

HUNTLEY'S

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847-515-5222

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847-515-5252

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847-515-5311

Police emergency dial 911

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 24
HUNTLEY KITE FEST

OCTOBER 6
1ST FRIDAY NIGHTS: DRIVE-IN MOVIE
THE MASK AT SEW HOP'D/UNION SPECIAL

OCTOBER 14
FARMERS MARKET | FALL FUN DAY

OCTOBER 21
FREE DOCUMENT SHRED DAY

OCTOBER 31
10AM-2PM | TRICK OR TREAT AROUND THE
SQUARE [DOWNTOWN HUNTLEY BUSINESSES]
4-8PM | HALLOWEEN TRICK OR TREAT HOURS

NOVEMBER 11
HONORING OUR VETERANS CEREMONY
AND COLLECTION EVENT

DOWNTOWN PARKING UPDATE

This summer you may have noticed the new parking areas that have been under construction. We thank you for your patience as the Village continues to improve and enhance the downtown area. We are happy to announce that the new lots are now open!

The Woodstock Street lot, adjacent to the Huntley Post Office, includes 21 public parking spots, 2 public ADA parking spots and 17 private residential parking spots for use by the Coral Street Firehouse Apartment

residents. The Church Street parking lot, accessible from Main Street or Church Street, offers 83 public parking spots and 4 ADA spaces. The Cornell lot, accessible from Church and Mill Streets, includes 49 public parking spots and 3 ADA spaces available for use by Cornell residents as well as visitors to the downtown area.

Downtown Huntley now offers 565 total parking spaces! Check out the new parking lots while visiting the shops, restaurants, businesses and special events around the Town Square (including the weekly Farmers Market each Saturday through October 14). Stay tuned for more information on the downtown improvements which include the streetscape upgrade completion on Church and Mill Streets.

UPCOMING EVENTS

HUNTLEY FARMERS MARKET

Support local farmers and businesses while shopping homegrown and homemade items on Saturdays from 8am-1pm in the Town Square and on Coral and Woodstock Streets.

Sept 23: Pierogies & Polkas
Sept 30: Healthy Huntley Day
Oct 14: Fall Fun Day

HUNTLEY KITE FEST - SEPT. 24

Be entertained by Al Sparring's gigantic kites! Professional kite flyers will fill the skies with choreographed musical routines. Bring your kite to fly too (in the marked areas). Deicke Warrington Park from 11am-3pm.

1st FRIDAY NIGHTS

This fun evening event is a great date night or adult night out on the town.

Oct 6: Drive In Movie: *The Mask* at
Sew Hop'd/Union Special

DOCUMENT SHRED DAY - OCT. 21

Resident only event, ID's will be checked. 9am-Noon at the Municipal Complex.

HALLOWEEN - OCT. 31

10am-2pm: **Trick or Treat around the Square** (for the little ones!)
4pm-8pm: **Village of Huntley Trick or Treat Hours**

CURBSIDE TREE BRANCH PICKUP

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

Branch Pick Up Schedule

Homes North of Kreutzer: Week of Sept. 18
Homes in Sun City: Week of Sept. 25

- 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, September 30, at the Public Works facility (located on Donald Drive) from 8am-12pm. Questions? Contact the Public Works and Engineering Department at 847-515-5222.

Visit www.huntley.il.us for additional details and the full calendar of events.

2023 STREET IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

The 2023 Street Improvement Program construction is substantially complete. This year's program included approximately 9.4 centerline miles of roadway, including about 8 miles of roadway in Del Webb Sun City, the Village's portion of Manning Road and nearly one mile of Jim Dhamer Drive. This program is funded in part by Motor Fuel Taxes and the Rebuild Illinois program funds received by the Village of Huntley from the State of Illinois. These funds are distributed on a per capita basis. The street improvement project included pavement rehabilitation work consisting of full depth and partial depth pavement removal and replacement. The project also included full depth asphalt patching as needed; spot repair sidewalk, curb and gutter repair; as well as the removal and replacement of sidewalk corners with detectable warning panels to meet current ADA standards.

WE CAN ALL HELP TO PROTECT HUNTLEY'S WATER RESOURCES

Polluted stormwater runoff may have adverse effects on plants, fish, animals, and people. Stormwater runoff occurs when precipitation from rain or snowmelt flows over the ground. Impervious surfaces like driveways, sidewalks and streets prevent stormwater from naturally soaking into the ground. Stormwater can pick up debris, chemicals, dirt and other pollutants and flow into a storm sewer system or directly to a lake, stream, river, wetland or coastal water. Anything that enters a storm sewer system is discharged untreated into the waterbodies used for swimming, fishing and providing drinking water. Learn more about the impacts of polluted runoff and what we can do to protect our water resources on the Public Works [Stormwater Management page](#).

REMINDER: WATER/SEWER UTILITY BILL PAYMENT ADDRESS CHANGE

Earlier this year, notices were included in water/sewer bills notifying residents of an upcoming change to the payment processing center for payments. This change has been completed. If you have not already, please be sure to update the mailing address at this time. If you utilize online bill pay through your banking institution, please confirm that the payment information on file has been updated. Failure to make the changes above may cause your payment to be returned by the post office or arrive late to the Village of Huntley, potentially resulting in late payments. *Tip:* when entering your account number, do not use dashes or special characters, simply enter the 13-digit account number. For more ways to pay your bill, please visit www.huntley.il.us.

The remittance address is:

Village of Huntley
PO Box 95726
Chicago, IL 60694-5726

PAYMENTS ARE ALSO ACCEPTED AT VILLAGE HALL, INSIDE OR IN THE DRIVE AISLE DROPBOX. VISIT US AT 10987 MAIN STREET.

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 Plan should address. Residents, business owners/operators, property owners, developers and community stakeholders of Huntley are encouraged to participate. For more information and to complete the questionnaire, scan the QR code or visit www.huntley.il.us.



FROM THE HUNTLEY POLICE DEPARTMENT



NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH

National Preparedness Month is an observance each September to raise awareness about the importance of preparing for disasters and emergencies that could happen at any time. Older adults can face greater risks when it comes to the multitude of extreme weather events and emergencies we now face, especially if they are living alone, have low-income, have a disability or live in rural areas.

This year, FEMA has chosen the theme of "Take Control in 1, 2, 3." This theme empowers everyone, especially older adults, to 1) assess their needs, 2) make a plan and 3) engage their support network to stay safe when disaster strikes.

- 1) **Assess your needs.** If you have medications that need refrigeration, rely on mobility or assistive devices or have a pet you'll need to understand how these variables will factor into what you'll need to stay safe in a disaster or emergency.
- 2) **Make a plan.** Once you assess your needs, you can tailor your plans to make sure your needs are met. This can include building a kit that includes extra medication, having a way to store medications in an emergency and planning for your pets or service animals. If you're an older adult or work with and support older adult communities visit Ready.gov/older-adults and Ready.gov/es/adultos-mayores for resources.
- 3) **Engage your support network.** Reaching out to family, friends and neighbors can help you build a support network that can support you before, during and after a disaster or emergency. Share each aspect of your emergency plan with everyone in your group, including a friend or relative in another area who would not be impacted by the same emergency who can help if necessary. Make sure everyone knows how you plan to evacuate your home or workplace and where you will go in case of a disaster. Make sure that someone in your personal support network has an extra key to your home and knows where you keep your emergency supplies. Practice your plan with those who have agreed to be part of your personal support network.

For more preparedness information, please visit Ready.gov or access the Village of Huntley Severe Weather and Emergency Preparedness Guide at www.huntley.il.us under the Residents Tab.



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 are 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