

Huntley's Village Journal

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Get Ready! Back to School is Just Around the Corner

Summer days always seem to fly by faster than we like, but this summer seems like it's almost over before it got started. With back to school season right around the corner, we could all use a quick refresher on school speed zones, bus passing, and pedestrian crossings.

The Illinois Vehicle Code (IVC) sets the **maximum speed in a school zone to 20 mph during the school day when children are present.** The "school day" is considered 7:00 AM to 4:00 PM, and the definition of a "school" is quite broad. It can be a public, private, or religious school, and it even

covers nursery schools as well as primary and secondary schools. Even outside the typical school day, we need to keep in mind that children have a variety of extra-curricular activities hosted by schools that could occur outside the typical "school day" and even on weekends. **Children tend not to be attentive to their surroundings, and we all have a responsibility to protect their safety by driving cautiously.**

It will also be time once again for children to be gathering on street corners waiting to be picked up by school buses. **When the red flashing lights and stop arm on a school bus are activated, all vehicles must stop before meeting or overtaking the school bus from either direction.** Vehicles cannot proceed until the stop arm and red lights are deactivated. This also applies in parking lots, on school property, and even on private roads. A violation of this statute could result in a 3 month suspension of the driver's license! The only exception is if the school bus is stopped on a four lane highway, in which case, oncoming traffic does not have to stop. Interestingly, it is written into the IVC that school bus routes must be planned so that no child is ever required to cross a four lane highway. We as motorists must also be aware of children running to their bus stops and possibly entering traffic when least expected.



Speaking of pedestrians entering traffic, the easiest way to summarize the IVC on this topic is: **if the pedestrian is in the crosswalk, they have the right of way and drivers are required to stop.** If pedestrians are crossing a street in an area without a crosswalk, the vehicles have the right of way. This does not absolve the driver of the responsibility of driving cautiously, even if the driver has the right of way. There would be nothing worse than living with the guilt of accidentally injuring or killing someone, even if a person is legally not liable for it!

Finally, **pedestrians must utilize the sidewalk if one is available.** If they must walk on the roadway, they should stay as close as possible to the curb and walk opposite the direction of traffic.

- Mark Your Calendars -

Huntley Farmers Market - We are a Homegrown & Homemade Market!

Join us each Saturday (8am-1pm) at the Town Square. Check out our upcoming special events held at the market: Aug 19th Trash to Treasure Day, Cooking Demo & Entertainment; Aug 26th Chamber Day (mini expo); Sept 2nd Craft Fair.

Concerts in the Square - FREE!

August 22 -Town Square, *Bella Cain*, 7PM
August 29 -Town Square, *The Four C Notes*, 7PM

Huntley Fall Fest! The 2017 Huntley Fall Fest will run from September 21-24 at Deicke Park and includes something for everyone in the family.

Enjoy great food, music and entertainment, the Lions Club pancake breakfast, a petting zoo, carnival rides, tractor show, craft show, fireworks and much more! Check the Fall Fest website for details:www.huntleyfallfest.com Free Admission all day and night, all dates!



Sunday Fun-Day on the Square

October 22nd 1:00 - 5:00 pm

Bring the whole family - there is something for everyone: Family Costume Parade; Trunk or Treat; Horse-drawn Hay Rides (free); Games; Food Tents; Entertainment; Pumpkins, Corn Stalks & Indian Corn for purchase and more! Stop by for a visit or spend the afternoon! Check the Village's website for specific times and updates: www.huntley.il.us



Trick or Treat Trot - 5K Fun Run or Walk

On Sunday, October 22nd, join us for a fun run, trot, or stroll around downtown Huntley to raise money and awareness for Special Olympics Illinois. The Law Enforcement Torch Run event starts and ends at the Huntley Town Square. Registration begins at 9 AM. The Torch Lighting Ceremony begins at 10:50 AM. Run begins at 11 AM. A t-shirt and treat bag will be provided to all who register by October 16. Costumes welcome. Registration and event information can be found on the Village website: www.huntley.il.us



Curbside Tree Branch Pick Up

The Huntley Public Works and Engineering Department has scheduled its semiannual curbside tree branch pickup for Village of Huntley residents as follows:

- ◆ **Tree Branch pick up north of Kreutzer: Week of September 25th**
- ◆ **Tree Branch pick up south of Kreutzer (Sun City): Week of October 2nd**

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 the branches. Residents that miss the curbside pickup can make arrangements with their wastehauler or a Saturday one time only drop off is scheduled for October 7, 2017 at Public Works located on Donald Drive from 8:00 a.m. to Noon.

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



Mosquito Management

Huntley's Mosquito Management Program is designed to control for mosquito-borne illnesses, and to make residents more comfortable during times with peak mosquito densities. There is a large focus on larval control throughout the season. The result of the applications is that mosquitoes are reduced (but not eliminated). The Village contractor has sprayed several times and more applications are expected. Residents should continue to apply repellants, dress appropriately, and practice the 3-D's (drain, dress, defend) throughout the mosquito season. Any residents who notice an area where mosquito breeding might occur (flooded backyard, un-kept pool, etc.) are encouraged to call our **Mosquito Hotline at 1-800-942-2555.**



- Business Development Updates -

HIWIN Corporation Moves to New Huntley Headquarters HIWIN recently moved into their newly constructed 117,441 square foot US based headquarters on Jim Dhamer Drive in Huntley Corporate Park. HIWIN Corporation is a high tech company known for designing precision components such as linear guides, ball screws and robotic equipment. HIWIN chose Huntley location due to its great Tollway access and purchased enough land for an additional 140,000 square foot addition to accommodate future growth. HIWIN's parent company is based in Taiwan, with additional corporate presence in 12 countries including France, Germany, Japan, Italy, and Singapore. The new building houses a large machining facility, labs for Quality, Engineering/R&D and Training, and a high-efficiency warehousing system. The new HQ represents an \$18 million investment by HIWIN to ensure best-in-class manufacturing, delivery and service to HIWIN's American customers.



Inspiring medicine. Changing lives

Advocate Outpatient Center– Huntley On August 1st, Advocate Health Care opened their new 18,000 square-foot medical office building located north of the Route 47 interchange at Interstate 90. The outpatient facility houses several physician offices, including family practice, OB/GYN, internal medicine and cardiology. This new location also includes cardiac testing, radiology, mammography and laboratories, and community and conference spaces. Advocate held an Open House & Ribbon Cutting event on August 12th and they look forward to meeting and caring for new patients from the area.

Advocate Health Care 13900 Quality Drive, Huntley (847) 961-7800, <https://locations.advocatehealth.com/il/huntley>

Huntley Music Academy Zack Uidl, owner of Huntley Music Academy, is excited to announce the opening of his music studio in downtown Huntley (upstairs from the PLENTY boutique). Huntley Music Academy specializes in guitar lessons for all ages, stages, and genres. Huntley Music Academy, 11103 S. Church Street, Huntley, IL 60142; Phone: 224-406-2397, Website: www.huntleyguitarlessons.com; Follow them on Facebook at "Huntley Guitar Lessons". Email: zack@zackuidl.com Hours by appointment.



LMM & Associates Moves to Downtown Square Business owner Laura Mraz and her team at LMM & Associates are very excited to be in their new location right next to the Post Office in downtown Huntley. In fact, Laura liked the location so much, she bought the building! At LMM, they specialize in a large variety of tax and business accounting needs including tax preparation, accounting, and other financial services to individuals and businesses. LMM has been in business for 25 years, with the last 4 of them located on Vine

Street here in Huntley. Be sure and call or drop by soon and offer Laura and her staff a warm welcome to their new location. They can't wait to meet you! LMM & Associates, Inc., 1017 N. Woodstock St., P.O. Box 741, Huntley, IL 60142 Phone: 847-458-2460, Website: www.lauramraz.com Email: Laura@LauraMraz.com

Lucky Bernie's Lucky Bernie's, located in the new Dunkin Donuts building on the north side, is now open! Lucky Bernie's serves Boars Head deli meat and cheese, sliced daily for fresh gourmet sandwiches (dine in, take out or cater). They offer daily drink specials, house cocktails, craft beer, and wine. With a unique and casual atmosphere, Lucky Bernie's hosts live local musicians every Friday and Paint & Sips once a month. Follow them on Facebook at "Lucky Bernie's Huntley". Lucky Bernie's, 9810 N. Route 47, Huntley, 224-858-7323,



CVS Plans for NW Corner of Kreutzer and Route 47 During July, TMC Illinois 2, LLC appeared before the Huntley Plan Commission and the Village Board with plans for a 13,255 square foot CVS Pharmacy with a drive through on a 1.75 acre lot (Lot 1) at the northwest corner of Kreutzer Road and Route 47. The petition also included review of a 1.14 acre lot (Lot 2) fronting on Kreutzer Road for future development, and associated 0.97 acre lot (Lot 3) for stormwater detention and ±2.54 acre lot (Lot 4) for flood plain compensatory storage. CVS anticipates they will begin some site work this fall and expect the Huntley location to open in 2018.

Panda Express Approved Norr Architects on behalf of Panda Express Chinese Kitchen appeared before the Plan Commission and the Village Board in July with plans for a ±2,200 square foot restaurant with a drive-through. The site is located on Lot 2 of Huntley Crossings Phase II (on the east side of Route 47 and north of Regency Parkway, two lots south of the existing Burger King). Panda Express plans to start construction this fall.

