

Huntley's Village Journal

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with Country Charm



Bicycling - A Great Way to Connect With Your Community!

Bike Huntley & Community Picnic The annual Bike Huntley event is fast becoming a Huntley favorite! Grab your family, friends and neighbors on Sunday July 30th and join the fun as we ride through the community and work up an appetite for a picnic! The event is a kickoff to National Night Out (see back page) and the Huntley Police Department will be joining fellow residents for the ride through Huntley along our great path system (some streets) and through many of our Village parks! The entire



ride is about 7.5 miles and will take about an hour. Then everyone is invited back to the Town Square for a picnic. **Sunday, July 30th; Start Location: Town Square / Coral Street; Check in and registration begins at 1:00 PM. The Ride begins at 2:00 PM and the Picnic starts at approximately 3:30 PM.** 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

Police Department Bike Patrols Huntley Police Department Bike Patrols are back on the streets and paths around the Village. Almost half our officers have been trained for this collateral assignment and at least one officer on each patrol shift is trained as a bike officer. As weather and circumstances permit, these officers may be authorized to trade in their squad cars for a bike to perform their regular patrol duties. The bike patrol uniform is shorts with a blue and black polo that includes HPD patches and a badge, and a white helmet. The bikes can maneuver in parks and open space areas that are not accessible by car, providing better patrol services overall. Perhaps the best part of the bike patrol is that it puts the officers in closer contact with the citizens and facilitates more interaction with the community. As the officers patrol through the neighborhood or park on the bike, it is easier to say "hi" or stop and chat with residents. Fostering the close partnership with our community is essential to the Huntley Police Department and the bike patrol is an important part of meeting that goal.



Safety Tips to Enjoy the Ride It is important while riding a bicycle to take precautions to ensure your ride is safe and enjoyable. **1) The number one safety precaution that can be taken by bicyclists of all ages is to wear a properly fitted helmet.** Tips for learning how to properly fit a helmet can be found on the National Traffic Safety Administration website. Wearing a properly fitted helmet can significantly reduce the risk of head and brain injury in the event of an accident. **2) Cyclists should make sure they are visible to others on the road.** Wearing bright reflective clothing is also important along with regularly checking your bicycle equipment. Making sure all your reflectors are intact along with bright reflective clothing will help motorists see bicyclists especially during low light times of the day. It is also a requirement that if riding a bicycle at night that the bicycle be equipped with a front light that is visible from 500 feet. **3) Following the rules of the road** is the responsibility of the bicyclist as well. Remember, a bicyclist is subject to the same rules as a motorist while riding on a roadway. A bicyclist also has the same rights to the roadway but it is recommended to use a bike path when available especially for younger inexperienced riders.

Bike Rodeo Join us on Saturday, July 22nd from 10:00am - Noon at the Huntley Municipal Complex (10987 Main Street) - it's a great opportunity for residents to register their bicycles with the Police Department and ride through a "skills" obstacle course. Fun for the whole family!

Join the Fun **Farmers Market - a Huntley Favorite!** Visit the Huntley Farmers Market every Saturday (8am-1pm) on the Town Square. Special events for all ages are planned every week including music, kids crafts, and so much more!

.....And Don't Forget These Fun Huntley Happenings!

July 18th - Free Summer Concert- **Deicke Park - Rock, Paper, Scissors, 7PM**
July 22nd - **Farmers Market and Classic Car Show, Town Square, 8AM-1PM**
July 22nd - **Bike Rodeo** (Bike registration & "skills" obstacle course), Municipal Complex, 10AM-Noon
July 25th - Free Summer Concert- **Town Square / Coral Street - Pirates Over 40, 7PM**
July 30th - **Bike Huntley** (1:00 PM registration) and **Community Picnic** (3:30 PM) - Town Square
August 1st - **National Night Out - Police Department Open House** (see page 2) - 6PM - 8PM
August 15th - Free Summer Concert- **Deicke Park - Young Guns 7PM**
August 22nd - Free Summer Concert- **Town Square / Coral Street - Bella Cain, 7PM**
August 29th - Free Summer Concert- **Town Square / Coral Street - The Four C Notes, 7PM**



National Night Out - Aug. 1st

Once again the **Huntley Police Department** will be hosting a **National Night Out Open House on Tuesday August 1st, 6PM-8 PM**. This is a great opportunity to take

an interactive tour of the Police

Department and learn more about the inside workings of the department. The whole family is sure

to enjoy this event as there will be a bouncy house and touch-a-truck for the kids, and a dunk tank (with officers!) offering fun for all ages.



National Night Out is held annually on the first Tuesday of August, and promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, better places to live.

Outside Watering Rules

A color-coded, four-tiered water conservation program was adopted to help residents quickly identify the status of our community water system. Signs are posted throughout the Village displaying the color and water restriction conditions.

Huntley's current restriction is set to Code Yellow. This means residents and businesses can only sprinkler their lawns/landscaping on odd/even days (i.e., if your address ends in an odd number, you can water on days that end in an odd number) from 6AM to 9AM, and 6PM-9PM. Hand watering (by holding a hose or watering can) is permitted for watering of flowers, plants, car washing, etc. at any time.

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.

Tree Pruning Update

The Village of Huntley parkway tree pruning operation will take place in Sun City between October 2017 and April 2018 for the final phase of the Village wide Parkway Tree Pruning Operation. If you do not want your parkway trees pruned by the Village or have any further questions or concerns, please contact the Public Works Department at 847-515-5222. Stay tuned for more updates.

- 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.



PLENTY - New Boutique Opens 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 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 Summer Concerts and Cruise Nights. Hours do vary, so be sure and check their Facebook page. PLENTY, 11103 S. Church Street, Huntley 60142, (847) 485-2500, <https://www.facebook.com/DowntownHuntley/>



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. Join them at their Grand Opening Friday, August 4th, with live music and a \$15 wine tasting. Follow them on Facebook at "Lucky Bernie's Huntley". Lucky Bernie's, 9810 N. Route 47, Huntley, 224-858-7323,



Panda Express Begins Development Review Norr Architects on behalf of Panda Express Chinese Kitchen appeared before the Plan Commission on July 10th with plans for a proposed ±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). The next step will be for the Village Board to review the restaurant plans at an upcoming Committee of the Whole meeting.



CVS Plans for NW Corner of Kreutzer and Route 47

On July 10th, TMC Illinois 2, LLC appeared before the Huntley Plan Commission 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. The Village Board expects to review the project at a July Committee of the Whole meeting.

