

FOREST GLEN COMMUNICATIONS STRATEGY

To get the word out about their project, Forest Glen partners launched a multi-pronged communications campaign. They published articles in local newspapers like *The Sounds*, held community workdays at project sites, and created a graphic identity that reflected places and activities familiar to the community.



The Chicago Climate Action Plan's goal is to reduce carbon emissions 25% below 1990 levels by the year 2020. The Field Museum's Chicago Community Climate Action Toolkit puts climate action in our hands to make our city—and the world—a cleaner, greener place. Boy Scout Troop 428 and Girl Scout Troop 28804 are busy building this toolkit with help from The Field Museum, the Sauganash Chapter of Commerce and the Sauganash Community Association.

Here's what's happening:

- Vegetable and herb 'Veggie Gardens' planted in stress beds at a local church
- Conserving water with 400 new rain barrels across the neighborhood—one step
- Naturally occurring raccoons with 10 new bait lockets to ensure harmful insecticides in the forest preserve and beyond
- Installation of tree-stump mulchwood stacks at Putnam Park
- Beautiful new garden of native plantings at North Park Village Nature Center



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Forest Glen Climate Toolkit Work Continues

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Troop 20804 Girl Scouts busy at work on a new fence for their Hope Garden.

Glen. The project's focus is on water conservation, pesticide reduction and lowering our community's carbon footprint by installing rain barrels, constructing bat boxes, and planting vegetables and native species.

The Field Museum's dedicated website <http://fieldmuseum.org/explore/department/ecco/chicago-community-climate-action-toolkit-profile-forest-glen> will share this model for climate action with other communities in Chicago and around the world. The Boeing Corporation funded this project, based upon recommendations from The Field Museum's Chicago Climate Action Plan (CCAP) research providing partners with financial and technical resources to help engage



Vegetables grow out of straw bales in the Hope Garden created by Troop 20804 Girl Scouts.

The Field Museum is working with the Sauganash Chamber of Commerce, the Sauganash Community Association and local scout troops to help Chicago reach its Climate Action Plan goal to reduce problem emissions by the year 2020 and beyond. Queen of All Saints Boy Scout Troop 626 and the Congregational Church of Forest Glen Girl Scout Troop 20804 have been busy working on the Forest Glen Climate Toolkit in Edgebrook, Wildwood, Sauganash and Forest

their communities in the CCAP and the Climate Action Plan for Nature (CAPN), developed by Chicago Wilderness. For more information, contact the Sauganash Chamber's Executive Director, Jennifer Herren Gatesman at 773/545-9300



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Boy scouts from Queen of All Saints Troop 626 install a rain barrel at the First Congregational Church of Forest Glen as a contribution to Girl Scout Troop 20804's Hope Garden. Funding for his project came through the Sauganash Chamber of Commerce from Boeing Corporation and the Field Museum as part of the Chicago

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