

Huntley's Village Journal

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Huntley, IL 60142

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**Important Village
Phone Numbers**

Village Hall:
847-515-5200

Water Billing:
847-515-5200

Public Works:
847-515-5222

Development Services:
847-515-5252

Police non-emergency:
847-515-5311

Police emergency dial 911

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Have you visited Huntley's charming downtown recently? Indoor and outdoor dining and beverage options, shopping, the Veterans Memorial and the Farmers Market make it a great place for all ages to enjoy!

Voting Information—November 2020 Election

Due to COVID-19, 2020 General Election voters are encouraged to cast a ballot prior to Election Day, either by mail or during early voting.

Vote-By-Mail Information: Voting by mail is an easy option for voters. Request a vote by mail ballot through email, mail or in person. *Mail-In Ballots will NOT be sent until Thursday, September 24, 2020.*

Early Voting In Person Options: Early voting will begin September 24 at the County Clerk's office ONLY. Early voting will begin October 19 at remote polling places.

Please visit the appropriate County website for General Election Information, Vote by Mail options and more: McHenryCountyIL.gov or KaneCountyClerk.org



Village of Huntley Petitions for Candidacy - April 2021 Election

Beginning September 22, 2020, Village of Huntley Petitions for Candidacy for one (1) Village President and three (3) Village Trustees will be available at the Village Clerk's office at the Municipal Complex, 10987 Main Street. The petitions will be turned in from December 14 – 21 for the Consolidated General Election being held April 6, 2021. For further information, contact the Village Clerk at 847-515-5261.

Congratulations Huntley Police Department



On July 31, 2020, the Huntley Police Department was awarded national accreditation by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA) in the Advanced Law Enforcement program. The accreditation process emphasizes the importance of accountability, transparency and professionalism in policing. These concepts are more important today than they have ever been. The Huntley Police Department was first accredited in 2010.

A Note from the Huntley Police Department

Huntley and surrounding communities have seen a recent increase in burglary to motor vehicles and stolen vehicles, specifically targeting unlocked vehicles. We will continue to actively patrol your neighborhoods at all hours of the day in an attempt to prevent this from happening to you. However, we would like to provide a few steps that you can take to prevent criminals from stealing property out of your vehicle.

- Never leave your keys inside your unattended vehicle.
- Make sure your vehicle is locked and do not leave valuables inside of an unattended vehicle. While we have responded to some incidents in which the vehicles have been damaged, the majority involve unlocked vehicles with no forced entry. Criminals are opportunistic and will check door handles until they find an unlocked vehicle.
- We encourage all residents to participate in the "9 pm Routine," which is a nightly reminder to check that your house and vehicles are secured. Follow us on [Facebook@HuntleyPolice](https://www.facebook.com/HuntleyPolice) for reminders as well.
- Doorbell cameras and security camera footage has been extremely helpful in our investigations. Additionally, a visible camera may be a crime deterrent. If a criminal sees a camera on the property they may move on to another location. This may be something to consider if you do not have some sort of security cameras on your property.

Do not hesitate to call police if you see something suspicious. This can give officers the opportunity to locate offenders and prevent criminal activity. Contact local law enforcement with questions.



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

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) - Approx. 1 hour. Last tour begins at noon.

Culver's Kids Coloring Contest - Pick up a coloring sheet at Culver's, Village Hall, Huntley Library or the Rec Center between September 15 - October 10. Return 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.

Yard Maintenance

and Watering Reminders

Property Maintenance Reminder: The end of Summer may be near, but that doesn't mean your lawn has stopped growing. Properties within the Village shall be maintained free from weeds and plant growth in excess of 8 inches, so please remember to regularly mow and maintain your yard. Complete information on these regulations can be found online at www.huntley.il.us.

Watering Reminder: Help the Village preserve potable water supplies with good water conservation practices! The current watering restriction is **Yellow**. Condition Yellow shall allow the outside use of the Village's potable water supply for lawn watering only on alternate days (odd/even based on your address) between the hours of 6 am - 9 am and 6 pm - 9 pm.

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 9/21

South of Kreutzer (Sun City): Week of 9/28

Branches must be placed on the parkway prior to the Monday that 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 Village 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. A one time only drop off will be held on Saturday, October 3 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.



Development Updates

POSH Nail Bar - Now open north of Reed Road at Route 47 in the Starbucks strip center. [Facebook@poshnailbarhuntley](https://www.facebook.com/poshnailbarhuntley)

Dental Arts of Huntley - Located on the north end of town in the Starbucks strip center. Currently accepting new patients. Visit dentalartshuntley.com or [Facebook@DentalArtsHuntley](https://www.facebook.com/DentalArtsHuntley)

Shopko Optical® - Located on the north end of town in the Starbucks strip center. Dr. Michael Strasser, Optometrist, provides comprehensive eye exams, contact lens fittings, LASIK and cataract co-management. To schedule an appointment, call 847-957-9039 or visit shopko.com

Hampton Inn & Suites - Groundwork has begun on Huntley's first hotel, located just east of Route 47 south of Powers Road.

Popeyes - Construction is underway between O'Reilly Auto Parts and Panda Express on Route 47. Late 2020 opening date target.

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

Thorntons and Car Wash - At the Northwest corner of Kreutzer at Route 47, the station is expected to open by the end of the year.

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

Premier Car Wash - Located at Vine Street, the car wash is now under new ownership and is currently being remodeled to include three touchless automatic wash bays. Visit [Facebook@PremierCarWashHuntley](https://www.facebook.com/PremierCarWashHuntley) for updates.

Special Events in Huntley

ALL SPECIAL EVENT SCHEDULES ARE TENTATIVE.

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

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.



1st Fridays | October 2: Ghostbusters

Start October with a fun ghost story! This free event will be held in the Union Special Parking lot. Sew Hop'd will be open and a food truck will be on site for the event. Check the website for all the details.

