

HUNTLEY'S

Village Journal

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NOVEMBER 25

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY
VILLAGE OFFICES CLOSED NOV 25-26

DECEMBER 4

A VERY MERRY HUNTLEY

DECEMBER 11

INDOOR FARMERS MARKET

DECEMBER 18

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA EVENT

DECEMBER 25

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY
VILLAGE OFFICES CLOSED DEC 24-27

JANUARY 1

NEW YEAR'S DAY
VILLAGE OFFICES CLOSED DEC 31

A Very Merry Huntley

- HOME AND BUSINESS DECORATING CONTEST -

The 2nd annual decorating contest entry period is now open. Enter between 11/1-12/1 and help light up Huntley for the holidays! Judging will occur December 3-12 between 5-8pm.

- A VERY MERRY HUNTLEY TREE DECORATING CONTEST -

Enter the tree decorating contest by November 30 (or until trees run out). Participation is open to individuals, groups and Huntley businesses. The trees will be set up outside the American Legion Hall on December 3 and must be decorated by December 4 at 12pm.

Details and entry forms for the contests may be found on the Village's [Special Events](http://www.huntley.il.us) page.

- A VERY MERRY HUNTLEY TOWN SQUARE EVENT - SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4

Stop by the Town Square and the 1st Congregational Church for a day full of festive fun! Shop the Kris Kringle Market (Fellowship Hall) and enjoy free kids games and a craft-to-go.

On the Square, enjoy a sing-a-long, donate to Toys for Tots, take a free horse-drawn trolley ride, warm up with free hot chocolate and vote for your favorite decorated tree (vote with your spare change, all funds will be donated to Grafton Food Pantry). Stop by the Legion for a pasta dinner or visit one of the many restaurants on the Square. Don't miss Santa and Mrs. Claus as they arrive on a Fire Truck to light the tree and the Town Square (bring your camera for pictures with Santa).

Wrap up the day with a fireworks show!

View the full schedule on the [Special Events](http://www.huntley.il.us) page at [huntley.il.us](http://www.huntley.il.us)



HUNTLEY FARMERS MARKET

Join us on the second Saturday of each month through May from 9am-1pm in the Legion Hall (and outdoors if weather permits). Continue shopping your favorite vendors for homemade and homegrown items. Visit Facebook [@huntleyfarmersmarket](https://www.facebook.com/huntleyfarmersmarket) or [huntley.il.us](http://www.huntley.il.us) for upcoming dates and vendor details.

SHOP HUNTLEY

The holidays are a great time to support our local businesses! Pick up a gift, goody or gift card from your favorite restaurant, salon, store or service business. When shopping for essentials, grab a few extra items for a friend in need. Shop Huntley for the Holidays. Visit [Shop Huntley](http://www.huntley.il.us) for an online business directory.

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA - HUNTLEY CEMETERY

The Huntley Cemetery is honored to be chosen by the Huntley Rotary Club and Legion Post 673 to sponsor Wreaths Across America 2021. On **December 18**, a local and nationwide ceremony will take place as fresh wreaths are laid on the graves of our veterans. Help every veteran be honored with a wreath at their grave by gifting a \$15 sponsorship (donate through November). Program and donation information is available on the Village of Huntley [Cemetery page](http://www.huntley.il.us).



WINTER WEATHER IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER

The Village Public Works team clears snow on approximately 132 centerline miles of roadway and 173 cul-de-sacs or eyebrows. Please help keep the roads free of snow and ice as much as possible by following some simple guidelines.

Parking: On-street parking is currently prohibited between the hours of 2am through 6am and at any time within 8 hours after a snowfall of 2 inches or more has occurred.

Driveways: Depositing snow from driveways and walks into the street is prohibited by Village ordinance and creates a traffic hazard by leaving windrows or piles of snow in travel lanes. When clearing driveway aprons, property owners are encouraged to deposit snow in the parkway to the right side of the driveway (as you face the street) and as far away from the curb-line as possible. This will limit the amount of snow that the Village plow deposits into driveways as the streets are cleared.

To learn more, please view the Village of Huntley [Snow and Ice Control Plan](#) or the [Snow Removal Frequently Asked Questions](#).

DEVELOPMENT UPDATES

Amazon Receive Center is well underway with expected construction completion in Summer of 2022.

Shampooch & Kitty pet grooming salon is now open in their new location at 10416 Route 47 (next to Pub 47). Appointments are recommended. Ph: 847-669-2161

Patrick Michael Jewelers is finishing the build-out of the new location of their family owned jewelry store at 11715 Main Street in Downtown Huntley, with an anticipated opening in November. Ph: 847-458-0111 Patrickmichaeljewelers.com

StorSafe Self Storage now has two locations in Huntley (Kiley Drive and Giordano Court). StorSafe is currently renovating a 23,688 square foot warehouse building into a climate controlled self-storage facility at the Giordano Court location. StorSafe Self Storage, 11181 Giordano Court. Ph: 847-669-0200 www.storsafe.com

Hampton Inn, 13000 IL Route 47, will continue the construction and interior furnishings of the 100 room hotel during the winter. The current anticipated opening is between March and June of 2022. [Hampton Inn](#)

Huntley Animal Care has started construction of a new 4,225 square foot veterinary hospital at 11310 Route 47. Once construction is complete, they will relocate from their current lease space at 11804 Route 47. The owner will also be conducting exterior renovations to the building on the adjacent parcel (former Wolschlager Chiropractic). This building (11312 Route 47) will be available for commercial lease after construction. Ph: 847-582-0628, huntleyanimalcare.com

Cider Grove Subdivision - Phase 2 is currently under construction. The D.R. Horton project is directly east of Cider Grove Phase 1 (north of Huntley/Dundee and south of Main Street) and consists of 180 single family homes and a 5.7 acre park site. The single family homes range from 1,970 to 3,020 square feet. [D.R.Horton](#)

MTM Property Group has been approved to build a 6,000 square foot light industrial building at the northeast corner of Smith Drive and Smith Court in the Kishwaukee Center Lot 3 Subdivision. The proposed building is being built on a speculative basis and will be listed for lease following construction.

WE CAN ALL HELP TO PROTECT HUNTLEY'S WATER RESOURCES

Polluted stormwater runoff may have adverse effects on plants, fish, animals and people. Stormwater runoff occurs when precipitation from rain or snowmelt flows over the ground. Impervious surfaces like driveways, sidewalks and streets prevent stormwater from naturally soaking into the ground. Stormwater can pick up debris, chemicals, dirt and other pollutants and flow into a storm sewer system or directly to a lake, stream, river, wetland or coastal water. Anything that enters a storm sewer system is discharged untreated into the waterbodies used for swimming, fishing and providing drinking water. Learn more about the impacts of polluted runoff and what we can do to protect our water resources on the Public Works [Stormwater Management page](#).

FROM THE HUNTLEY POLICE DEPARTMENT - SCAM AWARENESS



Gift cards are a convenient and popular present for our loved ones. Unfortunately, they have also become a popular way of scamming people out of their money. Please remember: **gift cards are for gifts, not for payment**. Gift card scams have many variations. The scammers can hack email addresses and phone numbers to make it appear they are a government agency, a large company or even a friend or family member. Scammers may claim to be the IRS demanding back taxes, a law enforcement agency demanding bond, or a retailer demanding payment for an order. They will continue to change their tactics and use any means necessary to get your money. It can be hard to keep up with all the scams out there, but one important thing to remember is that **gift cards can never be used to pay bail, taxes or court fines**.

Scams have many variations, but there are some basic tips to avoid becoming a victim:

- Never give out personal or financial information unless you initiate the contact, whether on the phone or online
- If you suspect a scam, don't click the link, and go straight to the actual website to check on your account or purchases
- Do not respond to requests for payment via gift card or money transfer service

If anyone contacts you asking for any kind of payment via gift card, you should immediately suspect it is a scam. Hang up the phone and contact the agency/company directly instead of purchasing gift cards.

The Huntley Police Department has been working with local businesses that sell gift cards to help curtail this kind of fraud, including placing signage about fraud near the gift cards and/or check out and training employees to spot potential fraud and intervene. If you purchase a gift card and the cashier asks some questions about your intent, please do not be offended. They are only looking out for the welfare of their customers and neighbors.

Additional information on gift card scams is available at www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/paying-scammers-gift-cards. You can also contact local law enforcement with questions.