

# Huntley's

# VILLAGE JOURNAL

## Mark Your Calendars!

July 30	Corn Boil at the Farmers Market
August 2	National Night Out
August 6	Friends of the Library Book Sale at the Library
August 19-20	Weekend of Valor Quilt Show at Huntley Rec Center
August 20-21	First Huntley Artfest at the Congregational Church
August 20	Garden Salsa Day at the Farmers Market
August 27	Antique Farm Equipment Display at the Market
September 5	Labor Day- Municipal Offices Closed
September 10	Huntley Home Based Business Day at the Market
September 23-25	Huntley Fall Fest
October 8	Coach Tomaso Celebration Walk/5k Fun Run

## Participate in the Village's 2011 Resident Survey

As part of the Village's on-going strategic planning process, the Village is requesting that you take a moment to complete the resident survey. The survey can be taken on line at [www.huntley.il.us](http://www.huntley.il.us) or a paper version can be picked up at the Village Hall located at 10987 Main Street. Your opinions and input are important. The survey will be available until July 31, 2011.

## The Old Village Hall has been Revitalized

If you have passed by the Old Village Hall, at 11704 Coral Street, in the last few months you might have noticed some activity in and around the building. As the first step in the Village's Downtown Revitalization Program, the Old Village Hall has undergone significant internal and external renovation. The Huntley Area Chamber of Commerce has moved its offices into the Old Village Hall and residents are encouraged to stop in and pick up information on all Huntley has to offer!

## National Night Out

August 2, 2011

NNO is designed to heighten crime prevention and drug awareness. It also strengthens neighborhood spirit and police community partnerships. One goal is to send a message to criminals letting them know that the residents are organized and working with the police to protect their neighborhoods. It is a great opportunity to meet your neighbors, Police Officers and Village Officials. If you are interested in organizing a block party, please contact your Area Sergeant at 847-515-5311.

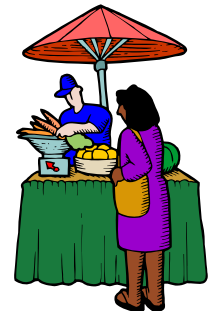


## Huntley's Farmers Market Serves Up the Fruits of Summer!

Join us each Saturday through October 8th on Coral Street between Church and Woodstock Streets to find a wide variety of fresh, locally grown (plus Wisconsin, Michigan and Indiana) fruits and vegetables, farm fresh eggs and chicken, sweet and artisan breads, muffins, scones, cookies, granolas, jams, local honey, fresh cut flowers, bee's wax candles, organic soaps and lotions, beautiful hanging baskets, healthy Himalayan Salts, fudge, fresh kettle corn, and much more! Stop by and see what our vendors have to offer:

- Bee Simply Natural
- Bergman Farms
- Breadsmith
- Early Bird Farm
- Familien Gardens
- Gramp's Gourmet Foods
- The Growing Scene
- The Jam Lady
- Kountry Kettle Corn
- Laura's Kitchen
- O.G. Kewl Beans
- O'Leary's Farm
- Providence Farms
- Victoria's Soaps & Scents
- Wagner's Farm\*
- Wayne's Home Grown Fruits & Vegetables

*\*Will join the market in mid-July (or as soon as the sweet corn is ready)!*



## Upcoming Market Events

August 6th	Craft Fair and the great music of Dave Gutshall performing in the Gazebo
August 13th	Cooking Demonstrations using market produce
August 20th	Garden Salsa Contest
August 27th	Antique Farm Equipment Display

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## 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.

## 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](http://www.huntley.il.us). If you already signed up, you can update your profile using the same link.

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### Important Village Phone Numbers

Village Hall: (847) 515-5200  
Public Works: (847) 515-5222  
Development Services: (847) 515-5252  
Police non-emergency: (847) 515-5311  
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**Village Website:**  
[www.huntley.il.us](http://www.huntley.il.us)

**Route 47 webpage:**  
[www.huntley.il.us/route47.htm](http://www.huntley.il.us/route47.htm)

## 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](http://www.huntley.il.us)

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

## Hand Held Watering

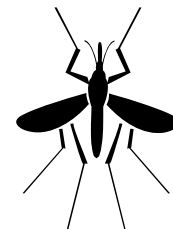
Hand held watering activities are allowed at any time provided you must actually be holding the hose or watering device. Examples of permitted hand held watering include watering flowers, gardens, trees, shrubs, lawns, car washing and filling wading pools provided that the water consumption for any such 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, except for patching and restoration up to 900 square feet, no person, firm, corporation or other entity may lay or plant any sod within the Village. Prior to June 15 and after September 15, watering is allowed for the first eight (8) hours upon installation of sod or seed and thereafter must follow the watering restrictions in effect at that time. Contact the Public Works Department for additional information at 847-669-3450.

## 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 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. Residents are reminded that repellents are also an important tool to assist people in protecting themselves from mosquito-born diseases.



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

Residents are to contact Clarke 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.

## Is Your Pool Legal?

The Village of Huntley has adopted the International Residential Codes, which state that all swimming pools are required to meet certain safety and barrier requirements, and receive a building permit, with the exception of any prefabricated swimming pools that are less than 24 inches deep. Any swimming pool that is 24 inches or higher must be approved and permitted by the Village as having met those regulations. Unfortunately, suggestions that a pool taller than 24 inches will only be filled 24 inches or less will not be accepted as an exception to these requirements. Inflatable swimming pools commonly sold at retail stores that are 24 inches or higher are subject to these requirements. Please help us protect the safety of our children by ensuring you receive approval from the Village before purchasing or installing any swimming pool that may meet this description. More information about swimming pool requirements can be found on our web site.