



Saturday, July 3rd: 2nd Annual All American Family Fun Day!

There is something for everyone at this special holiday event:

Saturday July 3rd, 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., On The Square

- **Shop the Farmers' Market** for the freshest, locally grown fruits and vegetables, farm fresh cage free all natural brown eggs, sweet and artisan breads, muffins, giant cinnamon rolls, cookies, cakes, pies, jams, pure honey, sweet pickles, pickled beets, sweet and hot mustards, Wisconsin maple syrup, fudge, grass fed beef, organic chicken and pork, garden and potted plants, beautiful fresh cut flowers, gourmet pet treats, organic soaps and lotions and much more!

- Browse the Friends of the **Library Book Sale** in the Old Village Hall for some great summer reading.

- Check out the **Craft Fair** where you will find a wide variety of offerings such as: hand-made wood cutting boards & rolling pins; the cutest lawn art/decorations, jewelry, hair accessories, unique bird houses and home décor to name a few.

- 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. On The Square

- **Kids games**, face painting, bike/kid/pet decorating
- Join in on the **Around the Block Parade** at 11:30 a.m.
- Bring your lawn chair and enjoy the **Peter Guerin Show** at 12:30 p.m. in the Gazebo.

Farmers' Market Serves Up the Fruits of Summer!

The Huntley Farmers' Market is celebrating its 4th year and there is a lot to cheer about! Located on Coral Street between Church and Woodstock Streets visitors will find a wide variety of fresh, locally grown (plus Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan and Indiana) fruits and vegetables, sweet and artisan breads, muffins, scones, cookies, meats, eggs, cheese, jams, local honey, fresh cut flowers, organic soaps and lotions, beautiful hanging baskets, potted and garden plants, fudge, gourmet dog treats, and much more! Stop by and see what our vendors have to offer:

- Bergman Farms - **NEW VENDOR!**
- Breadsmith
- Cheri's Organic Soaps & Lotions
- Gramp's Gourmet Foods - **NEW VENDOR!**
- The Greenhouse of Crystal Lake
- The Growing Scene*
- The Jam Lady
- Joel Davidson's Flowers - **NEW VENDOR!**
- KAP Farms - **NEW VENDOR!**
- Ledfoot's Pet Bakery - **NEW VENDOR!**
- The Meat Goat - **NEW VENDOR!**
- O'Leary's Farm
- Paw Print Barkery
- Providence/Twin Acre Farms
- Tarts & Truffles - **NEW VENDOR!**
- Wagner's Farm*
- Wayne's Home Grown Fruits & Vegetables

* Certain vendors will join the market in mid-July (or as soon as the sweet corn is ready)!

Fourth of July Fireworks

Come celebrate Independence Day with the Village of Huntley and view a spectacular fireworks display at the Prime Outlets Mall parking lot on Sunday, July 4th as soon as it's dark (or earlier due to inclement weather). A rain date has been scheduled for Monday, July 5th.



Notice to residents: The Village of Huntley has a zero tolerance stance on illegal fireworks. Stay safe by keeping fireworks out of everyone's hands.

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- ELECTED OFFICIALS -

Village President

Charles H. Sass

Trustees

Pam Fender	Jay Kadakia
Niko Kanakaris	Harry Leopold
Paul Mercer	John Piwko

- Staff -

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

- VILLAGE MEETINGS -

Citizens are encouraged to attend public meetings. Questions concerning scheduled meetings should be directed to the Village Manager's Office at (847) 515-5200. 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.

Committee of the Whole

1st and 3rd Thursday of each month
7:00 p.m.

Regular Village Board

2nd and 4th Thursday of each month
7:00 p.m.

Planning Commission

2nd and 4th Monday of each month
6:30 p.m.

Zoning Board of Appeals

As Needed

Historic Preservation Commission

2nd Tuesday after the 1st Planning
Commission meeting of each month
6:00 p.m.

Important Village Phone Numbers

Village Hall: (847) 669-9600
Public Works: (847) 669-3450
Development Services: (847) 669-0600
Police non-emergency: (847) 669-5311
Police emergency dial 911

Village Website:

www.huntley.il.us

Route 47 webpage:

www.huntley.il.us/route47.htm

A Message From Mayor Sass

Congratulations to Marcus Popenfoose for winning the State Championship in Class 3A Discus Throw, and to our Huntley Red Raiders Baseball Team who made it to State and finished in fourth place!

Thanks to everyone for your patience during the various road construction projects. The Route 47 Widening Project is moving along; all the buildings set to be removed have been razed and removed. Temporary pavement has been installed and work will continue through the end of October. The entire project is set to be completed by October, 2011. The 2010 Street Improvement Project is substantially completed; streets were improved in the eastern section of the Southwind Subdivision and on Grove Street between Mill and Martin. The Reed Road reconstruction project is also just about done, and it is estimated that Reed Road will be open for traffic by early July. Please remember to drive carefully through the construction areas and please be considerate of fellow residents when driving through the neighborhoods.

As you may recall, the Village Board is working on a Strategic Plan for the Village which will assist in setting goals and objectives for the Village for the years 2011 through 2015 and provide a vision through 2020. Thank you to everyone who completed the Resident Survey as part of this process. The results from the survey may be found on the Village's website or a paper copy may be picked up at the Village Hall during regular business hours. The Strategic Plan is expected to be completed by the end of October.

As always, feel free to contact me at 847-669-9600 with questions or concerns and thank you for your continued support.

God Bless!

Chuck Sass

Mosquito Alert

Northern Illinois has received heavy rainfall since late April. These conditions coupled with warm temperatures will be responsible for large successive broods of floodwater mosquitoes that will be hatching over the next few weeks. With this escalation of the mosquito population, the Village of Huntley has already begun their efforts to suppress the mosquitoes by spraying and placing Altosid briquettes in the Village catch basins (which kill the mosquito larvae prior to hatching). These efforts will continue on a regular basis throughout the summer.

• Clarke Mosquito Hotline: 1- 800-942-2555

Residents are to contact Clarke Mosquito at 1-800-942-2555, with questions regarding the Village's abatement program and to report any new locations of stagnant water. Please note: Existing ponds or water sites that have only risen in level DO NOT need to be reported. Only areas or sites that have been dry and traditionally do not hold water, but are now retaining water for 4 or more days should be reported.

Sign Up Now for Huntley E-News

The Village of Huntley now has 3 popular E-Newsletters: Huntley E-News, Route 47 Updates, and Farmers' Market & Special Events. This is a great way to stay up-to-date on all the latest information. Please consider taking a moment and signing up from our homepage at: www.huntley.il.us. If you already signed up, you can update your profile using the same link.



VILLAGE OF HUNTLEY

Dog Gone Good Rules

Dogs and cats offer an abundance of family fun, and they add a lot to our Huntley community. If you are the pet owner, please be a good neighbor and follow our local pet regulations:

- Maximum of 3 dogs, cats or household pets (over 1 year old) are allowed per household
- All dogs must be licensed and registered with the County (Kane or McHenry)
- Owners must immediately pick-up after their dogs who defecate in any public or private area (other than their own yards)
- Dogs are required to be walked on a leash
- Dogs are not permitted in cemeteries
- Excessive, continuous or untimely barking can be considered a public nuisance

All Animal Control complaints and services are provided by the County of McHenry (815-459-6222) and Kane (630-232-3555).



Pets are great! Please be respectful and follow all pet regulations.

Is Your Grass Too High?

It is hard to believe how fast the grass can grow in the summer months. This time of year, it's important to keep up with maintenance of your lawn. Village Ordinance requires all grass and weeds to be kept below 8 inches in height. Property owners who neglect this ordinance could receive a citation and a minimum \$50 fine. Charges could go even higher if the Village has to cut your lawn (and you receive the bill).

Perhaps most important, maintaining your lawn improves the look of your neighborhood and maintains property values.

Emerald Ash Borer

Currently, inspections of Ash trees in the Village parkways are being conducted to determine if they are yet infested with the Emerald Ash Borer (EAB). Should you have an Ash tree on your parkway, you will be notified in writing about the condition of that tree and the process to replace the tree. Please note: if your Ash tree is infested with the EAB, the Village will have the tree removed and discarded at no cost to the homeowner. It will be the homeowner's decision, however, as to how and when to replace the parkway tree. Information on the Village's 50/50 Parkway Tree Replacement Program will be included with the notification of an infested tree.

50/50 Tree Program

If your residential parkway tree is dead or dying, you may qualify to participate in the Village's 50/50 tree replacement program. Please call the tree hotline at 847-515-5223 and leave your name and address so we can inspect your parkway tree and determine if you are eligible for the program.

Parkway tree inspection requests will be taken through the month of July. Once your tree is inspected, you will receive via U.S. Mail written notification of its eligibility. If you do qualify, you will receive an order form with a choice of trees being offered as part of the program. The completed order form and payment must be received no later than August 10th for fall planting.

Watering Restrictions

The Village of Huntley follows a color coded, three-tiered water conservation program (red, yellow & green) to help residents quickly identify the status of our community water system. **Currently, the Village is on Code Yellow**, meaning residents can water their lawns every other day (odd addresses on odd days, even address on even days) from 6AM to 9AM, and from 6PM to 9PM. Status updates can be found online:

www.huntley.il.us

GREEN 6:00 AM to 9:00 AM 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM
YELLOW Only Alternate Days (Odd/Even) 6:00 AM to 9:00 AM 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM
RED Outside Watering Prohibited

Hand Held Watering

Hand held watering activities are allowed at any time provided you must actually be holding the hose or watering device. Examples of permitted hand held watering include watering flowers, gardens, trees, shrubs, lawns, car washing and filling wading pools provided that the water consumption for any such activity does not exceed 50 gallons. Hand held watering activities will be suspended if watering status goes to Code Red.

Seed and Sod Installation

Between June 15 and September 15, watering is allowed for the first eight (8) hours on installation of sod or seed up to a maximum of 900 square feet only. All other seed and sod installations (over 900 sq. ft.) during the summer months will require a permit. Please contact the Public Works Department for additional information at 847-669-3450.

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Life Saving Efforts of Huntley Police Recognized

Officer Justin Harper was recently recognized with the 2009 Kane County's Officer of the Year award for saving the life of a local resident. Officer Harper responded to a call to check the well being of a resident. Once inside, Officer Harper found a female lying unresponsive on the floor. Officer Harper immediately moved the subject to a safe area and administered CPR until she began breathing on her own.

Sergeant L.J. Marak is also to be applauded for his lifesaving heroics in resuscitating a one-year-old child who was unconscious and not breathing after choking on a ball. Officer Marak began CPR immediately and was able to restore his breathing and pulse. Huntley Fire Chief Jim Saletta credits Officer Marak's quick action for saving the young boy's life.

The Huntley Police Department is committed to providing professional service through a well-trained staff. We commend both officers Harper and Marak for relying on their training and professional demeanor and for their quick and decisive actions when every second counted.

Sgt. Williams in Torch Run

Sergeant Amy Williams of the Huntley Police has been selected to represent Illinois in the Law Enforcement Torch Run Final Leg of the 2010 USA National Games in Nebraska. National games take place July 18 - 23, 2010.

The Torch Run Final Leg is not only a salute to athletes from around the United States who will compete in the National Games, but also an honor for the participating law enforcement officers who comprise the Final Leg Team.



Congratulations to Huntley Police officers on a job well done. Left to Right: Sergeant Amy Williams, Officer Justin Harper, Sergeant L.J. Marak.

Mark Your Calendars!

July 3	Family Fun Day at Farmers' Market & Craft Fair
July 4	Independence Day Fireworks at Prime Outlets
July 5	Municipal Offices Closed
July 5	No Garbage Pickup (Resume pickup on Tuesday)
Aug 3	National Night Out
Aug 28	Brush Drop Off
Sept 6	Labor Day- Municipal Offices Closed
Sept 24-26	Huntley Fall Fest

Shop Huntley!

It's important to continue shopping with our many fine Huntley businesses throughout the Route 47 construction process. Do your best to plan ahead and add a little extra time into your shopping plans. When you shop Huntley, you invest in your community, in your neighbors, and in yourselves. In this economic climate, the best return on investment is in our local businesses.

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