

# HUNTLEY'S

## Village Journal

MAY 2021



**Village of Huntley**  
10987 Main Street  
Huntley, IL 60142

**Village President**  
Timothy J. Hoeft

**Trustees**  
Ronda Goldman  
Niko Kanakaris  
Harry Leopold  
JR Westberg  
Mary Holzkopf

**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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### Calendar of Events

**May 29**

Weekly Farmers Market Resumes

**May 31**

Memorial Day Parade & Ceremony  
Garbage Pickup delayed one day  
Village offices closed

**July 4**

Independence Day Fireworks Show

**July 5**

Garbage Pickup delayed one day  
Village offices closed

**July 6**

Weekly Concerts in the Square begin

### Thank you to Mayor Charles Sass and Trustee John Piwko

The Village of Huntley extends a heartfelt thank you to Mayor Charles Sass and Trustee John Piwko for their many years of service to our community.

Mayor Sass has served as the Village President for twenty years and as Trustee for four years prior. Over the years the Village has experienced significant population growth and the Mayor has played a critical role in many notable projects that have come to fruition during his tenure including the widening of Route 47 and the full interchange at I-90. We are thankful for his dedication to positive growth within the Village. The Village is a better place because Mayor Sass has had an active part in its recent history.

Appreciation is also extended to Trustee John Piwko for his years on the Village Board of Trustees. Trustee Piwko has been instrumental in helping the community become what it is today. In addition to his time spent contributing to Huntley's growth, John can often be seen at Village event's volunteering his time and sharing his love for the community.

We wish you both the best of luck in your future endeavors and look forward to seeing you around the Village!

### Welcome Mayor Hoeft and Trustees



Please join us in extending a warm welcome to Mayor Timothy J. Hoeft. Mayor Hoeft has been elected as the new Village President after serving as a Trustee on the Village Board since 2015. Mayor Hoeft brings many years of community service, including 5 years on the Village's Planning and Zoning Commission. Tim 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 as Mayor of Huntley.

Welcome to the newest Village Board Member, Trustee Mary Holzkopf. Mary is excited to bring her experience as a Huntley small business owner and her passion for community giving to the Board. Mary will join newly re-elected board members Trustee JR Westberg and Trustee Ronda Goldman and currently serving Trustees Kanakaris and Leopold as the legislative branch of the Village government and as the elected 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.

# Amazon construction is now underway on Freeman Road

Over the past months, the Plan Commission, Village Board and staff worked on a project with Venture One Acquisitions to annex and develop the property commonly known as the Stade Farm, 41W368 Freeman Road (east of Route 47 and across from the former outlet center). On March 11, the Village Board Meeting approved the zoning request as well as the request to annex the 261 acre property to the Village of Huntley. Venture One has begun site work on the southern 152 acres and will develop a distribution center totaling approximately 630,000 square feet. Amazon has signed a lease with Venture One and will be operating a Receive Center on the site. Amazon expects to create up to 1,000 jobs, including both warehouse and office positions. Employees at the Amazon Receive Center will support customer fulfillment by receiving large orders of inventory and redistributing products to fulfillment centers across the company's operations network. The investment in the Village is approximately \$100 million. The remaining land will be developed at a later date by a user to be determined in the future.

"We welcome and celebrate Amazon's decision to locate and invest in Huntley," said Mayor Charles Sass. "This project is in line with the Village's strategic vision to offer a wide range of employment centers, and we are confident that the projected 1,000 new jobs will benefit our community and the region as a whole. A project of this magnitude will be a catalyst for future growth and will assist in the Village's ongoing efforts to attract and promote new business development. We are excited to see what lies ahead as we welcome Amazon to Huntley."

## FROM THE HUNTLEY POLICE DEPARTMENT

### - MAY IS MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH -



Approximately 1 in 5 adults in the U.S. (46.6 million people) experiences mental illness in a given year but less than half get any treatment. Many of the police calls for service involve a mental health component. Huntley Police Department contracts a social services professional so officers can make a referral for residents to get additional help and resources after the law enforcement interaction is complete. We also have a number of policies and regular training on mental health, with the goal of providing the best service and meeting the needs of the entire community while maintaining a safe and friendly village.

If you or a loved one is struggling, you are not alone. There are number of resources available. Please reach out if you are in need. Online resources include the National Alliance on Mental Illness ([www.nami.org](http://www.nami.org)) and the National Institute of Mental Health ([www.nimh.nih.gov](http://www.nimh.nih.gov)). To get referrals to local resources, call or text 2-1-1. For more information on local services available through 2-1-1, please see <https://www.211.org/>.

## HUNTLEY FARMERS MARKET

The weekly Farmers Market is back! Beginning May 29 (Memorial Day weekend) and each Saturday through October 9, plan to visit us outdoors in the Huntley Square for your local favorites featuring homegrown and handmade items. Booths are socially distanced and masks must be worn. For more information and to learn about the vendors visit [www.huntley.il.us](http://www.huntley.il.us) or Facebook: [@huntleyfarmersmarket](https://www.facebook.com/huntleyfarmersmarket). Check out the special themes on the following dates!



May 29: Plant your Garden Day  
June 5: Craft Fair  
June 12: Antique Farm Equipment Display  
July 3: Family Fun Day - Craft Fair, Free Kids Games, Entertainment & more  
Aug 7: Craft Fair at the Huntley Farmers Market  
Sept 4: Craft Fair at the Farmers Market

## UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

Outdoor fun is heating up in Huntley - join us at the fun events planned for 2021!

Face masks must be worn and social distancing followed. Visit [www.huntley.il.us](http://www.huntley.il.us) for the full calendar of events and details. All events are subject to schedule changes, please check the Village website before attending.

**May 31:** Memorial Day Parade  
**June 14:** Flag Day  
**July 2:** 1st Fridays on the Square - 90's Dance Party featuring Boy Band Review  
**July 4:** Independence Day Fireworks Show  
**July 6:** Summer Concerts in the Square - Billy Elton  
**July 13:** Summer Concerts in the Square - The Blooze Brothers  
**July 20:** Summer Concerts in the Square - In the Styx  
**July 27:** Summer Concerts in the Square - The Four C Notes  
**July 30:** Movie in the Park (Parisek Park) - Movie TBD

**Aug 1:** Bike Huntley  
**Aug 3:** National Night Out & Summer Concerts in the Square - Johnny Russler & the Beach Bum Band  
**Aug 6:** 1st Fridays on the Square - Giant Game Night  
**Aug 10:** Summer Concerts in the Square - High Infidelity  
**Aug 17:** Summer Concerts in the Square - Bella Cain  
**Sep 3:** 1st Fridays on the Square - Movie Night  
**Sept 11:** 20th Anniversary of 9/11 Ceremony - Town Square  
**Sept 11:** Hootenanny Glow 5k  
**Oct 1:** Drive-In Movie at Union Special - Movie TBD