

# Huntley's Village Journal

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Summer Concert Series begins June 25

## 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 has returned! 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 for this season:

June 29	Family Fun Day & Craft Fair	August 17	Trash to Treasure Fair
July 6	Craft Fair	August 31	Garden Salsa Competition
July 13	Home-Based Business Day	September 7	Craft Fair
July 20	Trash to Treasure Fair	September 14	Home-Based Business Day
July 27	Christmas in July	September 21	Trash to Treasure Fair
August 3	Craft Fair	September 28	Pie Bake Off
August 10	Home-Based Business Day	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.

### Town Square Concerts

June 25	Chicago Tribute Anthology
July 2	Mr. Myers
July 16	The Blooze Brothers
July 30	7th Heaven
August 13	The Four C Notes
August 20	American English

### Deicke Park Concerts

June 28	DJ in the Park
July 9	Ethan Bell
July 23	Speak Out



## Independence Day Fireworks Show - July 4 @ Deicke Park

Help us celebrate Independence Day and America's birthday on July 4 at Deicke Park. Enjoy a day at the park with family and friends and stay for the annual fireworks display. Pack a picnic, carry-out from one of our Huntley restaurants or grab some food on-site. Huntley Community Radio (101.5 FM) starts the fun with their Party in the Park at 6 pm. Tune your radio to 101.5 FM to watch the fireworks set to music, beginning around 9:30 pm.



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

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.



## Local Microbrewery Sew Hop'd Now Open!

For those who haven't heard all the chatter, Sew Hop'd Brewery officially opened for business in late April. "We've had a tremendous welcome and have been happily surprised with the large crowds stopping in to check us out," said co-owner Terry Hitpas. "We look forward to building a loyal following here in Huntley."

Sew Hop'd Brewery is a wonderful venue for the whole family. They have a great selection of freshly brewed beers on tap, soft drinks, fun family games and offer a comfortable setting, indoors and out. Bring your own food or snacks, have something delivered, or plan your visit when they have a Food Truck scheduled. The brewery is located at the south end of the Union Special Building (west side of Route 47, just north of Borden Street).

**Sew Hop'd Brewery** One Union Special Plaza, Suite 113  
Tuesday through Thursday: 4-10 pm Friday: 2-11 pm  
[www.sewhopd.com](http://www.sewhopd.com) Facebook: [@SewHopdBrewery](https://www.facebook.com/SewHopdBrewery)

Phone: 815-701-8819  
Saturday: 12-11 pm Sunday: 12-7 pm  
Instagram: [@SewHopdBrewery](https://www.instagram.com/SewHopdBrewery)



## New Board Sworn In

Three incumbent trustees were re-elected in April and sworn in at the conclusion of the May 9 Village Board meeting. Trustee Harry Leopold has served on the Village Board since 2003. Trustee Niko Kanakaris has served since 2007, and Trustee Tim Hoeft has served since 2015.

## Mosquito Control Efforts

With May being the wettest on record and temperatures on the rise, we are bracing for an intense start to mosquito season in Illinois. If weather conditions hold, multiple broods of floodwater mosquitoes are expected to hatch off by the end of June and nuisance levels will be high.

Clarke Environmental began spraying the week of June 10 for mosquitos. 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 this and sign up for text or email notifications for scheduled adult mosquito control applications in your area. Access the portal 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.



## LETR for Special Olympics

The Huntley Police Department is a proud participant in the Law Enforcement Torch Run (LETR), the single largest year-round fundraising event benefiting Special Olympics Illinois. There are several opportunities to support this great cause, while also interacting with your officers and local Special Olympic Athletes.

**Tom Peck Car Show** June 22, 9 am - 3 pm

Join us at Tom Peck Ford (13900 Automall Drive) for the 19th Annual Classic Car and Hot Rod Show. Come out to enjoy classic cars, good food, music and more with all proceeds benefiting Special Olympics.

**Ice Cream Social at the Farmers Market** June 29, 10 am - 1 pm

While visiting the Farmers Market on the Town Square for Family Fun Day, come to our booth to enjoy a frozen treat from Culver's and meet your local Special Olympics Athletes.

**Tip a Cop** July 13, 10:30 am - 3 pm

Officers and Special Olympic Athletes pair up to be your servers at Culver's of Huntley. Enjoy a delicious meal or treat while supporting a great cause.

**Trick or Treat Trot 5K** October 20, 11 am

Join us for a fun run, trot or stroll around downtown Huntley to raise money and awareness. Be sure to get in the Halloween spirit and dress up for this fun event.

For more information, please see [www.huntley.il.us](http://www.huntley.il.us), follow us on Facebook and Twitter ([@HuntleyPolice](https://www.facebook.com/HuntleyPolice)) or contact Sergeant Williams at 847-515-5311.

## Lock It or Lose It

As the temperatures rise, we also see a rise in petty property crime. The Huntley Police Department takes proactive measures to combat this trend, such as increased presence in affected neighborhoods, directed foot and bike patrols, and investigation of reported incidents. While we do what we can to fight this problem, there are some important (and simple) things residents can do to help as well: lock your vehicle, secure your valuables and report suspicious activity.



### Lock Your Vehicle

The majority of vehicles burglarized in our community are unlocked. Generally, if a vehicle is locked the would-be burglar will pass that vehicle by.

Locking your vehicle may seem like common sense, but we often get lulled into a sense of complacency or simply forget to lock our vehicle, especially when it is parked in the driveway. Try to incorporate this into your nightly routine. Before locking up the house for the night, check that your car is locked and all valuables are removed.

### Secure Your Valuables

If you don't lock your vehicle and secure your valuables, you're making them an easy target for crime. Even locked vehicles can fall victim to burglary. This generally happens in public parking lots when valuables are left in plain view. Even if you are leaving your car for a very short time, lock the doors and don't leave items such as purses, wallets or electronics in plain view.

### Report Suspicious Activity

Huntley's observant and engaged citizens are one of our greatest crime fighting tools. Be vigilant of your property and that of your neighbors. If you see anything suspicious, be sure to call 9-1-1 promptly so law enforcement can respond to the location and investigate.