

HUNTLEY'S

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Village Journal



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS
DECEMBER 25
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY
VILLAGE OFFICES CLOSED DEC 23-26
JANUARY 1
NEW YEAR'S DAY
VILLAGE OFFICES CLOSED JAN 2
JANUARY 14
INDOOR FARMERS MARKET
JANUARY 16
MARTIN LUTHER KING JR DAY
VILLAGE OFFICES CLOSED
FEBRUARY 11
INDOOR FARMERS MARKET
FEBRUARY 20
PRESIDENT'S DAY
VILLAGE OFFICES CLOSED

Winter Weather Roadway Reminders

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 walkways 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](#).

- PREPARE FOR WINTER DRIVING - FROM THE HUNTLEY POLICE DEPARTMENT

You never know when you will encounter winter weather or an emergency road closure, so make sure your vehicle is prepared:

- Take your car in now for a tune-up and routine maintenance
- Ensure you have good winter tires (including a spare)
- Keep your gas tank above half full whenever possible
- Have emergency supplies available, such as a cell phone charger/power bank, jumper cables, snow shovel and brush, flashlight, sand or kitty litter, tow rope, first aid kit, water, snacks, warm clothes (including gloves, hat, boots), blankets and flares

It is also helpful to review winter driving skills for when we do encounter snow and ice:

- Watch the weather forecast for changing conditions and only travel if necessary
- Give yourself plenty of time to arrive at your destination
- Slow down and increase the distance from the car in front of you
- Brake early and gently
- Do not use cruise control
- If you do slide, gently steer into the slide and avoid over correcting
- Limit distractions and concentrate on the road
- Buckle up and drive sober for every trip

Finally, always give the plows and salt trucks plenty of room to do their job during and after any storm to ensure they can clear the roads effectively and safely.



A Very Merry Huntley 2022 thank you for joining us!



Santa and Mrs. Claus enjoy the fireworks from the Huntley Town Square gazebo. Photo credit: Digital Origin Productions

A Very Merry Huntley brought out the kid in all of us! Holiday shopping, train rides, reindeer, cocoa, the lighting of the trees and gazebo in the Town Square, fireworks - and Santa! What a wonderful day of festive community fun! A special thank you to all of the event sponsors as well! And, one of the best things about this day - you helped support community members by participating in the Community Pasta Dinner and the Tree Decorating Contest that raised funds for the Grafton Food Pantry, as well as by contributing to the Toys 4 Tots collection throughout the event.

Every \$1 donated to the Grafton Food Pantry has the buying power of \$8 at the Northern Illinois Food Bank.

Generous donations raised from A Very Merry Huntley totaled: \$1,920.06

Tree Decorating Contest:	\$598.12
Community Pasta Dinner:	\$1,150.00
The Glow Zone:	\$171.94

Wow! This donation equates to \$15,360.48 worth of buying power for the Grafton Food Pantry - way to go Huntley!



Congratulations to the winner of the 2022 Tree Decorating Contest: The Hounds of Huntley

CHRISTMAS TREE DISPOSAL & RECYCLING

Huntley Park District Tree Recycling: Bring your tree to Sun Valley Farm at Betsey Warrington Park (12201 West Main Street) between December 26 and January 31, free of tinsel and decorations. The trees will be used as mulch in our beautiful parks. There is no charge for this service.

MDC Environmental Services: For all residential areas in the Village, excluding Sun City and apartments, MDC will pick up discarded trees through the month of January beginning on Monday, January 2. Simply place your tree at the curb. Trees larger than 10 feet tall must be cut in half. Please note that trees will not be recycled and will be taken to the landfill. Tinsel and decorations need not be removed. There is no charge for this service.

Waste Management: In Sun City, Waste Management provides pick-up of Christmas trees during the month of January. Tinsel and decorations need not be removed as these trees will be discarded in the landfill with other waste. Trees may be a maximum of 6 feet tall. There is no charge for this service.

SHOP HUNTLEY FOR THE HOLIDAYS

The holidays are a great time to support Huntley's local businesses and charitable organizations! Pick up a present, treat or gift card from your favorite restaurant, salon, store or service business when you shop your favorite spots. Our food pantries appreciate donations year-round. Visit [Shop Huntley](#) on the Village website for an online business directory. Shop Huntley for the Holidays!



HUNTLEY INDOOR FARMERS MARKET



Enjoy the Farmers Market indoors this winter and continue to shop your favorite homegrown and homemade items all year long. Join us on the second Saturday of each month, through May, from 9am-1pm. This winter the market is in a new larger location within the Fellowship Hall inside the First Congregational Church on Church/Main Street. For more information, visit www.huntley.il.us.

DEVELOPMENT UPDATES

The Amazon Fulfillment Center is now open while construction continues on the **Amazon Receive Center** on Freeman Road. The two facilities estimate 1,500 new jobs once they are fully operational.

Fire District Station One - The redevelopment of the former Fire Station at 11808 Coral Street will include a D.C. Cobb's restaurant, 18 apartment units and newly added parking spaces to accommodate residents and visitors.

The Cornell - The redevelopment of the former Catty Corporation building is well underway on Church Street, just south of the downtown Square. The updated, modernized building will feature 37 residential units and additional parking.

Belle Tire - Construction has begun on the new automotive repair facility located on Regency Parkway. belletire.com

Tommy's Express Car Wash is being built just south of Regency Parkway on Route 47. tommys-express.com

Lighthouse Academy - Construction of a new preschool and childcare center just east of Route 47 at Powers Road (east of Culver's) has begun. lighthousecenters.com

Extreme Clean Car Wash - Construction is nearing completion just north of Thornton's on Route 47/Sass Parkway.

Venture Park One - A 729,832 SF speculative warehouse/distribution development project is in progress on Jim Dhamer Drive.