

Huntley's Village Journal

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HUNTLEY
The Friendly Village
with Country Charm



Groundbreaking for Weber's new Global Distribution Center

Mark Your Calendars

**Farmers Market on Square 8am-1pm
Every Saturday through October 11th**

**August 23 Garden Salsa Competition at the
Farmers Market. More info at:
www.huntley.il.us**

**Sept 13 Chamber of Commerce Day at the
Farmers Market**

**Sept 20 Antique Farm Equipment at the
Farmers Market**

**Sept 26-28 Huntley Fall Fest
www.huntleyfallfest.com**

**Sept 29 Branch Pick up - all roads north of
Kreutzer (due at curb on Monday morning)**

Local Business Expansions Continue to Spur Growth

Business Retention & Expansion efforts are a key component of the Village's Economic Development Program. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, two to four times more jobs are created by existing businesses than new businesses. Helping a business expand may mean helping it find a larger property to accommodate future operations, helping it secure financing to purchase new equipment, or helping it find and train new workers. Huntley is fortunate to have worked with many local businesses on expansion efforts in the first half of 2014.

Weber's Global Distribution Center

On July 11th, Governor Quinn and other state and local dignitaries joined corporate officials from Weber-Stephen and developer Duke Realty for the groundbreaking of Weber's new 757,120 square foot Global Distribution Center in Huntley. That's 13 -1/2 football fields of Weber grills under one roof!

Since 1996, Weber has occupied 625,000 square feet of space on Oak Creek Parkway behind Jewel/Osco. About 400,000 square feet is used for distribution operations and the remaining 225,000 square feet is used for manufacturing operations. Upon completion of the new distribution facility, Weber plans to convert most of the distribution space on Oak Creek Parkway to manufacturing operations. Weber's expansion project will bring up to 500 new permanent and seasonal jobs to Huntley.

"This new facility will allow us to be more efficient in the US and to grow globally", said Jim Stephen, Executive Chairman, Weber-Stephen Products. "We are pleased it's in Huntley, because this is our home".

Governor Quinn touted Weber's choice to expand in Huntley. "This new distribution center is located at a great transportation crossroads" said Governor Quinn. The interchange at Route 47 and the Tollway

will fuel the economic growth of McHenry County and Kane County and the surrounding region".

General RV Adds New Service Center

When General RV chose Huntley as their Chicago anchor in 2010 and subsequently built their 33,280 SF showroom and maintenance center, they did not think they would be expanding for quite some time. Yet, just three years later, General RV found they needed extra space to accommodate their customer base.



In June 2014, General RV opened their newest addition, a 13,240 SF service center building. The freestanding building accommodates 10 bays and adds 11 new employees (bringing total to 60). "We grew for our customers. The additional bays give them a fast turnaround" said Keith Lessner, General Manager of the Huntley location. "June was another record breaking sales month for us. The new Interchange ramps have increased sales, and that is good for the overall economy".

Used CNC Expands in Huntley

Business partners, Mitch Kinstler and Mike Oracko, have worked together for the past 32 years and they are excited about continuing the growth of their business in Huntley. The owners of Used CNC, a company that specializes in buying and selling used CNC machines (Computer Numeric Controlled Equipment) recently expanded their property holdings by purchasing a 14,400 SF building located at 11131 Kiley Drive (and retaining their existing 5,027 SF facility on Oak Creek Parkway).



"The timing was right for us to grow", said Oracko. We knew we didn't have time to build, so we were excited to find the Kiley Drive parcel. If all goes as planned, we hope to triple our sales force within a year".

WELCOME New Huntley Businesses!

Smiles by Farr, Ltd.

Michael Farr, DDS, is excited to welcome patients to his new Huntley location on Route 47, just north of Reed Road. Dr. Farr is proud to say he and his staff have the knowledge, training, and experience to provide patients with comprehensive care specializing in all aspects of cosmetic, restorative, and general dentistry. Their philosophy is to put the patient first and provide them with options that suit their needs and goals. Call today for a free consultation! Smiles by Farr, Ltd. 847-669-2787, 9744 N. IL Route 47, Huntley. www.smilesbyfarr.com

Sport Clips Haircuts

Here's one for the guys! Sport Clips offers a fun, exciting and unique barbershop-style experience designed to be "my kind of place" for men and boys. Owner, Larry Schumacher, strives to make each client feel like a champion! The barbershop is decorated with a Chicago sports theme and you can even watch some of your favorite teams playing on the flat screen TV while you get a hair cut. Sport Clips Huntley (located near Rookies and Starbucks), 12290 Princeton Drive, 847-669-0300 www.HaircutMenHuntleyIL.com

Grand Reopening..

Dunkin Donuts & Baskin

Robbins 12090 Princeton Drive. All are invited to check out the makeover at the Huntley Dunkin Donuts!

Coming Soon!

The following businesses are under construction in Huntley

ALDI Foods

12300 Princeton Drive

Brunch Café

12270 Princeton Drive

Hollywood Nail & Spa

12200 Princeton Drive

Wicho's Tacos

10749 Dundee Road

Family Alliance to Open in Huntley

Family Alliance, Inc. will open a new Family Alliance - Comprehensive Care Center in Huntley this August. This second facility, located at 12555 Farm Hill Drive in Huntley, will feature services and programs that will enable the non-profit agency to increase options for health care and well-being for families and adults throughout the region.

The nearly 8,000 square foot space is located in the former De Webb administrative offices. Family Alliance's Huntley location will provide comprehensive, integrated adult and family health care, including a dedicated day room, internal medicine for adults 18 and over, geriatric medicine, behavioral counseling, psychiatry and caregiver support.

The opening of the second site is a major initiative in the organization's short and long term plans this year. "This represents the largest expansion in our history, and the first since the agency built its current main facility on Seminary Avenue in Woodstock in 1996," said Steve Finzel, president of the Family Alliance board of directors. For more information about the Family Alliance Adult Health Center-Huntley, call (815) 338-3590.

Parkway Tree Removed ?

If you are one of the many residents who lost your parkway tree due to Emerald Ash Borer, you might be interested in participating in the 50/50 Tree Program. This allows you to replace the tree at a significant savings. Find complete info on our website homepage www.huntley.il.us under the [50/50 Tree Program](#) link.

Sign-up for CERT Training

The Huntley Police Department is now taking applications from persons interested in CERT training. The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) is a national program designed to teach residents, businesses and community organizations the necessary skills to prepare for disasters and take steps to aid themselves and others after an incident strikes. Certified CERT trainers along with firefighters and police officers will teach this 20 hour course covering: Disaster Response Preparedness; Fire Suppression Techniques; Disaster Simulation Drill; Disaster Medical Operations; and Light Search and Rescue.



Community Emergency Response Team is open to anyone who wants to be prepared for an emergency or disaster in your home, business, church or school. The classes will be held either at the Huntley Police Department or the Huntley Fire Department Annex. Fire suppression will be taught at the Huntley Fire Department Smoke Tower. **Classes will be held on consecutive Wednesdays from September 10 through October 15. The final exercise will be held at the Huntley Public Works Building on October 18 from 8 AM through Noon.** To register or for more information, contact: Sgt. Scott Sullivan, Huntley Police Department, 847-515- 5413, or email: ssullivan@huntley.il.us

Huntley Fall Fest 2014 Sept 26th-28th



Fall is just around the corner and you know what that means, it's time to get ready for Huntley Fall Fest! This 3 day event will run from September 26-28 and includes something for everyone in the family! Enjoy great food, live music and entertainment, a family fun run, the Lions Club pancake breakfast, a petting zoo, carnival rides, tractor show, craft show, car show, book sale, scarecrow contest, beer garden, fireworks and much more! Friday Night: 4pm - 11pm: FREE; Saturday: 10am - 5pm: FREE; Saturday Night: 5pm - 11:30: \$5 adults, and 12 and younger FREE; Sunday: 11am - 5pm: FREE! Be sure and check the Fall Fest website for complete details:

www.huntleyfallfest.com

Road Construction Updates



Kreutzer Road Extension: the western extension of Kreutzer Road is now open! This project completes an important connection in Huntley's roadway network and provides for east-west travel in the Village of Huntley and also allows improved access to adjacent properties.



West Main Street: The reconstruction of the bridge at West Main Street, between Harmony Road and Coyne Station Road, is now complete and the roadway is open to through traffic.



New Traffic Signals at High School

New traffic signals at the Main Street/Marengo Road/Hemmer Road and the Hemmer Road/Harmony Road intersections are now in place and operational. These traffic signals will greatly enhance the traffic flow to and from the Harmony Road Campus at peak periods.