

# Huntley's Village Journal

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847-515-5252

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The Summer Concert Series runs through August

## Summer Fun in Huntley

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](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) &  
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## Farmers Market

The weekly outdoor Farmers Market held in the Town Square runs from 8 am to 1 pm and has expanded this year to offer more vendors, events and entertainment for the whole family.

Special events for this season include:

July 20	Trash to Treasure Fair Sharpening by Dave Petting Zoo (10 am - noon)	August 24	Huntley Chamber Day
July 27	Christmas in July	August 31	Garden Salsa Competition
August 3	Craft Fair	September 7	Craft Fair
August 10	Home-Based Business Day	September 14	Home-Based Business Day
August 17	Trash to Treasure Fair	September 21	Trash to Treasure Fair
		September 28	Pie Bake Off
		October 5	Craft Fair & Fall Fun Day



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

## Summer Concert Series

Enjoy an evening of music in our beautiful Town Square or Deicke Park! A different band will perform 7-8:30 pm for each concert. 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.

July 16	The Blooze Brothers @ the Town Square
July 23	Shout Out @ Deicke Park
July 30	7th Heaven @ the Town Square <i>sponsored by Huntley Legion Post 673, Huntley Realty &amp; Parkside Pub</i>
August 13	The Four C Notes @ the Town Square <i>sponsored by First National Bank Huntley</i>
August 20	American English @ the Town Square <i>sponsored by Huntley Legion Post 673 &amp; ReMax Unlimited Northwest</i>



## Bike Huntley & Village Picnic - August 4 @ Town Square

*sponsored by Christopher Burke Engineering & Northwestern Medicine Huntley*

Huntley Police Department bike patrol officers lead the annual community bike ride beginning at 11 am. After the ride, everyone is invited for a community picnic in the Town Square. This event is free but registration is required. See [www.huntley.il.us](http://www.huntley.il.us) for the required forms.



## National Night Out - August 6 @ the Municipal Complex

Join your neighbors and Police Officers to celebrate our police-community partnership and promote crime prevention in our neighborhoods. Come to the Municipal Complex from 6-8 pm to check out first responder equipment, tour the police facilities and enjoy games and activities for the whole family.



## Movie in the Park: Mary Poppins Returns - August 9 @ Parisek Park

Bring your lawn chairs and blankets and join us for a free showing of *Mary Poppins Returns* in Parisek Park. Come early to enjoy family-friendly activities beginning at 7 pm. Grab dinner and plenty of snacks from one of our vendors or bring a picnic. The movie will begin at dusk (approximately 8:30 pm). Plenty of parking is available in the Library and Municipal Complex lots.



## 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** is opening soon 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 soon begin construction on a 16,000-square-foot warehouse building at Smith Drive and Kreutzer Road.

◆ **PSS Self Storage**, located at 11200 Kiley Drive, will be conducting their grand opening on July 30 from noon to 2 pm. Stop in soon and welcome them to Huntley!

## Mosquito Control Efforts

Clarke Environmental began spraying for mosquitos the week of June 10 and conducted a second spraying during the week of June 30. Additionally, in early June Public Works installed extended release tablets into catch basins and inlets to help reduce the mosquito breeding. Here are some steps residents can take to help control mosquito breeding and exposure:

**Tip & toss** any standing water around their properties to prevent mosquito breeding. Larval source reduction is the single-most important thing residents can do to stay safe and comfortable outdoors.

The public should **limit their exposure** to mosquito bites to avoid health issues. Avoid being outside when mosquitoes are most active at dawn and dusk. Wear long pants and long sleeves when possible and apply a CDC-recommended repellent whenever outdoors.

Residents should **report standing water and nuisance levels** so problematic breeding sites can be addressed. You can use Clarke's new online Resident Hotline to report these concerns. Additionally, you can now sign up for **text or email notifications** for scheduled adult mosquito control applications in your area. Access the portal on the Clarke Environmental website at <https://www.clarkeportal.com/hotline>.

If you have any additional questions you can view the Village Mosquito Abatement Program at [www.huntley.il.us](http://www.huntley.il.us) or contact Public Works at 847-515-5222.



## Updates to Distracted Driving Law

Drivers should be aware that changes in the distracted driving laws went into effect on July 1. In the past being convicted of distracted driving was not considered a moving violation until a second offense. As of July 1, any convictions of distracted driving is considered a moving violation. The fines for distracted driving are now \$75 for a first offense, \$100 for the second offense, \$125 for the third offense, and \$150 for any subsequent offenses.

Illinois law states that a driver may not use a cell phone while operating a vehicle on the roadway unless it is for an emergency or the driver is using a "hands-free" device. Holding a phone while it is on speaker does not count as hands free.

Distracted driving is responsible for:

- 25% of all motor vehicle crash fatalities
- 58% of teen crashes
- 9 deaths in the United States each day

As you can see distracted driving is a problem that does not seem to be going away. These changes are not about writing more tickets. It's all about the safety of our roadways and the public. Distracted driving is commonly referred to as the, "new drunk driving." Just like drunk driving, distracted driving is completely preventable by driving responsibly and resisting the urge to pick up the phone while operating a motor vehicle.

Please drive responsibly and wait for a safer time to use your device.

## 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.



**Neighbors**  
The New Neighborhood Watch™

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.