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Full Access Interchange

The new full-access interchange at I-90 and Rt. 47 is the first project to be completed under the Illinois Tollway Authority's 15 year, \$12 billion capital programs, Move Illinois plan. Improved mobility is anticipated to make the Village of Huntley more attractive to commercial and industrial development.

"The interchange was decades in the making and involved the tireless efforts of many people from our elected state representatives, Illinois Tollway and the Illinois Department of Transportation directors and staff, Kane and McHenry County Board officials and staff, and Village of Huntley elected officials and staff. I thank them, as well as the businesses and residents of Huntley, for their commitment to this project. This project has set the stage for attracting more development, creating jobs and expanding the local tax base for decades to come" stated Charles Sass, Huntley's Village President.

Skechers Opens at Huntley Outlet Center

Skechers, a well known national shoe retailer, recently opened at the Huntley Outlet Center.



Located next to Bass Shoe and Che Boutique, Skechers is eager to greet Huntley area residents and assist them with holiday shopping and more. **Skechers, 11800 Factory Shops Blvd #525, 847-669-2631**

Plaza Del Burrito Opens

Owner Francisco Monroig and manager Cesar Rojas are happy to welcome hungry residents to



Huntley's newest restaurant, Plaza Del Burrito. "Burritos and tacos are our number one sellers, but many people are surprised to find out we make a great Italian beef too", said manager Cesar Rojas. Grab some friends today and visit them soon. **Plaza Del Burrito, located at 9754 N. Route 47 (north of Reed Road).** In a hurry? Call ahead for pick-up: **847-669-2474**

When you discover a great new shop or restaurant in Huntley, be sure and spread the word to friends and family. Many small businesses rely on word of mouth marketing to grow their business. Shop and dine Huntley first!

Now Open!

Full Interchange at I-90/Rt. 47



The official ribbon cutting ceremony for the full interchange at I-90 and Route 47 occurred on November 8th. The first Huntley business to pass through the new westbound ramp was Dean Foods.

New Bakery Opens in Huntley

Ruth Ann's Sweet's, located at 10876 N. Route 47 (near Rosati's Pizza) is officially open for business. Owner, Ann Grenevitch, is excited to open her first bakery in Huntley and to offer customers a great place to visit. "I'm looking forward to having residents stop in for a piece of pie and coffee, or some other wonderful treat, and to stay a while".

Ruth Ann's Sweets
Making Life a Little Sweeter



Early on, the bakery will be offering a wide variety of cakes, pies, cupcakes, brownies, cookies, croissants, coffee and tea. Ruth Ann's also creates specialty cakes, which can be made to order for any special occasion. In the months to come Ann hopes to expand her bakery to include a wider selection of breads and bakery items. Be sure and stop by Ruth Ann's Sweets soon and welcome Ann to Huntley. The bakery is open Tues-Fri 6-6, Sat 6-3, and Sun 8-2 (closed Mondays). 847-802-4510 www.ruthanns.net

Cargo Equipment Moving to Huntley

Cargo Equipment Corporation, a leading supplier of securement products, announced their intentions to relocate to Huntley. Cargo Equipment plans to construct a new 40,000 square foot building in the Huntley Corporate Park near the new I-90 & Rt. 47 interchange. Since 1962, Cargo Equipment Corporation has manufactured high quality load securement equipment and supplies such as ratchet straps, tie down assemblies, winch straps, winch bars, cargo bars, decking and shoring beams, etc.



Principals of the firm, Keith and Jeff Iden, have stated they plan to begin construction in Spring 2014, with operations beginning in Fall 2014. The new facility will be more than twice the size of the firm's current Elgin facility, and is anticipated to employ approximately 45 individuals at full capacity.

Cargo Equipment President Jeff Iden, commented: "When we looked at locations for expansion, Huntley's new I-90/Rt. 47 interchange, low cost of construction and close proximity to our existing employee base were critical elements in choosing Huntley as Cargo Equipment's new home."

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After the holidays... Christmas Tree Pick Up in Huntley

For those Huntley residents who set up real Christmas trees this year, there are several options available for disposal of your tree: **Huntley Park District Recycling Program** invites you to bring your tree to Sun Valley Farm at Betsey Warrington Park, free of tinsel and decorations by January 31st or the Park District also provides curb-side pick-up of trees, free of tinsel and decorations. This service is available January 1st – 31st (they drive through every neighborhood once a week). These trees will be used as mulch in the parks. There is no cost for this service and is available to residents within Huntley village limits. Detailed information may be found at www.huntleyparks.org or by calling 847-669-3180 x330.

For all residential areas in the Village, excluding Sun City and apartments, **MDC Environmental Services** will be picking up discarded trees after the first of January (on Mondays). Simply place your tree at the curb. Trees larger than 10 feet tall must be cut in half. Please note that the trees will not be recycled and will be taken to the landfill. Tinsel and decorations need not be removed. There is no additional cost for this service.

Waste Management Tree Recycling Program is available the first two weeks in January for all residential units in Sun City with trees free of tinsel, decorations and not in bags. Trees may be a maximum of 6 feet tall. There is no additional cost for this service.

Waste Management also provides pick-up of Christmas trees that the tinsel and decorations are not removed from, but those trees will be discarded in the landfill with the other waste. Trees may be a maximum of 6 feet tall. There is no additional cost for this service.

New Cell Phone Law

Beginning January 1st, all Illinois residents will be **banned from using hand-held cell phone devices while driving.**



Governor Pat Quinn signed the new law in August, making Illinois the twelfth state in the country to initiate the ban. Drivers caught using their cell phones will face fines up to \$75.00. For every subsequent offense, the fee will increase by \$25 and have a maximum fine of \$150.

Texting while driving has already been banned in the entire state of Illinois, and drivers of any age caught doing so can receive citations and fines. These infractions will be enough to get a driver pulled over if a police officer witnesses them, making them primary violations.

This new law doesn't completely cut drivers off from using their devices while driving. Hands-free options like Bluetooth devices and speakerphones are safe under the law, which also makes exceptions for two-way mobile radios, and for using a cell phone in an emergency.

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Village Hall: (847) 515-5200
Water Billing: (847) 515-5200
Public Works: (847) 515-5222
Development Services: (847) 515-5252
Police non-emergency: (847) 515-5311
Police emergency dial 911

Village Website:
www.huntley.il.us

Mark Your Calendars!

Dec 21: Winter begins

Dec 24-25: Christmas holiday - offices closed

Jan 1: New Year's Day - offices closed

Jan 4: Indoor Farmers Market
8am - 1pm, American Legion Hall

Jan 20 Martin Luther King Jr. Day - offices closed



Winter Weather Tips

- Snow should be cleared from fire hydrants to assist the Fire Protection District.
- Pushing or blowing of snow into Village streets or right-of-way is prohibited.
- Parking on streets is prohibited from 2:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. or after a 2" snowfall for up to eight hours to allow cleaning of streets.
- Snow should be shoveled to the right-hand side of the driveway (as viewed from the house) and along the curb to help reduce the amount of snow pushed back into driveways.
- Fringe snow pushed back into driveways cannot be avoided, as all streets must be snowplowed from curb to curb to allow for proper drainage and mailbox access.
- Boulders, small rocks or other landscape items in the parkway that could become projectiles if hit by a snowplow should be removed.
- Parking vehicles in the driveway approach is prohibited and jeopardizes snowplow operator's safety and could lead to potential vehicle damage.

