

Huntley's Village Journal

April 15, 2018

Village of Huntley
10987 Main Street
Huntley, IL 60142

Village President
Charles H. Sass

Trustees
Ronda Goldman
Tim Hoeft
Niko Kanakaris
Harry Leopold
John Piwko
JR Westberg

Village Manager
David Johnson

**Important Village
Phone Numbers**

Village Hall:
(847) 515-5200

Water Billing:
(847) 515-5200

Public Works:
(847) 515-5222

Development Services:
(847) 515-5252

Police non-emergency:
(847) 515-5311

Police emergency dial 911

**WANT YOUR
HUNTLEY NEWS FAST?**
Sign up for E-News
on the Village Website:
www.huntley.il.us

Like us on Facebook:
[www.facebook.com/
HuntleyIllinois](http://www.facebook.com/HuntleyIllinois)

Follow us on Twitter:
[www.twitter.com/
HuntleyIllinois](http://www.twitter.com/HuntleyIllinois)



Earth Day is April 22

Huntley Calendar of Events

Apr 21	Green & Clean Huntley Day (recycle event)
May 3	Ladies Night Out - Cinco de Mayo
May 5	Indoor Farmers Market
May 7-18	Branch Pick Up
May 18	Cop on a Rooftop at Dunkin Donuts
May 19	Public Works Open House
May 26	Farmers Market and Craft Fair
May 28	Memorial Day - Village Offices Closed Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony

Green & Clean Huntley Day - April 21st

It's time to get ready for the year's biggest recycling event. Huntley residents can take advantage of the following earth-friendly programs (check www.huntley.il.us for full details and restrictions):

- ♦ **Electronics Recycling*** - Municipal Complex, 9am to noon (or until dumpsters are full). Only residential electronics accepted. Due to space limitations only 1 TV or 1 computer monitor will be accepted per vehicle.
- ♦ **Paper/Document Destruction*** - Municipal Complex, 9am to noon. Participants will receive a certificate of destruction for materials taken to be destroyed by AMS Store and Shred.
- ♦ **Spring Cleaning Drop Off*** - Public Works on East Main Street & Donald Drive, 9am to noon. Volunteers will assist in unloading vehicles.
- ♦ **Used Book Drive*** - Municipal Complex, 9am to noon. Bring your gently used books for donation to non-profit organizations. No encyclopedias accepted.
- ♦ **Free Mulch Pick Up*** - Public Works on Donald Drive, 9am to noon. Please bring your own containers.

**Above programs are for Huntley residents only - IDs will be checked.*

Due to the popularity of this free event, please expect long lines. All traffic to the Municipal Complex must enter Main Street from Haligus Road, for a more expeditious traffic flow.

Wait... there's more! Everyone is invited to join us for these fun activities:

- **Wastewater Treatment Plant Tours** - West Main Street at Kreuzer Road, 9am - 1pm. Tours take approximately 1 hour and the last tour begins at noon.
- **Culvers Kids Arbor Day Coloring Contest** - Pick up a coloring sheet at Culver's, Huntley Village Hall, Huntley Library or Huntley Park District from April 2 - 21 and bring your best coloring work back to Culver's of Huntley by April 23 to get a free scoop! Participants will have their name entered to win a free tree. Also, the preschool with the highest percentage of participants will win a party with Culver's!

For additional information and updates for Green & Clean Huntley Day, please download the Green & Clean flyer on the Village website www.huntley.il.us, or contact Barb at bread@huntley.il.us

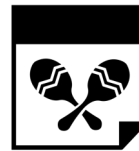


Ladies Night Out

Gather your girlfriends, moms, sisters (the more the merrier) and enjoy Cinco de Mayo themed food, pampering, special promotions & more! On **Thursday, May 3rd**, check in at the Legion Hall (11712 Coral Street) starting at 5 pm to receive a game card and map of participating businesses.

Then have a great time seeing what our downtown businesses have to offer and getting your game card stamped. When you're done visiting the businesses, bring your stamped card (and any receipts from purchases made that night) back to the Legion Hall for more fun and to get your free raffle tickets for the drawings. The more places you visit, the better your chances of winning!

If you pre-register by May 1st you'll receive extra goodies at check-in, but pre-registration is not required to attend. For pre-registration and event details, go to the Events Calendar at www.huntley.il.us.



Public Works Open House

Stop in at the Public Works facility at 11000 Bakley Street on **Saturday, May 19**, between 9 am and noon for our open house. This informative and fun event will offer something for everyone in the family to enjoy.

Public Works employees will provide a behind-the-scenes look at the skills, tools and equipment required to maintain the Village. Staff will be available to answer any questions on the Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) NPDES Phase II program.

The event also includes touch-a-truck, equipment displays, demonstrations, and light refreshments.



Do You Need a Building Permit?

It's that time of year! If you're doing home improvement projects, there's a good chance you will need a building permit. Building permits and inspections are required for the Village's Building and Code Enforcement Division to ensure that each project meets the minimum requirements of the adopted building, electric and plumbing codes. The way we do this is through plan review and inspections. These processes provide the means for the Village to protect the public by reducing the potential hazards of unsafe construction.



Below is a list of some of the more common projects that require a building permit. This is not an all inclusive list. Additions; Air Conditioners*; Basement Remodeling / Finishing; Decks; Demolitions ; Driveways and Driveway Ribbons; Electrical System Installations; Electrical Service Updates; Fences*; Furnaces*; Hot Water Heaters*; Irrigation System Installations; New Buildings; Patios*; Plumbing Systems; Ponds (24" deep and over); Re-roofing*; Remodeling; Second water meters*; Sewer Repair/Clean Out; Sheds; Service walks*; Sun Rooms / Three Season Rooms; Swimming Pools; Spas & Hot Tubs.

*Generally, these permits may be issued over the counter while you wait. For example, exterior structures on corner lots require additional review time and are not available over the counter.

As always, if you have questions about permits, contact the **Development Services Department at 847-515-5252**.

Property Maintenance Reminders

Grass & Weeds - All premises and exterior property shall be maintained free from weeds or plant growth in excess of eight (8) inches. All noxious weeds shall be prohibited. (See complete info online.)



Garbage Cans - All rubbish, garbage and yard waste including any and all garbage, recycling and yard waste containers shall be kept out of sight in the interior of the garage or behind a fence or landscape screen so as to be obscured from the front of the residence until permitted time to place it at the curb for pick-up. No garbage collection containers shall be placed curbside sooner than 6:00 p.m. of the day preceding the scheduled garbage pick-up collection day and shall be removed from the curbside no later than 9 pm on the collection day. (See complete info online.)

Property Condition - All exterior surfaces shall be maintained in good condition. Exterior wood surfaces shall be protected from the elements and decay by painting or other protective covering or treatment. Peeling, flaking and chipped paint shall be eliminated and surfaces repainted. (See complete info online.)

Addresses - Buildings and residences shall have approved address numbers placed in a position to be plainly legible and visible from the street or road fronting the property. These numbers shall contrast with their background. Address numbers shall be Arabic numerals or alphabet letters. Numbers shall be a minimum of 4 inches (102 mm) in height with a minimum stroke width of 0.5 inch (12.7 mm).

For questions about property maintenance regulations in the Village, please contact Development Services at 847-515-5252. Complete regulations can be found at www.huntley.il.us.

Curbside Tree Branch Pick Up

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



North of Kreutzer: Week of May 7

South of Kreutzer (Sun City): Week of May 14

Branches must be placed on the parkway the Sunday 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 waste hauler or a Saturday one time only drop off is scheduled for May 19 at Public Works located on Donald Drive from 8 am to noon.

If you have additional questions, please contact the **Public Works and Engineering Department at 847-515-5222**.

Summer Fun is Around the Corner

Summer special event season is gearing up in the Village of Huntley! We hope to see you at the fun events we have planned this year. Visit www.huntley.il.us for our full calendar of events.



Farmers Market

The weekly Farmers Market held in the downtown square returns on **Saturday, May 26!** The market runs from 8 am to 1 pm. The market has expanded this year to offer more vendors, events and entertainment for the whole family. And while you're downtown, don't forget to check out the other businesses in the area.

Also, join us on Saturday, May 5, at the American Legion Hall (11712 Coral Street) from 9 am to 1 pm for the final indoor market of the season.

Memorial Day Parade & Ceremony

Help us commemorate those who have given the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom. The parade begins at the Municipal Complex at 11 am on **Monday, May 28**. It will travel west on Main Street to the Town Square where the ceremony will take place immediately following the parade.

Summer Concert Series in the Town Square

Enjoy an evening of music in our beautiful downtown Square! **Every other Tuesday, beginning June 19**, a different band will perform from 7-8:30 pm. View the Special Events page of the Village website for all dates and performers. Be sure to come early to enjoy dinner or a treat at one of the many businesses downtown.

And Much More!

Many other fun events are planned for the community this summer. Be sure to follow us on Facebook and Twitter (@HuntleyIllinois) for the latest information. For program locations and additional details, visit the Events Calendar at www.huntley.il.us.

Fly Safe - Fly Smart

If you are one of the growing number of recreational drone operators, please keep these safety tips in mind:



- Register your drone through the FAA website.
- Fly your drone at or below 400 feet and remain below obstacles when possible.
- Keep your drone within your line of sight and consider having another observer.
- Be aware of FAA Airspace Restrictions (see their website for details).
- Respect the privacy of others and do not fly over private property.
- Never fly near other aircraft, especially near airports; over groups of people, public events, or stadiums; emergencies such as fires, crime scenes/ investigations, or disaster recovery efforts.
- Never fly under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- Only operate your drone during daylight hours, unless a special permit is acquired from the FAA.
- Even when adhering to all safety requirements, accidents may happen. Remember that you are required to report an accident where any serious injury, loss of consciousness or damage over \$500 is sustained within 10 days.

For further drone information visit faa.gov or knowbeforeyoufly.org.