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# Press Release

## **Village of Frankfort Wins Governor's Home Town Award**

On October 29, 2009, Mayor Jim Holland, Trustees Dick Trevarthan and Mike Stevens and Community Relations Manager, Mary Canino traveled to Springfield to accept the first place "Governor's Home Town Award" for the Village of Frankfort's Earth Day Celebration. Over 250 volunteers from various civic organizations in Frankfort participated in the 2009 Earth Day Celebration. Various communities across the state were represented during the ceremony at the Executive Mansion in Springfield. The projects were judged within their population category as well as within project categories. The Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO) administers the annual awards program. During the ceremony, Governor Pat Quinn commented, "I salute the citizens across Illinois who dedicate their time and energy to improving their communities. The Governor's Home Town Awards are one small way we can recognize the contributions of these outstanding citizens."

In addition to the award, each community receives a 36" x 48" road sign acknowledging that they are a "Governor's Home Town Award" winner. Frankfort's sign will be proudly displayed at the entrance of the administration building at 432 W. Nebraska.

"The Village of Frankfort is very proud of the many volunteer projects in our community, and this award provides a way to thank and recognize those volunteers who help not only during our Earth Day Celebration, but throughout the year," commented Mayor Jim Holland.

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