

Huntley's Village Journal

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847-515-5222

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847-515-5252

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847-515-5311

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Have you visited the
Huntley Farmers Market
this summer?
Every Saturday from
8 am - 1 pm, local vendors
offer a variety of fresh
goods, homemade items
and more in the Town
Square. What a great way
to start your weekend!

Green & Clean Huntley Day Saturday, October 10

Huntley Residents may take advantage of the following activities between 9 am-12 pm.
Please bring your ID for address verification.

Electronics Recycling *Municipal Complex (9 am—noon OR until dumpsters are full)*
Only residential electronics accepted. Visit website for a list of accepted items. Due to space limitations only 1 TV or 1 computer monitor accepted per vehicle.

Printer Cartridge Recycling *Municipal Complex*

Paper & Document Destruction *Municipal Complex*

ColorCycle Marker Recycling *Municipal Complex* - Drop off any brand of plastic markers, dry erase markers and highlighters. Thank you to Trinity Lutheran Church for coordinating these efforts.

Gently Used Book Drive *Municipal Complex* - Bring your gently used books to be donated to non-profit organizations. No encyclopedias accepted.

Lions Club Eyeglass Collection & Recycling *Municipal Complex*

Fall Cleaning Drop Off *Public Works on Donald Drive* - Volunteers will be available to assist in unloading vehicles. Please see website for restricted items that are not accepted.

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

Everyone is invited to join us for the following activities:

Wastewater Treatment Plant Tours *West Main Street at Kreutzer Road (9 am-1 pm)* - Tours take approximately 1 hour. Last tour begins at noon.

Culver's Kids Coloring Contest - Pick up a coloring sheet at Culver's of Huntley, Huntley Village Hall, Huntley Library or the Rec Center between September 15-October 10. Bring your best coloring work back to Culver's of Huntley by October 11 to receive a free scoop (no purchase necessary).

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.



Bill Payment Assistance

The ComEd Bill Payment Assistance Program helps income eligible customers who are past-due on their energy bills.

- Eligible customers can receive a one-time bill assistance credit of up to \$500 for past-due balances, up to the amount of the balance.
- Available for a limited time. The Bill Payment Assistance Program expires on 12/31/2020 or until funds are exhausted, whichever comes first.
- Funds are available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

To learn more about eligibility requirements and to apply for a credit, call 1-800-EDISON-1 or visit ComEd.com/billassistance.

Village Board Meetings

In-person Board Meetings resumed in July in accordance with Phase 4 guidelines which allow for gatherings of up to 50 people. While the public is welcome at the meetings, the health of our community is of the utmost concern and attendance is recommended only if considered essential. For transparency purposes, meetings are recorded and posted on the Village website following each meeting. Those attending Village meetings will be required to comply with social distancing and recommended facial covering requirements.

Special Events in Huntley

Weekly Farmers Market

Held each Saturday from 8 am - 1 pm on Coral Street, Church Street and the Town Square through October 3. Shop for the best homegrown and homemade items each week.



Bike Huntley 2020

This self-guided event is taking place thru August 15. Choose one of several routes throughout Huntley for your bike ride this year! Check the website for all the fun details including registration, route maps and info about a fun prize drawing.

1st Fridays in the Square

New for 2020, this evening event will feature a different theme each time and is geared towards adults looking for a fun night on the town!

September 4, 7 pm:

Drive-In Movie—**Grease** (please note that this free event will be held in the Union Special Parking lot). Sew Hop'd will be open and the Que Pasta food truck will be on site for the event. Check the website for all the fun details. Dress for the theme!



Labor Day Fireworks — Drive-In only

Enjoy a Drive-In Fireworks show from your automobile to be held at Deicke Park on Saturday, September 5. Check the website for all the fun details.

ALL SPECIAL EVENT SCHEDULES ARE TENTATIVE.

Check www.huntley.il.us often for up to date scheduling information, full details and additional upcoming events.

Around Town

Mosquito Spraying The Village of Huntley's annual mosquito control program is underway, with three applications already completed. Clarke provides services that prevent mosquito breeding and suppress mosquito populations, including those that carry mosquito-borne disease. Prior to registering any product, including the Duet product used by Clarke, the EPA evaluates the product thoroughly. Duet has passed rigorous tests required by the EPA and has been approved for public health mosquito control and registered for use by the U.S. EPA in 1995. Duet is applied at extremely low dosage rates – less than an ounce per acre during the overnight hours. The spray (mist) dissipates quickly through the treatment area within 5 to 30 minutes, depending on weather conditions. Duet is applied in small droplets, which break down quickly in the environment. Since the product must hit a mosquito while it is in flight to have an effect, it is sprayed at night when mosquitoes are actively flying. You can also help fight the mosquito population by eliminating standing water on your property. To get text or email notifications on spraying in your neighborhood, please visit Clarke Environmental at www.clarkeportal.com/hotline.

Reed Road Multi-Use Bike Path Project Construction is nearly complete for a multi-use path along the north side of Reed Road from the existing paved path at Reed Road and Vine Street to the signalized intersection of IL Route 47 and Reed Road, for an approximate distance of 0.25 mile. The path segment will enhance the pedestrian experience for its users and fill a gap in the existing path network for safe access to and from schools for the surrounding neighborhoods. When completed, the project will build upon and connect to existing multi-use path networks which currently serve the Talamore residential subdivision west of Vine Street, the multi-use path network east and north of the IL Route 47 intersection with Reed Road, as well as commercial destinations. The path will also connect to the existing carriage walk pedestrian facilities along both the east and west sides of IL Route 47. The completion date for this project is August 28.

Development Updates

Street Slice Pizza Café - Now open on Main Street, Street Slice Pizza Café is described as New York inspired pizza served in a "One City, One Family" culture. The menu features pizza (including gluten-free/cauliflower crusts), calzones, flatbreads, salads, homemade meatballs and more! Visit streetslice pizzacafe.com or [Facebook](#) | [Instagram](#) @streetslicepizza

Ritual Lifestyle Spa & Boutique - Located at 9734 N. IL Route 47 (just North of Reed Road), Ritual's spa features brow & lash design, full body waxing and advanced skincare treatments. The clothing and accessory boutique features unique items for all shapes and sizes (XS-3X in almost all styles). Visit ritualhuntley.com or [Facebook](#) | [Instagram](#) @ritualhuntley

Coop Coworking - Huntley's first coworking space (12545 Farm Hill Place, Suite 400) introduces professional workspaces with time flexible desk and office rentals, simple access and a community of focused professionals. Coop Coworking offers work-from-home alternatives, short-term workspaces, professional offices to develop a small business and turnkey office solutions for growing businesses, with 12 work stations, 6 offices, 1 business suite, an 8-person conference room and collaborate space. coopcoworking.com

Popeyes - Construction has begun on Route 47 between O'Reilly Auto Parts and Panda Express and is expected to open late 2020.

Hampton Inn & Suites - Huntley's first hotel will be located just east of Route 47 south of Powers Road. Construction starting soon.

Jiffy Lube - Construction is well underway just east of Auto Zone, off of Kreutzer at Route 47.

Thorntons and Car Wash - Expected to open by the end of the year at the Northwest corner of Kreutzer at Route 47.

Jewel - Jewel's second Huntley location will open by the end of the year, located at Reed Road on Route 47.

Unemployment Benefit Scam

Many residents throughout the state have been victims of an identity theft scam of unemployment benefits in recent weeks. The victims receive an Illinois Department of Employment Security (IDES) benefits card in the mail, despite the fact they have NOT filed for IDES benefits. Residents who receive a letter and/or debit card from the Illinois Department of Employment Security without filing with the IDES are encouraged to:



- 1) Monitor your credit.
- 2) Notify IDES via www2.illinois.gov/ides/Pages/Contact-IDES_Form.aspx
- 3) Notify the Federal Trade Commission via www.ftc.gov (select File a Consumer Complaint, and then File a Complaint)
- 4) File a police report if your identity has been stolen. This type of crime can be reported online at www.frontlinepss.com/huntley

Make sure you review your credit report carefully for anything unusual or credit cards you did not open. If you find you are a victim of identity theft, make sure you file a police report with your local police. Once you have done all of the above, destroy the card by cutting or shredding. Contact local law enforcement if you have any additional questions.