

Huntley's Village Journal

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Fall Harvest Fest

Join us at the Town Square on **Sunday, October 20** to celebrate the fall season with fun for the whole family:

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| 11 am | Trick or Treat Trot 5K fun run/walk for Special Olympics (see details below) |
| 11 am - 4 pm | Open Air Market with crafters and pumpkins, corn stalks, indian corn & food for purchase |
| 12 - 4 pm | Party with DJ Don and free pony rides for kids |
| 1 - 1:30 pm | Family costume parade around the Downtown Square |
| 1:30 - 2:30 pm | Trunk or Treat on Church Street |
| 1:30 - 4 pm | Free family games and kids crafts |

Thank you to BBQ Kind Smokehouse, T-Mobile and Trinity Lutheran Church for sponsoring. For more information, check www.huntley.il.us.



Enjoy a fun run, trot, or stroll to raise money and awareness for Special Olympics Illinois at the **4th Annual Trick or Treat Trot 5K fun run/walk** on October 20. Registration begins at 9 am. The Torch Lighting Ceremony begins at 10:50 am. Run begins at 11 am. Registration and event information can be found at www.huntley.il.us.

Halloween Happenings

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

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

Veteran's Day Ceremony

Take a moment to honor our veterans on **November 11 at 11 am** at the Veterans Memorial in the Town Square. To help those who have served our country, we will be collecting items for New Horizons, a transitional living program for homeless veterans. The collection event will be held from 10 am to 1 pm. Items needed include: toiletries, nonperishable food items, napkins, paper towels, toilet paper, Tide pods, winter coats/hats/gloves, socks. Visit www.huntley.il.us for a complete list.



A Very Merry Huntley

Ring in the holiday season on **Friday, December 6 and Saturday, December 7**. The festivities begin at 3 pm on Friday at the Municipal Complex: Kris Kringle Market, free train rides on the Huntley Holiday Express, visit with Mrs. Claus and live reindeer, hot chocolate (sponsored by First National Bank of Huntley) and more. Additional activities will be held at the Huntley Public Library Open House.

The fun moves to the Town Square on Saturday beginning at 9 am with the indoor Farmers Market and craft fair, cookie walk, hot chocolate and caroling with the Merry Maskers. Santa arrives on a fire truck to light the Town Square at 5 pm. The celebration caps off with a holiday fireworks show and pictures with Santa in the Gazebo.

Be sure to check www.huntley.il.us for the full schedule for our hometown holiday celebration.

Huntley Calendar of Events

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| October 20 | Trick or Treat Trot
Fall Harvest Fest |
| October 22 | Hydrant flushing begins |
| October 31 | Halloween (trick or treat hours 4-8 pm) |
| November 2 | Indoor Farmers Market |
| November 11 | Veteran's Day (Village offices closed)
Veteran's Day Memorial Ceremony (11 am) |

Indoor Farmers Market

After another successful summer, we are now looking forward to our indoor Farmers Market schedule, beginning **November 2**. Shop for your locally sourced produce and goods on the first Saturday of each month, from 9 am to 1 pm, at the American Legion Hall at 11712 Coral St.

Check www.huntley.il.us for updated information.



Ladies Night Out

Gather your friends, sisters, moms for a night of pampering and special promotions on **December 12** from 5-8 pm.

Check in at the Legion Hall (11712 Coral Street) to receive your game board and map of participating businesses. At the end of the evening, come back to the Legion Hall for the free drawings and more fun!

The first 300 ladies at check-in will receive extra goodies. Visit www.huntley.il.us for additional information and to register.



Development Updates

Now Under Construction

- **St. Mary Catholic Church** is constructing a 1,973 square foot office addition northwest of the main sanctuary building. Also underway is the renovation and expansion of their parking lot, which includes additional parking spaces, new traffic flow patterns, and improvements for stormwater drainage.
- **Jewel-Osco** site work at Reed Road and Route 47 has begun. The 63,000 square foot store will open in 2020.
- **Starbucks Multi-tenant Project** - the groundbreaking for the 9,000 square foot building at Reed Road and Route 47 occurred in late August and developer, Henry Patel, plans to complete construction in late 2019. Remaining tenant buildouts will follow.
- **Huntley Fire Protection District** - Construction/expansion of the two new fire stations are both well underway (Station #5 at Hennig Road and Jim Dhamer Drive, and Station #1 at Ruth Road and Main Street).
- **Blessed Little Kitchen** - The buildout of the new bakery at 10436 Route 47 (near Pub 47) is underway. Shop owner Mary Holzkopf is targeting a November opening.
- **Talamore** - Lennar Homes is going strong with new residential growth in Huntley. Pods 3, 4 and 5 are all under construction.
- **MORE Brewing** - Construction on the new 25,000 square foot brewery and restaurant has been ramped up. Brewing is targeted to begin in early November, with the restaurant and taproom opening later.
- **Huntley Springs Retirement Resort** - Construction is in the final phases for the luxury senior apartments located at 11700 Samantha Lane. The targeted opening date is later this fall.

Construction Starting Soon

- **Jiffy Lube** will be building a new lube and service center this fall on the lot directly east of Auto Zone.
- **ASAP Garage Door** plans to start construction of their new warehouse on Kreutzer Road in October.
- **General RV** continues investing in Huntley. This growing business now owns 27 acres, and will soon begin construction on their latest phase to expand the parking and stormwater detention area.

Concept Review

- **Hampton Inn & Suites** - At the September 26 Village Board Meeting, representatives of the contract purchaser of the 6.57 acre parcel on the southeast corner of Kreutzer Road and the future extension of Regency Parkway reviewed the concept plans for a proposed Hampton Inn & Suites Hotel by Hilton. The proposed hotel will have 90 rooms (27 would be suites), conference room, indoor pool, fitness center, complementary Wi-Fi and free hot breakfast.

The next step for the petitioners is to proceed in the formal review process. The Village Board authorized staff to enter into negotiations for a Business Development Agreement.

Yard Waste and Leaf Pick Up

Huntley residents (excluding Sun City) are reminded that MDC Environmental Services will continue to pick up yard waste through November. Grass clippings and leaves will only be accepted in Kraft bags or specially marked cans.

Sun City residents can purchase stickers from yard waste collection at the CAM desk in Sun City. Leaves must be placed in Kraft bags with stickers attached. Place bags at the curb on your regular garbage collection day through November.

End the Cycle of Domestic Violence

It is estimated that 35% of women and 29% of men have been victims of some form of physical violence by an intimate partner. Domestic violence isn't just physical - it can be emotional, verbal or financial. Domestic violence can affect anyone, regardless of age, race, gender, ethnicity or social/economic status. If you or someone you know is affected by domestic violence, here are some things to consider.



Always call 9-1-1 if you feel unsafe. You do not need to wait until physical abuse occurs to call the police. A law enforcement presence can help de-escalate the situation and officers can recommend resources for both the victim and perpetrator that may help break the cycle of domestic violence in the relationship. If that is not an option, the police can help you to leave the situation and find a safe place.

Create a **personalized safety plan** for yourself and your family. Practice multiple ways to leave the house, have necessary items ready to go, make a plan for your kids and pets, and know who you can trust to help you. The police or an advocate can help you create a detailed plan for yourself.

Document the abuse by keeping a journal, filing police reports, saving emails/texts/social media posts, taking pictures of injuries/damage caused by the abuser. Documentation will also help if you consider obtaining an **order of protection**, which can restrict access to the victim, residences and other family members (including children). Turning Point has advocates that can help you through this legal process.

There are many **resources available** for those affected by domestic violence. We can help you find the appropriate resources, beyond law enforcement remedies, to help your family physically, medically and emotionally. Resources are also available for children of domestic violence survivors. Children who witness domestic violence are more likely to repeat the cycle in their adult relationships. Early intervention can help break this cycle.

Most importantly, know that **you are not alone and help is here**. Please reach out to us or another agency so we can assist you and your family.

National Prescription Drug Take Back Day

On October 26, drop off your unused medications (pills only) from 10 am - 2 pm in front of the Police Department (10911 Main Street). Please take pills out of original containers and bring in a paper or plastic bag.



The medication disposal program allows residents to bring their unused, expired and unwanted pills and drop them into a secure place where the police department will destroy them appropriately.

School District Seeks Community Feedback

Everyone in the community is encouraged to participate in Destination 158, a citizen-led community engagement program bringing parents and District residents together to develop a plan to keep the schools moving in the right direction.



Destination 158 will hold a series of two-hour community engagement sessions where participants will learn more about District 158 programs, curriculum, staffing, finances and more and participate in interactive work activities with fellow community members to come to general agreement on the goals and priorities for the schools. The results of these work activities will serve as the foundation for the District's strategic plan.

Upcoming engagement session dates include: October 22, October 29, November 19, January 21, February 18, March 10. For more information on Destination 158 and the upcoming engagement sessions, see www.district158.org/destination158.