

HUNTLEY'S

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Village Journal



Village of Huntley
10987 Main Street
Huntley, IL 60142

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Important Village Phone Numbers

Village Hall:
847-515-5200

Water Billing:
847-515-5200

Public Works:
847-515-5222

Development Services:
847-515-5252

Police non-emergency:
847-515-5311

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Calendar of Events

Spring Holiday
Village offices closed
April 2

Consolidated Election
April 6

Farmers Market
April 10

Arbor Day Tree Planting
April 23

Green & Clean Huntley Day
April 24

Huntley Kite Fest
May 2

Farmers Market
May 8

Public Works Open House
May 15

COVID-19 VACCINATION INFORMATION

Information regarding current vaccination priority groups, appointment locations and general COVID-19 information may be found on the local county health department websites. Links to the county health sites, and additional resources, are available on the Village's COVID-19 webpage.

Kane County Health Department: <https://kanehealth.com/Pages/COVID-Vaccine.aspx>

McHenry County Department of Health: www.mchenrycountyil.gov/county-government/departments-a-i/health-department/covid-19-novel-coronavirus/vaccine. MCDH has also established a call center for enrollment assistance, the phone number is (815) 334-4045. To view other vaccine options, visit: <https://coronavirus.illinois.gov/s/vaccination-location>

VILLAGE MANAGER UPDATE

On January 14, 2021, the Village Board approved an employment agreement with David Johnson to serve as Village Manager, effective January 15. He previously served as Village Manager from August 2008 to April 2020.

APRIL 6, 2021 - CONSOLIDATED GENERAL ELECTION

The election of Township, Municipal, Park District, Library District, School District and Fire District officials will be held April 6, 2021. Officials to be elected in the 2021 Consolidated Election include:

- Village of Huntley -
⇒ 1 Village President (Mayor) - 4 year term
⇒ 3 Village Trustees - 4 year term
- Township - Supervisor, Trustees, Clerk, Assessor, Highway Commissioner
- Park District - Commissioners
- Library - Trustees
- School Board - Trustees
- Community College District - Trustees
- Fire Protection District - Trustees



Please visit your County Clerk website for additional details including early voting and voting day locations, hours, sample ballots and more.

McHenry County Voting Information: www.mchenrycountyil.gov

Kane County Voting Information: www.kanecountyclerk.org/Elections

Residents may register to vote at the Village of Huntley Municipal Complex, 10987 Main Street. You may also contact the McHenry County Clerk (815-334-4242) or the Kane County Clerk (630-232-5950) for voting registration information.



GREEN & CLEAN HUNTLEY DAY - APRIL 24



HUNTLEY RESIDENTS MAY TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE FOLLOWING GREEN & CLEAN PROGRAMS 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 donated to a recycling center in exchange for a donation to be used 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 CHECKED

Everyone is invited to join us for the following fun activities:

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

Culver's Kids Coloring Contest - Pick up a coloring sheet at Culver's or Huntley Village Hall between April 5 - 25, then 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.

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 Kreutzer: 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.

ARBOR DAY TREE PLANTING

Join the Village of Huntley as we celebrate Arbor Day by planting trees at the Municipal Complex (10987 Main Street) on April 23 at 4:30 pm. We will supply the trees and shovels, you supply the muscle. There will be giveaways for the participants. Arbor Day is April 30, visit arborday.com for more ways to participate.



FROM THE HUNTLEY POLICE DEPARTMENT

DON'T FALL FOR A GIFT CARD SCAM



Gift cards are a convenient and popular present for our loved ones. Unfortunately, they have also become a popular way of scamming people out of their money. Please remember: **gift cards are for gifts, not for payment.**

Gift card scams have many variations. The scammers can hack email addresses and phone numbers to make it appear they are a government agency, a large company or even a friend or family member. Scammers may claim to be the IRS demanding back taxes, a law enforcement agency demanding bond, or a retailer demanding payment for an order. They will continue to change their tactics and use any means necessary to get your money. It can be hard to keep up with all the scams out there, but one important thing to remember is that gift cards cannot ever be used to pay bail, taxes or court fines.

If anyone contacts you asking for any kind of payment via gift card, you should immediately suspect it is a scam. Hang up the phone and contact the agency/company directly instead of purchasing gift cards. Additional information is available at www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/paying-scammers-gift-cards. You can also contact local law enforcement if you have additional questions.

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!



FREEMAN ROAD PROJECT UPDATE (PROJECT PUMPKIN)

The Village Board has approved the request by Venture One Acquisitions to annex and develop the property commonly known as the Stade Farm, 41W368 Freeman Road (across from the former outlet center). The property is currently located in unincorporated Kane County. Based on the approval received at the March 11 Village Board Meeting, the 261 acre property will be annexed to the Village of Huntley. Venture One plans to immediately develop the southern 152 acres with a distribution center totaling approximately 629,186 square feet. While the developer has not yet officially identified the end user (tenant) for Lot 1, Venture One anticipates the new business will create up to 1,000 jobs, including both warehouse and office positions. The remaining land will be developed at a future date. A link to the Village website provides additional information regarding the development: <https://huntley.il.us/departments/development-services/development-updates.php>. Stay tuned for an announcement on the Village of Huntley website and social media channels regarding the end user (tenant) for Lot 1 - coming soon!