

HUNTLEY'S

Village Journal

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

BRANCH PICKUP

N. OF KREUTZER RD. - WEEK OF 9/19
SUN CITY - WEEK OF 9/26

1ST FRIDAY NIGHTS

OCTOBER 7 - DRIVE IN MOVIE

FARMERS MARKET

SATURDAYS WEEKLY THROUGH 10/1
SECOND SATURDAYS BEGINNING 11/12

OCTOBER 7

ZOO DAY NOON-4PM (SEW HOP'D)

NOVEMBER 6

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS

NOVEMBER 11

MUNICIPAL OFFICES CLOSED
VETERANS DAY

CONSTRUCTION SEASON WRAPS UP

The Village of Huntley would like to extend a sincere thank you to our residents. We appreciate your patience and cooperation during road construction this season! In 2022, an investment of approximately \$3.4 million was made to resurface nearly 9 miles of roadway and over 1 mile of multi-use paths (this does not include the Algonquin Road work which is under McHenry County jurisdiction).

Would you like to learn more about the Street Improvement Program, as well as other Village of Huntley Capital Improvement Projects? Details, maps and videos are available online, visit:

<https://arcg.is/1HSqmT>

CURBSIDE TREE BRANCH PICKUP

The semi-annual curbside tree branch pickup for Village of Huntley residents is scheduled to be completed by the Public Works and Engineering Department as follows:

Homes N. of Kreutzer Rd: Week of Sept. 19

Homes in Sun City: Week of Sept. 26

- Branches must be placed on the parkway the Sunday before collection begins in each area.
- Please stack branches along the curb line so that the trunks (larger end of branch) are all facing the same direction, either towards the roadway or with traffic.
- Branch collection crews will make only one pass in each neighborhood.
- Branches put out after crews have passed will not be collected.
- Crews will not go on private property to pick up the branches.

Residents that miss the curbside pickup can make arrangements with their waste hauler or landscaping service. In addition, a one-time only drop off is scheduled for Saturday, October 2, at the Public Works facility (located on Donald Drive) from 8am-12pm.

Questions? Contact the Public Works and Engineering Department at 847-515-5222.



Shop your favorite homegrown and handmade items at the Huntley Farmers Market. Visit the weekly outdoor Farmers Market on Saturdays through October 1 from 8am-1pm on Coral Street, Church Street and in the Huntley Square. Beginning November 12, the Farmers Market warms up and moves indoors on the second Saturday of each month from 9am-1pm. Visit www.huntley.il.us for more information.

VILLAGE OF HUNTLEY PETITIONS FOR CANDIDACY APRIL 2023 ELECTION

Beginning September 20, 2022, Village of Huntley Petitions for Candidacy for three Village Trustees will be available at the Village Clerk's office at the Municipal Complex located at 10987 Main Street. The petitions may be turned in December 12-19 for the Consolidated General Election held on April 4, 2023. For further information, contact the Village Clerk at 847-515-5261.

HUNTLEY CEMETERY MAINTENANCE

Clean up and seasonal maintenance will begin Tuesday, November 1 in the Huntley Cemetery. Please remove all gravesite decorations, including solar lights, from your loved one's gravesite area prior to October 31.

Decorations that remain in place after October 31 will be removed by the Village. Shepherd hooks may remain by the headstone if used for a winter decoration.

Winter decorations may be placed on or in line with headstones starting November 15 but must not cause an obstruction for maintenance or they will be removed. Winter decorations are to be removed prior to the spring clean up in April 2023.

Thank you for your assistance in clearing the Huntley Cemetery in preparation for the winter clean up. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Rita McMahon, Village Clerk, at rmcmahon@huntley.il.us or 847-515-5261.

CROSSWALK SAFETY REMINDERS

Please stop for pedestrians in crosswalks as they travel throughout the village. Not only is it the law, it is the right thing to do! Be reminded that drivers and pedestrians alike are responsible for traffic safety. Drivers should always be prepared to yield the right-of-way and should not drive unnecessarily close to pedestrians. **A driver must come to a complete stop (and yield):**

- When a pedestrian is in a marked crosswalk.
- When a pedestrian is in an unmarked crosswalk on the driver's side of the roadway and there are no traffic control signals.
- When a pedestrian is leaving or entering a street or highway from an alley, building, private road or driveway.
- When a pedestrian is entering an intersection with a flashing yellow arrow.
- When making a turn at any intersection.
- When making a lawful turn on a red light after coming to a complete stop.
- After coming to a complete stop at a stop sign or flashing red signal at an intersection.
- When a pedestrian enters a crosswalk before the traffic light changed.
- When a pedestrian is walking with a green light, to a walking person symbol or a walk signal.

Thank you for doing your part to keep our community safe! For more information, please follow the link below to read more about bicycle and pedestrian safety on the Illinois Secretary of State's website: www.ilsos.gov/departments/drivers/traffic_safety/bikepedsafety.html.

PEDESTRIAN SAFETY EVALUATION

The Village recently completed a Pedestrian Safety Evaluation of pedestrian crossings at various locations throughout the Village to improve crossing safety. The first location to be considered for potential construction in 2023 will be the north intersection of Del Webb Boulevard and Cold Springs Drive, with the addition of a pedestrian refuge island and rapid reflective flash beacon (RRFB). The RRFB would provide warning to motorists of a pedestrian crossing the street while the refuge island would provide a mid-crossing landing and narrowing of lane widths at the island creating a traffic calming effect. Additional locations for improvements will be reviewed in the future.

1ST FRIDAY NIGHTS



Join us October 7 for the last 1st Friday Night event of 2022! Enjoy an adult night out this month with a Drive-In Movie at Sew Hop'd Brewery/Union Special. Watch the seasonal hit *Ghostbusters: Afterlife*. The movie starts at approximately 7pm. Arrive early to pick up dinner from the visiting food truck and grab local brewery beverages from Sew Hop'd!

HONORING OUR VETERANS – NOV 13

Join the community to honor and support our local Veterans by attending a 10am Veterans Day Ceremony at the Huntley Veteran's Memorial (corner of Coral and Church Streets) on Sunday, November 13. You may also show your appreciation by contributing to the collection event being held from 10am-1pm to assist in stocking the shelves at New Horizons. Every contribution helps!

988 SUICIDE & CRISIS LIFELINE

The 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline (formerly known as the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline) provides free and confidential emotional support to people in suicidal crisis or emotional distress 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, across the United States. The Lifeline is comprised of a national network of over 200 local crisis centers, combining custom local care and resources with national standards and best practices. **Lifeline Center calls are free and confidential, and available 24/7.**

If you or someone you love is struggling, please know that you are not alone - help is available. To connect with the Lifeline, just **call or text 988**. To chat online and to learn more, visit www.988lifeline.org.



FROM THE HUNTLEY POLICE DEPARTMENT: PREPARE TO PROTECT

September is National Preparedness Month, where we remind everyone of the importance of preparing for disasters and emergencies that could happen at any time. Preparing for disasters is essential to protecting everyone you love. [Ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov) has a 4 step plan to help you get started:

1. **Make A Plan:** Talk to your friends and family about how you will communicate before, during, and after a disaster.
2. **Build A Kit:** Gather supplies that will last for several days after a disaster for everyone living in your home. Don't forget to consider the unique needs each person or pet may have in case you have to evacuate quickly. Update your kits and supplies based on recommendations by the Centers for Disease Control.
3. **Low-Cost, No-Cost Preparedness:** Natural disasters don't wait for a convenient time. Preparing for them shouldn't wait either. Start today by signing up for alerts, safe-guarding important documents, and taking other low cost and no cost preparedness actions to lessen the impact of disasters and emergencies for you and your family.
4. **Teach Youth About Preparedness:** Talk to your kids about preparing for emergencies and what to do in case you are separated. Reassure them by providing information about how they can get involved.

For more information on preparedness, please visit www.ready.gov.