

HUNTLEY'S

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Village Journal



Village of Huntley
10987 Main Street
Huntley, IL 60142

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Important Village Phone Numbers

Village Hall:
847-515-5200

Water Billing:
847-515-5200

Public Works:
847-515-5222

Development Services:
847-515-5252

Police non-emergency:
847-515-5311

Police emergency dial 911

WANT YOUR HUNTLEY NEWS FAST?

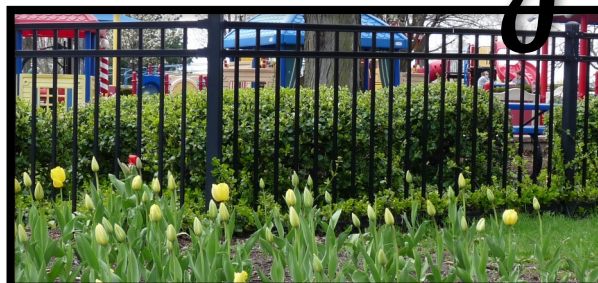
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

APRIL 28
ARBOR DAY TREE
PLANTING

APRIL 29
GREEN & CLEAN
HUNTLEY DAY

MAY 4
LADIES NIGHT OUT

MAY 6
DON'T BE FOOLED 5K

MAY 13
FARMERS MARKET
& HUNTLEY KITE FEST

MAY 19
COP ON TOP @
DUNKIN LOCATIONS

MAY 27
WEEKLY FARMERS
MARKET RESUMES

MAY 29
MEMORIAL DAY
PARADE

JUNE 25
FREE MINI ZOO DAY
@ SEW HOP'D

JUNE 27
CONCERT IN THE
SQUARE

JULY 4
INDEPENDENCE DAY
FIREWORKS SHOW

JULY 7
1ST FRIDAY NIGHTS
ON THE SQUARE

Thank you Trustees Harry Leopold, Niko Kanakaris and Curt Kittel

The Village extends a heartfelt thank you to the retiring Trustees for their many years of service and numerous contributions to our community. Trustee Leopold has served since 2003, Trustee Kanakaris has served since 2007 and Trustee Kittel has served since 2021.

During their tenure, the Village has experienced significant population growth in addition to retail, industrial and e-commerce investment. Notable projects include downtown revitalization, the full interchange, widening of Route 47 and the Northwestern Hospital campus. We wish you all the best of luck in your future endeavors and look forward to seeing you around the Village!

Welcome New Trustees

Please join us in extending a warm welcome to new Board Members Vito Benigno, John Piwko and Ric Zydorowicz. On May 11, the new Trustees will be sworn into office. The Board serves as the legislative branch of the Village government and as the elected representatives of the citizens of Huntley. In accordance with state law, the Board of Trustees establishes policy and legislative direction, adopts all ordinances and resolutions, and maintains the authority of final determination on land use matters.

UTILITY BILL PAYMENT OPTIONS

The Village offers a number of convenient payment options for water and sewer utility bills.

- **In Person** - Visit us at Village Hall (10987 Main Street) Monday-Friday between 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 website at 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** - Have your utility bill balance drafted from a designated checking or savings account.
- **NEW Reoccurring Credit Card Payment** - Choose to have your utility bill balance automatically drafted from a credit or debit card. **Fees will apply to those choosing the debit/credit card option*

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. Please call 847-515-5200 with questions and for assistance determining which payment option is best for your household.

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATE

Share your thoughts, we want to hear from you! The Village of Huntley is updating its Comprehensive Plan. Your participation is key in the creation of the Plan - and in shaping the vision, priorities and roadmap for growth for the Huntley community over the next 20 years!



Complete the Community Questionnaire: The questionnaire contains questions about important issues and opportunities that the Comprehensive Plan should address. Residents, business owners/operators, property owners, developers and community stakeholders of Huntley are encouraged to participate. Scan the QR code for the questionnaire and for information about the Comprehensive Planning process or visit www.huntley.il.us to learn more.

ARBOR DAY TREE PLANTING - APRIL 28

Join us Friday, April 28 at 4:30pm, at the Municipal Complex (10987 Main Street) to plant trees together in celebration of Arbor Day. Huntley is recognized as a Tree City USA by the Arbor Day Foundation. Visit huntley.il.us for additional information.



GREEN & CLEAN HUNTLEY DAY - APRIL 29



HUNTLEY RESIDENTS MAY TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE FOLLOWING FROM 9AM-12PM:

**Due to the popularity of this free event, please expect long lines.**

For a more expeditious traffic flow, traffic to the Municipal Complex must enter Main Street from Haligus Road. Except for event traffic, Main Street will be closed from Haligus to Ruth Road. For safety and efficiency, remain in your vehicles. Volunteers will remove items from your car.

Electronics Recycling Municipal Complex (9am-noon OR until dumpsters are full) - Only residential electronics accepted, see www.huntley.il.us for accepted items. Due to space limitations only 1 TV or 1 computer monitor will be accepted per vehicle.

Paper & Document Destruction Municipal Complex (9am-noon OR until truck is full) - AMS Store and Shred will accept documents for destruction. No more than 2 banker boxes (or equivalent) per household.

Printer Cartridge Recycling Municipal Complex - Empty cartridges will be sent to a recycling center in exchange for a donation for local charity events. Thank you Fox River Valley Chapter DAR for coordinating these efforts.

Lions Club Eyeglass Collection Municipal Complex - Glasses will be donated to low and middle income communities worldwide.

Gently Used Book Drive Municipal Complex - Bring your gently used books for donation to non-profit organizations. Encyclopedias will not be accepted.

Spring Cleaning Drop Off Public Works on Donald Drive - Clean out your basement/garage and drop off items, volunteers will unload your vehicle. Please see www.huntley.il.us for restricted items that will not be accepted (including yard waste, batteries, white goods, electronics, tires).

Free Mulch Pick Up Public Works on Donald Drive - Please bring your own containers.

THE ABOVE PROGRAMS ARE FOR HUNTLEY RESIDENTS ONLY - ID'S WILL BE CHECKED

Everyone is invited to join us for the following fun activities:

Wastewater Treatment Plant Tours - West Main Street at Charles H. Sass Parkway 9am-1pm (last tour at noon). Tour is approximately 1 hour.

Culver's Kids Coloring Contest - Pick up a coloring sheet at Culver's, Huntley Area Library or Huntley Village Hall. Bring your best coloring work back to Culver's of Huntley by April 30 to get a free scoop of frozen custard (no purchase necessary)!

Please check www.huntley.il.us for full details and restrictions before the event. Questions? Contact Barb at breed@huntley.il.us.

CURBSIDE TREE BRANCH PICK UP

The Huntley Public Works and Engineering Department has scheduled its semi-annual curbside tree branch pickup for Village of Huntley residents.

Branch Pick Up Schedule:

Homes North of Kreutzer: Week of May 1

Homes in Sun City: Week of May 8

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. In addition, a one time only drop off is scheduled for May 13 at Public Works (located on Donald Drive) from 8am-12pm.

RESIDENTIAL PARKWAY TREE REPLACEMENT PROGRAM

To continue the beneficial expansion of a tree canopy within the Village, residents wishing to plant a parkway tree may be eligible to participate in the Village's Residential Parkway Tree Replacement Program. The cost is \$100. Orders will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis until allotted quantities are depleted. Visit the Tree Replacement Program page on the Village website for more information and to place an order.

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

HUNTLEY POLICE DEPARTMENT - JUNIOR CITIZEN POLICE ACADEMY APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE

Is your middle schooler interested in police work? Sign them up for the first annual Huntley Junior Police Academy! Participants will learn to collect evidence at an incident scene, get to experience traffic stops, explore police equipment and much more! The academy runs June 6-8, from 8:30am-12pm at the Huntley Police Department and is available to children who are going into 7th or 8th grade and either live in Huntley or attend school in District 158.

This free program covers several aspects of law enforcement and involves hands on training conducted by officers and staff from the police department, including:

- Law enforcement career opportunities
- Department tour and overview
- Criminal investigations
- Crime scene processing
- Traffic stops
- Drone demonstration
- Emergency preparedness
- Teen dating violence
- Bullying
- Social media safety



Enrollment is limited - so register today! Learn more at bit.ly/HPD-JCPA

NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE BACK DAY - APRIL 22

Huntley Police will be accepting unwanted medications at Northwestern Medicine Huntley Medical Office Building #1 (10350 Haligus Road) on Saturday, April 22 from 10am-2pm. Pills only.

DON'T BE FOOLED 5K | NEW DATE - MAY 6

Join the Huntley Police Department and Adams Collision Service on Saturday, May 6 at 9am to raise money and awareness for Special Olympics Illinois. For more information and to register, please visit bit.ly/HPD5K2023.

