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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

1ST FRIDAY NIGHTS

1ST FRIDAY NIGHT OF EACH MONTH THROUGH OCTOBER

CONCERTS IN THE SQUARE

WEEKLY CONCERTS IN THE SQUARE TUESDAYS THROUGH AUGUST 23

FARMERS MARKET

SATURDAYS THROUGH OCTOBER 1

SEPTEMBER 3

RESCHEDULED INDEPENDENCE DAY FIREWORKS SHOW - DEICKE PARK

SEPTEMBER 5 - LABOR DAY

MUNICIPAL OFFICES CLOSED
GARBAGE PICKUP DELAYED ONE DAY

SEPTEMBER 10

HUNTLEY HOOTENANNY GLOW 5K

CROSSWALK SAFETY REMINDERS

Please stop for pedestrians in crosswalks as they travel throughout the village - not only is it the law, it is the right thing to do! Be reminded that drivers and pedestrians alike are responsible for traffic safety. Drivers should always be prepared to yield the right-of-way and should not drive unnecessarily close to pedestrians. **A driver must come to a complete stop (and yield):**

- When a pedestrian is in a marked crosswalk.
- When a pedestrian is in an unmarked crosswalk on the driver's side of the roadway and there are no traffic control signals.
- When making a turn at any intersection.
- When making a lawful turn on a red light after coming to a complete stop.
- When a pedestrian enters a crosswalk before the traffic light changed.
- After coming to a complete stop at a stop sign or flashing red signal at an intersection.
- When a pedestrian is walking with a green light, to a walking person symbol or a walk signal.
- When a pedestrian is leaving or entering a street or highway from an alley, building, private road or driveway.
- When a pedestrian is entering an intersection with a flashing yellow arrow.

Thank you for doing your part to keep our community safe! For more information, please follow the link below to read more about bicycle and pedestrian safety on the Illinois Secretary of State's website: https://www.ilsos.gov/departments/drivers/traffic_safety/bikepedspafety.html.

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 19

Homes in Sun City: Week of September 26

- 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.

NEW DATE - FIREWORKS SHOW - JOIN US SEPTEMBER 3

Celebrate the Labor Day weekend in Huntley! Join us Saturday, September 3, for a fireworks show in Deicke/Warrington Park (approximate start time 8pm). Bring your blankets, chairs, family and friends and enjoy the show in the sky!

HOOTENANNY GLOW 5K - SEPTEMBER 10

The Huntley 158 Education Foundation in partnership with the Village of Huntley will be hosting the 5th annual 5K run/walk in the heart of downtown on September 10. Register early (<https://huntley158.org/5k/>) to secure your spot and to receive a t-shirt (no onsite registration). The 5K begins at 7:15pm and promises to be a glowing good time!



FARMERS MARKET - SATURDAYS WEEKLY THROUGH OCTOBER 1

Visit the Farmers Market on Coral Street, Church Street and in the Huntley Square to shop homegrown and handmade items. Once the weather cools, the Farmers Market moves indoors on a monthly basis. For details and vendor information, visit www.huntley.il.us



Special event days at the Farmers Market include:

- Aug 20** Free Petting Zoo at the Farmers Market from 9am-Noon
- Aug 27** Huntley Chamber Day
- Sep 3** Free Corn Boil 10am-noon
- Oct 1** Fall Fun Day - free pumpkin decorating for the kids & more

CONCERTS IN THE SQUARE

The weekly summer concert series features a variety of musical acts and promises fun for all on Tuesdays from 7-8:30pm in downtown Huntley. Bring your chairs or blankets and grab dinner, drinks & dessert from the local businesses!

- Aug 16** The Four C Notes
- Aug 23** The Blooze Brothers

(see the Village website for the generous show sponsors!)

1ST FRIDAY NIGHTS

This fun evening event is a great date night or adult night out on the town. The first Friday evening of the month through October features a different crowd-pleasing theme!

- Sep 2** The movie *Grease* showing at approximately 7:30pm in the Town Square. Spend your Friday night with friends and a feature film. Feel free to dress up and sing-a-long!
- Oct 7** Drive-In Movie at Sew Hop'd Brewery / Union Special *Ghostbusters:Afterlife* showing at approximately 7pm.

ANNUAL MOSQUITO CONTROL

The Village of Huntley's annual mosquito control program is underway with three 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. To sign up for text/email notifications about spraying in your neighborhood, visit Clarke Environmental at www.clarkeportal.com/hotline.

Help fight the mosquito population by eliminating standing water on your property.

FROM THE HUNTLEY POLICE DEPARTMENT - BACK TO SCHOOL DRIVING SAFETY



Huntley schools are back in session on August 17. Please take some time to refresh yourself and the others in your household on the rules of the road and other travel safety tips.

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 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.

Pedestrians

Drivers should expect more pedestrian traffic around schools and bus stops. Additionally, pedestrians must remain alert to vehicle traffic. Be sure to only cross roadways at designated crosswalks and corners and to obey all traffic signals/signs.

Drop the Distractions

Leave time in the morning to eat and groom before entering your vehicle and stay off the phone while driving. As a reminder, Illinois bans the use of all hand-held devices while driving in Illinois as well as texting while driving.

Allow Extra Time

Plan ahead and leave home earlier than normal to allow enough time to reach your destination without rushing. Consider carpooling to help eliminate additional traffic at the schools during drop off and pick up times.

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