

## Need a Building Permit?



Building permits and inspections are required to allow the Development Services Department, Building and Code Enforcement Division, the ability to ensure that each project meets the minimum

requirements of the adopted building, electric and plumbing codes. The way we do this is through plan review and inspections. These processes provide the means for the Development Services Department to protect the public by reducing the potential hazards of unsafe construction.

Below is a list of some of the more common projects that require a building permit. This is not an all inclusive list. As always, if in doubt, contact the Development Services Department at 847-515-5252.

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

\*Generally, these permits may be issued over the counter while you wait. For example, exterior structures on corner lots require additional review time and are not available over the counter.

## 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. Both trustees look forward to continuing their service to the Huntley community. At the same May 9th meeting, the Village Board also bid farewell to two trustees. Pam Fender and Ron Hahn served the village with pride and dedication during their tenure on the Village Board. Their many years of service were recognized at the meeting.

## New Rate Secured From Direct Energy

Officials of the Northern Illinois Governmental Electric Aggregation Consortium, which includes the Village of Huntley, is pleased to report that they have secured a new rate for the second year of the aggregation program with Direct Energy. The rate of 4.9867 cents per kWh continues to be lower than ComEd's.

Direct Energy will be mailing opt-out letters to newly eligible residents in May. Those residents will be added to the program unless they opt-out during the 21-day period mentioned in the letter. Current participants will receive a rate-change notice from Direct Energy and do not need to take any action to remain in the program.

We are pleased to have made this program possible and ask that you contact Direct Energy at 866-760-6040 with any questions.

## Green & Clean Huntley Day a Big Success!

There was a tremendous turnout for the April 27th Green & Clean Day in Huntley. Thank you to all who participated and patiently waited in lines to clean up and recycle! Below is a partial listing of statistics from the event:

- Com2 Recycling collected 26.5 tons of electronics!
- AMS Store & Shred destroyed and recycled over 6 tons of documents!
- The Huntley Police Department accepted 280 pounds of unused medication at the National Take Back Medication Disposal Event.
- The Huntley Public Works Department assisted residents to dispose of 4 large dumpsters (20 ft. each) of household goods.
- The Public Works Department also led 50 residents on tours of the West Wastewater Treatment Plant.
- Volunteer groups cleaned 9.35 miles of adopted roadways!

Thank you to all the families and groups that participated! Special thanks to the Huntley Area Public Library for hosting the Huntley Library Paper Drive, and the Huntley Park District for the free showing of the movie Chimpanzee by Disneynature. A great time was had by all!

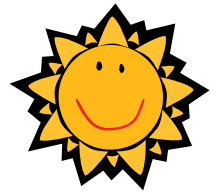
Visit the Village's website at [www.huntley.il.us](http://www.huntley.il.us) to see the great artwork submitted for the Culver's Coloring Contest. Each of the 36 children that submitted a picture received a free scoop of frozen custard. Thanks Culver's of Huntley!



Recycling Works!

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## Mark Your Calendars - There's Something For Everyone in Huntley!



**May 25th Plant Your Garden Day & 1st Farmers Market of the Season**  
SHOPPING: Lots of perennial and annual plants for your home and garden; hanging baskets, yard art and more! Lots of yummy breads and baked goods, honey, jam, pickles, granolas, imported oils and vinegars, delicious Polish foods, hand-made soaps and dog treats. Don't forget to shop the craft fair for a wide variety of gift and home items. KIDS AREA: The Kids Area will feature seed planting and kids crafts to take home (sponsored by Wayne's Homegrown Fruits & Vegetables). *The Farmers Market is held each Saturday through 10/5. Bring your family, friends and neighbors and enjoy the first (unofficial) weekend of summer!*

**May 25th MAY is Historic Preservation month.** Stop by the Chamber offices on May 25th to learn more about Huntley's past! The Huntley Historic Preservation Commission and the Historic Society will have a display of Fireman history at the old Village Hall (Chamber office).

**May 27th Memorial Day Parade & Ceremony (Town Square)**  
The Memorial Day Parade will kick-off from the Municipal Complex at 11:00 a.m. and travel west on Main Street to the Town Square. At the conclusion of the parade, there will be speakers and a presentation honoring our veterans. For more information contact the Huntley American Legion or go to: [www.huntley.il.us](http://www.huntley.il.us)

**May 31st Cop On Top at Dunkin Donuts**  
Stop by between 5 a.m. and 2 p.m. to find out what's happening on the roof of the Dunkin Donuts at 12090 Princeton, Huntley! For more information call Sergeant Williams at 847-515-5331.

**June 1st Craft Fair at the Huntley Farmers Market**  
Stop by the Farmers Market for some great local produce, plants, gourmet foods and much more! Don't forget to pick up jewelry, home decorations and great gifts at the craft fair. On the Town Square between 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

**June 2nd HYSO Run Thru the Sun**  
This event offers a 1 mile, 5k and 10k run. For more information on this event, go to: [www.huntleyyouthsports.org/run\\_thru\\_the\\_sun](http://www.huntleyyouthsports.org/run_thru_the_sun)

**June 6th Dive Into Movie Night at Cosman Theatre**  
Save the date! Be sure to check out the Huntley Park District's website for more information on this family-friendly event: [www.huntleyparks.org](http://www.huntleyparks.org).

**June 8th Farmers Market - Huntley Home Based Business Day**  
Visit this special Farmers Market to find out more about some of our great home based businesses that thrive in Huntley. Come on out and show them your support. For more information contact Barb at [bread@huntley.il.us](mailto:bread@huntley.il.us)

**June 14th Flag Day Ceremony - Huntley American Legion**  
Join the Huntley American Legion on Coral Street to honor our American flag

**June 14th-15th Relay for Life - Huntley Rec Center** Sponsored by the American Cancer Society. Go to [www.huntleyparks.org](http://www.huntleyparks.org) for more information

**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 on this event, go to: [www.healthbridgefitness.com](http://www.healthbridgefitness.com)

**July 4th Huntley's Independence Day Fireworks Show**  
Huntley Outlet Mall at dusk

**July 6th Family Fun Day at the Farmers Market**  
Join us at this great community event: Farmers Market, Craft Fair, Kids Games, Face Painting, free bike/kid/ stroller/pet decorating, great entertainment, food and so much more!

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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](http://www.huntley.il.us)

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## 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.

