

HOMEWOOD VILLAGE KEY

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We are a community dedicated to enhancing the lives of our residents and committed to the growth of our town.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

NOVEMBER

Thanksgiving Holiday
Thursday, Friday and Saturday
November 28, 29 and 30
Village Hall Closed

DECEMBER

Holiday Lights in Homewood Weekend Festival Begins
Featuring Radiance on Ridge - the tree lighting ceremony
Friday, December 6
Downtown Homewood and Irwin Park
6:00 PM to 9:00 PM
homesweethomewood.com, [festival details hfparks.com](http://festivaldetails.hfparks.com), [tree lighting details](http://tree-lighting-details.com)

Holiday Lights in Homewood Weekend Festival Continues... Ice Skating, carriage rides, scavenger hunt, gingerbread village
Saturday, December 7 | 12:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Downtown Homewood
homesweethomewood.com

H-F Light Up the Night Community-wide Tree Lighting Effort
Friday, December 13 | 5:00 PM
Infant Welfare Society/Flossmoor
Jamie Ford (708) 567-5483 or LIsa Kauffman at (312) 259-7610

Winter Begins
Saturday, December 21

Winter Holiday
Tuesday and Wednesday
December 24 and 25
Village Offices Closed

New Year's Eve Day Celebration
Tuesday, December 31 | 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Village Hall Auditorium, 2010 Chestnut Road
homesweethomewood.com, [event details](http://eventdetails.com)

JANUARY

New Year's Day Holiday
Wednesday, January 1
Village Offices Closed

Martin Luther King Day
Monday, January 20
Village Offices Closed

Homewood Baseball Registration
Saturday, January 25 | 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM
Churchill School

FEBRUARY

Daddy Daughter Date Night
Friday, February 7 | 6:30 PM and 8:30 PM
H-F Sports Complex, 18211 Aberdeen Avenue
hfparks.com, [dance details](http://dance-details.com)

Homewood Baseball Registration
Saturday, February 1 | 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM
Churchill School

Chocolate Fest
Saturday, February 15 | 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM
H-F Park District Auditorium
homesweethomewood.com

Presidents' Day
Monday, February 17
Village Offices Closed

Green Thumb Saturdays Resume
Starts Saturday, February 22
homesweethomewood.com, [workshop topics/schedule](http://workshop-topics/schedule)

SPRING AHEAD

St. Joseph's 25 Anniversary Fish Fry
Starts Friday, March 7

Foundation 153 Spring for Homewood Schools
Saturday, April 12

Homewood Baseball Opening Day Parade
Saturday, April 19

Rail Days
Sunday, May 18

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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
Karen Washington

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Trustee Anne Colton
Trustee Barbara Dawkins
Trustee Jay Heiferman
Trustee Thomas W. Kataras
Trustee Lisa Purcell
Trustee Ray Robertson

PUBLIC SERVICE DIRECTORY

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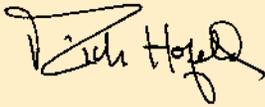
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Police Emergency	9-1-1
Fire and Paramedic Emergency.....	9-1-1
Police Non-Emergency.....	206-3420
Fire Dept. Non-Emergency	206-3400
Manager's Office	206-3377
Public Works Dept.	206-3470
Building Dept.	206-3858
Community Development	206-3385
After Hours 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

Homewood's Holiday Lights will soon be upon us, and as the holiday song goes "It's the most wonderful time of the year." For our kids it is a magical time and our Holiday event only makes it more so. The Holiday Lights event begins at 7:00 PM on Friday, December 6, with the arrival of Santa on a fire truck, followed by the tree lighting at Irwin Park. Trolley buses will be transporting shoppers throughout the downtown area that night. You can board the trolley at Irwin Park or at a designated stop and ride it to a nearby store or restaurant; when ready for a ride to your next destination, board another trolley and continue on your way.

Most of the merchants will have extended store hours for that evening and throughout the Holiday season. On that evening there will

be additional vendors selling their holiday wares on Ridge Road, Martin Avenue and Hickory Road. One of the mainstays of our Holiday Lights evening has been the ice sculpting. On Hickory Road, next to the live reindeer, is the ice carver. What talent is displayed when an artisan, armed with a chainsaw, transforms huge blocks of ice into carved reindeer, sleds or snowmen. And, if the weather is cold, keeping the ice sculptures intact, they will be on display for several weeks.

The Economic Development Committee is one of the groups sponsoring the event, along with local merchants and the Downtown Business Association. Their goal is to highlight the area's businesses so that not only during the Holiday season, but throughout the year, they become and remain your retail business destination.

Please patronize the downtown retail stores and frequent the restaurants and pubs. In order to keep businesses in the downtown they depend upon you spending dollars in their establishments. Retail businesses in a downtown area have a difficult time competing with shopping centers and malls. This is our opportunity to patronize them to keep businesses in our downtown area thriving.

This year, new lighted snowflakes are displayed on the streetlights throughout our business areas. After 15 years the original snowflakes more or less "melted away." They were beyond repair and have been replaced with new LED lighted ones. However, one old snowflake remains and my "find the different snowflake" contest is still

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COMMUNITY NEWS

President's Message

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in effect. Come into the Village Hall on a Saturday morning, and if you have the right location for the "Charlie Brown" snowflake, I'll give you a gift certificate for a cup of chili or soup donated by the Twisted Q Barbeque Restaurant or an egg roll donated by the Eat Rice Restaurant. So, keep an eye out for the different snowflake as this year over 50 gift certificates are available.

Our New Year's Eve Family celebration will take place as usual on New Year's Eve day beginning at 11:00 AM with an entertaining show followed by the "countdown" and the balloon drop at noon. The day's activities will be "capped off" with sliders donated by White Castle. What a memorable way to start the New Year!

In February our final winter event is Chocolate Fest. It is always held on the Saturday following

Valentine's Day. We are always looking for participants in the Chocolate Bake-off, so it is never too early to create new chocolate recipes. Try them out with your family and friends over the Holidays, and those creations that win the most accolades, enter in the Chocolate Fest Bake-off contest. In years past I swear some of the entries looked as though they had been created on the Food channel. Don't even get me started on the obvious nutritional value that the dark chocolate covered bacon must have! I do know that, like eating peanuts, you can't stop at eating just one!

I look forward to seeing you at Holiday Lights and our other winter events. Bring the family and out-of-the-area guests as well, and enjoy some Homewood Holiday Hospitality—and have a great time.

H-F Holiday Tradition Continues

Irons Oaks proudly presents the 4th Annual Christmas Tree and Holiday Lights Recycling Program. Community Drop Off date is Saturday, January



4, 2014 from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM at the Irons Oaks Vollmer Road parking lot. Volunteers make it easy for you to drive in and assist in grabbing your tree from your vehicle and adding it to our pile. Alternatively, you may drop off your undecorated and unwrapped tree at Irons Oaks anytime between December 26 and January 10. Please stack neatly with trunks pointed towards the parking lot. Trees will be chipped and used on the trails at Irons Oaks.

Broken light strings and cords will also be accepted at the Community Drop Off date on Saturday, January 4 or may be dropped off during regular business hours

between November 25 and January 20 at any of the following locations: Flossmoor Village Hall, HF Racquet & Fitness Center, HF Ice Arena, Irwin Center, Irons Oaks or Wiley's Grill.

For more information on this program please visit hfchristmastreerecycling.com. Our resident led initiative has collected an estimated of 1,500 trees and 1,500 pounds of lights. Together we are making a "treemendous" difference!

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
Storm water Resource Committee
Tree Committee
Veterans Committee
Village Board of Trustees
Zone Board of Appeals



SHOP • DINE • EXPLORE
HOMEWOOD

Shop Home Sweet Homewood

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

- Health Solutions 18667 Dixie, Suite D
- Civiletea Gardens (traditional tea room & cafe) 2025 Ridge Road
- GNC - General Nutrition Corp. 17816 Halsted
- Padgett Business Services 18161 Morris, Suite 202
- Carmeuse Lime, Inc. 1820 Ridge, Suite 208
- Charm Cleaners 18330 Kedzie Avenue
- Tozer Law Office 18154 Harwood Avenue
- Ledford & Wu 17450 Halsted Avenue
- MVP BBQ 813 Maple Road
- Chicago Southland Chamber 920 W. 175th, Suite 3
- Law Office of Karla Fiaoni 18154 Harwood, Suite 109
- Anjel's Boutique 18050 Dixie Highway
- Mecca Companies Inc. 17900 Dixie Highway, Suite 2
- Anderson's Enterprise Management Corp. 17900 Dixie, Suite 3B
- Law Office of Terri Long 2056 Ridge Road
- Sprintcom, Inc., d/b/a Sprint 17741 Halsted Street

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COMMUNITY NEWS

H-F Art Program Named Best in State

Art is more than a simple elective at Homewood-Flossmoor Community High School: it is subject where students learn to observe, create, take an idea and make it come to fruition. This past spring, H-F's 3D Art students designed, built and installed the sculpture, Bell Tower, in front of the Flossmoor Public Library. H-F's Visual Arts Club sponsors a monthly exhibit at Great American Bagel and Starbucks in Homewood, unveiling student artwork to share with the community. In total, H-F offers nearly 20 community art showings per school year. These efforts are a few of the reasons the school's Visual Arts Department was named again the Best School Art Program in Illinois by the Illinois Art Education Association (IAEA) for 2013. The department previously received the award 10 years ago in 2003.

"We are really thrilled and thankful for this honor," says Greg Petecki, Fine Arts teacher. "In this day and age, we are pretty humbled that H-F supports us not only financially, but also with a true commitment to the arts, allowing us to do great things with our students."

The recognition and award will be given to the department at the IAEA Conference this October in Lisle. Petecki—along with fellow teachers Melissa Sauder, Jaclyn Wargo, Candi Helsel-Wilk and Kristine Weidenhoefer—teach approximately a quarter of the student population each year in classes such as Photography, Interactive Web Design, 2D Studio Art, Yearbook, A.P. Studio Art, A.P. Art History and Fundamentals of Art & Design.

"What an outstanding accomplishment for our entire art department; year in and year out, they have always excelled



H-F High School's Visual Arts Department has been recognized as the Best School Art Program in the state this year. Teachers are (l to r): Melissa Sauder, Greg Petecki, Jaclyn Wargo, Candi Helsel-Wilk and Kristine Weidenhoefer.

in academic excellence," says Dr. Von Mansfield, District 233 superintendent. "This award is a tribute to the creativity, hard work and dedication of our art teachers and students. Being recognized by the IAEA is well deserved."

According to Petecki, feedback from former students has shown that H-F alumni stay connected to the arts even long after their classes have ended.



Student Vera-Patience Dureke works on her self portrait made with a wood-burning tool during an art class at H-F High School.

"This award is an affirmation that we are doing things right, that our program is pretty special and that it can stand up against any other program in the state of Illinois," says Petecki.

Homewood-Flossmoor High School District 233 is a three-time National Blue Ribbon award-winning school and an IB World School, ranked in 2013 by Newsweek and The Washington Post. For more information, call or click: hfhighschool.org, (708) 799-3000.

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Homewood's "Pop-Up Shops"

Over two dozen new retail options will open this holiday shopping season in downtown Homewood! Home goods, entertaining and gift-giving needs, antiques, jewelry, accessories, and original handi-crafts to name a few.



Everyone can get an early start on those unique gifts for the season at the Holiday "Pop-Up Shops" storefronts in Homewood. Indie-craft vendors will set-up shop around downtown in open retail spaces every Saturday through December 21, to enhance Homewood's holiday shopping experience. Vacant stores waiting for occupancy will be activated with unique collections from multiple vendors. These spaces will serve as incubators for aspiring entrepreneurs who have unique one-of-a-kind gift-giving items. For "Pop-Up Shops" locations and vendor offerings, visit homesweethomewood.com.

"Homewood embraces the 'shop local' philosophy," says Rachael Jones, marketing manager. "Homewood residents understand the fact that dollars spent in the community stay in the community. And the innovative 'Pop-Up Shops' storefronts will highlight not only local artists but the power the community has to support its own businesses."



"Winter Wonderland" Windows Unveiled November 30

While out and about shopping the Holiday "Pop-Up Shops" offerings, visitors can also stroll the holiday window walking tour to see storefront window displays designed in whimsical "Winter Wonderland"-themed vignettes beginning Saturday, November 30. Visitors can stop in to adjacent stores along the way for giveaways and holiday promotions. This walking tour covers approximately 1 mile and includes many shopping opportunities along the way. For the best experience, wear warm clothes, and comfortable shoes. Each window will be created by Margot Hallahan, a designer who has worked on holiday window displays from Marshal Fields to Navy Pier's Winter Wonderland.

Irons Oaks Foundation presents 6th Annual Holiday Gift Extravaganza

Enjoy a chance to shop more than a dozen artisans and vendors in a relaxing, low-pressure atmosphere! The Irons Oaks Foundation Holiday Gift Extravaganza takes place Saturday, December 7 from 10 AM to 2 PM at the Irons Oaks facility, 20000 Western Avenue, Olympia Fields.

This year, activities are planned for children ages 3 to 12, allowing you to finish your shopping without distraction. Win one of the many raffle prizes and enjoy light refreshments while you shop. Looking for the perfect stocking stuffer or teacher gift? The Foundation will be selling tickets for our year-long raffle: 68 chances to win for only \$10 a ticket!

We suggest a \$5 donation for admission or 3 non-perishable food items for the Respond Now Food Pantry. One free raffle ticket is included with a food donation. Become a member of the Irons

Oaks Foundation and receive an extra raffle ticket.

By attending the Holiday Gift Extravaganza, you will not only find unique gifts, but you will help to support the Irons Oaks Environmental Learning Center. Irons Oaks, a joint project of the Homewood-Flossmoor and Olympia Fields park districts, is a 40-acre nature preserve that reaches over 40,000 individuals annually through community events, environmental education programs, and corporate and professional development initiatives. Habitat restoration efforts in the park, with its unique combination of oak and hickory forest, floodplain and marsh wetland, and tall grass prairie environments, help to protect the plant and animal species native to our region. We look forward to seeing you on Saturday, December 7!

Save your local economy...
three stores at a time.

the 3/50 project

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Think about which three independently owned stores you'd miss most if they were gone. Stop in, say hello, and pick a little something up. That's how they stay around.

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If just half the employed U.S. population spent \$50 each month in independently owned stores, their purchases would generate \$42,629,700,000 in revenue.*

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For every \$100 spent in independently owned stores, \$68 returns to the community through taxes, payroll, and other expenditures. In a national chain, only \$43 stays here. Spend it online and *nothing comes home.*

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The number of people it takes to start the trend...*you.*

Pick 3. Spend 50. Save your local economy.

For more information, visit the350project.net

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WORKSHOPS FOR BUSINESSES

The Village is offering a series of workshops to help Homewood businesses succeed. Future workshops include, merchandising, marketing, social media, and financing. Contact the Community Development Office if you would like to receive information about upcoming workshops: (708) 206-3385.

**DOWNTOWN
HOMWOOD BUSINESS
ASSOCIATION
SHOP LOCAL EVENTS**

**Thanksgiving Sale
Friday, November 29**

Avoid the crowds and busy malls this Holiday season by keeping it local. Shop, Dine & Explore Homewood. Participating local businesses offering Holiday specials and family friendly shopping.

**Shop Small Business Saturday
Keep it local**

Saturday, November 30
Come out to shop and support your local Homewood businesses on American Express Small Business Saturday. Small Businesses are the heartbeat of our communities. Shop, Dine and Explore Homewood—Keep it local. Participating businesses offering Holiday specials and family friendly shopping.

**Holiday Lights in Homewood
Friday, December 6**

6:00 PM to 9:00 PM
Holiday lights has become a treasured event in Homewood, capturing the joy, excitement and traditions of the season in one family friendly memorial evening. Musical trolleys will travel to unique stores, boutiques and restaurants filled with gifts and recipes you won't find in any mall. Each merchant will have special holiday promotions and discounts, raffles and in store events. Watch santa flip the switch for the annual tree lighting ceremony, trolley rides, antique car parade, ice sculpting, and more.

**Eat, Shop and Skate in Homewood
Saturday, December 7**

Noon to 8:00 PM
Enjoy a family friendly day of eating, skating and shopping in our own Downtown Homewood. Participating shops offering specials and extended hours.

**Moonlight Madness
Friday, December 13**

6:00 PM to 10:00 PM
Enjoy the Holidays and Come Shop the night away with us! Multi Store Scavenger Hunt! Raffle prizes! Progressive Discounts deepen as the evening hours grow. Refreshments served. Shop for unique gifts that you won't find in any mall.

**Holiday Cookie Walk
Saturday, December 14**

10:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Walk and shop Downtown Homewood businesses while collecting cookies and treats! Look for the cookie signs on our doors and participate. A small donation of \$5 is required for the cookies. Ticket sales begin November 11th through December 2nd.

**Men's Shopping Day
Saturday, December 21**

10:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Send your men to our participating businesses with your wish lists and we'll offer shopping assistance, free gift wrapping, discounts with purchase at participating businesses.

**A Sneak Peak into
What's In-Store,
in Stores!**



The Art Corner is here to help you out for the holidays, whether you need to get your home ready for those holiday parties or you're searching for the perfect gift for the loved ones on your list, we are ready to help.

The Art Corner has been a staple in Homewood since 1975 providing you with a variety of goods and services: Do you have a dated artwork? Change the mats for today's look with colors that will compliment your room. Have a treasured heirloom tucked in your drawer? Let us archivally frame it in a shadow box to proudly share on display. Have you always wanted to draw or paint and have been telling yourself "maybe someday"? We have all the art supplies you'll need to get you from 'just a thought' to proudly hanging on your wall.

We frame in every style, for every budget and guarantee you'll love it!

Pam, The Art Corner
18703 Dixie Highway
(708) 798-8885
theartcornerframes.com

Stop by Homewood Florist and share in the holiday magic! While sampling a treat, browse our beautiful winter wonderland and receive 15% off all holiday merchandise. Fresh seasonal flowers, seasonal blooming plants, wreaths, ornaments, our signature holiday artificial centerpieces, Lori Mitchell figures, and an abundance of one of a kind gift items await you. You're guaranteed to find that 'special something' for everyone on your list. We are not your typical flower shop.... we are SO much more! See you on the 6th!

Kyle, Homewood Florist
18064 Martin Avenue
(708) 798-0326
homewoodflorist.com



Here at Global Fusion, we create a culturally infused shopping experience through our wide range of unique hand crafted Home Décor, Art, Furnishing, and Fair Trade gift products. Allow yourself to travel the world within our store.

In addition to our home décor and furnishings, we also carry all hand crafted and unique fair trade gift items such as candles, soaps, incense, jewelry, scarves, handbags, children's gifts, music, drums, lighting, journals, housewares, greeting cards, books and more.

Traveling the world and experiencing other cultures, people, and places, awakened something inside of me. I quickly became fascinated by the craftsmanship that I saw. I couldn't just keep this to myself. I wanted people to be able to experience the culture and uniqueness of these products without having to travel across the world. Let Global Fusion add the richness of culture to your home.

Fair Trade

We search the world for you and we do it in a Fair way. Global Fusion is a proud Fair Trade store that believes in treating people with dignity and respect. We participate as a Fair Trade Organization when purchasing from individual artisans.

Holiday Hours: Monday - Friday 10am-7pm; Saturday 10am-7pm; Closed Sunday

Diana, Global Fusion, Inc.
1961 Ridge Road
(708) 960-4649
globalfusiononline.com



Art 4 Soul' Holiday Lights Happening will be a Holiday Project for \$7 in our Ceramic Studio; 15% Discount on all Boutique Purchases; Surprise Pop Up Sale and Seasonal Treats. Art 4 Soul will welcome Homewood Residents for all specials early at 3pm.

Jen, Art 4 Soul
18135 Harwood Avenue
(708) 206-1026
art4soul.com

During the Holiday Lights Event in Downtown Homewood, World of Enrichment will host free fun activities for families to explore.

- Come celebrate culture by making your own winter themed Romero Britto inspired pop art
- Get chilly by making your own snow and other hands-on science experiments
- Bring in the cheer with a Family Music Jam session
- Come inside to warm up and enjoy some festive treats 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Kristine, World of Enrichment
18035 Dixie Highway
(708) 249.4008
worldofenrichment.com

WINTER HAPPENINGS

FOUNDATION 153 HOLIDAY TREE SALES

Friday, December 6
3:00 PM to 9:00 PM

On Martin Avenue, during Holiday Lights

Don't miss your chance to purchase a premium fresh holiday tree. Foundation 153 will provide convenient drive-through pick-up and loading during Homewood's Holiday Lights, on December 6. Choose a tree during Holiday Lights and when you are ready to go home, pull-up and have the tree loaded on your vehicle by our volunteers. Or come early! Foundation 153 will be on-site from 3:00 PM to 9:00 PM.

FREE! HOLIDAY GIFT EXTRAVAGANZA

Saturday, December 7
10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Irons Oaks

Get all of your local and unique holiday shopping completed in one place while supporting the Irons Oaks Foundation. One of a kind homemade jewelry, purses, treats, pottery, pastas and more, plus some of the most popular consultants, including Scentsy, Tastefully Simple and many more. Raffle prizes and light refreshments served. New this year: Children's activities for ages 2-12 while parents concentrate on finishing their holiday list. Can't attend? Stop by the Irons Oaks office to purchase your raffle tickets in advance.

FREE! THE LEGEND OF SAINT NICHOLAS

Wednesday, December 11
7:00 PM

Homewood Library

Learn the intriguing story of St. Nicholas, from Speaker/Actor Terry Lynch as he portrays in an interactive presentation this famous Santa Claus figure through the ages.

LIGHT UP THE NIGHT

Friday, December 13
5:00 PM

The Flossmoor Jrs. Chapter of the Infant Welfare Society of Chicago Auxiliary is excited to

announce the return of "Light up the Night," a luminaria celebration benefitting IWS. Help Flossmoor and Homewood glow with love. Luminaria itself means "little fires" and consists of simple brown paper bags containing sand and a lighted candle and are placed along driveways, walkways and curbsides.

Beginning the week of November



11, and throughout the holiday season, the Flossmoor Jrs. IWS Auxiliary will sell luminaria kits in local retail locations around Flossmoor and Homewood. Kits will also be available for purchase through IWS Auxiliary members, at Flossmoor's Winter Fest, as well as Homewood's Bright Lights Festival.

Luminaria kits are \$6.00 each (each kit contains five luminarias). The candles and bags are reusable, so in addition to "Light up the Night", the luminarias can also be incorporated into personal holiday displays. Luminaria kits will be available for purchase at the following retail locations:

- Jonathan Kane Salon & Spa
2635 Flossmoor Road, Flossmoor
- Marc Alan Day Spa
3319 Vollmer Road, Flossmoor
- Sweet Annie's Bakery
2550 Central Drive, Flossmoor
- Art4Soul
18135 Harwood Avenue, Homewood
- Nathalie's Interiors
2009 Ridge Road, Homewood

In addition, the Auxiliary is also looking for corporate sponsors interested in "lighting up" local parks in Flossmoor and Homewood on December 13th. A \$100 sponsorship donation will ensure your business' name proudly displayed on all "Light up the Night" advertising. Please contact Auxiliary members Jamie Ford at (708) 567-5483 or Lisa Kauffman at (312) 259-7610 for more information. Let's help continue this wonderful Homewood/Flossmoor tradition and "Light up the Night" for IWS.

HOLIDAY JAMMIE JAM

Friday, December 13
6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Irwin Community Center

Need to finish some holiday shopping? Bring your kids to us for an evening of fun! Send them in their favorite pj's for pizza, a holiday craft, and movie. Feel free to bring a sleeping bag and your favorite stuffed animal along for a night of "sleepover" fun! Ages: 4-8. Instructor: Emily Finger. Fee: \$15.00 R / \$22.50 NR

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Saturday, December 14
9:00 AM to 10:00 AM
and 10:15 AM to 11:15 AM
Irwin Community Center

Music, merriment and wishes for holiday toys will be found at this event for ages 6 and under and their parents. Bring your children to visit with Santa and enjoy doughnuts, milk and orange juice. Get in the spirit with songs, face painting and a special gift from Santa. Digital pictures with Santa will be available on hfparks.com, following the event. Fee: \$8.00 R / \$12.00 NR (ages 6 months and under free).

SKATE WITH SANTA

Sunday, December 15
7:00 PM to 8:00 PM
H-F Ice Arena

Enjoy a very special opportunity to take to the ice with Santa Claus, just days before Christmas! Bring along the kids and a camera to capture these holiday memories during this popular annual event. Admission: \$6.00. Skate Rental: \$4.00

TOYS FOR TOTS CHRISTMAS DINNER

Sunday, December 15
St. Joseph Church
3:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Join St. Joseph Parish for a hearty spaghetti dinner and enjoy the festive holiday music from the Children Choir, and tell your Christmas wishes to Saint Nicholas. In keeping with the holiday spirit, the United States Marine Corp will be at the event accepting gifts for their Toys for Tots program. Donations are to be new, unwrapped, and unopened. Co-Sponsored by St. Joseph Athletic Association, and Knights of Columbus.

SANTA'S VISITS

December 16 through December 20

Santa Claus is coming to town for an early visit, and he wants to stop by your home, office or special holiday party! Registration will only be taken at the Park District Administration Building and must be completed in person. Please allow at least 3 days prior to the requested visit date. Registration begins on December 2 at 9:00 AM. This program is only available for H-F Park District Residents.

FREE! SANTA'S CALLING

Monday, December 16
6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Imagine your child's face when he or she receives a personal phone call from Ole' St. Nick! Pick up and drop off your Santa forms at the Irwin Center or Goldberg Building. Santa's elves will pick them up and deliver them to the North Pole! Turn in your form before December 9, so Santa, Mrs. Claus and their elves have time to organize their list.

FREE! CELEBRATION OF WINTER

Saturday, January 4
11:00 AM to 2:00 PM
Coyote Run Golf Course

Getting cabin fever? Come out of the house for a fun Saturday in the snow with your community! Enjoy pictures on our Zamboni, winter activities and games, plus treat yourself to warm food and drinks!

11:00 AM to 12:00 PM - Skating at the Icearena
11:00 AM to 2:00 PM - Bonfire, Cross-Country Skiing and Demonstrations, Winter Bingo and hearty foods
11:45 AM - Dog Musher Demonstration with the running of the dogs (snow permitting)
12:30 PM - Pictures with a musher dog and human musher pull
1:00 PM - Snowball Accuracy Throw
1:45 PM - Dog Musher Demonstration with the running of the dogs (snow permitting)

DADDY DAUGHTER DATE NIGHT

Friday, February 7
6:30 PM and 8:30 PM
H-F Sports Complex

It is time to make that special date with your little girl(s)! Daddy Daughter Date Night is a favorite for both dads and daughters. The event is packed with dancing, pictures, corsages, crafts, snacks and a keepsake to take home. Digital pictures will be available at hfparks.com following the dance. If you have daughters that are different ages, they can come to the same dance. Fee: \$18.00 R / \$27.00 NR. Extra Child: \$9.00 R / \$13.00 NR. Age 4-8 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM. Age 9-13 8:30 PM to 10:00 PM. Going to Daddy Daughter Date Night? Start off the evening at Wiley's Grill with a special dinner for your special date! Reservations are required; please call (708) 957-8700.

HOMEWOOD'S GREEN THUMB SATURDAYS

Starting Saturday, February 22
Homewood Village Hall
Council Chambers

Homewood's Green Thumb Saturdays program will continue its award winning presentations starting in February. Green Thumb Saturdays is a free program sponsored by the Village of Homewood's Tree Committee and the University of Illinois Extension Master Gardener Program.

The 2013 series brought two awards for the program. The Master Gardener Teamwork Award was presented by the University of Illinois Extension at the 2013 Master Gardener Conference and the International Society of Arboriculture presented the Gold Leaf Award in recognition of organizations that have a significant impact within their communities.

The monthly presentations are on various gardening topics. Presentations are scheduled the second Saturday of the month. More information regarding the program can be found at their Facebook page, facebook.com/greenthumbsaturdays.

WINTER HAPPENINGS

CELEBRATION OF SAINT NICHOLAS

Friday, December 6, 2013 | 6:00 PM
Parish of St. Joseph, 17951 Dixie Highway
(708) 798-0622

Join the St. Joseph Children's Choir as they sing holiday songs at 5:45 PM, the prelude to the celebration of Saint Nicholas at 6:00PM. Following the celebration, a trolley will take you to Irwin Park for a tree lighting ceremony and Hickory Road Festivities.

LIVE NATIVITY, WALK THROUGH THE CHRISTMAS STORY

Sunday, December 8 | 5:30 PM
to 8:30 PM
Homewood Church, 18301
Governor's Highway
(708) 799-9360

Homewood Church will host its annual Live Nativity on Sunday, December 8 from 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM. Participants will walk through the Christmas Story and gather inside for an old-fashion Christmas Party with Carols, cookies, hot chocolate and variety of crafts to take home or make as gifts. The event is free. Visit homewoodchurch.com for details.



NEW YEARS EVE DAY CELEBRATION

Tuesday, December 31, 2013 | 11:00
AM to 1:00 PM
H-F Park District Auditorium,
2010 Chestnut Road

The world may tune in to Time Square (NYC) at midnight, but in Homewood, families gather together for a countdown and balloon drop—at the stroke of noon—on Tuesday, December 31. Enjoy the spectacular show from Chicago Boyz Acrobatic as they return to Homewood! Chicago Boyz Acrobatic are hot off the hit show "Americas Got Talent," Season 8 Semi Finalist!



ANNUAL CHOCOLATE FEST

Saturday, February 15, 2014
11:00 AM to 2:00 PM
H-F Park District
Auditorium, 2010
Chestnut Road

Sample scrumptious chocolate creations from renowned chocolatiers as they offer the latest and most decadent recipes. The Community Relations Commission will host its annual bake-off contest; contest applications will be available online in January.



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Weekend Festival Holiday Lights in Homewood

Friday, December 6 | 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Saturday December 7 | 12:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Sponsored by the Village of Homewood, Homewood-Flossmoor Park District, Homewood-Flossmoor Lions Club, Homewood Fire Department, and members of the Downtown Homewood Business Association.

Experience the festivity of the season at the annual Holiday Lights in Homewood weekend celebration, featuring a tree lighting ceremony, outdoor marketplace, new pop-up retail shops, holiday windows and a free ice skating rink on December 6 from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM and December 7 from 12:00 PM to 8:00 PM.

Holiday Lights in Homewood December 6

- Tree Lighting
- Visits with Santa
- Musical Trolley Rides
- Outdoor Ice Rink
- Live Ice Carvings
- Reindeer Petting Zoo
- Antique Car Parade
- Christmas Tree Sales
- Holiday Window Tour
- Pop-Up Shops
- Outdoor Market Vendors

The Holiday Lights weekend begins on Friday, December 6 from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM when visitors can capture the joy, excitement, and traditions of the season in one memorable evening. Starting at 6:00 PM, visitors are welcome to hop aboard one of the

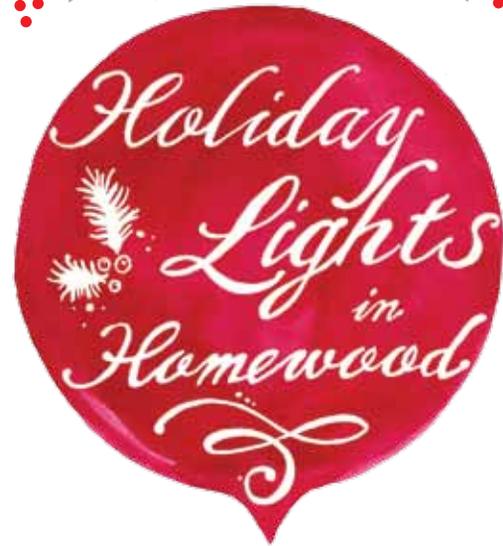
musical trolleys that travel through downtown Homewood to visit the outdoor markets on Hickory Road and Martin Avenue, or simply take a tour around town to shop. Riders can hop on and off as merchants are open late, hosting children's holiday craft activities, serving up holiday hors d'oeuvres and offering generous discounts on unique gifts found only in the Downtown Homewood business district.

At 7:00 PM, everyone meets at Irwin Park for the annual tree lighting ceremony. Participants can enjoy the splendor of the tree, warm their hands by the bon fire and then welcome Santa on his traditional fire engine arrival. There is an exciting countdown for Santa to flip the switch to illuminate the tree with thousands of lights. Children can also share their wish list

with Santa in this classic community event.

After the ceremony, stroll uptown or hop on a trolley and make your way to Martin Avenue and Hickory Road to see live reindeer, hear costumed carolers, sample festive desserts, hot cider and mulled wine and hear traditional holiday music play throughout the downtown. Attendees also get to witness an exciting ice sculpting demonstration by Nadeau's Ice Sculptures—Chicago's premier ice carving company (demonstrations begin at 7:15 PM).

And if ice skating is on the “to-do” list for the season, Homewood has it covered. Advocate South Suburban Hospital will host an outdoor skating rink on Martin Avenue, just south of Ridge Road on Friday December 6 and Saturday December 7. The rink is fully staffed and provides skates for all ages at no charge. From the beginner to the hockey pro, this is something that is fun for everyone. The rink is synthetic ice, so it will be open regardless of weather conditions.



About Hickory Road and Martin Avenue Market Vendors

In addition to mulled wine and festive goodies to keep you warm while you partake in Homewood traditions, please visit our community of local service groups and not-for-profits and support your neighbors who spread good cheer!

- The Homewood Parent Music Association will be selling roasted almonds and chocolates to raise money for District 153's music programs.
- The Homewood Parent Teacher Association will be selling reusable ECO-chic bags, and with every bag purchase you get a free cook book. Cook books by themselves are \$5. Bags range from \$5-\$20.
- Students from Homewood-Flossmoor High School will be selling sweets raising funds for the Homewood-Flossmoor Choir Tour to China.
- Adding to the full experience of the evening, Foundation 153 will sell premium Fraser Firs from Michigan with easy pick-up and loading assistance. Sales will begin as early as 3:00 PM. The Foundation's mission is to enrich students and teachers through opportunity, development, and support and meet the challenges of funding educational experiences beyond the school district's reach.
- TALK (Theatre and Arts Leadership Council) will have an offering of their artwork, holiday cards and treats.
- South Suburban Family Shelter will sell warm cider that will keep the little ones nice and toasty.



Holiday Lights in Homewood December 7

- Pop-Up Shops
- Ice Rink
- Carriage Rides
- Scavenger Hunt
- Gingerbread House Tour

Saturday's activities continue the fun from noon to 8:00 PM on December 7. The ice skating rink reopens and throughout the day, local merchants will offer art projects for children, including a scavenger hunt to find clues that lead to a magical gingerbread village, a replication of downtown Homewood. Janet Gustafson, a Flossmoor resident, whose gingerbread villages have been seen on ABC/WLS and WGN has drawn hundreds from throughout the Chicagoland area travel to see her creation. Kids and adults alike will enjoy this holiday scavenger hunt that will take participants gathering clues in Homewood shops, landmarks, and end at a special gingerbread house. The scavenger hunt starts at the ice rink on Saturday from noon to 8:00 PM. Once the scavenger hunt is completed, return to downtown Homewood for a horse and carriage ride. Enjoy the sights and sounds of the holiday season reminiscent of Currier and Ives as the horse drawn carriage travels through downtown Homewood. The carriage rides are courtesy of South Suburban Hospital and available from 4:30 PM until 6:30 PM.

LEGEND

-  Tree Lighting Location (Irwin Park)
-  Visit Santa and costumed characters (Irwin Park, Hickory Road, Martin Avenue)
-  Ice Sculpting Demonstrations (Martin Avenue)
-  Antique Car Parade (Irwin Park to Hickory Road)
-  Outdoor Market (Hickory Road and Martin Avenue)
-  Bonfire (Hickory Road)
-  Music Tent (Hickory Road)
-  Ice Rink (Martin Avenue)
-  Reindeer (Martin Avenue)
-  Live Christmas Tree Sales (Martin Avenue)
-  Free Public Parking



About the Homewood Gingerbread House

Braeburn in Flossmoor, IL
 Tours start at 4:00PM; end at 7:00 PM
 Admission to the gingerbread village is free.

There are many traditions that families have throughout the year; summer vacations at a particular beach house, autumn apple picking, and preparing for the holiday season. For most people when preparing for the holidays, it starts with retrieving decorations that have been stored away for a year, planning holiday gatherings, and baking from recipes handed down from generations to generations. Often baking becomes a family experience and that becomes a tradition in itself, like a baking a gingerbread house.

Janet Gustafson, a Flossmoor resident, has been creating gingerbread villages since 1972. After seeing a gingerbread house on the cover of a magazine she thought what wonderful holiday activity for her to do with her children. Since then her gingerbread vision has grown into so much more than just

a house. This is no pre-designed gingerbread house, but an intricate engineering marvel, filled with moving trains, dancing elves, and holiday lights.

Janet has been opening her home for many years for others to enjoy her holiday creation. Her reputation of her gingerbread village surpasses the Homewood-Flossmoor communities and was showcased on ABC/WLS and WGN.

This year, Janet has dedicated her gingerbread village to all things Homewood. The village will reflect the many businesses, landmarks and places loved by Homewood residents. Janet has created a Homewood holiday poem to engage viewers while looking at the village. This year she writes of a mean troll that stole Santa's map; however, with the globe outside of Travel Brokers, on Ridge and Dixie and clues in the scavenger hunt, Homewood helps Santa find his way to deliver gifts to girls and boys.

Residents are encouraged to participate in the scavenger hunt as a prelude to the gingerbread village. Admission is free.



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Homewood's Marketing Efforts Take Top Honors at 2013 3CMA Savvy Awards

The Village of Homewood received two first place awards at the City-County Communications and Marketing Association (3CMA) 2013 Savvy Awards on Thursday, Sept. 5. The first award is for the overall re-branding campaign "You're In the Right Place" launched in 2012. "Zombie Paradise", the social media component of the "You're in the Right Place" campaign, also received first place in the Communication & Marketing Tools/Digital Interactive/Social Media category. The Savvy Awards competition recognizes outstanding local government achievements in communications, public-sector marketing and citizen-government relationships. The Savvies salute skilled and effective city, county, agency or district professionals who have creatively planned and carried out successful innovations in

communications and marketing. "The judges liked the simplicity of Homewood's 'You're in the Right Place' campaign. It is easy to remember and flexible to use," said 3CMA Director of Information Scott Lehtonen. "The judges also felt that while Homewood is serious about attaining the goal of its branding as 'the right place' for young families, the Village isn't afraid to have a bit of fun... as evidenced by the zombie videos. The judges felt the 'Zombie Paradise' campaign was very effective in bringing the community together to celebrate the attributes of Homewood and in getting people to talk about it!" The "You're in the Right Place" campaign was the brainchild of Public Relations and Marketing Manager Rachael Jones. The campaign went beyond a snappy tagline to include a new visual

identity that embodies the message and the creation of experiences for brand interaction, using events as the catalyst for media coverage. The results have been that in the past year Homewood has seen the growth of more than 40 new business licenses as well as a dramatic increase in residential permits for home improvements. "This has been an extremely successful campaign," said Jones. "Our residents have embraced the idea of being in 'the right place' because that is how many of us feel. That energy is contagious and has brought positive attention to perspective Homewoodians."



(l to r) 3CMA Past Board President Terry Birshirjian, Public Relations and Marketing Manager for the Village of Homewood Rachael Jones, 3CMA Executive Director Dick Lillquist.

"This is a tremendous honor for Homewood," said Mayor Richard Hofeld. "Homewood takes pride in its public outreach to its citizens and its ability to attract new residents. Receiving these top honors verifies we're on the right path with our efforts."



CNN Money Ranks Village of Homewood No. 3 in Best Places to Live with Affordable Homes

The Village of Homewood was ranked No. 3 out of 25 American towns in CNN Money's Best Places to Live with Affordable Homes report. CNN Money describes Homewood as a growing community that attracts residents from creative industries, such as "musicians, designers, art curators and educators." The report highlights that the affordability of homes makes it "easier for them to follow their muses." CNN Money describes Homewood as having abundant

social opportunities, "For big-city entertainment, Chicago's just 22 miles away. Still, there's plenty to do close to home. The town has 60 events a year, ranging from an art and garden fair to movies in the park." "Chicagoans looking for a place to buy a home need only look a stop off the METRA and come to Homewood where you are offered more than a street address, but a quality of life that nurtures where you are and where you want to be. It's a town where you can really grow—as a family because of its

kid-friendly programs and parks, or as an artist with opportunities to connect with like-minded creatives," says Rachael Jones, marketing director for the Village of Homewood. Earlier this year, Homewood was also named "hot spot" for first-time home buyers by Chicago Magazine's real estate expert, Dennis Rodkin, on Windy City Live. "The community continues to gain recognition as a growing and exciting town, appealing to young families and those who identify with creative jobs," said Jones.

Leaving for Winter?

If you expect to be away from your home through next April, submit a self-addressed envelope to the Village and a vehicle sticker application will be mailed to your forwarding address. Please be sure to include your Homewood address with your request. For more information, please call (708) 798-3000.

Monthly Parking

For those that work in Chicago and need a parking space—look no further! Spaces are now available for monthly parking in the Village Hall Parking Lot. The monthly fee for Homewood residents is \$35.00, with a non-resident fee of \$50.00. Please contact the Finance Department at (708) 206-3367 for more information.

Going to Chicago for the day?

The Village Hall Parking Lot at Chestnut Road and Harwood Avenue may have one to five parking spaces available for rent on most business days. The Village also offers two parking spaces for Homewood seniors who periodically need to travel to Chicago. Daily rental is \$2.00 and spaces are available for Homewood residents only.

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Village Water Meter Replacement Program

The Village of Homewood is currently implementing the Water Meter Replacement Program, which will take place over the next several months. The purpose of the Water Meter Replacement Program is to replace all residential and



commercial water meters within the Village as they are over 20 years old and have exceeded their operational life. In order

to improve accuracy, customer service and efficiency, the Village will be replacing existing meters with a new automated water meter reading system. With the new system, water meter readings will be automatically transmitted to the Village, thus eliminating the need to manually read each meter every month. In order to complete the water meter replacement program as quickly as possible, United Meters, Inc. will contact residents by phone and by going door-to-door to schedule meter replacements. For more information

on the Water Meter Replacement Program, please contact UMI directly toll-free at (877) 533-8964. We ask for your cooperation when United Water Meters, Inc. contacts you to schedule an appointment. Compliance with this program is mandatory for all water users. We appreciate your assistance with this program and thank you in advance for your cooperation.

The contractor anticipates the installation process will take between 30 minutes to one hour. Water service will be shut off during the installation. Someone 18 years or older must be present during the installation. Please be sure that your water meter is accessible for the installer.

There is no charge for the meter or its installation. There must be a shut-off valve on the water supply line coming into the home and it must be in proper working order. Any additional plumbing work related to the shut off valve is not part of the meter upgrade and the responsibility of the homeowner.

About UMI: United Meters, Inc. (UMI) is the licensed, bonded and insured plumbing contractor that will complete the installation of the new meters and

the corresponding communication device located on the outside of your property. All UMI employees have passed a background check and will carry a Village-issued photo identification card. Their pictures will also be on the Village Web site

if you have any concerns. Please do not admit anyone into your home or business without the Village-issued picture I.D. card. If you are unsure about any suspicious activity please do not hesitate to contact the Police Department at (708) 206-3420.

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Homewood Works Together Providing Holiday Cheer for Children

Ten years ago, Lisa Syren with the Village of Homewood and Lynn Calhoun, Social Worker with Homewood School District 153, teamed up to start the Homewood Giving Tree. It started as a small grassroots project, helping just a few families that came to the attention of the school. Once teamed up with the Village, the project took on a life of its own and we are now able to help 25 families. Teachers at the schools, community members, Village employees and local businesses all come together to make sure all the wishes are granted. The "wishes" are hung on mittens on the Giving Tree located at the Homewood Village Hall. Mittens are hung in the teachers lounges at each school as well.

The gifts are dropped off at the Homewood Public Works Department or to the school social workers at each school building, and then distributed to the families prior to Christmas.

The Giving Tree will go up in the Village Hall Lobby the week of November 11th this year. Please stop by to take a wish tag and together we can ensure that all Homewood children have a bright and fulfilling holiday season.

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BEAUTIFICATION AWARDS 2013

The Beautification Committee is proud to be involved in the beautification awards program, which rewards diligence, personal commitment, and community involvement. Founded in 1989, the annual awards program recognizes outstanding property maintenance by homeowners and businesses.

RESIDENTIAL AWARDS

- Roper, 18128 Sacramento Avenue
- Bringley, 3034 Hickory Road
- Boglin, 17944 Los Angeles Avenue
- Rinkenberger, 2945 Birch Road
- Campbell, 18544 Sacramento Avenue
- Panichi, 17614 Howe Avenue
- Plummer, 2440 Hawthorne Road
- Petoske, 1416 Olive Road
- Morales, 1131 Hickory Road
- Thielen, 17902 Homewood Avenue
- Dunlevy, 1836 Olive Road
- Messaglia, 1645 Cedar Road
- Guaccio, 1816 Sycamore Drive
- Fallucca, 1843 Cedar Road
- Thies/Wurl, 1825 Olive Road
- Hrymak, 1736 183rd Street
- Guzinski, 1453 Burr Oak Road
- Tenclay, 18528 Highland Avenue
- Hayes, 18425 Hood Avenue
- Oehman, 18555 Poplar Avenue
- De Bruin, 1349 186th Place
- Maddox, 1138 187th Street
- Torres, 1347 Jamie Lane
- Bethea, 18909 Jonathan Lane
- Cull, 18744 Delta Lane
- Boysen, 18156 Perth Avenue
- Slivka/Mucklow, 18560 Argyle Avenue
- Hamilton, 18606 Klimm Avenue



1547 Tientra Court



1819 Evergreen Road



1829 Terrace Road



1837 Cedar Road



1911 Cedar Road



17922 Gottschalk Avenue



17922 Sacramento Avenue



18024 Highland Avenue



18300 Stewart Avenue

LANDMARK AWARDS

- Borger, 17922 Sacramento Avenue
- Browne, 18136 Dolphin Lake Drive
- Defoe, 17561 Golfview Avenue
- Groboski, 1911 Cedar Road
- Hogan, 17922 Gottschalk Avenue
- Yukich, 18024 Highland Avenue
- Stevenson, 1837 Cedar Road
- Figueroa, 1547 Tienstra Court
- Boves, 1400 Linden Road
- Jones-Bell, 18134 Aberdeen Street
- Garza, 18849 Highland Avenue
- Herkert, 1819 Evergreen Road
- Burrows, 1311 Jamie Lane
- Baker, 18359 Dundee Avenue
- Walker, 18300 Stewart Avenue
- Green, 18433 Stewart Avenue
- Liebler, 18540 Klimm Avenue
- Harstad, 18625 Lexington Avenue
- Pellegrini, 1829 Terrace Road

BUSINESS AWARDS

- 930 Building
- Accurate Dispersions
- All Nations Church
- Arbor Eye Care
- Art 4 Soul
- Asian Harbor
- Balagio Ristorante
- Barbara Brown Allstate Insurance
- Best Buy Plaza
- Blueberry Hill
- Bolzoni Auramo
- Boston Market
- Cameo Condos
- Canadian National
- Cancer Support Center
- Carl Buddig Co.
- Cherry Creek Shopping Center
- Cilantro Cocina Mexicana
- Comcast
- Culver's
- Dr. Ralph Kruse
- Dunnings Market
- Flossmoor Condos
- Flossmoor Station Condos
- Freedom Village
- Gardens of Homewood
- GoodSpeed Cycles
- Grad's Building
- Grady's Grill
- Great Lakes Bank
- Harris Bank
- Her Closet
- Home Depot
- Homewood Church
- Homewood Disposal
- Homewood Florist
- Homewood Library
- Homewood-Flossmoor Dental Care
- INX International
- James J Kreuz DDS & Gregory J Duffner DDS, Ltd
- Jewel Plaza
- Just Between Trends
- KFC
- Kirshner Vision Group
- Kohl's
- Light Distributors, Inc
- Looks Hair Salon
- Lorenz Appliances
- Manor Care
- Marie Irwin Center
- Masonic Lodge
- Master Television
- McDonalds Restaurant
- Mission Optical
- Panera Bread
- Parish of Saint Joseph
- Pearson's Bakery
- Pete's Auto Service
- Pinetree Condominiums
- Ravisole Country Club
- Ryan Funeral Home
- Savoia T-Go
- Skip's Goodyear
- South Suburban Health Care & Rehab
- St. Paul Community Church
- Starbucks
- Suburban Access
- Sweat Equity
- Taco Bell
- Tews Funeral Home
- The Art Corner
- The Cottage on Dixie
- The Oaks of Butterfield Townhome Association
- Tin Ceiling Tavern
- Walgreens
- Walt's Food
- White Castle

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- Char Dyer/Homewood Police Association (Police Department Planter)
- Homewood Professional Firefighters (Fire Department South Planter)
- Gina Banks (Fire Department North Planter)
- Mary Ellen and Tom Brabec (Metra Station Planter)
- Robinson Engineering (Southeast Corner of Martin and Ridge Planter)
- Homewood Area Chamber of Commerce (Northeast Corner of Martin and Ridge Planter)
- John Lofgren (Northwest Corner of Martin and Ridge Planter)
- Char Dyer (Southwest Corner of Martin and Ridge Planter)
- Fred and Mary Koepfen (2024 Hickory Planter)
- Corrine Coventry (18102, 18045 and 18046 Martin Planters; Hickory Lot Planter)
- The Welsh Family (1700 Ridge Planter)
- Ruth Thomas (Southeast corner of Maple and Ashland Planter)

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PUBLIC SAFETY NEWS

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Safety Tips for Driving on Snow and Ice

The best tip for winter driving: sometimes it's best to stay home. If that isn't possible, follow these safety tips:

Get a grip. To have adequate snow traction, a tire requires at least 6/32-inch deep tread, according to The Tire Rack. If you live where the roads are regularly covered with snow, use snow tires.

Make sure you can see. Replace windshield wiper blades. Clean the inside of your windows thoroughly. Apply a water-shedding material to the outside of all windows, including the mirrors. Make sure your windshield washer system works and is filled.

Check your lights. Use your headlights so that others will see you. Make sure your headlights and

taillights are clear of snow.

Give yourself a brake. Learn how to get maximum efficiency from your brakes before an emergency. It's easy to properly use antilock brakes: Stomp, stay and steer. Stomp on the pedal as if you were trying to snap it off. Stay hard on the pedal. Steer around the obstacle. If you drive on icy roads or roads that are covered with snow, modify your ABS technique: After you "Stomp" and the ABS begins cycling—you will feel pulses in the pedal or hear the system working—ease up slightly on the pedal until the pulsing happens only once a second. For non-ABS vehicles on a mixed-surface road, push the brake pedal hard until the wheels stop rolling, then immediately

release the brake enough to allow the wheels to begin turning again. Repeat this sequence rapidly. This is not the same as "pumping the brake." Your goal is to have the tires producing maximum grip.

Watch carefully for "black ice." If the road looks slick, it probably is. "Black ice," also called "glare ice," is nearly transparent ice that often looks like a harmless puddle or is overlooked entirely. Test the traction with a smooth brake application or slight turn of the wheel.

Remember the tough spots. You must remember where icy roads tend to occur. Bridges and intersections are common places; also, wherever water runs across the road.

Keep the Wreath Red

This holiday season, be sure to practice fire safety. The holiday wreath on the front of the fire station will contain red bulbs throughout the season. The bulbs will remain lit unless a holiday decoration-related fire occurs in Homewood. For each such incident, a white bulb will be added. Let's Keep the Wreath Red! The United States Fire Administration has holiday safety recommendations at their Web site usfa.fema.gov/citizens/home_fire_prev/holiday-seasonal/holiday.shtm.

Black Friday Blood Drive

Appointments are still being taken for the blood drive to be held November 29 from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM at the Homewood Fire Department. You can make a reservation to donate blood by calling (708) 206-3405 or by an email to bwright@homesweethomewood.com. Walk-ins are also welcome.

Thank You!

The Fire Department thanks all Homewood residents who maintain the fire hydrants in their or their neighbor's yard and keep them free from snow during the winter months.

Paramedics Cited for Outstanding Work in Two Lifesaving Calls

Homewood Fire Department Paramedics were recently recognized for two separate outstanding calls by South Cook County Emergency Medical System.

The first call, on June 28, 2012 brought six Homewood Paramedics to the home of a 54 year old female in full cardiopulmonary arrest. Through their quick response to the situation

the woman was successfully revived and transported to the hospital. Paramedics cited in this call were Scott Moran, Stefanie Nolen, Jason Presnak, Bill Wright, Tom Gaskin, and Matt Moran.

The second lifesaving call took place on July 6, 2013. This time paramedics found a 78 year old unresponsive woman. The woman was also in full cardiopulmonary

arrest. Paramedics administered CPR, intubation and drug administration. Again the patient was successfully revived. Paramedics on this call were Michael Lampkin, Matt Moran, Kevin Wake, Bill Wright, and John Elashik.

These two crews were recognized by the Homewood Village Board at its November 12 meeting.

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