

Huntley's Village Journal

September 15, 2018

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Huntley Calendar of Events

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| September 23 | HHS Homecoming Parade |
| September 21-23 | Huntley Fall Fest |
| September 24-28 | Branch Pick Up North of Kreutzer |
| October 1-5 | Branch Pick Up for Sun City |
| October 21 | Trick or Treat Trot Fall Harvest Fest |
| October 31 | Halloween (trick or treat hours 4-8pm) |

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.



Homecoming Parade September 23

Show your community spirit at the Huntley High School homecoming parade. The parade kicks off from the Municipal Complex at noon and progresses to the Town Square for a pep rally. Check www.huntley.il.us for additional details.

Fall Harvest Fest and Trick or Treat Trot October 21

Start your day with the **Trick or Treat Trot - 5K Fun Run/Walk**. Enjoy 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.



The **Fall Harvest Fest** begins after the 5K, from 12 - 4 pm. There is something for everyone: family costume parade; trunk-or-treat; horse-drawn hay rides; games; food tents; entertainment; pumpkins, corn stalks & indian corn for purchase and more. Stop by for a visit or spend the whole day. Check www.huntley.il.us for more information.

Halloween Happenings

Bring your little ghosts and goblins to **Trick or Treat Around the Square** on October 31 from 10 am - 3 pm. Many downtown businesses will be handing out treats.



Neighborhood trick or treat hours are 4 - 8 pm. Please be alert for increased pedestrian traffic. If you are supervising trick or treaters, ensure they stay on the sidewalk, cross streets properly, and carry flashlights or wear reflective clothing.

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.



Sept 29 Pie Bake Off

Oct 6 Craft Fair

Oct 13 FALL FUN DAY (Last outdoor market of the season.) Free pumpkin decorating for kids. Home Based Business Day & Craft Fair

Nov 3 1st Indoor Farmers Market - Legion Hall

Petitions for Candidacy

Beginning September 18, 2018, Village of Huntley Petitions for Candidacy for three (3) Village Trustees will be available at the Village Clerk's office at the Municipal Complex, 10987 Main Street. Petitions will be turned in from December 10-17 for the Consolidated General Election being held April 2, 2019.

The Board of Trustees functions as the legislative branch of the Village government and is the elected representation of the citizens of Huntley. In accordance with state law, the Board of Trustees establishes the policy and legislative direction, adopts all ordinances and resolutions, and maintains the authority of final determination on land use matters. Trustees are elected at-large to four year, staggered terms. For further information, contact the **Village Clerk at (847) 515-5261**.

Child Passenger Safety Checkup

Car seats and boosters provide protection for infants and children in a crash, yet **car crashes are one of the leading causes of death for children ages 1 to 13 years old**. Knowing this, it is crucial that parents, grandparents, and caregivers choose the proper car seat. Additionally, using the seat in the way it was intended is just as important.



During September we will be celebrating **National Child Passenger Safety Week, September 23-29, 2018**. To help celebrate, there will be **over 70 car seat check events across the state of Illinois** to assist with proper installation and safety awareness. To find a car seat technician in your area, view a list of car seat check events, or find additional resources, visit www.safekids.org.

Important Tips to Remember

Always read the car seat instruction manual and the portion of your vehicle's owner manual on car seat installation.

Forward facing seats – Connect the tether strap to the tether anchor and tighten. This limits forward head movement in a crash.

Rear facing seats – Ensure the seat is installed at the proper recline angle. Most car seats have built-in angle indicators to assist.

Common Mistakes to Avoid

Using lower anchors beyond the manufacturer's weight restriction. Once the child's weight exceeds the manufacturer limit, the seat must be installed using the seat belt.

Failing to install the car seat using all the proper attachments. Be sure to utilize the tether strap located on the upper backside of a forward facing seat.

Using a seat improperly with regard to your child's weight. Know the seat's weight restrictions and when the child outgrows them.

As a child grows, so does his or her car seat needs. Be sure to give your child's car seat a periodic check up ensure it is the appropriate seat and it is being used correctly. If you have additional questions, please contact the **Huntley Police Department at 847-515-5311**.

School is in Session - Watch for Kids and Buses

With school back in session, 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.

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**.

Parkway Tree Pruning

The Village of Huntley parkway tree pruning operation will take place in Sun City between October 2018 and April 2019. **If you do not want your parkway trees pruned by the Village or have any further questions or concerns, please contact Public Works at 847-515-5222.**

Business Development Update

General RV Begins 2nd Huntley Expansion

General RV is the nation's largest family owned RV dealership with 12 full service locations, an inventory of over 5000 RVs and hundreds of fully equipped service bays. They began from a single gas station in Michigan, and believe their growth was fueled by their commitment to world class experiences to their customers. In today's hot RV market, it's not surprising to watch General RV grow their Huntley location to meet the demands of customers.



In 2010, General RV approached the Village of Huntley to develop on an 8.28 acre site along the south and east side of Automall Drive. The original development included a 33,280 square foot showroom/maintenance building with 58 parking stalls for customers and employees and 150 parking stalls for recreational vehicles. In 2013, the Huntley location began their first expansion on a 4.57 acre tract to the north. The 2013 expansion included a 13,240 square foot, 10-bay recreational vehicle service building with office space, restrooms and an additional 42 standard parking stalls and 92 parking stalls for recreational vehicles.

Currently, General RV is working on their 2nd expansion which includes the recent purchase of 8 acres to the east, a portion of the former Outlet Mall property. The expansion will provide for a much larger area to accommodate recreational vehicle inventory, and will also include a proposed 18,409 square foot addition to their maintenance department in the main building. The addition will soon be reviewed by the Plan Commission and Village Board.

Verizon Store - Now Open!

Owners Rodney Hoffman and Derek Born are happy to announce their new 2,500 square foot Verizon store is now open for business! The store is open Monday - Saturday from 9 am to 9 pm, and Sundays 11 am to 7 pm. Location: 12320

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www.cellularsales.com and www.verizon.com

