

# Huntley's Village Journal

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

September 21 Trash to Treasure Fair

September 28 Pie Bake Off

October 5 Craft Fair & Fall Fun Day (last outdoor market of the season)

November 2 Indoor Farmers Market returns to the Legion Hall (1st Saturday of the month)

## 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

Show your community spirit at the Huntley High School homecoming parade. The parade kicks off from the Municipal Complex at noon and progresses to the Town Square for a pep rally. 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).

## Halloween Happenings

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

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



**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

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:

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## 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** at Reed Road and Route 47 is now under construction. 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 and Jim Dhamer, and Station #1 at Ruth Rd. and Main St.).
- **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 late October, 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.

## 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**.



## Fighting Back Against Heroin

There is an **epidemic of heroin and other opioid use in our country**, and Huntley is not immune. Many of our residents have been touched by this, some in the most tragic ways. The Huntley Police Department works to fight drugs in our community through active enforcement efforts and partnership with a number of regional taskforces. Officers also carry naloxone, a drug that can reverse the effects of a known or suspected opioid overdose. It is important for people to be able to spot the signs of heroin use by loved ones and know what to do to help them, as well.



**There is a high addiction potential associated with heroin.** For this reason, it can be a very slippery slope between use, abuse and addiction. At the outset, however, it is important to understand the distinction between physical dependence and addiction to heroin. After a period of regular use, a person will become physically dependent on heroin. Physical dependence on heroin develops when, over time, a person requires a greater amount to experience the desired pleasurable effects.

**For a person with a heroin addiction, life revolves around use of the drug.** A person like this might become secretive, concerned about money, and willing to skip work and family obligations in order to get drugs. Physical signs include track marks, frequent sedation, clouded thinking and flu-like symptoms such as body tremors, nausea and/or vomiting when the person is not currently under the influence of the drug.

Even a single dose of heroin can be fatal in some cases, and continuous use is effectively a dangerous game of chance. **Unintentional drug overdose deaths have climbed to record high levels**, claiming approximately 70,000 lives in the United States in 2017 alone. The emergence of illicitly manufactured fentanyl (a synthetic, short-acting opioid with 50–100 times the potency of morphine) mixed into heroin, cocaine and counterfeit pills, with or without the users' knowledge, has increased the risk for fatal overdose.

If you or a loved one is struggling with substance abuse, know that help is available. The Huntley Police Department is an active member of the A Way Out - McHenry County program, which helps connect individuals seeking treatment with the appropriate resources. You can learn more about the program at [www.mchenrycountysac.org/awayout/](http://www.mchenrycountysac.org/awayout/).

## 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 a moving violation.