



Huntley's Farmers Market Begins Saturday June 7th!

Join us at the Farmers Market to be held
on Coral Street and around the Town Square!

Every Saturday from June 7th through September 27th
8:00 a.m.— Noon



- **SHOP** for farm produce, flowers, plants and homemade goodies from the following farmers and vendors:

Providence Farms

Wagner's Produce

Elizabeth & Mary's Potting Bench

Intrinsic Perennial Gardens

Pawprint Barkery

And more expected!



- **Craft Fairs** on the 1st Saturday of each Month!
- **Enjoy Free Entertainment** in the Gazebo including:
 - The Berkshire Ballet Theatre – June 7th at 10 a.m.
 - The Sun Tones – June 14th at 10:30 a.m.
 - The Peter Guerin Show with a special tribute to Elvis – July 5th at 10:00 a.m.
 - Harmony Road Brass – July 12th at 10:00 a.m.
- **“Dad’s Day” on June 14th**
 - Have your portrait taken with Dad or Grandpa for \$20 (one 5X7 and one 4X6)
Appointments Appreciated – Walk Ins Welcome! More info call: 847-515-3335
 - Bring the family to hear the reading of “Grandfather’s Wrinkles”
 - Friends of Library Book Sale in Old Village Hall
 - The Sun Tones performing at 10:30 a.m.
- **Pet Pictures in the Park on July 19th**
 - Bring your pet and have your portrait taken.

**Check out the website often for new vendors
and weekly entertainment schedules at www.huntley.il.us**





- ELECTED OFFICIALS -

Village President
Charles H. Sass

Trustees

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

- Staff -

Village Manager	Carl Tomaso
Assistant Village Manager	Dave Johnson
Finance Director	Jennifer Chernak
Police Chief	John Perkins
Director of Public Works	Jim Schwartz
Director of Development Services	Lisa Armour
Village Engineer	Bill Geegan
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) 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.

Regular Village Board

1st 2nd 3rd and 4th Thursday of each month
7:00 p.m.

Planning Commission

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

Zoning Board of Appeals

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

Historic Preservation Commission

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

Important Village Phone Numbers

Village Hall: (847) 669-9600
Public Works: (847) 669-9600
Development Services: (847) 669-0600
Police non emergency: (847) 669-2141
Police emergency dial 911

Village Website: www.huntley.il.us

Memorial Day Parade



Please join us at the Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony on Monday, May 26th. The parade will kick off at the Municipal Complex at 11:00 a.m. and travel west on Main Street to the American Legion Home on Coral Street.

For more information, call the American Legion at (847) 669-8485.

50/50 Residential Parkway Tree Replacement Program

Do you have a dead tree in your parkway? Do you have a bare spot in your parkway where a tree might fit? If so, please call the "Huntley Tree Hot Line" at (847) 515-5223 and sign up to see if you qualify for the 50/50 Tree Replacement Program.



If you qualify to participate in this residential parkway tree replacement program, the Village will split the costs with you to have your dead tree removed and replaced with a new tree.

During the months of May and June, Public Works will be conducting an inventory of hazardous, sick or dead parkway trees which should be replaced. If you have a tree that meets the criteria of this program, the Village will notify you via US Mail in July and if you're interested in participating in this 50/50 program simply return the tree order form with your payment and we'll do the rest.

Fourth of July Fireworks Display

Come celebrate Independence Day with the Village of Huntley and view a spectacular fireworks display at the Prime Outlets Mall parking lot on Friday, July 4th as soon as it's dark (or earlier due to inclement weather).



A rain date has been scheduled for Saturday, July 5th. .

The Village of Huntley has a zero tolerance stance on fireworks. Fireworks are defined as any explosive composition or any substance or combination of substances or article prepared for the purpose of producing a visible or audible effect. The minimum fine for this violation is \$50.00 up to \$500.00.

Stay safe this summer by keeping fireworks out of everyone's hands.



ORDINANCE REMINDERS

Do You Need a Building Permit?

If you are planning a home improvement project this year, please remember to check with the Development Services Department to see if a building permit is required.

Permits are required for many remodeling projects, repairs, replacements, new structures, and additions. The benefits of permitting the work include a plan review and inspection process to ensure that work is done to meet building codes and that contractors performing the work are registered and



properly insured. It is also important to check with your Homeowner's Association prior to obtaining a permit, as most require review and approval prior to submitting a permit application to the Village.

Handouts with more information on permit requirements for projects such as decks, fences, pools, and patios can be picked up at the Village Municipal Complex or found online at www.huntley.il.us under Development Services. The Development Services Department can be reached at 847-669-0600.

Property Maintenance Reminder

After a long, hard winter, spring has finally arrived and will soon turn into summer. This means more time spent outdoors keeping the lawn mowed and taking care of other property maintenance jobs, such as painting or planting flowers.

Maintaining and improving the exterior of your property not only enhances the value of your home, but also that of your neighbors. Properties that are overgrown with noxious plants and weeds or have inoperable motor vehicles parked on them are in violation of Village ordinances.

Grass and weeds are not allowed to be more than eight inches in height.

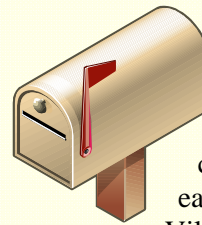


An inoperable motor vehicle is defined as a vehicle that is incapable of being driven under its own power or a vehicle not currently properly licensed and titled.

Property owners in violation of these ordinances will be cited and required to correct the situation. Residents are also reminded to remove waste and recycling bins from the curb in a timely manner and to place the receptacles behind the house.

What You Should Know About Parkway Landscaping

The area between the public sidewalk and the street curb is known as the parkway. This area is intended as a safety clear zone to protect drivers from potential injuries due to hazardous obstructions if they should leave the road. Objects placed within this zone are required to be breakaway or of a nature that will not cause serious injury.



While the placement and use of freestanding, individual mailboxes at the curb on the parkway in front of each residence is permitted, the Village of Huntley passed a Mailbox Ordinance (Ordinance 2004-04.24) which restricts the type & construction of mailboxes. The Ordinance states that no person shall cause, create or make an encroachment or obstruction including the placement of boulders, posts, signs, or structures deemed inappropriate by the Public Works Director upon the public streets or municipal property within the Village.

Chapter 154 of the Village's ordinances establishes Tree and Landscape Regulations. The code sets the standards for tree spacing, planting criteria, and species of plantings that are permitted in the parkway. Homeowners/businesses considering landscaping within the Village right-of-way should first contact Public Works for approval.

Public Works staff will be collecting addresses and notifying businesses and residents that are not in compliance with these ordinances. If you have any questions or feel that you are not in compliance, contact the Public Works Department at 847-669-3450.

Important Information About Your Drinking Water An Update on Combined Radium Notice

The Village of Huntley Public Works Department notified water customers in November, that one of its four wells (well #9) had exceeded the maximum contaminant level for combined radium. The combined radium level is determined by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency by taking four quarterly samples from the well supply, then averaging the quarterly samples to determine if the well meets or exceeds the 5pCi/L standard.

If the 5pCi/L standard is exceeded, the I.E.P.A. requires the water supplier to do public notification by direct delivery within 30 days of being notified. Then, a direct mail notice must be repeated every 90 days as long as the MCL is exceeded. Because the combined radium MCL is a four quarterly sample average, it takes a full year of sampling results from the well to determine compliance. Therefore, you will be receiving a combined radium notice every 90 days until October 2008.

Radium test results reported to the I.E.P.A. for the last quarter (January—March 2008) was 7pCi/L.

- The Village of Huntley Well #9 Softening Plant has levels of combined radium above drinking water standards. This is not an emergency. As our customers, you have a right to know what happened, what you should do, and what we are doing to correct this situation.
- Huntley routinely monitors for the presence of drinking water contaminants. Testing results we received on March 25, 2008 show that Well #9 exceeds the standard, or maximum contaminant level (MCL), for combined radium based on the average of the last 4 samples taken. Radium is a naturally occurring element in the environment. The standard for combined radium is 5 pico curies per liter (pCi/L). The average level of combined radium over the last year was 7 pCi/L (two trillionth of a gram over limit). It should be noted that levels exceeded the standard at only one of Huntley's four water stations, which are blended in the distribution system.
- **What should I do?** You do not need to use an alternative (e.g., bottled) water supply. However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.
- **What does this mean?** This is not an immediate risk. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately. However, some people who drink water containing radium-226 or radium-228 in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.
- **What happened? What is being done?** As a means of resolving this violation, the Village of Huntley water operators continue to make process control adjustments to the ion exchange water treatment plant to further correct this violation.
- **For more information, please contact: Steve Zonta, Utilities Superintendent, at 847-515-5281.**
- Please pass along this notice to your neighbors and friends who drink Huntley water and may not have received this notice directly.
- EPA guidelines require the Village to give such notice to residents on a quarterly basis, even if no additional violation occurs.

This notice is being sent to you by:	Water System ID#:	Date Distributed:
Village of Huntley Public Works Water System	IL1110350	05-22-08

The Benefits of Using Phosphorus-free Lawn Fertilizers



As residents plan their lawn care this spring, the Village of Huntley is encouraging homeowners to only use phosphorus-free lawn and garden fertilizer. Fertilizer containing phosphorus drives the growth of algae in lakes. Excessive amounts of algae are not only unattractive, but can lower oxygen levels, reduce water clarity, and have negative effects on fish and other aquatic organisms.

Homeowners purchasing bags of fertilizer should look for a string of three numbers on the bag. The middle number indicates phosphorus content and should read "0." Additionally, homeowners who use a lawn care service should request phosphorus-free lawn fertilizers.

While phosphorus is commonly found in fertilizer, it is generally only necessary for establishing new lawns. Phosphorus makes roots grow, but it doesn't make the grass green. Most soil in the region has an adequate amount of phosphorus to grow a healthy lawn.

Phosphorus should only be used on lawns if a soil test indicates that it is needed. Homeowners are encouraged to conduct a soil test prior to applying fertilizer.

Soil testing kits are available through the University of Illinois Extension Center's McHenry County office, located at 1103 McConnell Road in Woodstock. Their phone number is (815) 338-3737.

Transportation Projects



2008 Street Improvement Program

– This program will include streets in the Woodcreek Subdivision, Janice Drive, Martin Street and Mill Street from Grove Street to Myrtle. The repairs will take place from May through July (weather permitting). For a map and more detailed information, please go to the Village’s website at www.huntley.il.us and click on the 2008 Street Improvement Program.

Algonquin Road Widening Project – Beginning this summer, Algonquin Road will be widened from Church Street to Annandale Drive. A major component of this project will be additional traffic lanes (2 in each direction) plus turn lanes for more efficient traffic movement. McHenry County has established a website for updates on the Algonquin Road construction project. For more information please go to: www.algonquinroad.info.

Join Us in Welcoming These New Businesses!



- Chef's Choice Meats 10751 Wolf Drive
- Lotus Spa Nails 10733 Dundee Road
- Flight Club Power Tumbling & Trampoline 11900 Oak Creek Pkwy
- United Steel Builder & Assoc. 10755 Wolf Drive
- Beauty Salon NV, Inc 10271 Vine Street
- Mi Pueblo Mexican Rest. 10996 Route 47
- Huntley Eye Care LLC 13312 Village Green
- L.A. Tan 10713 Dundee Road
- Patriot Glass & Glazing 11917 Smith Drive
- Christian Publishers Warehouse 11800 Factory Shops Blvd
- Reader's Digest Outlet 11800 Factory Shops Blvd

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Village of Huntley
Authorization Agreement

It's quick & easy!

I hereby authorize the Village of Huntley, hereinafter called “VILLAGE” to debit entries to my account indicated below and the financial institution named below, hereinafter called “FINANCIAL INSTITUTION” to debit the same to such account.

Financial Institution Name _____

Please check type of account: Checking _____ Savings _____

(INVESTMENT/MONEY MARKET ACCOUNTS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED)

This authorization is to remain in full force and effect until the VILLAGE has received written notification from me or its termination in such time and manner as to afford the VILLAGE and my FINANCIAL INSTITUTION a reasonable opportunity to act on it.

Printed Name _____

Signature _____

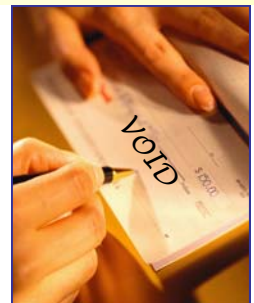
Street Address _____

Date _____

Water Billing Account Number _____

Phone _____

Detach this form and mail with voided check to the Village Hall at 10987 Main Street, Huntley, IL 60142



Important!

- Your voided check must be attached to this form.
- Attached voided check here.
- Please continue to pay water bill as normal until you receive a bill that indicates you are paying by auto debit.



VILLAGE OF HUNTLEY

10987 Main Street
Huntley, Illinois

Phone: 847-669-9600

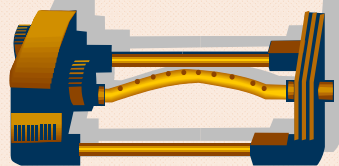
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**Village of Huntley
Watering Restrictions**
*A color-coded three-tiered
water conservation program*



Mark Your Calendars:
Village Offices will be
closed on
Monday, May 26th
in observance of Memorial Day 

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A color-coded, three-tiered water conservation program was adopted to help residents quickly identify the status of our community water system and when they can use sprinklers.

Signs will be posted throughout the Village displaying the color and water restriction conditions.

*Hand Watering IS Permitted
for watering of flowers,
plants, car washing, etc.*

GREEN

Watering allowed
during the following hours:
6:00 AM to 9:00 AM,
6:00 PM to 9:00 PM

YELLOW

Watering Only Allowed on Alternate Days
(Odd Addresses on Odd days/
Even Addresses on Even Days)
6:00 AM to 9:00 AM, 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM

RED

OUTSIDE WATERING PROHIBITED