

Huntley's Village Journal

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Veterans Memorial on the Square

Huntley Calendar of Events

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| May 18 | Cop on a Rooftop at both Dunkin Donuts locations |
| May 19 | Public Works Open House - Bakley Street
Branch Drop Off - Donald Drive |
| May 26 | Farmers Market and Craft Fair - Town Square |
| May 28 | Memorial Day - Village Offices Closed
Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony - Main Street |
| June 19 | Summer Concert Series Begins |
| July 4 | Independence Day - Village Offices Closed
Independence Day Fireworks Show - Deicke Park |

Huntley - the Place for Summer Fun!

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.

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.

Farmers Market

The weekly outdoor Farmers Market held in the Town Square returns on **Saturday, May 26!** The market, which runs from 8 am to 1 pm, has expanded this year to offer more vendors, events and entertainment for the whole family. A number of special events are planned at the markets this year:

- June 2 - Craft Fair
- June 9 - Antique Farm Equipment Display
- June 16 - Trash to Treasure Fair
- June 30 - Family Fun Day
- July 7 - Craft Fair
- July 14 - Home Based Business Day
- July 21 - Trash to Treasure Day
- August 4 - Craft Fair
- August 11 - Home Based Business Day
- August 18 - Trash to Treasure Fair
- August 25 - Pie Bake Off and Huntley Chamber of Commerce Day



And while you're downtown, don't forget to check out the other businesses in the area.

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

Enjoy an evening of music in our beautiful Town Square or Deicke Park! A different band will perform **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. In the event of rain, concerts will be held in the Rec Center Theater.

- June 19 - American English (Town Square)
- June 26 - DJ Don (Deicke Park)
- July 3 - Bill Elton Band (Town Square)
- July 10 - The Millenials (Deicke Park)
- July 17 - Johnny Russler & the Beach Bum Band (Town Square)
- July 24 - Back Country Roads (Deicke Park)
- July 31 - The Blooze Brothers (Town Square)
- August 14 - DUPAGE Band (Town Square)
- August 21 - The Four C Notes (Town Square)



Save the Date

- Independence Day Fireworks Show** - July 4
- Bike Huntley & Community Picnic** - August 5
- National Night Out** - August 7

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.

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.

Missed Your Curbside Tree Branch Pick Up?

Residents that missed the curbside pickup earlier this month 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**.

Stay Connected

The Village strives to provide timely information to all residents. This information is available through a number of channels.

Nixle Alerts - Receive emergency and community messages via text or email. Sign up at www.nixle.com.

E-News - These email messages keep you up to date on community happenings. Sign up at www.huntley.il.us.

Facebook - Like us at @HuntleyIllinois and @HuntleyPolice

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Development Updates

The Instrument Barn Opens in Downtown Huntley

Shop owner Harry Choin is pleased to announce the opening of his new music shop The Instrument Barn. The shop is located in the Suites on Main building at 11810 Main Street (near Manny's Gelato). The Instrument Barn sells, rents, and repairs a wide variety of band and orchestra instruments. The shop carries hand-selected quality instruments, beginner to professional. Harry Choin and his staff look forward to assisting Huntley area residents with all their music needs. Lessons are also available. Stop in today and welcome this wonderful new business to Huntley!

The Instrument Barn 11810 Main Street, Huntley

Hours: M-Th 1-7, Fri 1-6, Sat 9-5

847-562-6616 www.theinstrumentbarn.com

New Addition for American Legion – Now Open

Post Commander Mike Stojak is happy to announce the major renovations are complete for the expanded bar area of the Huntley American Legion Post 673. The project also included new bathrooms and a handicap ramp for the rear parking lot. "We're excited to welcome the public to come in to our Legion Hall and to meet new friends while trying out one of the 8 new draft beer taps we now offer," said Stojak. "The new windows really brighten up the bar area. We feel it's a much more welcoming venue, and everyone who comes in loves it." The outdoor honor garden is still under construction and is targeted to be completed in time for VetFest on June 23rd. Grab your friends and stop in soon to offer kudos to this longstanding stakeholder in the Huntley community.

Huntley American Legion Post 673 11712 Coral Street, Huntley

Hours: M-Th 11am-1am, Fri-Sat 11am-2am

847-669-8485 <https://www.facebook.com/HuntleyLegion/>

Keep Young Drivers Safe

Car crashes are the number one killer of teens in the United States and a leading cause of death in countries around the world. According to NHTSA statistics, May and July are two of the deadliest months for youth on the roads.



A recent survey was taken which revealed 94 percent of accidents were caused by the driver. Vehicles, environment, and unknown critical reasons make up the remaining 6 percent. This means a majority of accidents can be limited and even prevented. An important way to do this is to have regular conversations with the teens in your life about the dangers they need to mitigate while driving.

Give constant reminders that wearing a seatbelt is a quick and simple step for a safer ride. Adults should note that modeling this behavior is even more effective than just talking about it.

Let your teen know that social media can wait and their cell phone will still be with them at the end of their travels. Remember that teens are new drivers and limiting unnecessary distractions in the car can aide them in developing their skills. This includes knowing who is in the car with your teen. Be familiar with Illinois Graduated Driver's License laws, as new drivers are restricted to the amount of passengers that can be in the car with them.

And as always - get there safe, not fast.