

Huntley Village Board Members Sworn In

Mayor Charles Sass, Trustee John Piwko, and two new Village Board Trustees were sworn into office at the May 9th Village Board meeting. Though newly elected to the Village Board, Trustee Ronda Goldman and Trustee JR Westberg have both served in previous offices for the Village. Trustee Goldman served on the Zoning Board of Appeals and Trustee Westberg served on the Plan Commission. At the same May 9th meeting, the Village Board also bid farewell to trustees Pam Fender and Ron Hahn. Their many years of service were recognized at the meeting.

Do You Need a Permit?

Building permits and inspections allow the Development Services Department - Building and Code Enforcement Division to ensure projects meet the minimum



requirements of the adopted building codes. Plan reviews and inspections allow us to protect the public by reducing potential hazards of unsafe construction.

The following list includes some of the more common projects that require a building permit: Additions; Air Conditioners; Basement Remodeling / Finishing; Decks; Demolitions; Driveways and Driveway Ribbons; Electrical System Installations; Electrical Service Updates; Fences; Furnaces; Hot Water Heaters; Irrigation System Installations; New Buildings; Patios; Plumbing Systems; Ponds (24" deep and over); Re-roofing; Remodeling; Second water meters; Sewer Repair/Clean Out; Sheds; Service walks; Sun Rooms / Three Season Rooms; Swimming Pools, Spas & Hot Tubs.

This is not an all inclusive list. As always, if in doubt, contact the Development Services Department at 847-515-5252.

Important Notice Regarding Direct Energy Mailing

In early June, residents of Huntley received a mailing from Direct Energy, the Village's electricity supply company. **The letters were sent in error by Direct Energy.**

- Residents who are currently enrolled in the Village's electric aggregation program should have received only a postcard with the new rate for the period August 2013 through July 2014. ***If you are currently with the Village's electric aggregation program and wish to continue in this program – do nothing and you will continue with Direct Energy.***
- Residents that are newly eligible to participate in the program (residents that have recently moved into Huntley and residents that opted out of the program last year) should have received information about the program and the choice to opt-out. ***If you do not wish to be part of the electric aggregation program please complete, sign and return the form provided. If you would like to be part of the Electric Aggregation Program then simply do nothing and you will be automatically enrolled.***
- Residents who are currently with another retail electricity supply company received a letter with program information and an invitation to call in and enroll in the program. Please note: if you are currently with another electricity supplier, cancellation fees may be assessed so check your contract with your current supplier prior to calling Direct Energy.

Comparison of Supply Rates Including Transmission Fees

The Direct Energy supply rate including transmission fees but not taxes or other utility fees and charges is: \$0.049867/kWh (August 2013 – July 2014)

The ComEd supply rate* including transmission fees but not taxes or other utility fees and charges is: \$0.0511/kWh (June 2013 – September 2013)
\$0.05473/kWh (October 2013 – May 2014)

*information obtained from Plug In Illinois® at www.pluginillinois.org

Prevent Burglaries - Lock Your Car

With summer upon us, many people often leave their vehicles with windows open and doors unlocked. The Huntley Police Department strongly urges you to secure your vehicle at all times. Car burglaries are a crime of opportunity and can be prevented. Please do not leave any personal or valuable items in your vehicle, and always lock your vehicle.

Thieves often target the following items: global positioning units (GPS); satellite radios; stereo face plates; cell-phones; laptop computers; I-pods / MP3 players; wallets and purses & contents / boxes / gifts / packages; coats / jackets; cash (bills or coins - any amount)

Leaving electronic accessories and items of value in view can also lead to theft. Accessory items include: power cords, mounting brackets, or similar items that indicate small electronics may be in the vehicle. Any indication that electronics exist can be an invitation for a burglar. Police Departments often find that burglars/offenders have removed social security cards, check books, credit cards, and other confidential pieces of information from the glove compartments of the victim's vehicles. These types of documents should never be stored inside a vehicle. A car burglary takes only a few seconds and can be very costly to the owner. Dial 911 to report any suspicious people, vehicles, or activity. Call the Huntley Police Department non-emergency number with any questions at 847-515-5311. Please remember that car burglaries can be prevented!

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All American Family Fun Day at the Farmers Market



Join us on Saturday, July 6th at the Farmers Market for this great annual community event:

- ◆ **Farmers Market** - shop the market for the freshest locally grown fruits and vegetables; farm fresh eggs; local honey; artisan breads, pies, cupcakes, cookies, granolas, Polish foods, fresh frozen pork, and a wide variety of homemade baked goods; pickles and pickled beets; jams/jellies; sauces/rubs and many more gourmet food items. Don't forget to pick up handmade soaps, homemade dog treats and fresh cut flowers.
- ◆ **Craft Fair** - shop the craft fair for awesome yard art, wood items, jewelry, doll clothes, crocheted items, great gift items and so much more!
- ◆ **Kids Games, Face Painting, Moon Walk** and other fun family events.
- ◆ Join in on the **Free Bike/Kid/ Stroller/Pet Decorating**
- ◆ **Great free entertainment, food and so much more!**

The Farmers Market is held from 8AM –1PM each Saturday on Coral Street between Church and Woodstock Streets.

More Summer Fun in Huntley!



June 22nd 13th Annual Classic, Hot Rod & Collectors Car Show Bring your classic, hot rod or collector cars for a day of fun in the sun. All makes and models are welcome at Tom Peck Ford of Huntley. Registration begins at 8 a.m. with show time from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. All donations to benefit the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics Illinois. For more information or to reserve your spot call Sergeant Williams at 847-515-5331.

June 23rd Centegra Healthbridge 5K Run Held at Centegra Healthbridge/ Northbridge Subdivision. For more information: www.healthbridgefitness.com

June 29th Welcome Summer Cooking Demo at the Farmers Market—10:30 a.m. Come see what Chef Denise will be preparing to welcome in Summer and July 4th!

July 4th Please note: the Fireworks have been rescheduled to August 31st. Please shop the Huntley Outlet Center for great savings all weekend!

July 6th Family Fun Day at the Farmers Market Join us at this great community event! See above article for more information.

July 16th Summer Concert in Deicke Park featuring Beatolution, 7-8:30 PM (rain location Huntley Rec Center) www.huntleyparks.org

July 20th Discovery Music Festival An Independent Singer-Songwriter Music Festival - Deicke Park. For details: www.huntleyparks.org

July 27th Cooking Demo at the Farmers Market 10:30 a.m.

August 17th-18th Huntley ArtFest - First Congregational Church. For details: www.huntleyartfest.org

Village of Huntley

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Important Village Phone Numbers
Village Hall: (847) 515-5200
Public Works: (847) 515-5222
Development Services: (847) 515-5252
Police non-emergency: (847) 515-5311
Police emergency dial 911

Village Website:
www.huntley.il.us

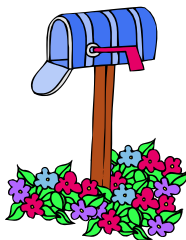
Parkway Maintenance

The area between the public sidewalk and the street curb is known as the parkway. This area is intended as a safety clear zone to protect drivers from potential injuries due to hazardous obstructions if they should leave the road. Objects placed within this zone are required to be breakaway or of a nature that will not cause serious injury.

The Village of Huntley Subdivision Regulations and Design Criteria Section 155.032 (B) (5) (iii), Encroachment or Obstruction of Public Property, states that no person shall cause, create or make an encroachment or obstruction including the placement of boulders, posts, signs, or structures deemed inappropriate by the Public Works Director upon the public streets or municipal property within the Village.

Article XIV of the Zoning Code identifies the Village's tree preservation and landscape regulations. The code sets the standards for tree spacing, planting criteria, and species of plantings that are permitted in the parkway. Homeowners/businesses considering landscaping within the Village right-of-way should first contact Public Works for approval.

If you have any questions about items allowed in the parkway, please contact the Public Works Department at 847-515-5222.



It's Mosquito Fighting Season!

Clarke Environmental will begin spraying for mosquito control in mid-June. Spraying will continue every two weeks (10-14 day breeding cycle) through the summer.

Residents can help fight mosquitoes too! All mosquitoes need standing water for the first stages of development. Eliminate stagnant water around your home by disposing of old tin cans, jars, tires, plant pots, and any other container that can hold water. Inspect rain gutters and down spouts and remove any leaves and other debris. Stack wheelbarrows, tubs, buckets, barrels, boats or canoes, etc. upside down so that water cannot accumulate in them. Empty stagnant bird baths, lily ponds, small wading pools, etc. at least once a week. Properly maintain backyard swimming pools to discourage the development of mosquitoes.

