



Join the celebration! This year, Huntley's Homecoming Parade will have a new parade route and will be followed up by a pep rally at Ol' Timer Park.

Homecoming Parade

- Everyone is invited to Huntley High School's homecoming parade and Pep Rally on Wednesday, September 22nd starting from Shepherd of the Prairie Church parking lot at 6:30 p.m. and ending at Ol' Timer Park for a pep rally!
- Due to the Route 47 Widening Project and construction on Main Street, the parade route has been modified and will kick off from the corner of Manhattan Drive and Main Street (Shepherd of the Prairie Church) and travel through the Georgian Place Subdivision to Douglas Street across Ruth Road to Church Street and into Ol' Timer Park.
- All will certainly have homecoming spirit after attending the parade and pep rally which will include a performance by the bands and cheerleaders and meeting the coach and football team!
- Please go to the Village's website at www.huntley.il.us for complete details and the parade route.

Downtown Plan Complete

The Downtowntown Revitalization Plan was completed in September. The Downtown Plan offers many exciting opportunities that reinforce the downtown as the community's gathering place - the cultural, commercial, and civic "heart" of the Village. The purpose of the planning process has been to reconfirm and reinforce the Village's commitment to ensuring the long-term viability of the core of the Village. The plan is not "etched in stone". It purposefully includes options so that when redevelopment opportunities are presented all relevant conditions can be reviewed and explored.

The following 8 fundamental goals of the Downtown Plan are aimed at providing opportunities for living, shopping, business, recreation and leisure in downtown Huntley:

- 1) Create a vibrant, active, mixed-use, pedestrian oriented environment in the Downtown.
- 2) Achieve a balance between preservation and new development in the Downtown.
- 3) Improve the Downtown's "sense of place".
- 4) Enhance the mobility, movement and safety of pedestrian, vehicular and bicycle traffic in the Downtown.
- 5) Provide a diverse housing inventory and living environment that complements the quality, scale and character of existing homes in the Downtown and supports Downtown businesses.
- 6) Revitalize existing commercial areas/businesses in the Downtown through redevelopment, appropriate rehabilitation, adaptive reuse, and public improvements.
- 7) Ensure the appropriate location and provision of community facilities, services and infrastructure throughout the Village and Downtown.
- 8) Improve the appearance and functionality of existing industrial uses in the Downtown and/or support their relocation to designated industrial/business parks elsewhere in the Village.

The complete Downtown Revitalization Plan is available for review at Village Hall, or can be viewed on the Huntley website at www.huntley.il.us.

Huntley Strategic Plan

The Village Board is nearing completion of a Strategic Plan. The plan identifies the Village's mission, values, and vision for the future. As part of the planning process, the Village conducted a resident survey to seek public input. The plan also includes an analysis of strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats, as well as demographic and financial data. Goals and objectives have been developed that will be used to formulate one-year action plans to be incorporated into the Village's annual budget document. When completed, the Strategic Plan will be posted on the Village's website at www.huntley.il.us.

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- Elected Officials -

Charles Sass, Village President

- Trustees -

Pam Fender
Niko Kanakaris
Paul Mercer

Jay Kadakia
Harry Leopold
John Piwko

- Staff -

Village Manager	David Johnson
Sr. Assistant to the Village Manager	Lisa Armour
Finance Director	Jennifer Chernak
Police Chief	John Perkins
Public Works Director	Jim Schwartz
Village Clerk	Rita McMahon

Citizens are encouraged to attend public meetings. Questions concerning scheduled meetings should be directed to the Village Manager's Office at (847) 669-9600.

Below are the regular meeting dates for the Village of Huntley. All meetings are held at the Municipal Complex Board Room at 10987 Main Street. Agendas are posted on our website: www.huntley.il.us

Committee of the Whole

1st & 3rd Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.

Village Board

2nd & 4th Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.

Plan Commission

2nd & 4th Mondays at 6:30 p.m.

Zoning Board of Appeals

As Needed

Historic Preservation Commission

2nd Tuesday after the 1st Plan Commission meeting at 6:00 p.m.

Village Hall: (847) 669-9600

Public Works: (847) 669-3450

Development Services: (847) 669-0600

Police non-emergency: (847) 515-5311

Police emergency dial 911

Municipal Complex: 10987 Main Street

Village Website: www.huntley.il.us

Route 47: www.huntley.il.us/route47widening

A Message from Mayor Charles Sass



Dear Residents,

The Village was sure a busy place this summer! The Police Department achieved CALEA Accreditation, held a Teen Safety Camp and assisted several neighborhoods become "Neighborhood Watch" areas. Village sponsored road improvement projects completed include the Brier Hill Road resurfacing, Reed Road Improvements from Haligus Road to Cambridge Drive and the 2010 Annual Street Improvement Program that included a portion of the Southwind Subdivision and Grove Street.

Even during these tough economic times, Huntley remains a leader as a great place to live. New residential building permits are on the rise with 73 new starts through August (52 units had been permitted through this period in 2009). The farmers' market has seen record vendor participation and our residents are enjoying all the great fruits, vegetables, and non-produce items weekly.

The Route 47 Widening Project is well underway and we thank everyone for their patience during this Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) project. As IDOT gives us updates on the construction, we try to keep you informed by posting the latest news on our website so please check it often. I encourage all Huntley residents to keep supporting our local businesses and be sure to allow plenty of time to travel through the Village. As always, thank you for your continued support and please feel free to contact me with your questions or concerns. God Bless!

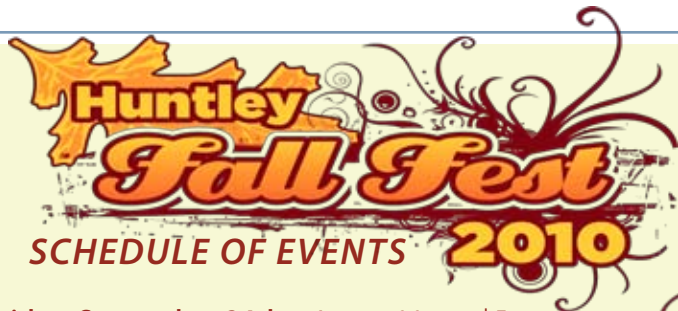
Chuck Sass

Open Burning Ordinance

Although Huntley is located in 2 counties, Huntley's Village Board adopted the McHenry County Open Burning Ordinance to cover ALL property within the Village. Due to the relatively small size of residential lots in Huntley, leaf burning is essentially illegal for the vast majority of homeowners within Village limits. For complete rules on Open Burning and to learn more about yard waste pick-up services available in your area, please check the Huntley website: www.huntley.il.us

Route 47 Construction

If you live in Huntley, you are well aware of the Illinois Department of Transportation's (IDOT) Route 47 Widening Project. The 2 year project is well underway, with this year's construction season anticipated to last through October. The Village Board and Staff are committed to doing everything possible to keep you well informed of construction hot spots and helping in whatever ways we can during this time as the final product of a widened Route 47 will benefit all of us in the future. Please check the Huntley website often as it will always contain the most up to date information on the Route 47 Widening Project. The Village of Huntley has also created a special e-newsletter called Route 47 Updates. When we get urgent construction news from IDOT, our staff sends email updates to the residents and businesses who have signed up. You can sign up for E-News on our website: www.huntley.il.us, or email Margo Griffin for more information: mgriffin@huntley.il.us



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Friday, September 24th 4pm – 11pm; \$5 per person
 Food, Beer/Wine Garden and Live Music!
 4:15 pm - 4:45 pm - High School Jazz Band
 5:30 pm – Tongue N Groove (Main Stage)
 8:30 pm – Modern Day Romeos (Main Stage)

Saturday, September 25th
 9:45 am – 3 pm: \$1 per Child, \$2 per Adult
 3 pm – Close: \$5 per person
 8 am – Registration and One Mile Fun Run/Walk
 8 am – 11 am – Sun City Lions Club Pancake Breakfast
 9:45 am – 10 am – Kids’ Parade / Park Opens
 10 am – 5 pm – Touch-A-Truck, Kids Area/Games, Petting Zoo/
 Pony Rides
 10 am – 5 pm - Tractor Show
 10 am – 5 pm - Craft & Home Business Show, Sponsor/Business
 Expo, Library Book Sale
 10 am – 5 pm – Kids Stage Entertainment in Deicke Park:
 Center Stage Dance, Kyuki Do martial Arts, Kid Rock!, Mr. Steve,
 Dance Force Studios
 11 am – 10:30 pm – Beer/Wine Garden Open
 11 am – 11 pm – Food Vendors Open
 Noon – 5 pm – Bingo (Gym) NEW!

Main Stage Entertainment
 10 am – 3:30 pm – McCarthy School of Dance, Sun Tones (mixed
 harmony), Sun City Prairie Voices, Sun City Concert Band
 3:30 pm – Rick Saucedo as Elvis
 6:15 pm – Libido Funk Circus
 9:00 pm – 7th Heaven
 8:30pm – FIREWORKS SHOW – Behind Main Stage

FALL FEST is now 3 Days!

Bring the Family to the Huntley Fall Fest!
 September 24th – 25th – 26th

Don't miss this great community event! All Fall
 Fest activities are held at the Huntley Park
 District's Rec Center / Deicke Park at 12015 Mill
 Street in Huntley. Be sure and check the Fall
 Fest website for up to the minute information:

www.huntleyfallfest.com

Sunday, September 26th
 11am – 5pm; \$1 per Child, \$2 per Adult
 8:00 am – 11 am – Sun City Lions Club
 Pancake Breakfast
 11 am – 5 pm – Food Vendors Open
 11 am – 5 pm – Touch-A-Truck, Kids
 Area/Games, Petting Zoo/Pony Rides,
 Scarecrow Building
 11 am – 5 pm – Craft & Home Business
 Show, Sponsor/Business Expo, Library
 Book Sale
 11 am – 5 pm – Kids Stage
 Entertainment in Deicke Park:
 Park District Dance Class, Kyuki Do
 Martial Arts, Kid Rock!, Dance Force
 Studios
 Noon – 4:30 pm – Beer/Wine Garden
 Noon – 5:00 pm – Bingo (Gym)

Main Stage Entertainment
 11 am – 11:35 am -Sun City Swing Band
 12:15 pm – Stockwood (Beatles Tribute)
 3:00 pm – Denny Diamond

Congratulations to Huntley's New & Expanding Businesses!

Remember to Shop Huntley First! When you patronize a Huntley business, you know that a percentage of your money will be reinvested in your community. This positively impacts the local economy and helps the community maintain its unique appeal.

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| Rocket Graphics Group | 11914 Oak Creek Parkway |
| Mobility Plus, LLC | Prime Outlets |
| Ottomanelli Popcorn | Prime Outlets |
| Pet Vet Animal Clinic (2nd location) | 11970 Oak Creek Parkway |
| F.Y.D.O. Land | 11221 Dundee Road |
| Designer Shoe Discount, Inc. | Prime Outlets |
| Sweet Repeats Thrift Shoppe | 10514 Route 47 |
| Moff-FIT Training | 10389 Vine Street |
| G2 Revolution, LLC | 10725 Wolf Drive |
| Walgreens (2nd location) | 9950 Route 47 |
| Crystal Lake Orthopaedics | 12519 Regency Parkway |
| Pearly Whites | 11614 Algonquin Road |
| Get Nail'd | 11614 Algonquin Road |
| Seattle Sutton Healthy Eating | 11187 Dundee Road |
| Toy's R Us | Prime Outlets |
| Julie's Nails | 10428 Route 47 |



Congratulations to Pet Vet Animal Clinic on the expansion of their business! Pictured: Dr. Debra Junkins (left), owner of Pet Vet and Margo Griffin, Huntley's Business Development Coordinator.

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3rd Annual Coach Tomaso Celebration Walk/Fun Run

The 3rd Annual Coach Tomaso Celebration Walk and 5k Fun Run will be held on Saturday, October 9th. This celebration of life event will be fun for the whole family as we enjoy our stroll/run through the Coach Tomaso Sports Complex, honor Huntley's late Village Manager, Carl Tomaso and donate to Huntley's Shop with a Cop program. Registration for the event will begin at 7:30 a.m. at the Coach Tomaso Sports Complex in the Talamore Subdivision. The Walk/Run will start at 8:00 a.m. Thanks to our friends at Wells Fargo Bank in Huntley, all participants will receive a t-shirt with their pre-registration donation. Registration forms may be downloaded from the Village website at www.huntley.il.us or picked up at the Huntley Farmers' Market on Saturdays or the Village Hall at 10987 Main Street. Pre-registration will be taken through Friday, September 24th or you can register at the event on Saturday, October 9th.

2010 Farmers' Market Season Coming to an End

Huntley Farmers' Market will complete its 4th season on October 2nd. It has been a great year with plenty of the sweetest corn, freshest fruits and vegetables and the tastiest food products around. If you haven't had a chance to visit the market come by and enjoy locally grown produce, delicious baked goods, farm fresh eggs, organic meats, homemade soaps and lotions, gourmet dog treats, and much more.

The grand finale on October 2nd will include a craft fair, pumpkin decorating for the kids, kid games, entertainment by Andrew Huber in the Gazebo and much more – come celebrate Fall and the end of the market season!

For more information or to download a craft vendor application visit our website at www.huntley.il.us.

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Everyone enjoyed the 2nd annual Coach Tomaso Celebration Walk & 5K Run. This year's event will be held at the Carl Tomaso Sports Park

Attention Photographers

We are looking for photos of places throughout the Village and events that have taken place in Huntley. Send your digital pictures to mgriffin@huntley.il.us for possible use in our upcoming Village Calendar, Newsletters and other publications. Please include your contact information with your submittal.

Mark Your Calendars!

Sept 22	Huntley H.S. Homecoming Parade
Sept 24-25-26	Huntley Fall Fest
Sept 25	Farmers' Market
Oct 2	Final Farmers' Market & Craft Fair
Oct 4-8	Curbside Brush Pick Up Week
Oct 9	Coach Tomaso Celebration Walk & 5K Fun Run
Oct 31	Trick-or-Treat hours 4-7 pm
Nov 11	Veteran's Day, Municipal Offices Closed
Nov 25-26	Thanksgiving Holiday, Municipal Offices Closed
Dec 4	Christmas on the Square

Huntley Fall Fest, September 24, 25 & 26

Check out page 3 in this newsletter for full details on all the special events happening at the Huntley Fall Fest. Be sure and check the special website for the latest up to date information:
www.huntleyfallfest.com

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