## THE FRIENDLY VILLAGE WITH COUNTRY CHARM | JULY 2024



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#### A LETTER FROM VILLAGE PRESIDENT HOEFT

I am excited to announce that our Village will once again participate in the National Night Out (NNO) campaign on Tuesday, August 6, 2024. This annual event promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie, making our neighborhoods safer and better places to live. From 5-7 PM, join us at the Town Square on Main Street for the NNO Gathering. Enjoy family-friendly games with officers, explore police and fire vehicles, and stick around for a Concert on the Square featuring Hi Infidelity. As part of NNO, the Huntley Police Department encourages all residents to turn on their outside lights and step outside to meet their neighbors. This simple act helps build a strong



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sense of community and demonstrates our commitment to keeping Huntley safe.

Thank you for your continued support and participation. Your involvement makes our Village a vibrant and welcoming place to live.

I look forward to seeing you on the square!

Warm regards,

Timothy J. Hoeft Village President of Huntley

## VILLAGE LAUNCHES LIVE CHAT FEATURE

We're excited to announce a new way to connect with the Village of Huntley – introducing live chat! Look for the new "chat with us" bubble in the lower right corner



of your screen on the Village website to connect with the Huntley Assistant any time you'd like.

• Online chat with a real person! Staff from all departments are available and ready to help during regular business hours.

• Get quick answers to frequently asked questions with our 24/7 Virtual Assistant. If your question requires additional assistance after hours, simply type your inquiry and we'll get back to you using your preferred contact method. Chat with you soon!

\*Online Chat is for non-emergency matters only. For emergencies, please call 911.

CURRENT WATERING RESTRICTIONS **YELLOW** Only Alternate Days (Odd/Even) 6:00 AM to 9:00 AM 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM



## WATERING AND MAINTENANCE

**Watering Reminder:** Help the Village preserve potable water supplies with good water conservation practices! The current watering restriction is Yellow. Condition Yellow shall allow the outside use of the Village's potable water supply for lawn watering only on alternate days (odd/even based on your address) between the hours of 6am-9am and 6pm-9pm. Current conditions are subject to change. Signs are posted throughout the Village displaying the color and water restriction conditions. Current conditions are also posted on the Village's Public Works water page at www.huntley.il.us.

**Property Maintenance Reminder:** Residential properties within the Village shall be maintained free from weeds and plant growth in excess of 8 inches. Complete information on these regulations can be found on the Village website at www.huntley.il.us.

# ANNUAL MOSQUITO CONTROL

The Village of Huntley's annual mosquito control program is underway through the Village's mosquito abatement contractor, Clarke. 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. To sign up for text/email notifications about spraying in your neighborhood, visit Clarke Environmental at www.clarkeportal.com/hotline. Help fight the mosquito population by eliminating standing water on your property.

## BIKE HUNTLEY | AUGUST 4

Each summer, our Bike Patrol officers lead other cyclists on the Bike Huntley ride. This event takes participants over some of our many biking paths and through some of our beautiful parks. The entire ride is approximately 8.5 miles and will take about an hour for the average rider to complete. Registration is required for this event. Please visit the Village website to register online.



National Night Out is a community-building campaign, held annually on the first Tuesday of August, that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, and better places to live. This year, celebrate by attending the annual Police vs. Fire Softball game at Veterans Memorial Field (in Sun City) on August 6th at 2PM. Celebrations continue that evening in Town Square from 5-7PM with family-friendly games and the opportunity to explore some of their equipment and vehicles.

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# D158 FOUNDATION GLOW 5K HOOTENANNY | SEPTEMBER 7

The Huntley 158 Education Foundation and the Village of Huntley are excited for the Annual Huntley Hootenanny Glow 5K Run/Walk in the heart of downtown Huntley beginning at 7:15PM!

It will be a glowtastic event, including a light show, glowing decor, DJ, Fireworks (approx. 8:20PM), and businesses offering treats for purchase. Please note, there will be no on-site registration. Please visit the Village website for additional details.

# EXTREME HEAT AWARENESS MONTH

July is Extreme Heat Awareness Month. Due to extreme summer heat and humidity, overheating is one of the biggest hazards at this time of year. Heat illnesses or injuries happen when the body is not able to cool itself. Although the body normally cools itself by sweating, during extreme heat, sweating may not be enough. High temperatures paired with significant humidity can lead to increased risks of heat cramps, heat illness, heat stroke, and heat exhaustion.

<u>Heat-related injuries and fatalities are preventable</u>. Here are some steps you can take to stay safe during extreme heat:

- Take breaks in the shade
- Drink plenty of water
- Avoid overexertion and strenuous outdoor activities
- Wear light-colored, loose-fitting clothing that covers the skin to prevent sunburn
- Use sunscreen
- Don't leave children or pets in a vehicle Look before you lock!
- Keep curtains and shades closed at home
- Take cool showers or baths
- Avoid using your oven
- If you don't have air conditioning, visit a cooling center, store, or mall
- Check on family members, seniors, and neighbors



**IULY 2024** 

The Huntley Cemetery was established in 1861 and is the resting place of the Village of Huntley's founding father, Thomas Stillwell Huntley (1807 - 1894) as well as many other early leaders of the Village of Huntley. Many service men and women who served our Country are also buried throughout the Cemetery. A Columbarium within the Cemetery provides a second option for a resting place in addition to the traditional interment burial. The Cemetery, owned and operated by the Village, is located at 11500 Dean Street (east side) and 11503 Dean Street (west side). It encompasses just over seven acres of property.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

July 23: Concert on the Square July 30: Concert on the Square Aug 4: Bike Huntley Aug 6: National Night Out Aug 6: Concert on the Square Aug 13: Concert on the Sauare

Aug 27: Concert on the Square

September 7: D158 Foundation Glow 5K Hootenanny