

# HUNTLEY'S

## Village Journal

MARCH 2022



Village of Huntley  
10987 Main Street  
Huntley, IL 60142

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### Important Village Phone Numbers

Village Hall:  
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Water Billing:  
847-515-5200

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847-515-5222

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847-515-5252

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847-515-5311

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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- MARCH 27**  
THOMAS STILLWELL HUNTLEY'S  
215TH BIRTHDAY EVENT
- APRIL 2**  
DON'T BE FOOLED BY A DISABILITY 5K
- APRIL 9**  
INDOOR FARMERS MARKET
- APRIL 23**  
GREEN & CLEAN HUNTLEY DAY
- APRIL 29**  
ARBOR DAY TREE PLANTING
- MAY 5**  
LADIES NIGHT OUT: CINCO DE MAYO

### SAVE THE DATE FOR UPCOMING EVENTS

#### THOMAS STILLWELL HUNTLEY'S BIRTHDAY - MARCH 27

Village of Huntley founder, Thomas S. Huntley, will be honored by the community at a celebration in recognition of his 215th birthday. Join us at 12pm at the Huntley Cemetery.

#### DON'T BE FOOLED...BY A DISABILITY 5K - APRIL 2

A 5k fun run, trot and stroll through Downtown Huntley sponsored by the Huntley Police Department to raise money and awareness for Special Olympics Illinois. Fun for the whole family. Rain or shine. Register on the Village of Huntley Police Department [page](#).

#### INDOOR FARMERS MARKET - APRIL 9 AND MAY 14

Join us the second Saturday of each month through May from 9am-1pm in the Legion Hall (outdoors if weather permits). Shop your favorite local vendors, family farmers and businesses for homemade and homegrown items. The weekly outdoor Farmers Market returns Saturday, May 28, for shopping on Coral Street and the Town Square.

#### ARBOR DAY TREE PLANTING - APRIL 29

Join us at the Municipal Complex at 10987 Main Street at 4:30pm as we plant trees together in celebration of Arbor Day.

#### LADIES NIGHT OUT: CINCO DE MAYO - MAY 5

A fun-filled evening in downtown Huntley from 5-8pm. Details on the Special Events [page](#)

#### MEMORIAL DAY PARADE - MAY 30

Register for the 11am parade down Main Street by contacting the [Huntley American Legion](#). A presentation honoring our Veterans will take place in the Town Square following the parade.

#### GREEN & CLEAN HUNTLEY DAY - APRIL 23

It is spring cleaning time in Huntley! Visit the [Special Events page](#) on the Village website for the full list of acceptable items, event times and locations.

Events include:

- Electronics Recycling (residential goods only). Only one TV or Monitor accepted per vehicle. Expect long lines for this popular event. (9am-12pm or until dumpsters are full) \*
- Printer Cartridge Recycling \*
- Paper/Document Destruction \*
- Spring Cleaning Drop Off \*
- Gently-Used Book Drive \*
- Lion's Club Eyeglass Recycling \*
- Free Mulch Pickup \*
- Wastewater Treatment Plant Tours
- Culver's Kids Coloring Activity

\* these events are for Huntley residents (please bring ID for address verification)



VISIT THE SPECIAL EVENTS PAGE ON [HUNTLEY.IL.US](http://HUNTLEY.IL.US) FOR DETAILS ON THESE EVENTS AND MORE!

## MARCH IS SEVERE WEATHER PREPAREDNESS MONTH

March is Severe Weather Preparedness Month. Severe weather can strike at any time, but we will be particularly vulnerable to tornadoes and storms in the upcoming months. The best way to stay safe during severe weather is to prepare now. The first thing to consider is how you receive emergency alerts and warnings. There are multiple warning sirens throughout the Village that are activated in emergency situations such as a tornado warning. Please note that these sirens are designed to warn people who are outside and generally cannot be heard when indoors. Be sure to have other notification options available such as a NOAA all-hazard radio, wireless emergency alerts on your smart phone, or text or app alerts from the National Weather Service. While you are awake you will likely obtain information from your television or social media, but what about in the middle of the night while asleep? A NOAA Weather Radio alerts people with a high-pitched alarm. They can be programmed to alert you with warnings only for a specific county or area. These radios are inexpensive and can be purchased for \$30 to \$90 from local stores including Ace Hardware and Walmart as well as numerous other area and online retailers.



We encourage residents to prepare for severe weather in the following ways:

- Update your family communications plan
- Make a severe weather preparedness plan
- Build an emergency preparedness kit
- Identify your safe place to meet during a storm
- Know the various weather watches/warnings/advisories

Planning ahead and knowing what to do in severe weather situations might save your life. For more information about what to do before, during and after severe weather, please visit the Illinois Emergency Management Agency (IEMA) website at [www.Ready.Illinois.gov](http://www.Ready.Illinois.gov).

## DEVELOPMENT UPDATES

**The Amazon Receive Center and Amazon Fulfillment Center** are under construction on Freeman Road with expected occupancy in 2022. The two facilities estimate the creation of 1,500 new jobs.

**Hampton Inn**, 13000 IL Route 47, is finalizing the construction and interior furnishings of the 100 room hotel. The current anticipated opening date is June 2022. [Hampton Inn](http://HamptonInn.com)

**Huntley Animal Care** is under 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 Wolschlagler Chiropractic). This building (11312 Route 47) will be available for commercial lease after construction. Ph: 847-582-0628, [huntleyanimalcare.com](http://huntleyanimalcare.com)

**Cider Grove Subdivision - Phase 2** Single Family dwellings are currently under construction by D.R. Horton, directly east of Cider Grove Phase 1 (north of Huntley-Dundee Road and south of Main Street). 180 single family homes and a 5.7 acre park site will be included. The single family homes range from 1,970 to 3,020 square feet. [drhorton.com](http://drhorton.com)

**General RV** continues to grow with construction of an addition to an existing maintenance building beginning soon. [generalrv.com](http://generalrv.com)

**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.

**AZE Trucking** - A 40,800 square-foot multi-tenant building has been approved for construction off Jim Dhamer Drive. AZE plans to occupy one of the four tenant spaces. Construction is slated to begin in 2022.

**Universe Carriers** - A new 100,000 square-foot warehouse project has been approved for construction off Freeman Road with a second building to be constructed at a later date

**Huntley Commercial Center** at the site of the former outlet mall on Freeman Road will begin construction on two speculative warehouse/distribution buildings this summer.

**Lighthouse Academy** - Plans have been approved for the construction of a new preschool and childcare center at the corner of Route 47, south of Powers Road (east of Culver's). [lighthousecenters.com](http://lighthousecenters.com)

**Fire District Station One** - Plans for this downtown revitalization project located at the former Fire Station at 11808 Coral Street will include the redevelopment of the existing building to include a ground floor restaurant and the addition of three stories of 18 apartment units above. Additional parking spaces will be added as part of this project.

## UTILITY BILL PAYMENT OPTIONS

The Village offers a number of convenient payment options for water and sewer utility bills. Please call 847-515-5200 if you would like assistance determining which of the following payment options works best for your household or if you have questions concerning your bill.

- **In Person** - Visit us at Village Hall (10987 Main Street) Monday-Friday between the hours of 8am-5pm to pay via cash, check or credit card.
- **Drop Box** - Place the payment in an envelope and deposit it in the drop box located outside the Village of Huntley Municipal Complex (10987 Main Street).
- **Mail** - Village of Huntley, 10987 Main Street, Huntley, IL 60142

Visit the Village of Huntley website at [www.huntley.il.us](http://www.huntley.il.us) and select Pay Your Bill on the Village's home page to select one the options listed below.

- **eSuite** - The Village's online billing website to pay by credit card. Note, your account number is required to register.
- **Auto Debit** - Download the auto debit form to have the utility bill balance drafted from a designated checking or savings account.

The Village of Huntley would like to remind residents that there are various third party websites that accept payments for utility bills. The Village is not affiliated with any of these sites. Please verify the website is a legitimate payment source prior to use. If you have any questions, please contact the Finance Department at 847-515-5200.