

HUNTLEY'S

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SATURDAYS THROUGH OCT. 9
Weekly Farmers Market

FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH
THROUGH OCT. 1
1st Friday Nights

AUGUST 28
Huntley Chamber Summer Outdoor
Expo at the Farmers Market

SEPTEMBER 6
Labor Day Holiday
Garbage pickup delayed one day
Village offices closed

SEPTEMBER 11
20th Anniversary of 9/11 Ceremony

-Special Events in Huntley-

- NEW IN 2021 | 1ST FRIDAY NIGHTS -

This evening event features a different theme each time and is geared towards **adults** looking for a fun night on the town! The series runs through October 1.

- RETURNING IN 2021 | CONCERTS IN THE SQUARE -

This **all-ages** evening event continues through August 17. The fun-filled concerts in downtown Huntley deliver an enjoyable evening of **family** entertainment!

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| Aug 17: Summer Concerts in the Square
<i>Bella Cain</i> (7-8:30pm) | Oct 1: 1st Friday Nights (Union
Special/Sew Hop'd parking lot)
<i>Drive-in Movie - Hocus Pocus</i> |
| Aug 28: Huntley Chamber Summer
Outdoor Expo at the Farmers
Market (8am-2pm) | Oct 24: Trick or Treat 5k for Special
Olympics |
| Sep 3: 1st Friday Nights on the Square
<i>Giant Game Night</i> (7-10pm) | Oct 24: Fall Harvest Fest (Town Square) |
| Sep 11: 20th Anniversary of 9/11
Ceremony - Town Square | Nov 14: Honoring our Veterans Collection
Event & Veteran's Day Ceremony |
| Sep 11: Hootenanny Glow 5k | Dec 3/4: A Very Merry Huntley |
| Sep 24-26: Huntley Fall Fest | Dec 9: Ladies Night Out on the Square |
| | Dec 18: Wreaths Across America Event |

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 in full swing! Stop by the Huntley Square each Saturday through October 9 from 8am-1pm for your local homegrown and homemade favorites. Event and vendor details are available on www.huntley.il.us and Facebook [@huntleyfarmersmarket](https://www.facebook.com/huntleyfarmersmarket).



2021 Special Theme Dates:

- Aug 28:** Huntley Area Chamber of Commerce Summer Outdoor Expo at the Farmers Market
- Sep 4:** Craft Fair at the Farmers Market
- Oct 2:** Craft Fair at the Farmers Market
- Oct 9:** Fall Fun Day at the Farmers Market (Craft Fair, Free Pumpkin Decorating for kids & more)
- Nov 13:** Indoor/Outdoor Market

FROM THE HUNTLEY POLICE DEPARTMENT**BACK TO SCHOOL DRIVING REMINDERS**

Huntley schools are back in session so please take some time to refresh yourself and the other drivers in your household on the rules of the road regarding School Buses and School Zones. The following situations often arise during peak travel times. 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 7am to 4pm 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.

While the return to school may result in your morning commute taking a bit longer, it is a small inconvenience for the safety of our kids or the risk of a moving violation.

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. Branches must be placed on the parkway the Sunday before 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 crews have passed will not be collected. Crews will not go on private property to pick up the branches.

Branch Pick Up Schedule

Homes North of Kreutzer: Week of September 20

Homes in Sun City: Week of September 27

Residents that miss the curbside pickup can make arrangements with their waste hauler or landscaping service. In addition, a Saturday one time only drop off is scheduled for October 2 at Public Works (located on Donald Drive) from 8am to 12pm. Questions? Please contact the Public Works and Engineering Department at 847-515-5222.

2021 STREET IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

The 2021 Street Improvement Program construction is nearly complete in the Covington Lakes and Coves of Covington subdivisions which include approximately five (5) centerline miles of roadway. This program is funded in part by Motor Fuel Taxes received by the Village of Huntley from the State of Illinois. These funds are distributed on a per capita basis. The street improvement project included pavement rehabilitation work consisting of partial depth pavement removal and replacement. The project also included full depth asphalt patching as needed; spot sidewalk, curb and gutter repair; as well as the removal and replacement of sidewalk aprons with detectable warning panels to meet current ADA standards. The anticipated completion date for this project is August 27.

ANNUAL MOSQUITO CONTROL

The Village of Huntley's annual mosquito control program is underway with two (2) applications 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. Help fight the mosquito population by eliminating standing water on your property. To sign up for text/email notifications about spraying in your neighborhood, visit Clarke Environmental at www.clarkeportal.com/hotline.

**THE HUNTLEY CHAMBER SUMMER EXPO**

The Huntley Chamber Expo has been reimagined for 2021. This year's event will take place outdoors in conjunction with the Village of Huntley Farmers Market. Visit the Farmers Market and Chamber Expo on Saturday, August 28 from 8am-2pm in the Huntley Town Square and adjacent grass areas. In addition to your favorite homemade and homegrown Farmers Market vendors, a number of local Vendors will be on site including home, business, wellness, pet services and more. An entertainment stage will highlight local talent and a Petting Zoo will provide fun for all ages. Visit HuntleyChamber.org for details.

HUNTLEY BUSINESSES ARE HIRING

Visit HuntleyBusinessesAreHiring on the Village of Huntley website for a list of Huntley businesses with open positions. Entry-level jobs through management level opportunities exist. Spread the word, Huntley is a great place to live and work!

Huntley IS HIRING
LIVE. WORK. PLAY... in Huntley!