

HUNTLEY'S

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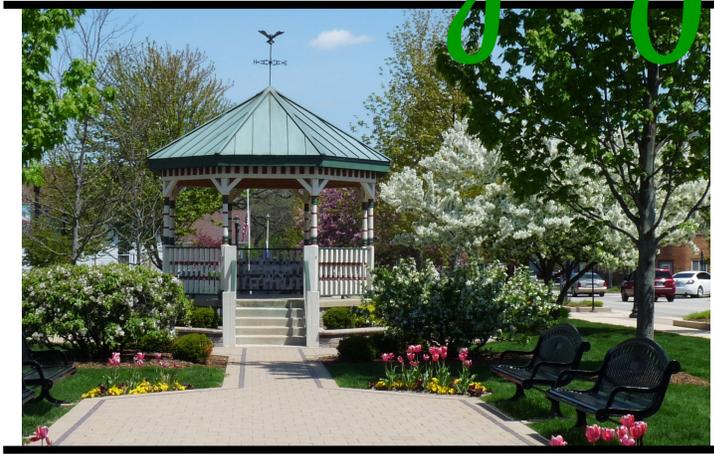
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Calendar of Events

Arbor Day Tree Planting
April 23

Green & Clean Huntley Day
April 24

Branch Pickup
Week of 5/3 - North of Kreuzer
Week of 5/10 - Sun City

Indoor Farmers Market
May 8

Weekly Farmers Market Resumes
May 29

Memorial Day
Village offices closed
May 31

\$100 Million Freeman Road Project Update

PROJECT PUMPKIN = amazon

Over the past months, the Plan Commission, Village Board and staff worked on a project with Venture One Acquisitions to annex and develop the property commonly known as the Stade Farm, 41W368 Freeman Road (across from the former outlet center). On March 11, the Village Board Meeting approved the zoning request as well as the request to annex the 261 acre property to the Village of Huntley. Venture One has begun groundwork on the southern 152 acres and will develop a distribution center totaling approximately 630,000 square feet. The end user (tenant) for Lot 1 can now officially be named - Amazon has signed a lease with Venture One and will be operating a Receive Center on the site. Amazon expects to create up to 1,000 jobs, including both warehouse and office positions. Employees at the Amazon Receive Center will support customer fulfillment by receiving large orders of inventory and redistributing products to fulfillment centers across the company's operations network. The investment in the Village is approximately \$100 million. The remaining land will be developed at a later date by a user to be determined in the future.

"We welcome and celebrate Amazon's decision to locate and invest in Huntley," said Mayor Charles Sass. "This project is in line with the Village's strategic vision to offer a wide range of employment centers, and we are confident that the projected 1,000 new jobs will benefit our community and the region as a whole. A project of this magnitude will be a catalyst for future growth and will assist in the Village's ongoing efforts to attract and promote new business development. We are excited to see what lies ahead as we welcome Amazon to Huntley."

HUNTLEY FARMERS MARKET

Join us on Saturday, May 8 for the last indoor Farmers Market. Beginning May 29 (Memorial Day weekend) and each Saturday through October 9, plan to visit us outdoors in the Huntley Square. Enjoy homegrown and homemade items from our local family farms and vendors. Booths are socially distanced and masks must be worn by all. For more information and to learn about the vendors visit www.huntley.il.us or Facebook: [@huntleyfarmersmarket](https://www.facebook.com/huntleyfarmersmarket)



ARBOR DAY TREE PLANTING



Celebrate Arbor Day by helping plant trees at the Municipal Complex (10987 Main Street), April 23 at 4:30 pm. We will supply the trees and shovels, you supply the muscle. There will be giveaways for participants! Arbor Day is April 30, visit arborday.com for more ways to participate.

**GREEN & CLEAN HUNTLEY DAY - APRIL 24****HUNTLEY RESIDENTS MAY TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE FOLLOWING FROM 9 AM - 12 PM:**

Electronics Recycling Municipal Complex (9 am - noon OR until dumpsters are full) - Only residential electronics accepted. Due to space limitations only 1 TV or 1 computer monitor will be accepted per vehicle.

Paper & Document Destruction Municipal Complex - AMS Store and Shred will accept documents for destruction.

Printer Cartridge Recycling Municipal Complex - Empty printer ink cartridges will be sent to a recycling center in exchange for a donation for local charity events. Thank you to the Fox River Valley Chapter DAR for coordinating these efforts.

Medication Takeback Municipal Complex - Only pills will be accepted. Remove from packaging and place in paper or plastic bags.

ColorCycle Marker Recycling Municipal Complex - We are collecting all brands of plastic markers, dry erase markers and highlighters, helping to eliminate tons of markers in the landfills. Thank you to Trinity Lutheran Church for coordinating these efforts.

Lions Club Eyeglass Collection Municipal Complex - Glasses will be donated to low and middle income communities worldwide.

Used Book Drive Municipal Complex - Bring your gently used books for donation to non-profit organizations. No encyclopedias.

Spring Cleaning Drop Off Public Works on Donald Drive - Please see www.huntley.il.us for restricted items that will not be accepted.

Free Mulch Pick Up Public Works on Donald Drive - Please bring your own containers.

Due to the popularity of this free event, please expect long lines. For a more expeditious traffic flow, all traffic to the Municipal Complex must enter Main Street from Haligus Road. Except for event traffic, Main Street will be closed from Haligus to Ruth Road. For safety and efficiency, everyone is to remain in their vehicles. Volunteers will remove items from your car.

THE ABOVE PROGRAMS ARE FOR HUNTLEY RESIDENTS ONLY - ID'S WILL BE CHECKED**Everyone is invited to join us for the following fun activities:**

Wastewater Treatment Plant Tours - West Main Street at Kreuzer Road 9 am - 1 pm (last tour at noon). Tour is approx. 1 hour.

Culver's Kids Coloring Contest - Pick up a coloring sheet at Culver's or Huntley Village Hall. Bring your best coloring work back to Culver's of Huntley by April 25 to get a free scoop of frozen custard (no purchase necessary)!

Be sure to check www.huntley.il.us for full details and restrictions before the event.

Questions? Contact Barb at bread@huntley.il.us.

FROM THE HUNTLEY POLICE DEPARTMENT - DROP THE DISTRACTIONS WHILE DRIVING

April is Distracted Driving Awareness Month across the nation, and the Huntley Police Department is urging drivers to drop their phones and focus on the road with the not-so-subtle reminder: "Phone in One Hand. Ticket in the Other."

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, a total of 26,004 people died in crashes involving a distracted driver between 2012 and 2019. While fatalities decreased slightly from 2018, distraction-related fatalities increased by 10%.

"No text is worth endangering your life or others. Please work with us in keeping our roadways safe from distracted drivers," said Chief Robert Porter. "During April, you will see increased law enforcement efforts as officers stop and ticket anyone who violates distracted driving and other Illinois motor vehicle laws."

In support of this effort, the Huntley Police Department is partnering with the Illinois Department of Transportation, the Illinois State Police and more than 200 local law enforcement agencies around Illinois. We hope the increase in enforcement will help keep our roads safer and serve as a reminder to not use your cell phone while driving.

CURBSIDE TREE BRANCH PICK UP

The Huntley Public Works and Engineering Department has scheduled its semi-annual curbside tree branch pickup for Village of Huntley residents.

Branch Pick Up Schedule:

Homes North of Kreuzer: Week of May 3

Homes in Sun City: Week of May 10

Branches must be placed on the parkway the Sunday before collection begins in each area. Please stack branches along the curb line so that the trunks (larger end of branch) are all facing the same direction, either towards the roadway or with traffic. Branch collection crews will make only one pass in each neighborhood. Branches put out after crews have passed will not be collected. Crews will not go on private property to pick up the branches.

Residents that miss the curbside pickup can make arrangements with their waste hauler. In addition, a Saturday one time only drop off is scheduled for May 15 at Public Works (located on Donald Drive) from 8 am to 12 pm. Questions? Please contact the Public Works and Engineering Department at 847-515-5222.

**STORMWATER RUNOFF
TAKE IT PERSONALLY**

If you do not want to drink it, swim in it, or fish in it - do not put it in the water. Pollution prevention at the source is essential to keeping our water resources clean. The storm drain is for **rain only**. Pick up after your pet. Reduce fertilizer use. Recycle motor oil. Recycle household waste. We are in this together. Share the message with your family, friends and neighbors. Remember: Not Rain? No Drain!