

# Huntley's Village Journal

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*The Trick or Treat Trot to benefit Special Olympics will be held on October 20, before the Fall Harvest Fest on the Town Square*

## Farmers Market

There is still plenty of delicious produce and family fun at the weekly outdoor Farmers Market, which is held in the Town Square Saturdays, 8 am to 1 pm.

August 24	Huntley Chamber Day	September 21	Trash to Treasure Fair
August 31	Garden Salsa Competition	September 28	Pie Bake Off
September 7	Craft Fair	October 5	Craft Fair & Fall Fun Day
September 14	Home-Based Business Day		

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

## American English Summer Concert - August 20, 7-8:30 pm @ Town Square

sponsored by Huntley Legion Post 673

Don't miss the final show of the Summer Concert Series! Join us in our beautiful Town Square for free live music. Be sure to come early to enjoy dinner or a treat at one of the many food establishments downtown. In the event of rain, the concert will be held in the Rec Center Theater.

## Huntley Hootenanny Glow 5K Fun Run/Walk - September 7 @ Town Square

The Huntley 158 Education Foundation will hold its 2nd annual night of fluorescent fun, including a glow run/walk, dance party and great food from local vendors. Registration will be capped at 2,500 participants. Proceeds benefit the Huntley 158 Education Foundation. Learn more about the event and register at [www.district158.org/5k/](http://www.district158.org/5k/)

## Huntley Fall Fest - September 20-22 @ Deicke Park

The 14th annual Huntley Fall Fest 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, a 5k and much more. This community event has free admission all day and night, for all dates! For details, visit: [www.huntleyfallfest.com](http://www.huntleyfallfest.com)

## Huntley High School Homecoming Parade - October 6 @ the Town Square

Save the date for the homecoming parade and show your school pride and community spirit. Check [www.huntley.il.us](http://www.huntley.il.us) for additional details.

## 4th Annual Trick or Treat Trot 5K - October 20 @ the Town Square

sponsored by Adams Collision Center

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 and the run begins at 11. A t-shirt and treat bag will be provided to all who register by October 11.

Costumes are encouraged - you'll be all ready for the costume contest and trunk-or-treat at the Fall Harvest Fest that afternoon! Registration and event information can be found on the Village website at [www.huntley.il.us](http://www.huntley.il.us).

## Fall Harvest Fest - October 20, 11 am - 4 pm @ the Town Square

After the Trick or Treat Trot, stay for the family costume parade; trunk-or-treat; craft fair; free games; food; 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](http://www.huntley.il.us).

## Save the Date - watch [www.huntley.il.us](http://www.huntley.il.us) for more information on these upcoming events:

Veteran's Day Collection Event & Ceremony - November 11

A Very Merry Huntley - December 6-7

Ladies Night Out Around the Square: Holiday Edition - December 12

## Fun in Huntley

Summer may be fading, but the special events are still going strong in the Village of Huntley! We hope to see you at the fun events we have planned this year.

Visit [www.huntley.il.us](http://www.huntley.il.us) for our full calendar of events and additional details.

Be sure to follow us on social media for the latest updates on Village happenings:

Facebook: [@HuntleyIllinois](https://www.facebook.com/HuntleyIllinois) &  
[@HuntleyFarmersMarket](https://www.facebook.com/HuntleyFarmersMarket)

Twitter: [@HuntleyIllinois](https://twitter.com/HuntleyIllinois)

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## Development Updates

**Jewel-Osco** recently held their grand re-opening for the newly remodeled store at Route 47 and Oak Creek Parkway. The store now offers a wonderful salad bar, sushi station and much more.

The **Jewel-Osco** on the north side of the village (northeast corner of Route 47 and Reed Road) is expected to begin construction in the fall and open in 2020.

**Starbucks** will be the anchor tenant for a newly approved 9,000-square-foot building which will be built directly north of the Walgreens at Reed Road. The developer, Henry Patel, hopes to get the project underway this year. He expects to attract several other tenants to the new building.

**Blessed Little Kitchen** is opening a new bakery this fall at 10436 Route 47 (near Pub 47). Owner Mary Holzkopf will offer cookies, cakes, cupcakes, pastries, bagels, pies, coffee, tea and more in the space that includes indoor and outdoor seating.

**Jiffy Lube** will be built near Walmart (east of Auto Zone) when Guggenheim Development starts construction on the project this fall. Minor auto repairs will also be available.

**Royalty Gymnastics, Tumble & Dance** has opened at 10761 and 10715 Wolf Drive. The owners of this new gym have years of experience and are excited to meet and train all ages, from toddlers to teens!

**Huntley Cheer Association** is moving from 10621 Wolf Drive to 10721 Wolf Drive. So close! Same great business and staff.

**Huntley Fire Protection District (HFPD)** will have two projects under construction this summer. **HFPD Station #5** is a 10,240-square-foot new facility at Jim Dhamer Drive and Hennig Road, just south of Sun City.

The **HFPD Station #1** project will include a renovation and new addition for the property located on 11118 Main Street (near Ruth Road). When completed, this station will become the new headquarters and the Coral Street station will be closed.

**ASAP Garage Door** will begin construction soon on a 16,000-square-foot warehouse building at Smith Drive and Kreutzer Road.

**PSS Self Storage**, located at 11200 Kiley Drive, held their grand opening on July 30. Stop in soon and welcome them to Huntley!

## CERT Applications Available

Applications are now available for the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training that will begin on September 11.

The class meets every Wednesday night through October 16 and culminates with a final disaster drill on Saturday, October 19. The CERT program is coordinated through the Huntley Police Department.

The CERT program helps train people to be better prepared to respond to emergency situations in their communities. Members can also volunteer for non-emergency community events. For more information and the application, visit [www.huntley.il.us](http://www.huntley.il.us) or contact Officer Racila at [mracila@huntley.il.us](mailto:mracila@huntley.il.us) or 847-515-5411.



## 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 23

**South of Kreutzer (Sun City):** Week of September 30

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 5 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**.

## Back to School Driving Reminders

Huntley schools are back in session so please take some time to refresh yourself and other drivers in your household on rules of the road regarding school buses and School Zones. These situations often arise during peak travel times and adherence to the laws is important for the safety of everyone on the road.



### School Bus Stop Arms

- 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.
- This statute applies on and off the roadway in areas such as private roads, school property or parking lots.
- When 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.

### School Speed Zones

- School Zones are in effect on normal school days from 7 am to 4 pm and when children are present.
- The speed limit in a School Zone is 20 mph. Outside of the designated provisions above, the normal speed limit of the roadway applies.
- There is no passing in School Zones.
- Use of any electronic communication device (such as a cell phone), even in hands-free mode, is prohibited in a School Zone.

Additionally, drivers must always yield to pedestrians at crosswalks and should be cognizant of kids and additional traffic in the neighborhoods. Your morning commute may take a little longer, but that is a small inconvenience for the safety of our kids or the risk of moving violation.

## Huntley Police Joins Neighbors by Ring

Neighbors by Ring is the Neighborhood Watch App that sends real-time crime and safety notifications directly to your phone. The Huntley Police Department has joined the Neighbors App to share alerts, comment on local issues and help make our communities safer for everyone.

Text **huntleyil** to 555888 to download the free Neighbors App and see what's going on in your community right now.

Share the app with your neighbors, friends and family to make a difference in your neighborhood today.

Users should understand that the Neighbors App is NOT a primary reporting tool and is not monitored by HPD 24/7. For emergencies and crimes in progress, please call 9-1-1. For non-emergencies, please call 847-515-5311.

By having more users join, we will expand our footprint of having more eyes and ears in our community. The app is free and designed for any security device regardless of brand. It keeps you connected with the ability to share alerts with others.



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The New Neighborhood Watch™