

Huntley's Village Journal

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HUNTLEY
The Friendly Village
with Country Charm



Mark Your Calendars

- Nov 23-24 Thanksgiving holiday**
- Village offices closed
- Dec 1-2 A Very Merry Huntley** (details below)
- Dec 7 Ladies Night Out - Holiday Edition**
- Dec 25-26 Christmas Holiday**
- Village offices closed
- Jan 1 New Year's Holiday**
- Village offices closed
- Jan 6 Indoor Farmers Market** - Legion Hall



A Very Merry Huntley

December 1st & 2nd

Friday, December 1st

- **Municipal Complex Events (10987 Main Street)**
3pm - 8pm Shop the Kris Kringle Market (in the Board Room)
3pm - 8pm Tree Decorating Contest voting (use spare change to vote!) ALL donations going to the Grafton Food Pantry
3:30 - 8pm Free Horse-drawn Trolley Rides from the Library parking lot thru Parisek Park (sponsored by Huntley Library Friends Foundation)
4pm - 8pm Visit with Live Reindeer
4pm - 8pm Visit with Mrs. Claus (don't forget to bring your camera!)
4pm - 8pm Kids Room – Free fun things for kids to do
4pm - 8pm Free Hot Chocolate & S'mores (sponsored by Journey Church)



- Reserve your free tickets for the Library's Open House at www.huntleylibrary.org

Saturday, December 2nd (various venues and times as noted)

- **1st Congregational Church (11628 E. Main Street)**
9am - 2pm Shop the Indoor Farmers Market & Craft Fair in the Fellowship Hall
9am - Noon 1st Congregational Church Bell Choir's Cookie Walk
10am - Noon Visit with Live Reindeer – outside of course!
10am - 2pm Kids come and make a free Craft!
Noon 1st Congregational Church's Handbell Choir performance (free)



- **Town Square Events (on Coral Street between Church St. and Woodstock St.)**

- 3:00-5:00 pm:** Caroling with the Merry Maskers, the professional singing group
Horse-drawn Trolley Rides through Historic Huntley (free)
Free Hot Chocolate sponsored by Trinity Lutheran Church & Village of Huntley
- 4:45 pm:** • Christmas Tree Decorating Contest Winners Announced
- 5:00 pm:** • Santa Arrives on a fire truck • Lighting of the Christmas tree in the Gazebo & Town Square
• Holiday Fireworks Show • Pictures with Santa in the Gazebo - Bring your camera!


**LADIES
NIGHT OUT**

Ring in the holidays on December 7th (5-8PM) with Ladies Night Out - Holiday Edition, a night of food, pampering, special deals, promotions and more!

Bring your girlfriends, moms, daughters, sisters (the more the merrier)! Be sure to stop in at all the locations because even non-retail businesses will have something special on that night!
Check in at Village Inn Restaurant (11713 Main St) to receive your game board and map with the participating businesses. At the end of the evening, come back to Village Inn for the free drawings and more fun! Pre-register before December 5th and receive extra goodies at check-in. Same day registrations are welcome too! www.huntley.il.us

Jewel-Osco Begins Plans for North Side

Jewel-Osco recently appeared before the Village Board and the Plan Commission to present conceptual site plans and building elevations for a new 62,794 square foot grocery store at the northeast corner of Route 47 and Reed Road. The new Jewel store will focus on fresh and prepared foods and will include a drive thru Osco pharmacy, a Starbucks coffee shop, a café, and a seating area. The cost for the north side project is estimated at \$17 million and will bring 160 new jobs to the area. Jewel plans to open the new store by December 2018. The project will bring a much desired anchor tenant to the north side of town and is expected to spur additional economic development interest to this growing area of the village. In addition to the new store, Jewel also plans to invest \$1.5 million to renovate the existing Jewel.



American Legion to Construct New Addition

The American Legion, located 11712 Coral Street, is constructing an addition that will add 722 square feet to the existing building. The addition will be located along the east side of the existing building and will allow for reconfigured bathrooms and an expanded bar area. The addition would also provide a handicap accessible ramp to the rear parking lot and a 3'-10" tall brick wall to enclose the future honor garden. The building materials will include a brick base to match the existing building, hardi-board siding, and Hunter Green colored standing seam metal roof. The brick wall enclosing the honor garden will be constructed of the same brick used on the building addition and the light fixtures will match the fixtures used at the BBQ King building to the east. The design for the interior of the honor garden has yet to be determined and will be presented to the Village Board at a later date. Until such time, the honor garden will remain as lawn.



Jazzercise Opens in Dance Force Studios

Lorrie Palczynski, Jazzercise instructor and class owner is excited to announce the opening of new classes in Dance Force Studios at 10995 Ruth Road as of September 1st. Jazzercise is one of the world's leading dance fitness companies offering classes that fuse cardio, resistance training, Pilates, yoga, kickboxing and the demanding forms of dance. Classes are ongoing and offered seven days a week. Childcare is available during class times. The Huntley Jazzercise facility participates in GirlForce, a national initiative that offers girls ages 16-21 free Jazzercise classes for 2017. For more information visit www.jazzercise.com or contact Lorrie Palczynski at 847-354-5189.



Yard Waste/Leaf Pickup Through November

Huntley residents (excluding Sun City) are reminded that MDC Environmental Services will continue to pick-up yard waste (grass clippings and leaves only in Kraft bags or specially marked cans) through November.



Sun City residents can purchase stickers for yard waste collection at the CAM desk in Sun City. Leaves must be placed in Kraft bags with stickers attached. Place bags at the curb on your regular garbage collection day through November.

Huntley Indoor Farmers Market

Join us on the 1st Saturday of each Month from November thru May and continue enjoying the homegrown and homemade items from our local family farms and vendors. **Please note, due to construction in the Legion Hall, the December 2nd Farmers Market will be held in the Fellowship Hall of the 1st Congregational Church at 11628 Main Street.** All remaining Indoor Farmers Markets are scheduled to be at the American Legion Hall located at 11712 Coral Street. Indoor Market Hours for December 9-2; and January thru May 9-1.



Get Prepared for Winter Travel

Hopefully you all had a wonderful summer this year, filled with family-fun road trips, backyard barbeques, and the likes. For those of us who love the fall season, the brisk autumn air arrived right on time. While we enjoy the fall traditions, we are also given notice that the unpleasantness of winter driving will soon be upon us. Not only can winter driving be considered unpleasant at times, it can also be considered a very dangerous time for road travel, especially when the weather becomes extreme.

We all know that winter driving can be very challenging and stressful. To combat the challenges and stresses of those rough months there is one word that automobile travelers should always remember prior to winter driving, and that word is simply, **prepare**. Here are some helpful tips that will aid road travelers in preparing for winter driving and help keep them from becoming one of the statistics.

Prepare Your Vehicle: Inspect your tires for proper tread and replace if necessary. Road grip is CRUCIAL! Check all fluids and replace or fill as necessary. Winter is demanding on vehicles. Be sure your spare tire and tire changing tools are in working order.

Prepare Your Mindset: Know that snowy and icy road conditions call for increased breaking distances. Allow yourself extra time for travel so you are not driving hastily. Avoid ANY distractions while driving. Concentration is crucial.

Prepare for Cold Weather Emergencies: Prepare a cold weather care package with extra coats, blankets, hats and gloves. Should you become stranded for even a short period of time, you'll be glad you did. Frostbite can occur in minutes. Be sure your cell phone is fully charged in case an emergency phone call is necessary. Let friends and family members know where you are going and which route you'll be traveling. Always check in with them when you arrive at your final destination.

For more information on winter driving tips, go to <http://exchange.aaa.com/safety/driving-advice/winter-driving-tips/>

The Huntley Police Department wishes you a happy and safe holiday season...and of course, safe travels.

Chilling Statistics

Over 1,300 people are killed and more than 116,800 people are injured in vehicle crashes on snowy, slushy or icy pavement annually.