

Huntley's Village Journal

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Terry Hitpas checks fittings as brew tanks are installed at Sew Hop'd Brewery in Huntley

Two Microbreweries Targeted to Open in Huntley

Attention beer lovers, Huntley is joining the craft brewery market with two new microbreweries opening this year. Sew Hop'd Brewery will open on the north side of the Village in the Union Special complex and MORE Brewing will open on the south side of the Village off Freeman Road. While the two breweries vary in terms of space and offerings, they both have a lot to offer the Huntley community.



Sew Hop'd Brewery: The owners of Union Special (Terry Hitpas, Tom Bartel and Lance Lamb) have taken their love of beer and brought it right to the office. The three owners have partnered with longtime employee Doug Vandewalker (Development Engineer and Head Brewer) and are currently renovating the southeast corner of the plant to create a wonderful new 2,700 square foot space for Sew Hop'd Brewery. In addition to the production of craft beer, operations include a taproom and outdoor patio (80 seats inside and 30-40 seats outside), and eventually they plan to distribute beer to local restaurants. While this brewery will not have a restaurant, customers are welcome to bring their own food (BYOF).

Sew Hop'd is also working with many local eateries to get on their list for delivery to their hungry patrons. Live music will be a regular occurrence. The four partners are proud to be opening Sew Hop'd Brewery in Huntley and have stated it will be a kid-friendly environment where the entire family can feel comfortable and have fun. Sew Hop'd Brewery began brewing in February and they hope to open in April.

Sew Hop'd Brewery, 1 Union Special Plaza, Huntley, IL www.sewhopd.com
Facebook: [@sewhopdbrewery](https://www.facebook.com/sewhopdbrewery)

MORE BREWING COMPANY

the 25,000 square foot building, which includes an 11,000 square foot area for the production of beer and packaging, and 14,000 square feet for a taproom/brew pub restaurant. The facility will include a full kitchen, special events area for private dining, a large outdoor patio and open outdoor space for large special events and overflow parking. MORE Brewing has won numerous brewing awards in just one year, including best in show at the Chicago Festival of Barrel Aged Beers. The owners look forward to sharing their love of beer (and food!) with the Huntley community. According to General Manager Evan Morris, renovations are expected to begin soon and MORE hopes to begin brewing in late spring and open in late summer of this year.

MORE Brewing Company, 13980 Automall Drive, Huntley, IL www.morebrewing.com
Facebook: [@morebrewingco](https://www.facebook.com/morebrewingco) **Instagram:** [@morebrewing](https://www.instagram.com/morebrewing) **Twitter:** [@MoreBrewing](https://twitter.com/MoreBrewing)

Fun Fact - Right after the repeal of Prohibition, the Catty building located at Church and Mill was utilized as a brewery and sold beer brands Huntley Maid, Bel Boy and Copperhead.

Ladies Night Out May 2, 5 - 8 pm

Join us in Downtown Huntley for a Cinco de Mayo themed evening of food, pampering, special deals, promotions and fun! Start the night at the Legion Hall (11712 Coral St) to receive your game card and map of participating businesses. Get your card stamped at each location you visit and keep the receipts for any of your purchases. Return them at the end of the night to the Legion Hall to be entered in the drawings. The more places you visit and the more you buy the better your chance to win!



Public Works Open House May 11, 9 am - 12 pm

In celebration of Public Works Week 2019, the Public Works & Engineering Department will host an Open House on Saturday, May 11 from 9 am - 12 pm at the main Public Works facility (11000 Bakley St). Get a behind-the-scenes look at the skills, tools and equipment required to maintain the Village, including touch-a-truck, equipment displays, demonstrations, and light refreshments. Staff will be available to answer any questions on the Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) NPDES Phase II program.



Green & Clean Huntley Day - April 27

It's time to get ready for our annual recycling event. Huntley residents can take advantage of the following Green & Clean programs on April 27 from 9 am to 12 pm:

Electronics Recycling* *Municipal Complex (available from 9-noon OR until dumpsters are full)* - Only residential electronics accepted. Due to space limitations only 1 TV or 1 computer monitor will be accepted per vehicle.

Paper & Document Destruction* *Municipal Complex* - Participants will receive a certificate of destruction for materials taken to be destroyed by AMS Store and Shred.

Lions Club Eyeglass Collection* *Municipal Complex* - All glasses will be donated to lower income communities around the world.

Medication Takeback* *Municipal Complex* - Only pills will be accepted. Remove from packaging and place in paper or plastic bags.

Spring Cleaning Drop Off* *Public Works on Donald Drive* - Volunteers will assist in unloading vehicles.

Used Book Drive* *Municipal Complex* - Gently used books for donation to non-profit organizations. No encyclopedias accepted.

Free Mulch Pick Up* *Public Works on Donald Drive* - Please bring your own containers.

***Above programs are for Huntley residents only - IDs will be checked.**

Due to the popularity of this free event, please expect long lines. All traffic to the Municipal Complex must enter Main Street from Haligus Road, for a more expeditious traffic flow. Except for event traffic, Main Street will be closed from Haligus to Ruth Road.

Everyone is invited to join us for these fun activities:

Wastewater Treatment Plant Tours - West Main Street at Kreutzer Road, 9 am - 1 pm. Tours take approximately 1 hour and the last tour begins at noon.

Culver's Kids Arbor Day Coloring Contest - Pick up a coloring sheet at Culver's, Huntley Village Hall, Huntley Library or Huntley Park District between April 1 - 22 and bring your best coloring work back to Culver's of Huntley by April 27 to get a free scoop of frozen custard! Participants will have their name entered to win a free tree.

Be sure to check www.huntley.il.us for full details and restrictions before the event. Contact Barb at bread@huntley.il.us with any questions.



Conserve Water with Rain Barrels

Rain barrels are available for sale through a local non-profit land trust, The Land Conservancy of McHenry County. The barrels come in a variety of colors and sizes. Visit www.conservemc.org to place your order or call 815-337-9502. The deadline to order is May 6. Please check with your Home Owners Association prior to ordering. All proceeds benefit The Land Conservancy. Orders will be available for pick up at Hennen Conservation Area, 4622 Dean St, Woodstock, IL on May 10, 10 am - 3 pm; and May 11, 9 - 11 am. You can learn more about conservation at a free TLC program at the Huntley Public Library on March 27.

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.

Branch Pick Up Schedule:

Homes North of Kreutzer: Week of May 6

Homes in Sun City: Week of May 13

Branches must be placed on the parkway the Sunday before collection begins in each area. Please stack branches along the curb line so that the trunks (larger end of branch) are all facing the same direction; either towards the roadway or with traffic. 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 May 18 at Public Works located on Donald Drive from 8 am to 12 pm.

If you have additional questions, please contact the **Public Works and Engineering Department at 847-515-5222**.



Beef Shack - Now Open

Are you hungry to try something new? Beef Shack Huntley (home of the cheesy beef) is now open. Grab your family and friends and stop by Beef Shack for some great food, and be sure and say hello to the new owners/franchisees, Jolanta and Rod Jimenez. Dine in, carry out, catering and delivery options are available at the Huntley location. Give them a try soon!

Beef Shack, 12372 Princeton Drive
224-858-4661 www.beefshack.com



Spring into Preparedness

As we approach spring, there is much to look forward to and plan for - including the possibility of severe weather. Severe weather can strike at any time, but we will be particularly vulnerable to tornadoes and storms in the upcoming months. The best way to stay safe during a tornado is to prepare now.

The first thing you will want to consider is how you will receive emergency alerts and warnings. There are multiple warning sirens throughout the Village that are activated in emergency situations such as a tornado warning. Please note that these sirens are designed to warn people who are outside and generally cannot be heard when indoors. Be sure to have other notification options available such as a NOAA all-hazard radio, wireless emergency alerts on your smart phone, Nixle alerts (go to www.nixle.com to sign up), or text or app alerts from the National Weather Service.

Next, make a shelter plan and communication plan for your family. If you are indoors, it should be a small, interior, windowless room on the lowest level of the building. Identify the best option in your home and workplace and make sure everyone knows about it. If you are caught in a car or outside during a tornado, cover your head and neck with your arms and cover your body with a coat or blanket if possible. Never try to outrun a tornado in your vehicle.

When making your plans, take into account the supplies you will need in the shelter. Consider medications, food, water, communication devices, and any other special needs in your household.

Finally, be sure to discuss these plans with your family. You should review and practice your plans on a regular basis.



Indoor Farmers Market

Join us the first Saturday of each month through May to continue enjoying the homegrown and homemade items from our local family farms and vendors. The next indoor market is April 6. All indoor markets are held in the Legion Hall (11712 Coral St.) from 9 am to 1 pm. For a list of vendors, please see www.huntley.il.us.