

# Huntley's Village Journal

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**HUNTLEY**

The Friendly Village  
with Country Charm



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## Huntley Approved For Dial-A-Ride Program



Beginning March 2nd, all Huntley residents will be able to register and participate in McHenry County's MCRide program (Dial-a-Ride).

Participating municipalities and townships that are included in the MCRide program are the Cities of Crystal Lake, Harvard, Marengo, McHenry, and Woodstock; the Villages of Huntley, Johnsburg, Lakewood, and Ringwood, and the Townships of Dorr, Greenwood, Nunda, Grafton, Marengo, and McHenry.

Service hours are Monday – Friday 6am – 7pm; Saturday 9am – 5pm. If a rider has a disability and requires a personal travel assistant, one assistant rides free. Up to two children 7 years or younger can ride free per fare paying adult. Service would be provided to all residents within the Village of Huntley, including those residing in Kane County.

Fees are as follows:

General Public	\$2.00
Senior (+60)	\$1.00
Person with a Disability	\$1.00

(Plus \$.25 / mile for each additional mile after the first five)

Riders may travel to any community that is included in the MCRide Program. Trip reservations for general public riders may be made the day before the requested trip and up to 1 hour before the requested trip; senior and individuals with disabilities may reserve trips between 7 days in advance and up to 1 hour before the requested trip.

**Huntley residents must register with PACE on the phone the first time they call to set up a trip: 800-451-4599.** Seniors/disabled may begin registering on Feb. 23rd, and general public on Feb.27th. Links and complete information are available on the Huntley website: [www.huntley.il.us](http://www.huntley.il.us)

## Regional Tourism Office Moving to Huntley



The Village Board is pleased to announce Visit McHenry County, McHenry County's convention and visitor's bureau, will be moving to Huntley.

Visit McHenry County is targeting an April 1st move into the "Hackett House", a circa 1890 home located at the southeast corner of Route 47 and Main Street. The home is owned by the Village and is currently undergoing external and internal renovations in an effort to accommodate the future needs of the convention and visitor's bureau. Occupancy of Hackett House provides Visit McHenry County with a high visibility site to attract and assist tourists in identifying activities and sites of interest in McHenry County and surrounding areas.

"Visit McHenry County will be a wonderful asset to our community and the entire region", said Mayor Charles Sass. "This tourism office will be located in a visitor friendly location on highly traveled Illinois

Rt. 47 at the intersection of Main Street in Huntley with over 20,000 vehicles driving past on a daily basis".

With this new highly visible location, Visit McHenry County will now be able to offer visitors a place to stop in and learn about the many McHenry County attractions, as well as many other attractions throughout the State.

Visit McHenry County's mission is to create economic growth for and to develop and promote McHenry County by effectively marketing the region as a preferred convention and visitors destination as well as enhancing the visitor's experience.



Artist rendering for the future home of Visit McHenry County at SE corner of Main St. and Rt. 47.

## Mark Your Calendars

- March 7 Indoor Farmers Market**  
at American Legion, 9am- 1pm
- March 7 Chamber of Commerce Home & Business Expo**  
at Marlowe Middle School , 9am-4pm
- Mach 8 Daylight Savings Time Begins**
- April 3 Spring Holiday** Municipal offices closed
- April 4 Indoor Farmers Market**  
at American Legion, 9am- 1pm
- April 6 Weekly Yard Waste Pickup Begins**

# Welcome New Huntley Businesses!

## Pub 47

Visit Huntley's newest restaurant! Pub 47 is now open for business! Located at 10400 N. Il Route 47 (in the old Del Toro's location). Pub 47's owner Adam Brancamp and general manager Gordon Smith are excited to offer a new and exciting venue for Huntley area residents to dine with friends and family.



The restaurant has undergone major renovations and Chef John Hennessy promises something for everyone with Pub 47's extensive menu. Open for lunch and dinner. Visit today, and bring your family and friends!

**Pub 47, 10400 N. Il Route 47, Huntley**  
**Reservations Accepted: 847-669-7755**

## Cargo Equipment

The newest addition to the Huntley Corporate Park, Cargo Equipment Corporation, officially opened for business at the end of November. Owned by brothers Jeff and Keith Iden, Cargo has been specializing in quality tie-down equipment (ratchet straps, cargo bars, bungees, etc.) since 1963. After outgrowing their previous location in Elgin, the Iden's chose to build their new 40,000 square foot corporate headquarters in Huntley. "We love Huntley and look forward to growing our company here", said Keith Iden. "All of the businesses have been very welcoming, and the location is great". **Cargo Equipment Corporation, 13700 George Bush Court, Huntley, 847-741-7272**



## Fast Eddie's Car Wash

Snow, slush and mud are not a problem when Fast Eddie's is near! Joe and Kim Doherty are excited to open their fourth Fast Eddie's Car Wash in the previous Powell's location on the north side of town. Fast Eddie's offers a wide variety of car wash services ranging from Soft Cloth Exterior washes to Full, Super, and Ultimate Services. For a truly great deal, you might even want to try one of their unlimited monthly Wash Club services. Fast Eddie's also offers prepaid wash cards, and full detailing services. Be sure and stop by and check them out soon. Hours: Monday-Saturday: 8-6, Sunday: 9-3 **Fast Eddie's Car Wash, 10881 Route 47, Huntley, (847) 515-2222**



## Marsala's - open for lunch!

Marsala's Italian Restaurant will begin serving lunch on February 17th. New hours: Tues-Thurs 11:30 am - 9 pm, Fri & Sat 11:30 am - 10:00 pm, Sun 12 pm - 8 pm. **Marsala's Italian Kitchen, 11900 Freeman Road, Huntley, 847-669-7877**

## Hotel Survey to be Conducted

The Village of Huntley will be launching a Hotel Survey on our website on February 23<sup>rd</sup>. The survey will help us determine if more hotels are needed in the area. As part of this process, we need to understand the hotel activity of you, your family, and your guests. We hope you will take the opportunity to participate in this important study being conducted by Applied Research Consultants (ARC) of Southern Illinois University on behalf of the Village of Huntley. We appreciate your input and look forward to your participation in the survey.

## Citizen Police Academy Accepting Applications

The Huntley Police Department is now accepting applications for the upcoming Citizen Police Academy. The Citizen Police Academy is scheduled to begin on Wednesday, March 11, 2015 from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m., and will meet every Wednesday night through May 13, 2015 at the Huntley Police Department, located at 10911 Main Street, Huntley.

The Citizen Police Academy is a ten week program designed to give participants a working knowledge of the Huntley Police Department. It consists of a series of classes and discussions which provide an overview of the various areas of law enforcement. It is an educational and informative program that allows citizens the opportunity to learn about the issues that affect law enforcement efforts in the Village of Huntley.

The Citizen Police Academy is free of charge and is open to individuals who are at least 18 years of age and live or work in the Village of Huntley. Applicants will be subject to a background check. Advanced registration is required and seating is limited. If you are interested in attending the Citizen Police Academy and would like an application, they are available at the Police Department or can be downloaded from the Village of Huntley Police Department website: <http://www.huntley.il.us/depts/police.asp>

If you would like additional information on this program, please contact Sergeant Marak at (847) 515-5409. The registration deadline is Friday, February 27th, 2015.

## Kreutzer Road Project Wins Award

On January 13<sup>th</sup> the Village of Huntley was awarded the Project of the Year Award by the American Public Works Association (APWA) Fox Valley Branch for the Kreutzer Road Extension Project in the category of Transportation Projects under \$5M. The APWA Public Works Project of the Year Award was established to promote excellence in the management and administration of public works projects by recognizing the alliance between the managing agency, the consultant/architect/ engineer, and the contractor who, working together, complete public works projects.

The extension of Kreutzer Road improves north-south and east-west mobility within the Village by reducing delays and increasing safety along IL Route 47. Motorists now have an option to bypass the heavily traveled intersection of IL Route 47 and Main Street. The roadway also provides a more direct route for current and future residential and commercial development west of IL Route 47 and provides a pedestrian link to existing pedestrian facilities.

## Chamber Home & Business Expo - March 7th

The annual Home and Business Expo put on by the Huntley Chamber is an excellent place for residents to visit over 100 local businesses and learn more about what they can do for you. This expo is open to the public and features businesses, services, special events for all ages and includes the Expo Café featuring area restaurants. The Huntley Chamber extends an invitation to the community to come out from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 7th. The Expo is held at Marlowe Middle School, located at 9625 Haligus Road. Admission is free and easy access parking is available. Bring the family as there is something for everyone at this event.