

# Huntley's Village Journal

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Are you familiar with Huntley's Outdoor Dining program? In addition to many local restaurants offering expanded outdoor dining, tables are available in the Town Square to enhance our restaurant and bar options.

## SHOP LOCAL. EAT LOCAL. PLAY LOCAL.

As we progress through the Restore Illinois plan, our local businesses continue to mention how appreciative they are for the support they receive from our residents. Among other notable changes, the entrance into Phase 4 offered the opportunity for restaurants to reopen their indoor dining areas in adherence with specific guidelines. When visiting local food and beverage establishments, you can count on the same great food and service you've come to expect - with a few operational changes such as increased spacing between tables, facial covering requirements and extra cleaning and sanitizing practices. While the weather is nice, you may also continue to take advantage of the many expanded outdoor dining options in Huntley. Please be respectful of the guidelines in place. Our restaurants are working hard to provide safe, delicious dining options! Consult our **Huntley Restaurant Guide** at <https://bit.ly/2xbTGA0> for updated information on local restaurants and their services.

In addition to dining at your favorite establishment, the Town Square **Outdoor Dining Program** continues, featuring a number of tables for your dining enjoyment. We thank the Huntley Park District for the temporary use of these tables. The Town Square is open from 11 am - 9 pm. Consumption of alcohol is allowed by those 21 and older and open containers of alcohol may not be carried into or out of the Designated Public Space. No vaping or smoking is allowed. *Please remember to properly dispose of your garbage when dining at the Town Square.*

Whether you are shopping, seeking personal or business services or visiting our local parks which have reopened, please continue to be aware of the Phase 4 guidelines in place as part of the Restore Illinois plan. Each business may choose to put additional protocols in place, and they appreciate your cooperation as much as they appreciate your support. **Thank you for shopping, eating and playing in Huntley!**

## Development Updates

**Street Slice Pizza Café** - Opening soon on Main Street, Street Slice Pizza Café is described as New York inspired pizza served in a "One City, One Family" culture. The menu will feature pizza (including gluten-free/cauliflower crusts), calzones, flatbreads, salads, homemade meatballs and more! Visit [streetslicepizzacafe.com](http://streetslicepizzacafe.com) for the full menu. [Facebook](#) | [Instagram](#) @streetslicepizza

**Ritual Lifestyle Spa & Boutique** - Located at 9734 N. IL Route 47 (just North of Reed Rd at Rainsford Drive), Ritual's spa features brow & lash design, full body waxing, bridal skin & makeup and cutting edge advanced skincare treatments. The boutique is available in store and online and features unique items for all shapes and sizes (XS-3X in almost all styles). Visit [ritualhuntley.com](http://ritualhuntley.com) or [Facebook](#) | [Instagram](#) @ritualhuntley

**Coop Coworking** - Huntley's first coworking space introduces professional quality workspaces with time flexible desk and office rentals, simple access and a community of focused professionals. With 12 work stations, 6 offices, 1 business suite, an 8-person conference room and spaces to collaborate, Coop Coworking offers solutions for individuals looking for a work-from-home alternative, a short-term workspace, a professional office to develop a small business, or a turnkey office solution for growing businesses. Located off Route 47 on Farm Hill Drive (in the same building as Kaye Eyecare) Coop Coworking's local workspaces help you incubate your ideas in the place *where ideas hatch*. [coopcoworking.com](http://coopcoworking.com)

## Around Town

**West Main Street** The McHenry County Department of Transportation will begin road resurfacing work on West Main Street in July, with an anticipated completion date of August 19. The project includes the addition of paved shoulders east of the bridge, varying from 4' to 6' in width depending on location. In addition, a left turn lane will be added for eastbound traffic turning north onto Coyne Station Road.

**Mosquito Spraying** The Village of Huntley's annual mosquito control program is underway, with two applications already completed. Clarke provides services that prevent mosquito breeding and suppress mosquito populations, including those that carry mosquito-borne disease. Prior to registering any product, including the Duet product used by Clarke, the EPA evaluates the product thoroughly. Duet has passed rigorous tests required by the EPA and has been approved for public health mosquito control and registered for use by the U.S. EPA in 1995. Duet is applied at extremely low dosage rates – less than an ounce per acre during the overnight hours. The spray (mist) dissipates quickly through the treatment area within 5 to 30 minutes, depending on weather conditions. Duet is applied in small droplets, which break down quickly in the environment. Since the product must hit a mosquito while it is in flight to have an effect, it is sprayed at night when mosquitoes are actively flying. You can also help fight the mosquito population by eliminating standing water on your property. To get text or email notifications on spraying in your neighborhood, please visit Clarke Environmental at [www.clarkeportal.com/hotline](http://www.clarkeportal.com/hotline).

**Reed Road Multi-Use Bike Path Project** The Village will construct a continuous multi-use path along the north side of Reed Road from the existing hot mix asphalt path at Reed Road and Vine Street to the signalized intersection of IL Route 47 and Reed Road for an approximate distance of 0.25 mile. The path segment is intended to enhance the pedestrian experience for its users and to fill a gap in the existing path network which facilitates safe access to and from schools for the surrounding neighborhoods. When completed, the project will build upon and connect to existing multi-use path networks which currently serve the Talamore residential subdivision west of Vine Street, the multi-use path network east and north of the IL Route 47 intersection with Reed Road, as well as commercial destinations. The path will also connect to the existing carriage walk pedestrian facilities along both the east and west sides of IL Route 47. Construction survey work began the week of July 20 with the staking of the path's improvements on the north side of Reed Road between Vine Street and IL Route 47. The completion date for this project is August 28.

## Special Events in Huntley

### Weekly Farmers Market

Held each Saturday from 8 am - 1 pm on Coral Street, Church Street and the Town Square through October 3. Shop for the best homegrown and homemade items weekly.



### Movie in the Park - July 31

Watch *Beauty and the Beast* at Tomaso Park - drive-in movie style! Registration information is available on the Village website. Limited parking spaces available - this event is expected to sell out very quickly.

### 1st Fridays in the Square

New for 2020, the series begins on August 7 and continues through October 2. This evening event will feature a different theme each time, and is geared towards adults looking for a fun night on the town!

### Bike Huntley 2020

This year's self-guided event will take place during the first two weeks of August! Check the website for all the fun details, including registration and route maps - coming soon.

### Labor Day Fireworks

The 4th of July fireworks display has been tentatively rescheduled for Saturday, September 5.

**ALL SPECIAL EVENT SCHEDULES ARE TENTATIVE.** Check [www.huntley.il.us](http://www.huntley.il.us) often for up to date scheduling information, full details and additional upcoming events.

## Village Board Meetings

In-person Board Meetings resumed in July in accordance with Phase 4 guidelines which allow for gatherings of up to 50 people. While the public is welcome at the meetings, the health of our community is of the utmost concern and attendance is recommended only if considered essential. For transparency purposes, meetings are recorded and posted on the Village website following each meeting. Those attending Village meetings will be required to comply with social distancing and recommended facial covering requirements.

## Your Car is Hotter Than You Think



The hot days of summer are here and we all must take care of ourselves and our friends during this heat - that includes our furry friends as well. Remember that on a warm day, leaving your pet in the car while you run errands can turn dangerous in a matter of minutes. When a dog is exposed to temperatures of 105 degrees, heat stroke can set in and the dog's organs can quickly begin to fail. **When the temperature outside is 80 degrees, it takes just 20 minutes to reach over 105 degrees in the car.** On a 90 degree day, it is less than 10 minutes. See our video at <http://bit.ly/huntleyypdhotcar> or on our [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/HuntleyPolice) page (@HuntleyPolice) for a demonstration.

People should also note that in the state of Illinois, it is a **Class A misdemeanor** to leave your pet in a life threatening situation for a prolonged period of time in extreme heat or cold conditions that results in injury to the animal. Any subsequent conviction is a Class 4 felony. If you see an animal in a car, we ask you to follow these steps:

- 1) Record information about the vehicle - note the make, model, color, and license plate number
- 2) Alert management of the business - they may be able to find the owner and help the animal
- 3) Call the police or animal control
- 4) Stay with the animal until help arrives

People may be inclined to take action to free the animal themselves, but be aware that **Illinois does not have a "Good Samaritan" law for pets.** There is talk in Springfield to pass legislation that allows a citizen to break a car window to rescue a hot animal and avoid criminal liability. Currently, it is best to leave this to a first responder.