

Huntley's Village Journal

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School is in Session - Watch for Kids and Buses

With the school year approaching, it is imperative to be cognizant of school buses and school zones. During peak traffic times school buses may be loading or dropping off children in our neighborhoods. For the safety of everybody, one must be aware of the rules of the road when encountering these situations.

When a school bus is stopped with red flashing lights activated and stop signal arm extended, vehicles traveling in

all directions are required to come to a complete stop until the red flashing lights stop and the stop signal arm is no longer extended. (Covered under [625 ILCS 5/11-1414](#)) This statute applies on and off the roadway in areas such as private roads, school property, or parking lots. In situations where a school bus is stopped on a four-lane roadway with two lanes allowing opposite direction of travel, oncoming traffic is not required to stop for school buses loading and unloading. Any violator convicted under this statute will face a mandatory three month suspension of their driver's license. Fees and court costs can be expensive as well.

All drivers must obey school speed zones. (Covered under [625 ILCS 5/11-605](#)) School Zones are in effect on normal school days from 7 am to 4 pm and when children are present. Outside of these designated provisions, the normal speed limit of the roadway applies.

It is for the safety of everybody that motorists must pay extra attention while driving near school buses and in School Zones.

**School Zone 20
mph speed limit**

**No passing in
School Zones**

**Stop for
pedestrians at
crosswalks**

**No passing
school bus when
signal arm is
extended**



Huntley Hootenanny Glow 5K and Family Event

On **Saturday, September 8**, at 7 pm, the District 158 Education Foundation will be launching the inaugural run/walk event in the Town Square. Wear your best "glow" attire and stick around after the run for the DJ, additional fun activities and see the Town Square glow with special illuminations. Proceeds benefit the Huntley 158 Education Foundation. Learn more about the event and register at www.district158.org/5k/



Huntley High School Homecoming Parade

Save the date for the homecoming parade and show your community spirit on **Sunday, September 23**. Check www.huntley.il.us for additional details.



Final Summer Concert

August 21, 7 pm

The Four C Notes will provide the music for the final performance in our summer concert series in the Town Square. In the event of rain, concert will be held in the Theater at the Rec Center. A special thanks to our sponsor ReMax Unlimited Northwest.



Huntley Fall Fest

September 21-23

The 13th annual Huntley Fall Fest at Deicke Park 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. This community event has free admission all day and night, for all dates! For details, visit: www.huntleyfallfest.com



Fall Harvest Fest

October 21 11:30 am - 4 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 website for specific times and updates at www.huntley.il.us.



Trick or Treat Trot - 5K Fun Run/Walk

On Sunday, October 21, join us for a fun run, trot, or stroll 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 15. Costumes welcome. Registration and event information can be found on the Village website at www.huntley.il.us.



Development Updates—Route 47 Corridor

Panda Express - Now Open!

General Manager Mae Andres is excited to welcome customers to Huntley's newest restaurant. The well known eatery specializes in casual quick service Chinese cuisine. Many residents and business members came out for the grand opening/ribbon cutting ceremony on July 14, where 20% of the proceeds for the day were donated to the Grafton Food Pantry. Be sure to visit Panda Express soon for lunch or dinner (or schedule a fundraising event with them for your group or club).



Panda Express, 12340 Route 47

Hours: M-Th 10:30-9:30; Fri 10:30-10; Sat 10:30-9
(Drive thru service is open 1/2 hour longer each day)
847-669-1908 www.pandaexpress.com

Alden's Memory Care and Short Term Rehab Center

The much anticipated completion of Alden's Huntley campus construction is finally here, with the ribbon cutting ceremony and site tours held on July 19 for Alden Estates (Short-term Rehab Center) and Alden Courts (Memory Care).



Alden Courts is now open and offers innovative memory care and services for individuals with Alzheimer's, Parkinson's and other memory care conditions. The staff follows a holistic approach with compassionately delivered assisted living services and they will eventually offer the convenience of short-term skilled rehabilitation/Medicare-covered services for those with memory care needs.

The **Alden Estates** short-term rehab center is still working on final touches and will officially open in the fall. The rehab facility will provide 24-hour nursing care and services as well as on-site intensive physical, occupational and speech-language and rehabilitative therapies.

Call today to set up your own personal site tour and learn more about the continuum of care and services available at Alden's Huntley campus.

Alden of Huntley, 12140 Regency Parkway

847-961-7600 www.aldenofhuntley.com

Verizon - Under Construction

Construction crews are working diligently on the new 2,500 square foot freestanding Verizon building which is located just south of the Burger King in the Huntley Crossings commercial development on Route 47. Verizon is targeting a late 2018 opening for this store.

O'Reilly Auto Parts - Under Construction

Site work and early construction has begun for O'Reilly's 7,900 square foot retail store, located just north of the stop light at Huntley Crossings and Route 47. The building is anticipated to be complete in late 2018, and will open in the first quarter of 2019.

Panera Bread - Construction to Start in 2019

Hamra Enterprise, the Panera franchisee for Huntley, has advised Village officials they plan to delay the construction of the Huntley Panera until 2019. This is due to conflicts in construction with some of their other building projects. Hamra has already purchased the land for the Panera site at the SE corner of Kreutzer and Route 47 and they remain very positive about opening the Huntley restaurant and look forward to being longstanding members of the community.

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 September 24

South of Kreutzer (Sun City): Week of October 1

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 October 6 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**.

CERT Applications Available

Applications are now available for the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training that will begin on September 12. The class meets every Wednesday night through October 17 and culminates with a final disaster drill on Saturday, October 20.



The CERT program helps train people to be better prepared to respond to emergency situations in their communities. For more information and the application, visit www.huntley.il.us or contact Sergeant Sullivan at 847-515-5413.

Farmers Market

Summer may be fading, but the Farmers Market is still going strong. Join us every **Saturday, from 8 am to 1 pm**, in the Town Square through October 13 for great vendors and family fun. Check the Village's website for updated information.

Aug 18 Fitness is Fun Day, Trash to Treasure Fair

Aug 25 Garden Salsa Competition, Chamber of Commerce Day

Sept 1 Craft Fair

Sept 8 Home Based Business Day

Sept 15 Trash to Treasure Fair

Sept 29 Pie Bake Off

Oct 6 Craft Fair

Oct 13 Home Based Business Day, Craft Fair



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 can help to control the mosquito population and protect themselves from the associated health risks:

- Drain any standing water around your home.
- Report unusual standing water areas to the Mosquito Hotline at 800-942-2555.
- Wear CDC-recommended repellent when mosquitoes are active between dusk and dawn.

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