

HUNTLEY'S

OCTOBER 2022



Village Journal



Village of Huntley
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Huntley, IL 60142

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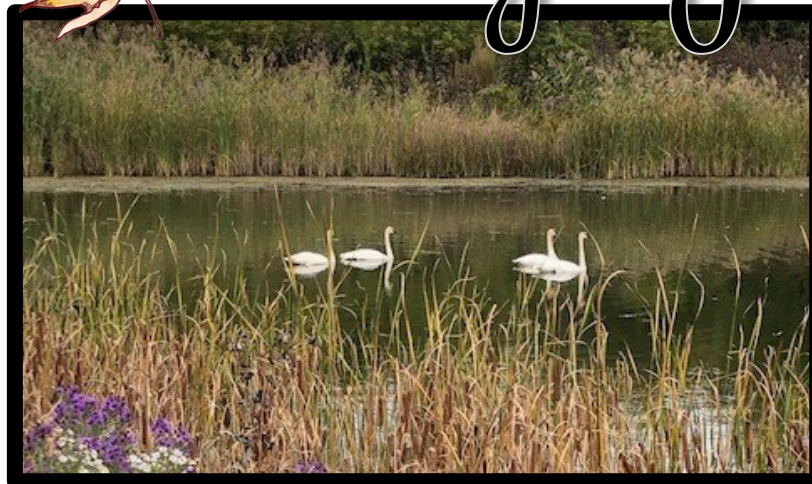
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OCTOBER 28

TRICK OR TREAT AROUND THE SQUARE

OCTOBER 29

SHRED DAY

MEDICATION TAKE BACK DAY

NOVEMBER 6

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS

NOVEMBER 11

MUNICIPAL OFFICES CLOSED
VETERANS DAY

FARMERS MARKET

SECOND SATURDAY OF EACH
MONTH BEGINNING 11/12

NOVEMBER 13

HONORING VETERANS EVENT

DECEMBER 3

A VERY MERRY HUNTLEY

DECEMBER 8

LADIES NIGHT OUT

Upcoming Events in Huntley



TRICK OR TREAT AROUND THE SQUARE - OCTOBER 28

10am-2pm | Bring the little ones to their very own Trick or Treat event at the downtown businesses!

FREE SHRED DAY AT THE MUNICIPAL COMPLEX - OCTOBER 29

9am-12pm (or until the truck is full - whichever is first). Huntley residents may bring up to 4 boxes.

MEDICATION TAKE BACK DAY - OCTOBER 29

10am-2pm | Northwestern Hospital Huntley Medical Building #2. Turn in any unused medications at the DEA National Prescription Take Back, no questions asked! #TakeBackDay

TRICK-OR-TREAT HOURS - OCTOBER 31 4PM-8PM

INDOOR FARMERS MARKET - NOVEMBER 12 & DECEMBER 10

9am-1pm | Legion Hall. Shop your favorite vendors indoors on the second Saturday of the month
Nov & Dec | Legion Hall Jan-May | Fellowship Hall, First Congregational Church

HONORING OUR VETERANS - NOVEMBER 13

10am | Veterans Day Ceremony at the Huntley Veteran's Memorial (Coral & Church Streets)

10am-1pm | Veterans Collection Event - you may also show your appreciation by contributing to the collection event to assist in stocking the shelves at New Horizons. Every contribution helps!

VERY MERRY HUNTLEY - DECEMBER 3

LADIES NIGHT OUT HOLIDAY EDITION - DECEMBER 8

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA - DECEMBER 17

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CONSTRUCTION SEASON UPDATES

The Village of Huntley would like to extend a sincere thank you to our residents. We appreciate your continued patience and cooperation during road construction this season!

In 2022, an investment of approximately \$3.4 million was made to resurface nearly 9 miles of roadway and over 1 mile of multi-use paths (this does not include the Algonquin Road work which is under McHenry County jurisdiction).

The water main replacement on IL Route 47 from Mill Street to Main Street is currently underway as we work to maintain the Village's infrastructure. The project includes installation of a new 12" water main and water services to the properties along the east side of Route 47. Lane closures and traffic shifts will take place throughout the project. The project is expected to be completed in December of 2022. Thank you for being aware of workers in the area.

Would you like to learn more about the Street Improvement Program and other ongoing and upcoming Village of Huntley Capital Improvement Projects? Visit: <https://arcg.is/1HSqmT>

HUNTLEY CEMETERY MAINTENANCE

Clean up and seasonal maintenance will begin Tuesday, November 1, in the Huntley Cemetery. Please remove all gravesite decorations, including solar lights, from your loved one's gravesite area prior to October 31. Decorations that remain in place after October 31 will be removed by the Village. Shepherd hooks may remain by the headstone if used for a winter decoration.

Winter decorations may be placed on or in line with headstones starting November 15 but must not cause an obstruction for maintenance or they will be removed. Winter decorations are to be removed prior to the spring clean up in April 2023. Thank you for your assistance in clearing the Huntley Cemetery in preparation for the winter clean up. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Rita McMahon, Village Clerk, at mcmahon@huntley.il.us or 847-515-5261.

VOTING INFORMATION FOR THE NOVEMBER 8, 2022 GENERAL ELECTION

Please visit the appropriate County website for General Election information, Vote by Mail options and more: McHenryCountyIL.gov or KaneCountyClerk.org.

Vote-By-Mail Information: Voting by mail is an easy option for voters. Request a vote by mail ballot through email, mail or in person.

Early Voting in Person Options: Early voting began on September 29th at the County Clerk's office ONLY. Early voting will begin October 24th at remote polling locations.

VILLAGE OF HUNTLEY PETITIONS FOR CANDIDACY APRIL 2023 ELECTION

Beginning September 20, 2022, Village of Huntley Petitions for Candidacy for three Village Trustees became available at the Village Clerk's office at the Municipal Complex located at 10987 Main Street. The petitions may be turned in December 12-19 for the Consolidated General Election held on April 4, 2023. For further information, contact the Village Clerk at 847-515-5261.

FROM THE HUNTLEY POLICE DEPARTMENT: BREAK THE SILENCE AROUND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE



It is estimated that 35% of women and 29% of men have been victims of some form of physical violence by an intimate partner. Domestic violence isn't just physical - it can be emotional, verbal or financial. Domestic violence can affect anyone, regardless of age, race, gender, ethnicity or social/economic status. If you or someone you know is affected by domestic violence, here are some things to consider:

Always call 9-1-1 if you feel unsafe. You do not need to wait until physical abuse occurs to call the police. A law enforcement presence can help de-escalate the situation and officers can recommend resources for both the victim and perpetrator that may help break the cycle of domestic violence in the relationship. If that is not an option, the police can help you to leave the situation and find a safe place.

Create a **personalized safety plan** for yourself and your family. Practice multiple ways to leave the house, have necessary items ready to go, make a plan for your kids and pets, and know who you can trust to help you. Be sure to have access to important documents (birth certificate, social security card, passport) for yourself and your children. The police or an advocate can help you create a detailed plan.

Document the abuse by keeping a journal, filing police reports, saving emails/texts/social media posts, taking pictures of injuries/damage caused by the abuser. Documentation will also help if you consider obtaining an **order of protection**, which can restrict access to the victim, residences and other family members (including children). Turning Point (tumpt.org or 815-338-8081) has advocates that can help you through this legal process.

There are many **resources available** for those affected by domestic violence. We can help you find the appropriate resources, beyond law enforcement remedies, to help your family physically, medically and emotionally. Resources are also available for children of domestic violence survivors. Children who witness domestic violence are more likely to repeat the cycle in their adult relationships. Early intervention can help break this cycle.

Most importantly, know that **you are not alone and help is here**. The men and women of the Huntley Police Department are dedicated to take a stand for you. Please reach out to law enforcement or another agency such as the National Domestic Violence Hotline (1-800-799-7233) so we can assist you and your family.

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The 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline (formerly known as the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline) provides free and confidential emotional support to people in suicidal crisis or emotional distress 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, across the United States. The Lifeline is comprised of a national network of over 200 local crisis centers, combining custom local care and resources with national standards and best practices. **Lifeline Center calls are free and confidential, and available 24/7.**

If you or someone you love is struggling, please know that you are not alone - help is available. To connect with the Lifeline, just **call or text 988**. To chat online and to learn more, visit www.988lifeline.org.

PEDESTRIAN SAFETY EVALUATION

The Village recently completed a Pedestrian Safety Evaluation of pedestrian crossings at various locations throughout the Village to improve crossing safety. The first location to be considered for potential construction in 2023 will be the north intersection of Del Webb Boulevard and Cold Springs Drive, with the addition of a pedestrian refuge island and rapid reflective flash beacon (RRFB). The RRFB would provide warning to motorists of a pedestrian crossing the street while the refuge island would provide a mid-crossing landing and narrowing of lane widths at the island creating a traffic calming effect. Additional locations for improvements will be reviewed in the future.