

HUNTLEY'S

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Village Journal



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847-515-5311

Police emergency dial 911

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SATURDAYS THROUGH OCT. 9
Weekly Farmers Market

OCTOBER 1

1st Friday Nights

OCTOBER 24

Trick or Treat 5k for Special Olympics

OCTOBER 24

Fall Harvest Fest (Town Square)

NOVEMBER 7

Daylight Savings Time Ends

NOVEMBER 11

Municipal offices closed
Veterans Day

NOVEMBER 14

Honoring our Veterans Collection
Event & Veteran's Day Ceremony

CURBSIDE TREE BRANCH PICKUP

The Public Works and Engineering Department semi-annual curbside tree branch pickup for Village of Huntley residents is scheduled as follows:

Branch Pick Up Schedule

Homes North of Kreutzer: Week of September 20

Homes in Sun City: Week of September 27

- 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.

Residents that miss the curbside pickup can make arrangements with their waste hauler or landscaping service. In addition, a one time only drop off is scheduled for Saturday, October 2 at the Public Works facility (located on Donald Drive) from 8am-12pm.

Questions? Contact the Public Works and Engineering Department at 847-515-5222.

SPECIAL EVENTS IN HUNTLEY

There is something for everyone in Huntley!

Sep 23-26: Huntley Fall Fest

Oct 1: 1st Friday Nights Drive-in Movie - Hocus Pocus (Parking Lot of Union Special/Sew Hop'd)

Oct 24: Trick or Treat 5k for Special Olympics

Oct 24: Fall Harvest Fest (Town Square)

Oct 31: Halloween Trick or Treating 3-8pm

Nov 14: Honoring our Veterans Collection Event & Veteran's Day Ceremony

Dec 4: A Very Merry Huntley

Dec 9: Ladies Night Out on the Square

Dec 18: Wreaths Across America Event

HUNTLEY FARMERS MARKET

The 2021 Farmers Market season continues with your favorite homegrown and handmade items and a few seasonal extras! Dates and details are available on Facebook [@huntleyfarmersmarket](https://www.facebook.com/huntleyfarmersmarket) and huntley.il.us. Beginning in November, the Farmers Market moves indoors on a monthly basis.

Oct 2: Craft Fair at the Farmers Market

Oct 9: Last weekly market of the season
Fall Fun Day at the Farmers Market (Craft Fair, Free Pumpkin Decorating for kids & more)

Nov 13: Indoor/Outdoor Market

Dec 11: Monthly Indoor Market (Legion Hall)

TRICK OR TREAT TROT 5K

Get your costumes and running shoes on and join us on Sunday, October 24 for a fun run, trot or stroll around downtown Huntley to raise money and awareness for the Illinois Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics Illinois. Visit soill.donordrive.com/event/TrickandTrot to learn more and to register. Afterwards, stop by the Fall Harvest Fest taking place in the Town Square!

For the full event calendar and additional details, visit www.huntley.il.us

All Special Event schedules are tentative. IDPH recommendations in effect on the event date will be followed.

FROM THE HUNTLEY POLICE DEPARTMENT**PREPARE TO PROTECT**

September is National Preparedness Month, where we remind everyone of the importance of preparing for disasters and emergencies that could happen at any time. Preparing for disasters is essential to protecting everyone you love. [Ready.gov](https://www.ready.gov) has a 4 step plan to help you get started:



1. **Make A Plan:** Talk to your friends and family about how you will communicate before, during, and after a disaster. Make sure to update your plan based on the Centers for Disease Control recommendations due to the Coronavirus.
2. **Build A Kit:** Gather supplies that will last for several days after a disaster for everyone living in your home. Don't forget to consider the unique needs each person or pet may have in case you have to evacuate quickly. Update your kits and supplies based on recommendations by the Centers for Disease Control.
3. **Low-Cost, No-Cost Preparedness:** Natural disasters don't wait for a convenient time. Preparing for them shouldn't wait either. Start today by signing up for alerts, safe-guarding important documents, and taking other low cost and no cost preparedness actions to lessen the impact of disasters and emergencies for you and your family.
4. **Teach Youth About Preparedness:** Talk to your kids about preparing for emergencies and what to do in case you are separated. Reassure them by providing information about how they can get involved.

For more information on preparedness, please visit www.ready.gov.

NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION AND AWARENESS MONTH

At the August 26 meeting, the Village of Huntley Board of Trustees made a proclamation to recognize September as National Suicide Prevention Awareness Month - a time to raise awareness on this stigmatized, and often taboo, topic. In addition to shifting public perception, we use this month to spread hope and vital information to people affected by suicide. Our goal is ensuring that individuals, friends and families have access to the resources they need to discuss suicide prevention and to seek help.

Suicide is the second leading cause of death among people aged 10-34 and the tenth leading cause of death overall in the U.S. Additionally, the overall suicide rate in the U.S. has increased by 35% since 1999. We have the power to change these statistics. The first step is reaching out to our loved ones. Research shows people who are having thoughts of suicide feel relief when someone asks after them in a caring way. Findings suggest acknowledging and talking about suicide may reduce rather than increase suicidal ideation.

Helping someone at risk create a network of resources and individuals for support and safety can help them take positive action and reduce feelings of hopelessness. If you're thinking about suicide, are worried about a friend or loved one, or would like emotional support, the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline network is available 24/7 across the United States. Additional information and resources can also be found online at www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org.

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 1-800-273-8255

Veterans Crisis Line: 1-800-273-8255

Always call 9-1-1 if you or another person is experiencing a life-threatening medical emergency or may be a danger to themselves or someone else. Additional mental health and wellbeing resources are included in the article below.

LOCAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING RESOURCES

For urgent matters, always call 9-1-1.

Mental Health Emergency? Call McHenry County Crisis Line: 800-892-8900 or Northern Kane County Crisis Line: 847-697-2380

United Way 211 is available 24 hours a day to make referrals to social service agencies - for mental health and counseling, mortgage, rent, utility, food and other assistance including substance abuse, recovery and grief counseling. Just dial 2-1-1 or visit [211.org](https://www.211.org)

MCHelp is a free anonymous app that allows you to confidentially text or talk to a licensed mental health counselor. Trained counselors are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Reach out to get a text within minutes if you or a friend are struggling with any of the following or just need to talk: Depression, Anxiety, Alcohol or Drug Use, Relationship problems, Exams or School. Download the app on the Apple Store or Google Play.

Call4Calm Text Line is a text line created by the state as a direct response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Text TALK to 552020 (or HABLAR for Spanish), you will get a text back asking for the town where you live, followed by a call back from a local counselor.

Need help with Utility Bills? The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) helps eligible low-income households pay for home energy services (primarily heating during winter months). Please see the following resources based on the County in which you reside. McHenry County: 815-308-6057 or visit www.mchenrycountyhousing.org/housing-programs/energy-assistance/

Kane County: 847-697-4400 or visit <https://cci-hci.org/affordable-housing-low-income-home-energy-assistance-program/>

Expanded energy assistance may also be available through the Help Illinois Families (HIF) initiative, created to help reach families who have fallen behind on bills due to the pandemic. For more information, visit: helpillinoisfamilies.com

Grafton Food Pantry provides food items and education on nutrition and smart shopping, serving Huntley and Lakewood, and portions of Lake in the Hills, Crystal Lake and Algonquin. Dial 847-495-0922 or visit www.graftonfoodpantry.org

Senior Services is dedicated to sustaining and improving the quality of life for individuals age 60 and older, the disabled and their caregivers by providing access to the social services they need. www.seniorservicesassoc.org

Emergency Hotline: 800-942-1724

Crystal Lake Office (McHenry County): 815-356-7457

Elgin Office (Kane County): 847-741-0404

Turning Point offers a wide variety of programs and services for individuals and families impacted by domestic violence, including crisis services, abuse intervention, emergency shelter, legal advocacy and trauma recovery. Dial 815-338-8081 or visit www.turnpt.org

McHenry County Substance Abuse Coalition provides drug and alcohol education and resources for individuals, families, businesses, schools and community groups. They also provide referrals to those struggling with addiction. www.mchenrycountysac.org

The National Domestic Violence Hotline provides essential tools and support to help survivors of domestic violence so they can live their lives free of abuse. Highly-trained, expert advocates offer free, confidential and compassionate support, crisis intervention information, education and referral services in over 200 languages, 24/7. Dial 800-799-SAFE(7233) or visit www.thehotline.org

Community Crisis Center in Elgin provides safety, hope, advocacy, respite and education for those impacted by crisis and violence in the Fox Valley Region in Illinois. www.crisiscenter.org

Crisis Hotline: 847-697-2380

Office: 847-742-4088