

# HUNTLEY'S

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## Village Journal



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#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS INDOOR FARMERS MARKET SECOND SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH

**NOVEMBER 24**

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY  
VILLAGE OFFICES CLOSED NOV 24-25

**DECEMBER 3**

A VERY MERRY HUNTLEY

**DECEMBER 8**

LADIES NIGHT OUT

**DECEMBER 17**

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA EVENT

**DECEMBER 25**

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY  
VILLAGE OFFICES CLOSED DEC 23-26

**JANUARY 1**

NEW YEAR'S DAY  
VILLAGE OFFICES CLOSED JAN 2

## HOLIDAY FUN FOR ALL IN HUNTLEY!

### A Very Merry Huntley 2022



December 2 - **Huntley Area Library Open House** - pick up your free tickets (required for entry to the event) at the Huntley Area Library beginning Saturday, November 12 at 9am. Learn about all the fun activities planned for the day including music, reindeer, photos with Santa, crafts, games and more at [www.huntleylibrary.org](http://www.huntleylibrary.org)

December 3 - **Huntley Rotary Club Running of the Elves** includes a kids dash, fun walk and 5k benefitting Grafton Food Pantry, local groups and scholarship funds. Learn more and register at: [tinyurl.com/RunningOfElves](https://tinyurl.com/RunningOfElves)

## DECEMBER 3 - CHRISTMAS ON THE SQUARE

### THE FUN AND MERRY FESTIVITIES INCLUDE

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| 9am - 2pm  | Shop the Kris Kringle Market in the Fellowship Hall (11628 E. Main Street) for great gifts & more!  |
| 10am - 2pm | Free Kids Games & Craft to Go at the Kris Kringle Market!   |
| 3pm - 5pm  | Bring a new unwrapped toy for the Toys for Tots collection box  |
| 3pm - 6pm  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Take a ride on the Trackless Train around the Square</li><li>• Free Hot Chocolate</li><li>• Bring \$ to vote for your favorite decorated Christmas Tree - the tree with the most money collected wins and ALL the money goes to the Grafton Food Pantry! (the trees will be set up in front of the Legion Hall on Coral Street)</li><li>• Visit the live reindeer</li></ul> |
| 4- 6:30pm  | Community Pasta Dinner at Legion Post 673 - Legion Hall, 11712 Coral Street   |
|            | Adults: \$8      Kids (4-9): \$4      Kids 3 & Under: Free  |
| 5pm        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Santa &amp; Mrs. Claus Arrive on a Fire Truck</li><li>• Lighting of the Christmas tree in the Gazebo &amp; Town Square</li><li>• Holiday Fireworks Show</li><li>• Free Picture with Santa in the Gazebo by Digital Origin Productions</li></ul>   |



HUNTLEY INDOOR FARMERS MARKET

Shop your favorite homegrown and homemade items all year long. Join us on the second Saturday of each month from 9am-1pm at the following locations:



**December**  
Legion Hall on Coral Street

**January-May**  
New Larger Location! Fellowship Hall inside the First Congregational Church on Church/Main Street

For more information, visit [www.huntley.il.us](http://www.huntley.il.us)

LADIES NIGHT OUT—HOLIDAY EDITION

Ring in the holidays with a night of fun, pampering, special promotions and more on December 8 from 5-8pm in downtown Huntley! Pre-registration is NOT required. The fun starts when you check in at the Legion Hall (11712 Coral Street) to receive your game board and map of participating businesses (the first 200 ladies checking in will receive extra goodies!). Visit as many businesses as you wish and get your game card stamped at each location. For every 10 stamps received, you will earn a raffle ticket for the free drawings held at the end of the evening.

Questions? Contact Barb: [bread@huntley.il.us](mailto:bread@huntley.il.us) or 847-515-5262

SHOP HUNTLEY FOR THE HOLIDAYS

The holidays are a great time to support our 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 during the holiday season. Our food pantries are accepting donations year-round Shop Huntley for the Holidays. Visit [Shop Huntley](#) on the Village website for an online business directory.

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

The Huntley Cemetery is honored to be chosen by the Huntley Rotary Club and Legion Post 673 to sponsor Wreaths Across America 2022. On December 17 at Noon, a local and nationwide ceremony will take place as fresh wreaths are laid on the graves of our veterans. Gifting a \$15 sponsorship will help every veteran be honored with a wreath at their grave. Program and donation information is available on the Village of Huntley [Cemetery page](#).

WINTER WEATHER IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER

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](#).

FROM THE HUNTLEY POLICE DEPARTMENT - PREPARE FOR WINTER DRIVING

A chill in the air, falling leaves, shorter days - winter is quickly approaching. Even if you're not emotionally ready for it, make sure your vehicle and your driving skills are ready for the winter.

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 and snacks, warm clothes (including gloves, hat, boots), blankets, flares

It is also helpful to review your 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.

