

# Huntley's Village Journal

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## Summer Fun Continues!

We are halfway through summer, but there is still much fun to be had! With our wide variety of special events, there is something for everyone to enjoy.

Be sure to follow us on Facebook and Twitter (@HuntleyIllinois) for the latest information on our events. For additional details and updated information, visit the Events Calendar at [www.huntley.il.us](http://www.huntley.il.us).

## Summer Concert Series

Enjoy an evening of music in our beautiful Village **each Tuesday night** from 7-8:30 pm. Be sure to come early to enjoy dinner or a treat at one of the many food establishments downtown. All concerts are in the Town Square unless otherwise noted. In the event of rain, concerts will be held in the Cosman Theater of the Rec Center.

July 17 - Johnny Russler & the Beach Bum Band  
July 24 - Back Country Roads (*Deicke Park*)  
July 31 - The Blooze Brothers

August 14 - DUPAGE Band  
August 21 - The Four C Notes



**Win reserved seating for a Town Square concert** - Buy a raffle ticket at the Farmers Market or a concert to win reserved seating for six in the gazebo. The Saturday before each Town Square concert, a winner will be drawn for the following Tuesday. All money supports the Grafton Township Food Pantry.

## Farmers Market

The weekly outdoor Farmers Market held in the Town Square is in full swing! The market, which runs every **Saturday, from 8 am to 1 pm**, has expanded this year to offer more vendors, events and entertainment for the whole family.

Trash to Treasure Fair: July 21, Aug 18, Sept 15 - You can find antiques, flea market finds, crafts using recycled materials, and other one of a kind items.

Craft Fair: Aug 4, Sept 1, Oct 6, Oct 13 - Discover unique, hand crafted items from local crafters and artisans.

Home Based Business Day: Aug 11, Sept 8, Oct 13 - A number of local home based businesses will be in attendance to demonstrate their products.

Fitness is Fun Day: Aug 18 - Check out different ways of getting fit while having fun with several Huntley fitness facilities and programs.

Garden Salsa Competition and Huntley Chamber of Commerce Day: Aug 25 - Show off your delicious salsa-making skills. The categories include hot, medium and mild. Be sure to visit the Huntley Chamber booths, too!

Pie Bake Off: Sept 29 - Kids and adults compete for the title of Best Pie in Town in the categories of fruit pie, cream pie and other type of pie.



## Bike Rodeo

Bring the kids to test their skills and prepare for Bike Huntley. Police Bike Patrol Officers and volunteers will be in the Huntley Library parking lot on **Saturday, July 21, 10 am - noon**, to help young riders with safety skills.

## Bike Huntley & Community Picnic

Police Bike Patrol Officers will lead the community bike ride on **Sunday, August 5**. The ride will begin at 2 pm in the Town Square. After the ride, all residents are invited to join us for a picnic in the Square. This event is free, but registration is required. The first 50 registrants will receive a free Bike Huntley t-shirt. Forms are available on our website and at the Municipal Center.



## 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 and see the Town Square glow with special illuminations. Proceeds benefit the Huntley 158 Education Foundation, which funds educational programs, projects and yearly scholarships for Huntley Community School District 158 students going into college or trade schools.

## Movie in the Park

Head over to Parisek Park on **Friday, August 10**, for a screening of the *Wizard of Oz*. The movie will begin at 8:30 but come early for a full evening of fun. The festivities begin at 6 pm with food vendors, a bounce house, and fun and games for the whole family.

## 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](http://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 scheduled for 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](http://www.aldenofhuntley.com)

### Verizon - Now 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 - Delayed Construction Start

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.

## Mosquito Control Efforts

If you have spent even a short amount of time outside in the last month, you are aware of an increase in the mosquito population in our area. The recent rains and high heat has created a floodwater mosquito superbrood of these aggressive mosquitoes. Our adult mosquito control efforts are ongoing, and treatments have occurred during each of the first two weeks of July to interrupt the breeding cycle.

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 from recent rains 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 Department at 847-515-5222.

## National Night Out

Join us on **Tuesday, August 7**, from 6 -8 pm at the Police Department for National Night Out Against Crime (NNO) to meet officers and neighbors, check out first responder equipment, tour the Police facilities, and enter the raffle for Ring home security equipment. NNO is a community-building campaign, held annually on the first Tuesday of August, that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, better places to live.



## Your Car is Hotter Than You Think

The hot days of summer are here and we all must take care of ourselves and our friends during this heat - and that includes our furry friends as well. Remember that on a warm day, leaving your pet in the car while you run errands can turn dangerous in a matter of minutes.



When a dog is exposed to temperatures of 105 degrees, heat stroke can set in and the dog's organs can quickly begin to fail. **When the temperature outside is 80 degrees, it takes just 20 minutes to reach over 105 degrees in the car.** On a 90 degree day, it is less than 10 minutes. See our video at <http://bit.ly/huntleypdhotcar> or on our Facebook page (@HuntleyPolice) for a demonstration.

People should also note that in the state of Illinois, it is a **Class A misdemeanor** to leave your pet in a life threatening situation for a prolonged period of time in extreme heat or cold conditions that results in injury to the animal. Any subsequent conviction is a Class 4 felony.

### If you see an animal in a car, we ask you to follow these steps:

1. Record information about the vehicle - note the make, model, color, and license plate number
2. Alert management of the business - they may be able to find the owner and help the animal
3. Call the police or animal control
4. Stay with the animal until help arrives

People may be inclined to take action to free the animal themselves, but be aware that **Illinois does not have a "Good Samaritan" law for pets.** There is talk in Springfield to pass legislation that allows a citizen to break a car window to rescue a hot animal and avoid criminal liability. Currently, it is best to leave this to a first responder.