

Huntley's Village Journal

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HUNTLEY
The Friendly Village
with Country Charm



Artist rendering of the new Marsala's Italian Kitchen

Marsala's Italian Kitchen to Open in Huntley

The Jameson restaurant group recently announced the purchase and renovation of the restaurant located at 11900 Freeman Road as a newly themed Italian bistro. The group anticipates Marsala's Italian Kitchen will open by Mid-November 2014.

"Jameson Charhouse at Del Webb's Sun City in Huntley has performed beyond expectations. While we've considered an Italian themed restaurant for some time, it was only with the opportunity to purchase the Freeman Road restaurant building combined with our success in Huntley that we found a home for Marsala's here. We believe that Marsala's will add a much needed mid-price Italian dining experience to the area" stated Elissa Doland of the Jameson's Organization.

The Marsala's announcement follows on the heels of several new restaurant openings in Huntley. With the completion of the new interchange in Huntley in

late 2013, continued housing growth (among the highest in suburban Chicago), and new business relocating to Huntley all bringing new diners, Huntley has recently become of strong interest to restaurateurs.

Huntley's Village President Charles Sass commented, "The Village of Huntley and its residents are pleased and eager to welcome Marsala's as Huntley's newest restaurant. Marsala's ownership through the well-known and respected Jameson's organization adds an important higher-end restaurant to the community. We believe that the community will respond very favorably to the new exterior appearance and indoor décor, as well as its Italian cuisine."

To learn more about the Jameson group of restaurants visit www.Jamesons-Charhouse.com.

Curbside Tree Branch Pick Up Scheduled

The Huntley Public Works Department has scheduled its semi-annual curbside tree branch pickup for Village of Huntley residents.

Tree Branch pick up north of Kreutzer: Week of September 29th (due at curb on 29th)

Tree Branch pick up south of Kreutzer (Sun City): Week of October 6th (due at curb on 6th)

Tree branches must be placed on the parkway the Monday before collection begins in each area.

Branch collection crews will make only one pass in each neighborhood. Branches put out after crews have passed will not be collected. Crews will not go on private property to pick up branches. Residents that miss the curbside pickup can make arrangements with their waste hauler or a Saturday one time only drop off is scheduled for October 11, 2014 at the Public Works facility located at Donald Drive and Main Street from 8:00 a.m. to Noon.

The following will NOT be accepted: tree limbs larger than 10" in diameter or smaller than 1/2" in diameter; tied bundles of branches; bagged material or material in cans; leaves and yard waste; trimmings from bushes; evergreen material; and stumps of any kind. Materials not accepted can be properly disposed of by contacting your waste hauler or utilizing a landscape service.



Questions or concerns can be directed to the Public Works Department at 847-515-5222

Reminder: The McHenry County Open Burning Ordinance covers ALL of Huntley. Due to the relatively small size of residential lots in Huntley, leaf burning is ILLEGAL for the vast majority of homeowners within Village limits.

Mark Your Calendars

**Farmers Market on Square 8am-1pm
Every Saturday through October 11th**

**Sept 20 Book Exchange and Ice Cream Social for
Special Olympics (\$3 donation) at the
Farmers Market**

Sept 26-28 Huntley Fall Fest
www.huntleyfallfest.com

Sept 27 Medication Take Back Event

Sept 29 Branch Pick up - roads north of Kreutzer

Oct 6 Branch Pick up - roads south of Kreutzer

Oct 18 Electronics Recycling at Outlet Center

WELCOME New Huntley Businesses!

Smiles by Farr, Ltd.

Michael Farr, DDS, is excited to welcome patients to his new Huntley location on Route 47, just north of Reed Road. Dr Farr is proud to say he and his staff have the knowledge, training, and experience to provide patients with comprehensive care specializing in all aspects of cosmetic, restorative, and general dentistry. Call today for a free consultation! Smiles by Farr, Ltd. 847-669-2787, 9744 N. IL Route 47, Huntley. www.smilesbyfarr.com

Sport Clips Haircuts

Here's one for the guys! Sport Clips offers a unique barbershop-style experience designed to be "my kind of place" for men and boys. Owner, Larry Schumacher, strives to make each client feel like a champion! The shop is decorated with a Chicago sports theme and you can even watch some of your favorite teams playing on the flat screen TV while you get a hair cut. Sport Clips Huntley (located near Rookies and Starbucks), 12290 Princeton Drive, 847-669-0300 www.HaircutMenHuntleyIL.com

Grand Reopening..

Dunkin Donuts & Baskin Robbins 12090 Princeton Drive. All are invited to check out the makeover at the Huntley Dunkin Donuts!

Walgreens 12000 Princeton Drive. The Walgreens at Rt 47 and Kreutzer experienced a complete renovation in one week! Visit them soon!

Coming Soon!

The following businesses are under construction in Huntley

ALDI Foods
12300 Princeton Drive

Brunch Café
12270 Princeton Drive

Hollywood Nail & Spa
12200 Princeton Drive

Wicho's Tacos
10749 Dundee Road

Electronics Recycling

Huntley's next electronic recycling event will be held on October 18th at the Huntley Outlet Center, 11800 Factory Shops Blvd. Crews from COM2 Recycling Solutions will be on hand at the Huntley Outlet Center between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm to assist with the unloading of unwanted electronics from residents.

Medication Disposal Event

Turn in your unused or expired medication for safe disposal on Saturday, September 27th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Huntley Police Department - 10911 Main Street. No syringes or liquids accepted and please remove pills from the original packaging.

Road Updates

- Concrete work (including curb and gutter, and sidewalk repairs) is currently underway on a 3.8 mile stretch of **Del Webb Boulevard** between Route 47 and Eakin Creek Ct. This area will be under construction through September.
- The reconstruction of the bridge at **West Main Street**, between Harmony Road and Coyne Station Road, is now complete and the roadway is open to through traffic.
- **New traffic signals** at the Main Street/Marengo Road/Hemmer Road and the Hemmer Road/Harmony Road intersections are now in place and operational.

Petitions for Candidacy

Village of Huntley Petitions for Candidacy for three (3) Village Trustees for the Consolidated General Election being held April 7, 2015, will be available at the Village Clerk's office at the Municipal Complex, 10987 Main Street on September 23, 2014. For further information, contact the Village Clerk at (847) 515-5261.

Huntley Fall Fest 2014

Fall is just around the corner and you know what that means, it's time to get ready for Huntley Fall Fest!



This 3 day event will run from **September 26-28** and includes something for everyone in the family! Enjoy great food, live music and entertainment, a family fun run, the Lions Club pancake breakfast, a petting zoo, carnival rides, tractor show, craft show, car show, book sale, scarecrow contest, beer garden, fireworks and much more! Friday Night: 4pm - 11pm: FREE; Saturday: 10am - 5pm: FREE; Saturday Night: 5pm - 11:30: \$5 adults, and 12 and younger FREE; Sunday: 11am - 5pm: FREE! Be sure and check the Fall Fest website for complete details: www.huntleyfallfest.com

Illinois Tollway to Reduce Cost of I-Pass

The Illinois Tollway Board of Directors recently approved a plan to lower the cost to get an I-PASS transponder when opening a new I-PASS account. The change will begin October 1st and existing I-Pass users can also benefit from the new plan.

As part of a larger campaign to educate customers about all-electronic interchanges and encourage them to get I-PASS, the agency is temporarily lowering the cost to \$30 for a new I-PASS account from the current \$50 or \$60.

For new customers, the deposit required to obtain an I-PASS transponder will be permanently reduced from \$20 to \$10 for all account types. Additionally, both the initial pre-paid toll amount and the minimum rate to replenish I-PASS accounts will be reduced from \$40 to \$20 for customers who open new accounts between October 1 and December 31, 2014.

For existing customers who replenish their accounts manually, a \$10 deposit refund will automatically be applied to their I-PASS account balances in the form of a credit to their pre-paid toll accounts. Cash refunds will not be issued. Existing customers

can also have their minimum rate to replenish I-PASS accounts reduced from \$40 to \$20 upon request.

These offers begin October 1, 2014. To take advantage of these offers, new and existing customers must call 800-UCI-PASS (800-824-7277) weekdays from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. and weekends from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. or visit one of the Illinois Tollway's Customer Service Centers. (Offers not available online or at Jewel-Osco store locations).

The Illinois Tollway operates the nation's largest electronic tolling system, with more than 87 percent of all toll transactions paid electronically. Currently, there are more than 3.6 million I-PASS customers with more than 5 million active transponders.

