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Enjoy your summer at the many events planned in Huntley - there is something for everyone! This newsletter includes helpful tips and reminders for outdoor watering, home projects and more. We can all do our part to make Huntley a great place to live, work and visit.



NEW DATE - INDEPENDENCE DAY FIREWORKS SHOW

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3



Celebrate the Labor Day weekend in Huntley! Join us on Saturday, September 3 for the rescheduled Independence Day fireworks show in Deicke/Warrington Park. Grab your blankets, chairs, family and friends - the show begins at approximately 8:30pm.

WATERING AND MAINTENANCE

Watering Reminder: Help the Village preserve potable water supplies with good water conservation practices! The current watering restriction is Yellow. Condition Yellow shall allow the outside use of the Village's potable water supply for lawn watering only on alternate days (odd/even based on your address) between the hours of 6am-9am and 6pm-9pm. Current conditions are subject to change. Signs are posted throughout the Village displaying the color and water restriction conditions. Current conditions are also posted on the Village's Public Works water page at www.huntley.il.us.

Property Maintenance Reminder: Residential properties within the Village shall be maintained free from weeds and plant growth in excess of 8 inches. Complete information on these regulations can be found on the Village website at www.huntley.il.us.

WATER EFFICIENCY OUTDOORS

Do you consider yourself efficient when using water outdoors? Water efficiency is the smart use of water resources by practicing water saving measures. By following a few techniques and taking simple steps, we can help ensure reliable water supplies today and for future generations. Here are a few things to consider:

- Adjust sprinklers so they are not spraying water on paved surfaces. If a sprinkler system is used, make sure it is properly set-up and maintained.
- Water only when needed, or soak areas once a week, rather than on a schedule. *Tip: If the grass springs back when you step on it, there is no need to water.*
- If watering with a hose, make sure it has a shut-off nozzle.
- Sweep outdoor surfaces with a broom instead of using a hose.

For more water efficiency tips, visit huntley.il.us.

ONLINE BUILDING PERMIT SUBMITTALS

Did you know that the Development Services Department is able to accept online building permit submittals through the Permit Portal link on the Village's website? Residents, design professionals and contractors can submit most building permit applications online as well as upload permit documents and plans. When your permit is approved, you can pay for the permit online and receive the permit card via email. To learn more and get started, visit www.huntley.il.us, click 'HOW DO I?' then 'Apply for Online Permits.' Questions? Contact the Development Services Department at 847-515-5252.

Fun! Fun! Fun!

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE IN HUNTLEY THIS Summer

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

- July 19** 7th Heaven
- July 26** The Hair Band Nights
- Aug 2** Bella Cain
- Aug 9** Johnny Russler & the Beach Bum Band
- Aug 16** The Four C Notes
- Aug 23** The Blooze Brothers

1ST FRIDAY NIGHTS

This fun evening event is a great date night or adult night out on the town. Featuring a different theme on the first Friday evening of July-October, First Friday Nights is held in the Huntley Town Square from 7-10pm (unless otherwise noted).

- Aug 5** Cruise Night (5-8pm) & Live Band Karaoke (7:30-9:30pm). *Event Sponsor: American Community Bank & Trust*
- Sep 2** Cruise Night (5-8pm) & Grease the movie
- Oct 7** Drive-In Movie at Sew Hop'd Brewery & Union Special featuring the seasonal hit *Ghostbusters: Afterlife*

BIKE HUNTLEY - JULY 31

Join the Huntley Police Department on a community bike ride followed by a picnic! The route is approximately 8-9 miles and will take about an hour. Free t-shirt for first 50 that pre-register. To register, and for more details, visit the Special Events page at www.huntley.il.us

heart of downtown on September 10. Register early to secure your spot and to receive a t-shirt (no onsite registration). The 5K begins at 7:15pm and is sure to be a glowing good time! Find registration and info here: <https://huntley158.org/5k/>

FROM THE HUNTLEY POLICE DEPARTMENT - HELP PREVENT MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT

The month of July marks National Vehicle Theft Prevention Month. In 2020 alone, more than three quarters of a million vehicles were stolen in the United States, costing vehicle owners more than \$7 billion:

- Passenger cars made up more than 74% of all stolen motor vehicles
- Only 56.4% of all stolen motor vehicles were recovered
- There were 804,400 motor vehicles stolen - this is an 11.8% increase from 2019
- A motor vehicle was stolen every 39 seconds

As a driver, you can take steps to keep

your vehicle and belongings safe. Here are a few simple ways you can help to prevent motor vehicle theft:

- Park in well-lit areas
- Close and lock all windows and doors when you park
- Hide or remove valuables from the vehicle
- Do not leave your keys in your vehicle
- Do not leave the area while your vehicle is running

We also recommend all residents practice the 9PM Routine – making a habit of securing your house, vehicle and belongings every night at 9. Remove all valuables from your

vehicles and lock it up, ensuring that you do not leave the keys/fob and garage door opener in the vehicle; close and secure your garage door; and check that your house doors and windows are locked.

Officers conducting neighborhood patrols look for open doors and unsecured vehicles at night. They will try to contact the homeowner to rectify the situation or will leave a courtesy notice to remind them of the risk of unsecured property. For more information on motor vehicle theft prevention, visit NHTSA.gov/theft.



FARMERS MARKET SATURDAYS WEEKLY THROUGH OCT 1

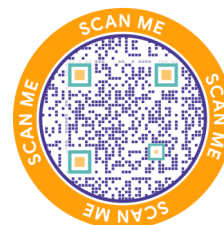
Visit the Farmers Market on Coral Street, Church Street and in the Huntley Square. All summer, shop your local favorites featuring homegrown and handmade items. For details and vendor information, visit www.huntley.il.us

Special event days at the Farmers Market include:

- July 23** Christmas in July
- Aug 20** Free Petting Zoo at the Farmers Market from 9am-Noon
- Aug 27** Huntley Chamber Day



A WEEK OF FAMILY-FUN
#ENJOYHUNTLEY



Scan the QR Code above to view the event schedule, or visit www.huntley.il.us for more details. #EnjoyHuntley

ENJOY HUNTLEY WEEK

The Village of Huntley, Community School District 158, the Huntley Park District, the Huntley Fire Protection District, the Huntley Area Public Library and the Huntley Police Department are collaborating for a week-long series of events for families to explore the Friendly Village with Country Charm.

Activities include: fitness, swimming, biking, magic, movies, music, books, animals, food, cars, police, a fire station, a farmers market and more!

Pick up an Enjoy Huntley lanyard and event passport at any event and enter to win "Enjoy Huntley" experiences.

MOVIE IN THE PARK - JULY 22

Bring the family, blankets and chairs and head over to Parisek Park (next to the Library) to watch *Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory* under the stars. Join us, along with the Huntley Area Public Library at 7pm for games, photo ops, food & more. The movie will start at sunset. Visit www.huntley.il.us for details.

HOOTENANNY GLOW 5K - SEPT 10

The Huntley 158 Education Foundation in partnership with the Village of Huntley will be hosting the 5th annual 5K run/walk in the