer

Neighborhood Representatives:
Barbara Ferrari
Charles Lawrence
Patrick McAneny
A.J. Tiller

What does the Storm Water Committee Do?

The purpose of the Storm Water Resource Committee is to provide community awareness, education and neighborhood representation on storm water issues, and make recommendations on storm water issues affecting the Village that require action by the Village Board.

- Address and discuss concerns of residents who experience flooding, and encourage them to bring their concerns to Committee meetings.
- Provide information for what to do in the event of a flood, cleanup after a

flood, and flood proofing informational pamphlets; including information about the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

- Conduct Community Open Houses and distribute informational pamphlets at community events.
- Collaborate with Village services regarding various storm water projects being undertaken by the Public Works Department.
- Participate in discussion

between Committee representatives and Public Works regarding technological advances, government regulations, and storm water management strategies.

- Provide information on West Nile Virus.

Committee meetings are held 7:00 PM at the Village Hall approximately every two months or scheduled as warranted. For further information, please contact the Public Works Department at (708) 206-3470.

Rain-Smart Landscapes

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RAIN-SMART BENEFITS

IMPACT
Water Efficiency

COST
Relative Cost of Components

1 Residential Landscape

a. Green Roof-Extensive	5 \$
b. Cistern, Fixed-Volume w/ Pump	6 \$
c. Infiltration Modules	6 \$
d. Drip Irrigation	5 \$
e. Aggregate Pathway	5 \$

2 Residential Landscape

a. Containers-Engineered Soils	5 \$
b. Rain Barrels	5 \$
c. Permeable Patio-Unlock	5 \$
d. Organic Mulch	5 \$
e. Vegetable Beds w/ Timbers	5 \$

3 Commercial Landscape

a. Green Roof-Intensive	6 \$
b. Roof Deck Pavers w/ Pedestals	6 \$
c. Bio-Swale Planting	6 \$
d. Open-Graded Stone, Infiltration	6 \$
e. Green Wall	6 \$

4 Commercial Landscape

a. Green Roof / Cuttings & Plugs	6 \$
b. Modular Cells, Infiltration	6 \$
c. Permeable Paver-Unlock	6 \$
d. Rain Garden	6 \$

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Components of a Rain-Smart Landscape:

Rain-Smart Landscapes

Capture + Storage

RAINWATER CONTAINMENT

Above-Grade

- Rain Barrels
- Rain Bladders
- Decorative Tanks

Below-Grade

- Modular Tanks
- Fixed-Volume Cisterns
- Open-Graded Stone
- French Drains

Infiltrate

SOILS

- Rain Garden Mixes
- Soil Enhancements
- High-Permeability Mixes
- Lightweight Media

EROSION CONTROL

- Seed Mixes
- Straw Products
- Organic Mulches
- Geotextiles

Capture Systems

PERMEABLE PAVING

Surface

- Clay or Concrete Pavers
- Pathway Aggregates
- Natural Stone Options

Sub-base

- Open-Graded Stone

Accessories

- Drains + Catch Basins
- Edge Restraints
- Geotextiles

GREEN ROOF

Modular Systems

- Pre-Vegetated trays

Monolithic Systems

- Vegetated Mats
- Separation Fabrics
- Drainage Barriers
- Root Barriers
- Lightweight Media (soils)

Accessories

- Roof Pavers + Pedestals
- Drip Irrigation
- Stone Ballast
- Edge Restraints

Distribute

PERMEABLE PAVING

- Drainage Pipe
- Pumps
- Aeration
- Filters + Screens

RAINWATER DISTRIBUTION

Drip Irrigation

- Pumps
- Point-of-Connection
- Controllers + Timers
- Tubing + Dripline
- Connectors
- Emitters

Filter

Natural

- Rain Gardens
- Bioswales
- Permeable Turf

Engineered

- Enclosed Systems
- Open Systems
- Filtration Mixes

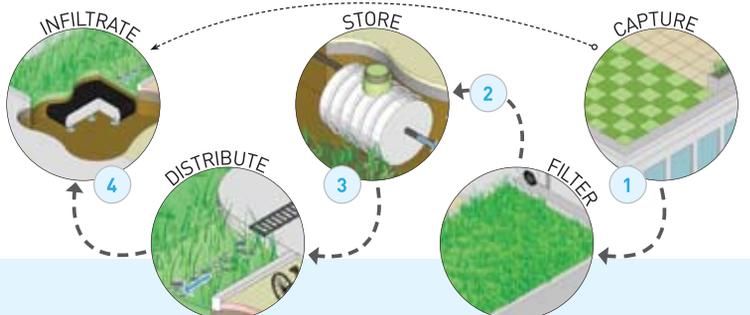
Rain is Good.

As a Homewood resident, I understand the challenges that rain creates for my home and yard, but I also know that rain is our most precious resource. In my business we routinely discuss these factors with customers and try to help them design a solution that suits their specific needs. There are many methods for managing excess rainwater in the landscape, but the true challenge is determining which one is right for your situation.

That's why we developed a program called Rain Smart Landscapes. These solutions use the best mix of products and people to address site specific challenges. Choosing products that have a proven track record and are naturally or scientifically engineered to perform a given function is critical. It often means choosing qualified professionals; but in some cases, the average homeowner can take a few simple steps to alleviate the pressures of excess rainwater and simultaneously reduce the burden on our stormwater system.

Sincerely,
Mark Moxley, Owner
Lake Street Landscape Supply

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• Use drinking water for landscape uses.		• STORE rainwater for reuse;
		• DISTRIBUTE rainwater;
		• INFILTRATE to water table.



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FINANCE & MANAGER'S OFFICE NEWS

Department of Finance & Manager's Office
2020 Chestnut Road
798-3000

Vehicle Stickers — Mail it in... Bring it in... Drop it in the drop box...

A vehicle sticker application should be arriving in your mailbox after March 31. Stickers may be purchased by mail or in person at the Village Hall. A drop box, located streetside by the front door of the Village Hall is also available for your convenience. Residents

who obtained stickers last year will receive a pre-printed application in the mail.

Please check the information on the application to make sure it is correct and return it with the appropriate payment in the return envelope. There is a

non-shaded area for you to make any corrections. BOTH halves of the application are needed for processing. Blank applications can be obtained at the Village Hall.

Vehicle stickers should be on all vehicles beginning May 1. A late fee of \$25.00 will be assessed

for stickers purchased on June 1 or later. Exceptions are new residents of 30 days or less, or vehicle purchased with the last 60 days. Proof of date is required. All vehicles that are registered or used in Homewood must have a current vehicle sticker

All Parking Stickers Expire April 30

All Village parking stickers expire on April 30. This includes Overnight Parking Ban Exemptions, No Parking Ridge Road Exemptions, Central Business District Business Parking, and Central Business District Residential Parking.

Individuals who currently hold any of these parking stickers must renew them during April and May. A new application is required each year.

Seniors Get Two Discounts Stickers

Residents 65 years or older may be eligible for two stickers per household at a reduced rate. Seniors who have already qualified for this discount will have "Senior" printed on the renewal application. These residents may apply for their vehicle sticker by mail at the senior rate of \$5.00. Residents 65 years of age or older who would like to qualify for the senior rate should apply in person at the Village Hall and show proof of age and vehicle ownership.

Chicago Increases Water Rates to Customers

The City of Chicago provides Lake Michigan water to 125 municipalities including the Village of Homewood. The recent water rate increase from Chicago is substantial. Chicago informed its customers that rate increases for the years 2012-2015 will be 25%, 15%, 15%, and 15% respectively. Homewood is unable to offset these large Chicago increases in total, but with partially offset them with increases from 2012 to

2015 of 18%, 9%, 9%, and 9%, respectively. Finding an alternate supplier to Chicago is a multi-year project, which Homewood has investigated and will continue in the face of the latest large percentage increases. However, alternate suppliers come with concerns too. The largest stumbling block is the many millions of dollars required for infrastructure to put in place to get water from an alternate supplier.

Pet Licenses

Pet licenses may be obtained at the Village Hall beginning April 2. All dogs and cats six months or older are required to be licensed with 2012/2013 tags by May 31. Owners must provide a veterinarian's certificate of a current rabies inoculation. Licensing fees are \$10.00 for the first pet and \$5.00 for each additional animal. The Homewood Municipal Code limits the maximum number of animals to four per household.

Bicycle Licenses

Purchase bicycle licenses at the Village Hall. The cost is \$2.00 each, and is valid for as long as the license holder owns the bike. The serial number on the bicycle is required.

Important Dates

April 2 Vehicle stickers and pet tags go on sale

April 30 All Village vehicle stickers and parking stickers expire

June 1 Late fees assessed on vehicle stickers

Residential Garage Sale FAQs

- Sales are limited to two days per residence per year
- A permit must be posted, with the cost of the permit of \$2. Permits can be obtained at the Village Hall.
- No sale items can be located on sidewalks, streets or the parkway
- Signs posted within the public right-of-way must be on an arterial street leading into your subdivision or street where the sale is to be conducted.
- No more than one sign may be posted in front of the resident's home where the sale is being conducted.
- Signs shall not exceed four square feet in surface area and not exceed three feet in overall height from the ground to the top of the garage sale sign
- Signs must be posted no earlier than the first sale date and removed with four hours after the final sale date. Each sign must have the exact date, address and permit number posted on the signs
- Signs must be freestanding and not attached to any utility pole, street sign, structure or traffic control sign.
- No attention attracting devices such as pennants, streamers, balloons, inflatable shapes, banners, flashing lights or other illumination shall be attached to the garage sale signs or placed in the public right-of-way
- Garage sale signs are prohibited from being placed at or on signalized stop light intersections within the Village of Homewood



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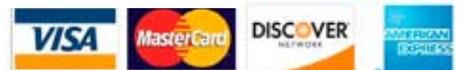
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COMMUNITY NEWS

Teens call TALK the “new big thing.” *By Olivia Sciford and Maggie Colton, teen members*

TALK stands for Theatre & Arts Leadership Kouncil and this brand new organization’s mission is to provide diverse populations a voice through the arts. TALK’s founding partners, professional drama instructor Dawn Leader-Peloso and local music promoter Steve Ploum, work predominately with teenagers, who, through TALK, are learning what it takes to be arts leaders. Teens are involved in and learn about all aspects of starting a grassroots organization through TALK’s own processes as a budding organization. Already, they’re learning about board development, obtaining not-for-profit tax status, by-laws, branding, outcome measurements and even Robert’s Rules for running their meetings. They know TALK wants to grow, and that to grow they need to reach more people. So the teens decided and are leading the way to create “buzz” about TALK. For instance, they learned about writing, meeting a deadline and dealing with an editor in their writing for this article. Here’s how Maggie Colton



TALK members (clockwise from top left) Olivia Sciford, Ethan Morrill-Ploum, Lizz Joyce, Ian Monroe, Brook Wians, Zachary Smith, Nathan Johnson, Emma Anderson, Maggie Colton, Maria Forsythe, Jade Greir.

(13) and Olivia Sciford (14) teamed up to talk about TALK; **Maggie says...**

TALK’s goal is to bring art to the south suburbs, but we also provide leadership opportunities for youth and teens. We teenagers have already played a vital part in TALK’s beginning. I am one of eleven artistic teenagers who serve on the Youth Leadership Kouncil and we help make very important decisions. Already we thought of and organized an event where we created a mural and handed out hot chocolate to Metra commuters to help create “buzz.” We were interviewed for the newspaper and Mayor Hofeld stopped by, but before all that, we presented to Homewood’s Arts Council and we practiced our short “elevator

speeches” about TALK. Now we plan to create art events about every two months and it will be up to us to get people to see our work. So be on the lookout for the next TALK creation.

Olivia Says...

Down the road, in addition to the youth Kouncil that has already started for kids (ages 9-12), TALK will provide workshops in theatre, visual arts, writing, music and film. In these groups, kids will learn an art form, but they will also be groomed to be future TALK leaders. Also down the line, for ages 16+, TALK Arts Ambassadors (as we’ll call them) will practice leadership through working outside our community with other schools and organizations.

TALK has other goals too.

A shorter-term goal is to have a multi-media show that showcases all our art. Cool, I know... and we teens will organize it. Another goal, which is long-term, is to help bring an arts center with art, film and music studios, a gallery and a performance space here to Homewood.

Really, TALK is empowering us to become the leaders and visionaries that we know we can become and we plan to reach out and serve our community in a way no organization has before.

To learn more about TALK, call 708.365.TALK or visit us at TALKsouthland.org.

Christmas Tree Recycling Program *By Jennifer Molski*

WE DID IT!!! We are so pleased to share that this year we more than doubled our collection of Christmas Trees and have received 650 Trees (last year we received 300 Trees) Additionally we collected 500 pounds of Holiday Lights which will be collected and recycled into glass, copper and plastic by Elgin Recycling. We will receive 15 cents per pound which will go directly to next years program.

Once again perhaps the best part of this experience was how grateful everyone was to be able to contribute to this annual Holiday



Madeline and Mark Moxley

Tradition! So many people gave of their time and talents and we wanted to quickly give thanks: **EVENT DAY VOLUNTEERS:** Alex Bosch, Brent, Maggie, Josie & Jane Bachus, Carrie, Shallon &

Lucia Malfeo, Jeff & Michelle Fortman, Cheryl & Tom Vargo, Eric Erickson, Roger, Marcia, & Doug Molski, Tony Manos, Barb Manos, Bob Sullivan, Chris and Scott Steiner, Danae Ehren, Busy Bee Staff and members of the Flossmoor Girl Scout Troop 60144 including Marcia Schwieterman, Julia

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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & PUBLIC WORKS NEWS

Building Department

Building permits are required for demolitions, all new construction, and most home improvements:

- replacement roofs
- windows and siding
- fences and sheds
- porches and patios
- decks and garages
- swimming pools and hot tubs
- electrical and plumbing
- concrete and asphalt work

Contractors must be registered with the Village before they are issued a building permit. To avoid delays with your home improvement projects, apply early for your building permit (plan review takes approximately two



weeks) and check with the Building Division to see if the contractor you are using is registered.

To avoid having to pay unnecessary penalty fees, do not begin construction until a building permit has been issued. If you have questions as to whether a permit is required for your construction project, please call (708) 206-3858, or visit the Building Division located on the second floor of the Village Hall.

Property Maintenance

Good Community Living is Good Property Maintenance

The purpose of a property maintenance code is to protect the public's health, safety and welfare. Structures and premises that are not in compliance are required to be repaired or altered to meet the code requirements, which are intended to represent the minimum acceptable level of public health and safety.

During inspections, attention is given to debris accumulation, grass which is not maintained below 6" in height, overgrown landscaping obstructing sidewalks or the vision

of motorists, dead and diseased trees, and lack of maintenance of siding, roof, gutters, windows, exterior paint finish, fences, exterior stairways, decks, porches, driveways and walkways.

Property maintenance is the key to protecting and maintaining property values in our community that will ensure a strong return on the money, time and hard work you invest in your own property. If you have questions about property maintenance, or to report property maintenance issues, please contact the Code Enforcement Division at (708) 206-3857.

Spring 2012 Infrastructure Projects

• 2012 MFT Street Resurfacing Program

Project will consist of the resurfacing of four street sections throughout the Village with minor base, curb and sidewalk repair. The streets will be Cherrywood Lane from Sailfish Road to Tarpon Court, Ridge Road from Park Avenue to dead end, Willow Road from Hood Avenue to Poplar Avenue and Carpenter Street from 183rd Street to Birch Road.

• 50/50 Sidewalk Replacement Program

This annual program consists of repairing and replacing sidewalks on a cost-sharing basis. For residential sidewalks, the Village pays 50 percent and the resident pays 50 percent depending on the condition of the walk.

• Paint Pavement Marking

Repainting all roadway pavement markings throughout the Village.

• Willow Road LAFO Resurfacing Project

This Federally funded project will consist of the resurfacing of Willow Road from Harwood Avenue to Riegel Road. In addition to asphalt resurfacing, minor curb and sidewalk tripping hazard repairs will be made along the project route. This six week project is scheduled to start early June

• Halsted Street Bridge Replacement

The Illinois Department of Transportation will be replacing the bridge on Halsted Street just south of Ridge Road, which crosses the abandoned IC Railroad (now part of the Izaak Walton trail).

• 2011-12 Sanitary Sewer Lining Project

This project consists of the rehabilitation of deteriorating sanitary sewer mains throughout the Village at 24 locations. The rehabilitation process consists of lining the interior of the existing sewer mains with a watertight resin impregnated liner which cures in-place.

• On-Street Bicycle Plan Implementation

This Federally funded project will consist of implementing the Village's Bicycle Plan to encourage residents to bicycle for transportation, recreation and good health. Construction will consist of bike lane pavement markings and symbols and the installation of bike racks and bicycle route signing.

• Washington Park Landscape Development

This TIF funded project will consist of landscape improvements at the southwest corner of Halsted Street and Maple Avenue to commemorate the historical Washington Park Race Track. Work will consist of installing landscape plantings, ornamental fencing, landscape lighting, a walking path and historical marker.

Attention All Business Owners and Managers!

Economic Development Committee Business Appreciation Breakfast

The Economic Development Committee will host its 15th Annual Spring Business Breakfast on Tuesday, April 24 at Ravisloe Country Club. The Breakfast provides an opportunity for businesses to network and receive updates on important economic development projects. It's also an opportunity for the Village to acknowledge and thank the unique businesses in town. Anyone wishing to attend the breakfast event is encouraged to contact the Community Development Office at (708) 206-3385.

Tell Us Your Story

The Village will be running a series of interviews with our businesses. Do you have an interesting story to tell? Contact Paula Wallrich, Director of Community Development to reserve a space in a future issue of the Village Key.

Department of Community Development
 2020 Chestnut Road | Planning / Zoning - 206-3385
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 17755 South Ashland Avenue
 206-3470

TreeShare Program through March 31

The Village of Homewood's TreeShare Program offers residents the chance to purchase selected trees at a 50% discount. These trees can be planted anywhere on your private property or parkway areas, as long as no utility conflicts exist.

The trees come from top-quality

nurseries located throughout the Midwest region and are chosen for their ability to survive in Homewood's soil and climate. Each tree is hand-selected and inspected by the Village arborist, and delivered to your parkway.

To purchase a tree, fill out the



order form on page 19 and bring it to the Village Hall by Saturday,

Order Form on Page 19

March 31. The cost for the trees is listed on the order form. Trees are delivered to your parkway mid-April. This program compliments the reforestation efforts the Village is doing due to the removal of many trees infected with the Emerald Ash Borer.



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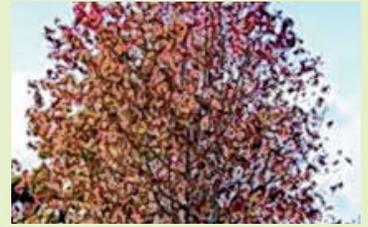
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Glossy, deep-green foliage through the heat of summer. Fall color of greenish yellow. Mature height from 40 to 60 feet.



Moraine Sweetgum

A fantastic native of varying fall color from reds, to purples, gold and even orange over a period of perhaps two weeks.



Pacific Sunset Shantung Maple

Fall color a beautiful red, to orange-red. 25 feet tall by 30 feet wide at maturity, this tree is ideal for all landscape situations.



Royal Raindrops Crabapple

A purple foliaged, cut leaf variety of crab that grows to 20 feet in height, by 15 feet wide. Great for the home landscape.



Shingle Oak

An oak that has no lobes, and has a simple, oar shaped leathery leaf. Fall color that is a muted reddish brown.



Swamp White Oak

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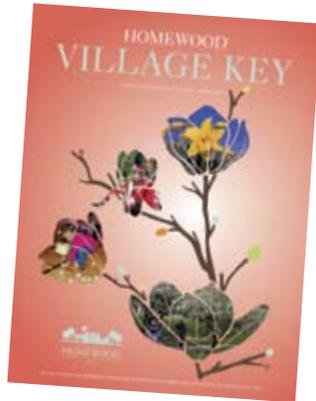
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- Shade Gardens
May 19
- Native Perennials
June 9
- Manage Weeds Organically
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- Lawn Care Basics
August 11
- Tree Planting and Care
September 8
- Composting
October 13

The talks will be held on Saturdays from 9:30 AM to 10:15 PM in the Homewood's Village Hall Council Chambers, 2020 Chestnut Road in Homewood.



TreeShare Order Form

To order a tree from this Spring's TreeShare Program, please fill out the order form below and bring to the Village Hall by **Saturday, March 31st, 2012**. Residents may purchase up to 2 trees and plant them anywhere on their property, as long as it doesn't conflict with utilities. Tree diameters are approximate. **Please make checks payable to: Village of Homewood.** Tree must be planted in the Village of Homewood.

Quantity	Tree Name / Latin Name	Delivered Size	Resident Cost	Total
	American Yellowwood <i>Cladrastis kentuckea</i>	2" diameter	\$74	
	'Autumn Brilliance' Serviceberry <i>Amelanchier x grandiflora</i>	8' height	\$32	
	Hardy Rubbertree <i>Eucommia ulmoides</i>	2" diameter	\$64	
	Moraine Sweetgum <i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i>	2" diameter	\$49	
	Pacific Sunset Shantung Maple <i>Acer truncatum 'Warrenred'</i>	2" diameter	\$49	
	Royal Raindrops Crabapple <i>Malus</i>	2" diameter	\$37	
	Shingle Oak <i>Quercus imbricaria</i>	2" diameter	\$59	
	Swamp White Oak <i>Quercus bicolor</i>	2" diameter	\$39	
Totals				\$

Contact Information

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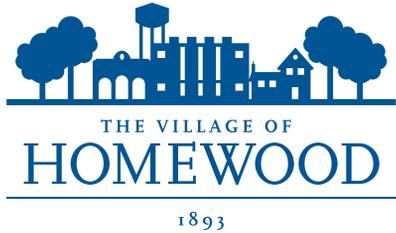
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