

# HUNTLEY'S

## Village Journal

MAY 2022



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Water Billing:  
847-515-5200

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847-515-5222

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Police non-emergency:  
847-515-5311

Police emergency dial 911

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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### MAY 28

WEEKLY OUTDOOR  
FARMERS MARKET RESUMES

#### MAY 30 - MEMORIAL DAY

VILLAGE OFFICES CLOSED  
GARBAGE PICKUP DELAYED ONE DAY  
MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

#### JULY 1

1ST FRIDAY NIGHT MONTHLY  
SUMMER SERIES BEGINS

#### JULY 4 - INDEPENDENCE DAY

VILLAGE OFFICES CLOSED  
GARBAGE PICKUP DELAYED ONE DAY  
FIREWORKS SHOW

#### JULY 5

WEEKLY CONCERTS IN THE  
SQUARE SERIES BEGINS

## THE WEEKLY FARMERS MARKET IS BACK

Beginning May 28 (Memorial Day weekend) and continuing Saturdays from 8am-1pm through October 1, visit the Farmers Market on Coral 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](http://www.huntley.il.us) or Facebook: [@huntleyfarmersmarket](https://www.facebook.com/huntleyfarmersmarket)

### FARMERS MARKET SPECIAL THEME DAYS

- June 11 Antique Farm Equipment Display
- June 25 Helen Keller Day (sponsor: Huntley Lion's Club)
- July 2 Family Fun Day - Entertainment, Free Kids Games, Food, Ice Cream Social for Special Olympics & more
- July 16 Public Works Day - Touch a Truck & more
- July 23 Christmas in July



### MEMORIAL DAY PARADE - MAY 30



Register for the 11am parade down Main Street by contacting the [Huntley American Legion](https://www.facebook.com/HuntleyAmericanLegion). A ceremony honoring those that made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedoms will take place in the Town Square following the parade.



### INDEPENDENCE DAY FIREWORKS SHOW - JULY 4



The annual celebration takes place in Deicke/Warrington Park. Party in the Park starts at 7pm with music and family fun, followed by the fireworks show at approximately 9:30pm.

### 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).

- July 1** 90's Dance Party with Boy Band Review
- Aug 5** Cruise Night (5-8pm) & Live Band Karaoke (7-10pm). *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*

### CONCERTS IN THE SQUARE

This 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 5** The Blooze Brothers
- July 12** The Jolly Ringwalds
- 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

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

## VEHICLE/TRUCK WEIGHT ROADWAY RESTRICTIONS ORDINANCE

On April 28, the Village Board approved an Ordinance to amend the Vehicle and Truck Weight restrictions on roadways within the Village. Village roadways may have 12,000 pound or 26,000 pound restrictions, or they may be undesignated and therefore not subject to weight restrictions. Certain vehicles are exempt from vehicle weight restrictions, these include vehicles operating through a designated detour route, vehicles making local deliveries, emergency vehicles, government owned vehicles, public utility vehicles, school buses, garbage trucks, farm vehicles and implements of husbandry, as well as vehicles issued an overweight permit by the Village's Police Chief or designee. The Village will be posting signage at entryways to subdivisions regarding the restrictions. Thank you for adhering to the modifications and for keeping our roadways safe and efficient for pedestrians and motorists.

The complete Ordinance Amending Gross Vehicle Weight Rating Restrictions for Traffic on Certain Huntley Roadways (0)2022-04.21 and a map showing the restrictions are available on the Village [website](http://www.huntley.il.us).

Visit the [Village website](http://www.huntley.il.us) for details on the following upcoming events!

**MOVIE IN  
THE PARK**  
July 22

**BIKE HUNTLEY  
& A PICNIC**  
July 31

**ENJOY HUNTLEY  
WEEK**  
July 31–August 6

## HYDRANT MAINTENANCE AND FLUSHING

The Public Works staff performs Village-wide hydrant flushing in the spring and fall of each year. This procedure clears sediment from the water distribution pipes and helps maintain water quality; preventative maintenance is performed on the hydrants and valves as well. Signs will be posted in the neighborhoods to alert residents when flushing will occur in that area. Please drive carefully if you observe flushing crews working in your area.



### SPRING 2022 HYDRANT FLUSHING DATES (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Week of May 16th - North of (and including) Kreutzer Road/Sass Parkway

Week of May 23rd - South of Kreutzer Road/Sass Parkway



During hydrant flushing, it is possible that temporary discoloration will appear in the water due to loosened iron, sediment or air bubbles. Residents should refrain from washing laundry or using a dishwashing machine when flushing is occurring in or near their neighborhood as the temporarily discolored water may cause staining. Also, a more pronounced chlorine taste or odor in the water may be noticed just after flushing. This is because free chlorine is more prevalent in the incoming distribution water used for flushing.

When flushing is completed, it is recommended to run the cold water taps until the water appears clear prior to use. This will help clear out any sediment and air bubbles that may have entered the water lines inside the home. Any increased chlorine taste and odors will dissipate after a couple days. For drinking water, filling an open container and storing it in the refrigerator will also expedite the removal of increased chlorine. If water pressure seems low, check faucet screens for trapped particles. Also, hot water tanks may be flushed by running the hot water tap for a few minutes after the cold water clears.

Questions or concerns can be directed to the Public Works and Engineering Department at 847-515-5222.

## CLEAN WATER

- WE CAN ALL HELP -

Pollution prevention at the source is essential to keeping our water resources clean. Help our community benefit from cleaner water and a healthier environment by remembering that the storm drain is for **rain only**. Here are a few simple things you can do to make a big difference: Pick up after your pet. Reduce fertilizer use. Recycle motor oil. Recycle household waste. We are in this together.



Share this message with your family, friends and neighbors:  
**Not Rain?  
No Drain!**

Visit the [www.huntley.il.us](http://www.huntley.il.us) Public Works page for helpful tips and information.

## RETAIL RECRUITMENT ANALYSIS PROJECT TO BEGIN

As part of the Village of Huntley 2022 Economic Development Work Plan, on April 28 the Village Board approved an agreement to hire The Retail Coach, a retail recruitment firm. The Economic Development Work Plan included direction for Village staff to seek proposals for retail sector analysis and recruitment services to assist the Village with guiding decisions and resources used to grow Huntley's retail sector and to shape goals for the recruitment of new retail businesses. Work to be performed by The Retail Coach includes conducting analysis and site assessment of the Village's market trade area. The firm will profile customer buying habits in our community, lifestyle characteristics and media habits - these factors are all taken into consideration as a business researches potential sites where they might look to locate. The Retail Coach will also offer a workshop for existing businesses to provide retail trade area findings, demographic and psychographic profiles of the customer base, and specific retail sector opportunities. The workshop is designed to help existing business and entrepreneurs enhance their business opportunities by providing analysis that they likely would not have resources to obtain on their own. The ultimate goal of the retail market analysis and recruitment plan is to assist in attracting new businesses and also to provide resources to Huntley's existing businesses to promote success and growth.

## FROM THE HUNTLEY POLICE DEPARTMENT - MAY IS MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH



Approximately 1 in 5 adults in the U.S. (46.6 million people) experiences mental illness in a given year but less than half get any treatment. Many police calls for service involve a mental health component. Huntley Police Department employs a full time social worker who will reach out to residents after the law enforcement interaction is complete to provide additional help and resources. We also have a number of policies and regular training on mental health, with the goal of providing the best service and meeting the needs of the entire community while maintaining a safe and friendly village.

Mental health is an incredibly important part of overall health. We are fighting the stigma and encouraging everyone to tend to their mental health needs regularly. If you or a loved one is struggling, you are not alone. There are a number of resources available. Please reach out if you are in need. Online resources include the National Alliance on Mental Illness ([www.nami.org](http://www.nami.org)) and the National Institute of Mental Health ([www.nimh.nih.gov](http://www.nimh.nih.gov)). To get referrals to local resources, call or text 2-1-1. For more information on local services available through 2-1-1, please see [www.211.org](http://www.211.org).