# **JUNE 2021**

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Village of Huntley 10987 Main Street Huntley, IL 60142

Village President Timothy J. Hoeft

Trustees Ronda Goldman Mary Holzkopf Niko Kanakaris Curt Kittel Harry Leopold JR Westberg

Village Manager David Johnson

**Deputy Village Manager** Lisa Armour

## 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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**EVERY SATURDAY** Weekly Farmers Market **JUNE 19** Huntley Legion Vet Fest

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JULY 2 1st Friday Nights begin

JULY 4 Independence Day Fireworks

JULY 5 Garbage pickup delayed one day Village offices closed

**JULY 6** Concerts in the Square begin

THE VILLAGE OF HUNTLEY MAYOR AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES Mayor Timothy J. Hoeft was sworn into office as the new Village President on May 13 after serving as a Trustee on the Village Board since 2015. Mayor Hoeft brings many years of community service which includes 5 years on the Village's Planning and Zoning Commission prior to being elected as Trustee. Mayor Hoeft looks forward to bringing his experience as a Huntley business owner and his love of the community that he has lived in since childhood into his newly elected role.

Please join us in extending a warm welcome to Trustee Curt Kittel. On May 27, Trustee Kittel was appointed to the seat vacated by Trustee Hoeft upon his election as Huntley Village President. Trustee Kittel is excited for this opportunity to serve the community where he was raised. Trustee Kittel will join currently serving Trustee Ronda Goldman, Trustee Mary Holzkopf, Trustee Niko Kanakaris, Trustee Harry Leopold and Trustee JR Westberg as the legislative branch of the Village government and as the representation of the citizens of Huntley. In accordance with state law, the Board of Trustees establishes the policy and legislative direction, adopts all ordinances and resolutions, and maintains the authority of final determination on land use matters.

## YARD MAINTENANCE AND WATERING REMINDERS

## WATER AND SEWER BILL UPDATE

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 6am-9am and 6pm-9pm. Current conditions are subject to change. Signs are posted throughout the Village displaying the color and water restriction conditions. Current conditions are also posted on the Village's website on the Public Works water page.

**Property Maintenance Reminder:** Warm weather has arrived and along with it a need for regular yard mowing and lawn maintenance. Residential properties within the Village shall be maintained free from weeds and plant growth in excess of 8 inches. Complete information on these regulations can be found online at www.huntley.il.us.

The Village of Huntley introduces eUtility, a new and convenient way to view and pay your water and sewer bill online as well as to view account history.

To register for eUtility, visit the Finance page on the Village website www.huntley.il.us. For questions regarding the new online features, please contact us at 847-515-5200.

# SPECIAL EVENTS IN HUNTLEY

New in 2021 - 1st Friday Nights The series begins on July 2 and continues through October 1. This evening event features a different theme each time and is geared towards **adults** looking for a fun night on the town!

# Returning in 2021 - Concerts in the Square

This *all-ages* evening event begins on July 6 and continues through August 17. The fun-filled concerts always deliver an enjoyable evening of family entertainment!

- June 19: Huntley Legion Veteran's Vet Fest Town Square (3-11pm)
- July 2: 1st Friday Nights (on the Square) - 90's Dance Party featuring Boy Band Review (7-10pm)
- July 4: Independence Day Fireworks Show
- July 6: Summer Concerts in the Square - Billy Elton (7-8:30pm)
- July 13: Summer Concerts in the Square The Blooze Brothers (7-8:30pm)
- July 20: Summer Concerts in the Square In the Stix (7-8:30pm)
- July 27: Summer Concerts in the Square The Four C Notes
- (7-8:30pm) - July 30: Movie in the Park (Parisek Park) - High School Musical

[Aug 1: Bike Huntley (information online at <u>www.huntley.il.us</u>)

- National Night Out Town Square (5-7pm) Aug 3:
- Aug 3: Summer Concerts in the Square - Johnny Russler & the Beach Bum Band (7-8:30pm)
- 1st Friday Nights (on the Square) TBA (7-10pm) Aug 6:
- Aug 10: Summer Concerts in the Square High Infidelity (7-8:30pm)
- Aug 17: Summer Concerts in the Square Bella Cain (7-8:30pm)
- Aug 28: Huntley Chamber Summer Outdoor Expo at the Farmers Market (8am-2pm)
- Sep 3: 1st Friday Nights (on the Square) - Giant Game Night (7-10pm)
- Sept 11: 20th Anniversary of 9/11 Ceremony Town Square
- Sept 11: Hootenanny Glow 5k

Visit www.huntley.il.us for the full calendar of events and additional event information. All Special Event schedules are tentative. Visit www.huntley.il.us on the event date for updates. IDPH recommendations in effect on the event date will be followed.

# HUNTLEY FARMERS MARKET

The weekly Farmers Market is back! Stop by the Huntley Square each Saturday through October 9 from 8am-1pm for your local favorites featuring homegrown and homemade items. For more information and to learn about the vendors visit www.huntley.il.us or Facebook:@huntleyfarmersmarket



**Special Theme Dates:** 

- July 3: Family Fun Day Craft Fair, Free Kids Games & Entertainment
- **July 24**: Christmas in July and Public Works Day - Santa, Touch-a-Truck & more!
- Aug 7: Craft Fair at the Farmers Market Aug 28: Huntley Area Chamber of

Commerce Summer Outdoor Expo at the Farmers Market

Sept 4: Craft Fair at the Farmers Market

## DEVELOPMENT UPDATES

Wendy's - Now open at the southeast corner of Route 47 and Oak Creek Parkway (Drendel's Corner). Ph:224-858-4858

Street Paws of Huntley - Now open at 10886 N IL-47, offering pet grooming, pet photography and pet boutique style merchandise. Ph:847-659-9280, streetpawsofhuntley.com or Facebook@StreetPawsOfHuntley

Shine. Salon & Dry Bar - Shine is bringing their second location to downtown Huntley (in the BBQ King building). Shine's fullservice salon offers cutting-edge color and hair design, eyelash extensions, full-body waxing and facials. Ph:847-683-0000 shinesalon.net or Facebook@Shine-Salon-Dry-Bar

Hampton Inn & Suites - Construction continues on the hotel located just east of Route 47, south of Powers Road. The 100 room hotel is expected to open in late 2021 or early 2022.

Amazon - Groundwork is underway on Freeman Road east of Route 47. The 630,000SF facility will be home to an Amazon Receive Center expected to create up to 1,000 jobs, including both warehouse and office positions. To be completed in 2022.



## FROM THE HUNTLEY POLICE DEPARTMENT YOUR CAR IS HOTTER THAN YOU THINK

The hot days of summer are here and we all must take care of ourselves and our friends during this heat - that includes our furry friends as well. Remember that on a warm day, leaving your pet in the car while you run errands can turn dangerous in a matter of minutes. When a dog is exposed to temperatures of 105 degrees, heat stroke can set in and the dog's organs can quickly begin to fail. When the temperature outside is 80 degrees, it takes just 20 minutes to reach over 105 degrees in the car. On a 90 degree day, it is less than 10 minutes.

People should also note that in the state of Illinois, it is a Class A misdemeanor to leave your pet in a life threatening situation for a prolonged period of time in extreme heat or cold conditions that results in injury to the animal. Any subsequent conviction is a Class 4 felony. If you see an animal in a car, we ask you to follow these steps:

- 1) Record information about the vehicle note the make, model, color, and license plate number
- 2) Alert management of the business they may be able to find the owner and help the animal
- 3) Call the police or animal control
- Stay with the animal until help arrives

People may be inclined to take action to free the animal themselves, but be aware that Illinois does not have a "Good Samaritan" law for pets. There is talk in Springfield for years to pass legislation that allows a citizen to break a car window to rescue a hot animal and avoid criminal liability. Currently, it is best to leave this to a first responder.

# A New Easier Way to View & Pay your Bill!

The Village of Huntley introduces **eUtility**, A new convenient way to view and pay your water/sewer bill online, anytime, anywhere!

- Access to view and download current and past bills
- Easily & securely pay by debit or credit card<sup>\*</sup>
- View consumption history
- Access to payment history
- Link multiple Huntley water/sewer bill accounts
- Go paperless and sign up for eBills!

To register for the Village of Huntley's **eUtility** service, visit our website at www.huntley.il.us and look for the link under the Finance Department's page.

Customers will need their utility bill to register and the information must match what appears on your bill.

\*All credit/debit transactions are subject to a service fee. Fees are remitted directly to the Village's e-payment processing agent.



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