

HUNTLEY'S

Village Journal

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TUESDAYS THROUGH AUGUST 15

CONCERT IN THE SQUARE

1ST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

THROUGH OCTOBER

1ST FRIDAY NIGHTS

JULY 21

FREE MOVIE IN THE PARK
ENCANTO AT PARISEK PARK

JULY 30

BIKE HUNTLEY

JULY 30-AUGUST 5

ENJOY HUNTLEY WEEK

AUGUST 1

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Fun! Fun! Fun! SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE IN HUNTLEY THIS Summer!

WEEKLY FARMERS MARKET SATURDAYS THROUGH OCT 14

Visit the Farmers Market every Saturday from 8am-1pm on Coral Street, Church Street and in the Town Square. Shop your local favorites all summer long, including homegrown and handmade items. For details and vendor information, visit www.huntley.il.us and follow the Huntley Farmers Market on Facebook [@huntleyfarmersmarket](https://www.facebook.com/huntleyfarmersmarket)

Upcoming themed days include:

July 22: Christmas in July (Santa, games & more)

Aug 5: Friendship Bracelet Making Day

Aug 26: Garden Salsa Competition

CONCERTS IN THE SQUARE

This weekly summer concert series features a variety of musical acts and promises fun for all on Tuesdays in downtown Huntley. Bring your chairs or blankets and enjoy the tunes!

July 18: **Hair Band Nights** (7-8:30pm)
July 25: **Hillbilly Rockstarz** (7-8:30pm)
Aug 1: **Bella Cain** (7:30-9pm)
Aug 8: **Radio Gaga** (7-8:30pm)
Aug 15: **Generation** (7-8:30pm)

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. 1st Friday Nights is held in the Huntley Town Square (unless otherwise noted).

Aug 4: **Live Band Karaoke & Giant Games**
Sept 1: **Movie: Ferris Bueller's Day Off**
Oct 6: **Drive In Movie at Sew Hop'd/Union**
Special: **The Mask**

MOVIE IN THE PARK - JULY 21

Watch the Disney movie *Encanto* in Parisek Park (starting at approx. 8:30pm). Before the movie, play Mini-Links Golf at the Library beginning at 5:30pm (last golfer at 7pm). Pick up your Enjoy Huntley passport here, too!

ENJOY HUNTLEY WEEK JULY 30 - AUGUST 5

Enjoy events held by the Village of Huntley, Huntley Community School District 158, Huntley Park District, Huntley Area Public Library, Huntley Police Department and Huntley Fire Protection District. Pick up an Enjoy Huntley passport at any Enjoy Huntley event and earn stamps to be entered into a drawing for unique Huntley experiences and prizes! Visit enjoyhuntley.com or scan the QR code for all the event details including movie nights, mini-golf, concerts, a petting zoo, stories, a fire station tour and more!

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BIKE HUNTLEY - JULY 30

Bike the Village pathways (some streets) with the Huntley Police Department, followed by a picnic for the bikers in Town Square. The ride is approximately 8 miles. Free t-shirt for the first 50 registered. Register at www.huntley.il.us

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT - AUG 1

Join us on Main Street to meet Village of Huntley officers and visit with neighbors from 5-7pm. Keep the fun going, stay and enjoy the Bella Cain Concert in the Square at 7:30pm.

HOOTENANNY GLOW 5K SEPTEMBER 9

Join us for a evening of glow-in-the-dark fun at the annual 5k run/walk in downtown Huntley (sponsored by the Village of Huntley and the D158 Education Foundation). Register early to secure your spot, no on-site registration. runreg.com/hootenanny

Visit www.huntley.il.us for additional details & the full calendar of events. **Shop, Eat, Play. Huntley!**

HUNTLEY KITE FEST SEPTEMBER 24

Professional kite flyers will perform choreographed musical routines to fill the skies. Be entertained by gigantic kites! Bring your kite to fly in the marked area at Deicke Warrington Park. 11am-3pm

ANNUAL MOSQUITO CONTROL

The Village of Huntley's annual mosquito control program is underway through the Village's mosquito abatement contractor, Clarke. Clarke provides services that prevent mosquito breeding and suppress mosquito populations, including those that carry mosquito-borne disease. Prior to registering any product, including the Duet product used by Clarke, the EPA evaluates the product thoroughly. Duet has passed rigorous tests required by the EPA and has been approved for public health mosquito control and registered for use by the U.S. EPA in 1995. Duet is applied at extremely low dosage rates – less than an ounce per acre – during the overnight hours. The spray (mist) dissipates quickly through the treatment area within 5 to 30 minutes, depending on weather conditions. Duet is applied in small droplets, which break down quickly in the environment. Since the product must hit a mosquito while it is in flight to have an effect, it is sprayed at night when mosquitoes are actively flying. To sign up for text/email notifications about spraying in your neighborhood, visit Clarke Environmental at www.clarkeportal.com/hotline

Help fight the mosquito population by eliminating standing water on your property.

ONLINE PERMIT SUBMITTAL

Did you know that the Development Services Department is able to accept online building permit submittals through the Permit Portal link on the Village's website? Residents, design professionals and contractors can submit most building permit applications online as well as upload permit documents and plans. When your permit is approved, you can pay for the permit online and receive the permit card via email. To learn more and get started, visit www.huntley.il.us, click 'HOW DO I?' then 'Apply for Online Permits.'

Questions? Contact the Development Services Department at 847-515-5252.

WATERING AND MAINTENANCE

Watering Reminder: Help the Village preserve potable water supplies with good water conservation practices! The current watering restriction is Yellow. Condition Yellow shall allow the outside use of the Village's potable water supply for lawn watering only on alternate days (odd/even based on your address) between the hours of 6am-9am and 6pm-9pm. Current conditions are subject to change. Signs are posted throughout the Village displaying the color and water restriction conditions. Current conditions are also posted on the Village's Public Works water page at www.huntley.il.us.

Property Maintenance Reminder: Residential properties within the Village shall be maintained free from weeds and plant growth in excess of 8 inches. Complete information on these regulations can be found at www.huntley.il.us.

PATHWAYS AND SIDEWALKS

Are you familiar with all of the beautiful and accessible pathways available to walk, bike and explore within the Village of Huntley? The Village has 27 miles of walking/biking paths! Visit huntley.il.us/residents/recreation.php to view a map. Did you know that the Village has 188 miles of residential sidewalk and has been recognized with an Award of Excellence for Environmental/Community Impact for the pedestrian access route program? To learn more, visit the Public Works page at www.huntley.il.us. This summer is a great time to explore Huntley!

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.

FROM THE HUNTLEY POLICE DEPARTMENT - HELP PREVENT MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT

The month of July marks National Vehicle Theft Prevention Month. In 2022, more than 1 million vehicles were stolen in the United States—and about half of those thefts were due to driver error. Vehicle theft is a multi-billion-dollar crime, costing vehicle owners more than \$8 billion in 2022 alone. Passenger cars made up more than 74% of all stolen motor vehicles.



Summers prove to be the worst season for vehicle theft. As a driver, you can take steps to keep your vehicle and belongings safe:

- Take your vehicle's key; do not leave it in or on your vehicle.
- Close and lock all windows and doors when you park.
- Park in well-lit areas if possible.
- Never leave valuables in your vehicle, especially if they can be seen from outside the vehicle.

We also recommend all residents practice the **9PM Routine** – making a habit of securing your house, vehicle and belongings every night at 9. Remove all valuables from your vehicles and lock it up, ensuring that you do not leave the keys/fob and garage door opener in the vehicle; close and secure your garage door; and check that your house doors and windows are locked. Officers conducting neighborhood patrols look for open doors and unsecured vehicles at night. They will try to contact the homeowner to rectify the situation or will leave a courtesy notice to remind them of the risk of unsecured property. For more information on motor vehicle theft prevention, visit NHTSA.gov/theft.