

# Huntley's

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## Illinois Tollway I-90 Local Crossroad Bridge Project

As part of the Jane Addams Memorial Tollway (I-90) Rebuilding and Widening Project, the Illinois Tollway will be rebuilding as many as 30 local crossroad bridges that carry traffic over I-90 to accommodate the addition of new lanes on the Tollway below. The I-90 Rebuilding and Widening Project is scheduled to be complete in 2016 and is part of the Tollway's 15-year, \$12 billion capital program, *Move Illinois: The Illinois Tollway Driving the Future*.



This year, nine bridges will be removed and reconstructed, **including Brier Hill Road, Sandwald Road, and Powers Road near Huntley**, and Mill Road, Irene Road, Stone Quarry Road, Genoa Road, Getty Road, and Bartlett Road in other communities. Closures are necessary because the bridge structures are not wide enough to maintain traffic and provide a work zone. In addition to providing a safe work zone for construction workers and drivers, closure of the bridges will allow work to be complete in half the time and reduce the impact on local traffic.

Bridge construction is scheduled to begin at the end of summer and last through the end of the year. To get current construction information and to view maps of detour routes for each bridge, please visit the Illinois Tollway's website:

<http://www.illinoistollway.com/construction-and-planning/projects-by-roadway/jane-addams-memorial-tollway-i-90/local-crossroad-bridge-projects> Residents will also be able to access this link from the Village's home page: [www.huntley.il.us](http://www.huntley.il.us)

## Track Club Opens

Long time Huntley business owner Tim Essig is getting back in the game. Essig operates Monster Track Club, a 14,400 square foot, year round indoor training facility. The club currently specializes in training 5th grade to college age athletes in pole vaulting. The new indoor training center is unique to the area and users would have to travel north of Milwaukee to find something similar. The club has room to grow and Essig is hoping to add high jump and other specialties in the near future. Monster Track Club, 11131 Kiley Drive, 224-858-2030, [www.monstertrackclub.com](http://www.monstertrackclub.com)

## Illinois Health Facilities Board Approves Alden's Senior Living Complex for Huntley

In June, the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review board unanimously approved (7-0) Alden Realty Services' plans to build skilled nursing and memory care facilities in Huntley at the northwest corner of Regency Square and Princeton Drive. The project includes a 110-bed nursing and rehabilitation facility, a 60-bed memory care building, and a 91-unit independent senior living complex.



Site Plan for Alden's Senior Living Complex in Huntley

Village staff have been working closely with Alden officials in developing the project, which should bring a significant investment and 200 permanent jobs to Huntley. The Huntley Village Board approved Alden's preliminary plat, rezoning, special use permits and site plans at the June 27th Village Board meeting. Alden already operates similar facilities in southeastern Wisconsin and the Chicago area, including Barrington, Des Plaines and Naperville. Alden now will focus their attention to financing the \$31.8 million development as they continue to work toward breaking ground in Huntley by spring 2015.

## Kreutzer Road Extension Update

The contract for the extension of Kreutzer Road was recently awarded by IDOT to Plote Construction and work is underway. The contract completion date for the project is scheduled for June 14, 2014. The contract also requires an interim completion date of November 29, 2013 for all work east of the Kreutzer/Princeton intersection. This means residents may incur some inconveniences with traffic during the Summer/Fall 2013 construction season due to major reconstruction of the Route 47/Kreutzer Road intersection.

This project involves the westward extension of Kreutzer Road from its current terminus at Princeton Drive and connecting it with the existing north-south portion of Kreutzer Road approximately 1/2-mile to the west (next to Lion's Chase Subdivision). This will result in an important connection in the roadway network to provide for east-west travel in the Village of Huntley and will also allow for improved access to adjacent developments.

## Village Board Signals OK for Plan Commission Review of New McDonald's

McDonald's Restaurant is proposing to develop Outlot 8 (1.38-acres) in the Huntley Grove Commercial Subdivision (in front of WalMart). This will be the second Huntley location for McDonald's (the existing location at 10711 Route 47 will remain). The proposed restaurant is a 4,376 square foot building featuring a side by side drive-through. The project is expected to begin construction next Spring.

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## Prevent Burglaries - Lock Your Car



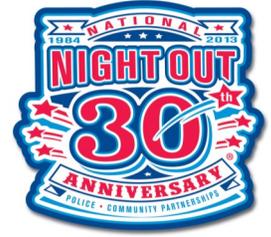
With the summer upon us, many people often leave their vehicles with windows open and doors unlocked. The Huntley Police Department strongly urges you to secure your vehicle at all times. Car burglaries are a crime of opportunity and can be prevented. Please do not leave any personal or valuable items in your vehicle, and always lock your vehicle.

**Thieves often target the following items: global positioning units (GPS); satellite radios; stereo face plates; cell-phones; laptop computers; I-pods / MP3 players; wallets and purses & contents / boxes / gifts / packages; coats / jackets; cash (bills or coins - any amount)**

Leaving electronic accessories and items of value in view can also lead to theft. Any indication that electronics exist can be an invitation for a burglar. Police often find that burglars/offenders have removed social security cards, check books, credit cards, and other confidential pieces of information from the glove compartments of the victim's vehicles. These types of documents should never be stored inside a vehicle. A car burglary takes only a few seconds and can be very costly to the owner. Dial 911 to report any suspicious people, vehicles, or activity. Call the Huntley Police Department non-emergency number with any questions at 847-515-5311.

## National Night Out - Tuesday, August 6th

Grab your family and join your Huntley neighbors in this annual effort to strengthen neighborhood spirit and foster community partnerships!



National Night Out is designed to heighten crime prevention and drug awareness. 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.

As part of the National Night Out campaign, the Huntley Police Department encourages all residents to turn on outside lights on August 6th and asks them to go outside and meet their neighbors. Officers will be driving through the subdivisions to meet with residents who are outside, and will also be attending neighborhood parties. If you are interested in organizing a block party, please contact your Area Sergeant at 847-515-5311.

## Summer Fun Continues in Huntley!

**July 16th Summer Concert in Deicke Park featuring Beatolution, 7-8:30 PM [www.huntleyparks.org](http://www.huntleyparks.org)**

**July 20th Discovery Music Festival** An Independent Singer-Songwriter Music Festival - Deicke Park. For details: [www.huntleyparks.org](http://www.huntleyparks.org)

**July 27th Cooking Demo** at the Farmers Market 10:30 a.m.

**August 3rd Coffee With a Cop** 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Culvers of Huntley, 13240 Rt. 47. No agenda or speeches, just a chance to ask questions, voice concerns, and get to know the officers in your neighborhood!

**August 3rd Craft Fair at the Farmers Market** 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Entertainment by the Piano Students of Renae Schlossmann

**August 6th National Night Out** Everyone can participate in this great community event! See article above.

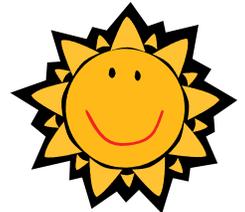
**August 10th The 13th Annual Tom Peck Ford Car Show** to benefit the Special Olympics from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**August 13th Dancing Under the Stars in Deicke Park (free)** - 7:00 to 8:30 pm featuring the Ocean Blue Jazz Ensemble and Swing Dance Lessons by Jason Lebar

**August 17th-18th Huntley ArtFest** - First Congregational Church. For details: [www.huntleyartfest.org](http://www.huntleyartfest.org)

**August 24th Garden Salsa Competition at the Farmers Market**

**August 31st Huntley Fireworks Show** - Huntley Outlet Mall at dusk



## It's Mosquito Fighting Season!

Clarke Environmental will continue spraying for mosquito control every two weeks throughout the summer (10-14 day breeding cycle).

Residents can help fight mosquitoes too! All mosquitoes need standing water for the first stages of development. Eliminate stagnant water around your home by disposing of old tin cans, jars, tires, plant pots, and any other container that can hold water. Inspect rain gutters and down spouts and remove any leaves and other debris. Stack wheelbarrows, tubs, buckets, barrels, boats or canoes, etc. upside down so that water cannot accumulate in them. Empty stagnant bird baths, lily ponds, small wading pools, etc. at least once a week. Properly maintain backyard swimming pools to discourage the development of mosquitoes.

