

# Huntley's Village Journal

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**HUNTLEY**  
The Friendly Village  
with Country Charm



## Downtown Huntley - A Great Place to Kick Off Summer Fun!

**Farmers Market:** Shop the outdoor market each Saturday from 8am to 1pm for just picked homegrown veggies, farm fresh eggs, lots of baked goods (organic and gluten free too), local honey, jam, freshly roasted coffee beans, naturally raised beef/pork/chicken, delicious homemade Polish foods, fresh cut flowers, hand-made soaps, beeswax candles, dog treats and more!



Bring the kids to the Kids Tent every week for "free things for kids to do"! Enjoy free entertainment, monthly craft fairs, theme days and much more while visiting with old and new friends! The Farmers Market is held each Saturday on the Town Square (Coral Street between Church & Woodstock Streets) through October 14th. Check out the Special Events page on the Village's website for details and updates: [www.huntley.il.us](http://www.huntley.il.us)



**Tuesday Night Cruise Nights Are Back!** Join us in Downtown Huntley and check out the cool rides and enjoy entertainment by *Crusin Music Radio DJ Rudy The K!* We'll be on the Square the 1st and 2nd Tuesday evening from 5 - 8 p.m. from June through September. While at Cruise Nights be sure to check out the **Trash to Treasure Fairs** (June 13, July 11, Sept 5) from 4 pm to 8 pm, or shop the wonderful local businesses.

**The Summer Concerts Series begin June 20th!** These fun for the whole family concerts are a joint effort of the Village of Huntley and Huntley Park District. All concerts are from 7:00-8:30pm either at Deicke Park or at the Town Square but come early and enjoy a picnic and the special events held in conjunction with the concerts! Bring your lawn chairs, family, friends & neighbors. *In case of rain - Cosman Theater is reserved for all concert dates.*



**June 20th** - Deicke Park - **DJ Don**  
**June 27th** - Town Square / Coral Street - **The Blooze Brothers Band**  
**July 18th** - Deicke Park - **Rock, Paper, Scissors**  
**July 25th** - Town Square / Coral Street - **Pirates Over 40**  
**August 15th** - Deicke Park - **Derringer & Rye**  
**August 22nd** - Town Square / Coral Street - **Bella Cain**  
**August 29th** - Town Square / Coral Street - **The Four C Notes**

## Family Fun Day at the Farmers Market is July 1st!

Along with the **Farmers Market** the **Craft Fair** will offer a variety of wood products, jewelry, crocheted items, home & garden décor, American Girl doll clothes, candles and lots of gifts for yourself or others! **FREE Kids Games, Face Painting, Moonwalk** (from 9am-1pm) (sponsored by our Huntley non-profit groups & the Village of Huntley); Get creative in the **Free Bike/Kid/Stroller Decorating** area (starting at 9am) and be sure to stay for the mini-bike parade around The Square at 10:30 a.m. (sponsored by Sweet Repeats/Journey Church); Bring your lawn chair and enjoy the **Banjo Buddies**



**Dixie Land Band** at 11:15 am (sponsored by Huntley Eye Care). Come hungry we'll have **Lots of Food & Drinks to enjoy** - AJz Kettlecorn, Dogs A La Cart with Chicago-style Hot Dogs, Nachos & more; and nothing says family fun like a Culver's Ice Cream Social for Special Olympics!



**July 4th - Independence Day Fireworks Show:** at Deicke / Betsey Warrington Park - **9:30 p.m.** Come early and enjoy the Huntley Community Radio's *Party in the Park* beginning at 7:00 pm

## Bike Huntley & Community Picnic! Sunday, July 30<sup>th</sup>

Start Location: Town Square / Coral Street  
**Check In/Registration: 1pm; Ride: 2pm- 4pm (approximate); Picnic: 4 pm**  
As a kickoff to National Night Out, join the Huntley Police Department and fellow residents as we ride through Huntley along our great path system (some streets) and check out Village parks! The entire ride is about 8.5 miles and will take about an hour. Then everyone is invited back to the Town Square for a picnic. The first 50 registrations will get a Bike Huntley t-shirt so sign up early! This event is **FREE!** Registration forms may be found at: [www.huntley.il.us](http://www.huntley.il.us)



## Finance Director Jennifer Chernak Retires after 15 Years in Huntley

Director of Finance, Jennifer Chernak, retired in May after more than 15 years with the Village. During that time, the Village has grown from 5,700 to more than 26,000 residents. Jennifer was hired in 2001 as the first Finance Director and later added Human Resources to her responsibilities. She played a key role in labor negotiations, developing employee wellness programs, overseeing construction of the Municipal Complex, and preparing award winning budget and financial reporting documents. The Village extends sincere congratulations to Jennifer and appreciation for her many years of dedicated service.

The Village conducted a search to fill the position and is pleased to announce the selection of Cathy Haley as the new Finance Director. She was previously Finance Director for the City of DeKalb. Haley is a graduate of Northern Illinois University with a Bachelor of Science, majoring in Finance. She also has a Master of Business Administration (MBA) from the Keller Graduate School of Management. She has over 20 years of municipal finance experience. Haley began her duties in Huntley on June 12th.

## Planning for a New Family Pool?

With warmer weather approaching our thoughts turn to ways to keep cool, and swimming pool purchases are very popular. Before you make that trip to purchase a pool, please contact the Development Services Department at 847-515-5252 to schedule a complimentary site visit. A Building Inspector will meet you at your home to discuss where the pool can be located in your backyard and review life safety codes that need to be met.



Follow the steps below so that your swimming pool experience will be a safe and enjoyable one.

1. Review our Swimming Pool handout available on our website so that you will be familiar with what you need to bring to us when you are ready to apply for permit.

[http://www.huntley.il.us/depts/development\\_service/s/planning/documents/Handout-SwimmingPools2017.pdf](http://www.huntley.il.us/depts/development_service/s/planning/documents/Handout-SwimmingPools2017.pdf)

2. Contact J.U.L.I.E. 1-800-892-0123 to schedule the utility companies to come out and identify where the utilities run on your property.

3. Contact the Development Services Department to schedule your complimentary site visit (847-515-5252) with a Building Inspector.

4. If you live in a development that requires Homeowners Association approval, apply and bring the approval letter with your permit submittal.

## Reminder: No Overnight Parking

The Village of Huntley restricts parking on Village streets between the hours of 2 am to 6 am. Should you need to leave a vehicle parked on the street overnight, please complete the overnight parking request form through the secure Frontline Public Safety Solutions portal:

<http://www.frontlinepss.com/huntley>

The information will then be directed to the Huntley Police Department. The portal can also be used to register your home for a vacation watch.



## Plenty - New Boutique Open

Located at 11103 S. Church Street, nestled just around the corner from Strode's, PLENTY offers a warm, welcoming, and whimsical shopping experience. You'll be amazed at all the adorable, unique, and hard-to-find things you'll find - for you or for others. From stationery to art, from home decor to bath items, from specialty books to jewelry to bags to scarves, Plenty has fun and fabulous items tucked in every corner. Their pieces are a little creative, a bit eclectic, colorful, sparkly, quirky, or ruffly, and lots of fun. They have done the searching for you, filling PLENTY - with abundance, beauty, hope, and charm. You'll find your favorite things, things you didn't know you wanted or needed but are so very glad to have. Beginning June 22nd, Plenty will be open Thursday, Fridays, and Saturdays from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. They will also be open in the evening any time something is happening downtown - like Cruise Nights. Hours do vary, so be sure and check their Facebook page.

**PLENTY, 11103 S. Church Street, Huntley 60142, (847) 485-2500**

**Plenty on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/DowntownHuntley/>**



## Panera Bread Plans Presented for Huntley

In early May, Hamra Enterprises presented conceptual plans to the Village Board and Plan Commission for a 4,200 square foot Panera Bread restaurant (with a drive-through) and a 3,300 square foot retail tenant space. The 7,500 square foot multi-tenant building will be located at the southeast corner of Route 47 and Kreutzer Road in the Huntley Grove Commercial Subdivision (in front of Walmart). Plans include an outdoor seating area for Panera Bread. The concept plans were well received and final plan review was set for the June 12th Plan Commission and the June 15th Committee of the Whole meetings. Representatives from Hamra Enterprises anticipate construction will start this year with hopes for the restaurant to open early 2018.



## Huntley Springs - Luxury Senior Apartments

The Village Board approved the Final Plat for Resort Lifestyle Communities (RLC) to develop a 130-unit senior independent living facility, to be known as Huntley Springs, on a ±9.7 acre site located along an eastern extension of Powers Road. Huntley Springs is being touted as all-inclusive "cruise ship living" for adults 55 and over. In addition to the luxury apartments, the pet friendly development will feature on demand dining, a coffee bar/pub, concierge services, 150 seat theater, library, billiards, fitness center, lounge, valet parking, shuttle transportation, and more. Construction is anticipated to begin this year, and the development will open in 2018. For more info and charter resident pricing options, contact Scott Beech, (224) 762-0952, [sbeech@rlcommunities.com](mailto:sbeech@rlcommunities.com), <http://rlcommunities.com/>



## Play It Safe With Online Gaming

Online games can be a safe and fun experience provided parents take a few simple precautions. There are a number of resources available for kids and parents online.

**Check the rating** - Check for the Entertainment Software Rating Board (ESRB) rating on game packages to make sure the game is age appropriate for your child. You can also search for a game's rating using ESRB's free mobile app or website. [www.esrb.org](http://www.esrb.org)

**Remain positively engaged** - Know what your kids are playing by asking them about the game and watching them play. Let your kids know they can come to you if any part of the game makes them feel uncomfortable.

**Empower your children to handle problems** - Make sure your child knows how to block or report other players in the game.

**Protect personal information** - Talk to your child about personal information. Do they know what that is? Children should never reveal their name, age, gender, location, passwords, and usernames.

**Enable or install parental controls** - Many online games have built in parental controls, and all of the most popular browsers have free parental control plug-ins. **Remember, as the parent, YOU are the best parental control.**

