

# Huntley's Village Journal

February 15, 2014

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Village Hall:  
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**HUNTLEY**  
The Friendly Village with Country Charm



Artist rendering of Centegra's hospital approved for Huntley

## Mark Your Calendars

**Feb 17: President's Day**  
-Village offices closed

**Feb 22 & 23: Huntley Chamber of Commerce Home and Business Expo**  
Sat: 10-4, Sun: 11-3  
Marlowe Middle School, 9625 Haligus Rd. Free Admission

**Mar 1: Indoor Farmers Market**  
8am - 1pm, American Legion Hall

**Mar 9: Daylight Savings Time Begins**  
-set clocks ahead 1 hour

**Apr 1: Indoor Farmers Market**  
8am - 1pm, American Legion Hall

## Final Plans for Centegra Hospital Approved

In December, the Village Board unanimously approved the final design for Centegra Hospital-Huntley. Centegra Health Systems is targeting to begin construction for the five-story, 360,000 square foot, 128-bed hospital in March.

The project is the largest single private investment in Huntley's history. It is estimated that more than 800 construction jobs will be created to build Centegra Hospital-Huntley, having a total economic impact of \$152 million on area communities. An additional \$45 million is expected to go into the southern McHenry County and northern Kane County communities

through salaries and the purchase of medical equipment and furnishings. Centegra Health System expects to eventually employ about 1,000 associates at Centegra Hospital-Huntley.

The new hospital will feature private rooms, a full service emergency department, level II nursery, non-invasive cardiology services, and a dedicated women's center.

Centegra Immediate Care and Centegra Health Bridge Fitness Center will operate with normal hours while the new hospital is being constructed.

## Huntley Chamber Home & Business Expo

Mark your calendars! The Huntley Area Chamber of Commerce extends an open invitation to residents and businesses to visit the **Huntley Chamber Home & Business Expo: Saturday February 22nd from 10am - 4pm Sunday February 23rd from 11am - 3pm**

**The Expo is held at Marlowe Middle School located at 9625 Haligus Road** (Corner of Reed Road & Haligus Road). Free parking and free admission; the event is open to the public.

The Huntley Chamber Home & Business Expo is an opportunity to meet many businesses under one roof and gather information about their services. There will be great giveaways and you will have the opportunity to win prizes and meet the staff members of the exhibitors in person.

- Over 100 exhibitors from Huntley area businesses; for a list of exhibitors visit [www.huntleychamber.org](http://www.huntleychamber.org).
- Expo Café with food from Little Caesar's, Subway, and Ruth Ann's Sweets Bakery.

- Many great prizes to win - The Park District will be giving away a pool and pizza party for 15 kids at Stingray Bay! Another great prize is a party with bowling and laser tag from Brunswick. The Grand Prize is worth over \$1,000.00 and includes 6 tickets to see the Chicago Cubs play the Milwaukee Brewers in Milwaukee with round-trip transportation via Limo, Tailgate Party, Food and Drinks during the game and Cubs gear. Many more prizes will be given out at the individual booths.

- Bring the kids to visit with Pet Vet's "furrever friends" and therapy dogs.
- Centegra Health System will have many giveaways, and will also be offering free Diabetes and Blood Pressure screenings on Sunday, February 23 from 11 am - 1 pm.

- For more information: Contact the Huntley Area Chamber of Commerce: 11704 Coral Street, Huntley, 847-669-0166, or visit the Chamber website at:  
[www.huntleychamber.org](http://www.huntleychamber.org)

# Sign Up for Huntley News!

Times have changed and so has the way we deliver news to residents & businesses. Today, there are many ways to get your Huntley news on electronic devices such as computers, tablets & smartphones. If you haven't signed up for these news alerts, we hope you will take a moment to consider adding them to your list. The best thing about electronic news is that it allows us to deliver you important news right when it is happening. We hope you give it a try, and tell your friends and neighbors to sign up too!



## Huntley E-News

Huntley E-News is delivered to your email inbox and comes in the form of a newsletter. We send E-News to residents at least twice per month and we often send "special event" and "breaking news" as well. You can sign up from our home page: [www.huntley.il.us](http://www.huntley.il.us)



## Police Nixle Alerts

The Huntley Police Department has the ability to send important updates through Nixle, and deliver it instantly by cell phone, text message and/or email. Example messages may include Tornado Alerts, Amber Alerts, major traffic accidents as well as other relevant safety and community event information. Sign up today: [www.nixle.com](http://www.nixle.com)



## Huntley Facebook Page

Facebook is a great way for us to communicate general and timely information about what's happening around town. Just visit our page and "like" us, then you will see posts from Huntley Facebook in your news feed.

Facebook.com/HuntleyIllinois

All sign up links can be accessed from the Village's home page: [www.huntley.il.us](http://www.huntley.il.us)



Perspective: NW corner of IL 47 and Main Street Plaza

## Downtown Streetscape Plan Reviewed by Village Board

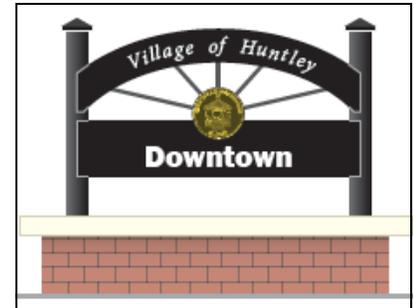
At the February 13th Village Board meeting, the Board of Trustees reviewed the latest version of the Downtown Streetscape Plan. Houseal Lavigne Associates, the Village's Downtown Planning consultant, has worked with the Village over the course of the last year to design the plan. The plan incorporates many of the recommendations vetted through the extensive outreach process conducted as a part of the 2010 Downtown Revitalization Plan.

The Downtown Streetscape Plan proposes new landscaping, hardscape and modifications to the existing infrastructure with major improvements proposed at the following locations:

- Route 47/Main Street – Northwest Corner
- Route 47/Main Street – Northeast Corner
- Main Street – Between Woodstock Street and Church Street
- Village owned parking lot – East of the Railroad tracks and South of Main Street

The most recent version of the plan can be viewed at:

<http://www.huntley.il.us/gov/Downtown.htm>



Example of potential Gateway Feature



Example of downtown sidewalk improvements

## Apply Now for Citizen Police Academy

The Huntley Police Department is now accepting applications for the upcoming Citizen Police Academy. The Citizen Police Academy is scheduled to begin on Wednesday, March 19th, 2014 from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m., and will meet every Wednesday night through May 21st, 2014 at the Huntley Police Department, located at 10911 Main Street, Huntley.



The Citizen Police Academy is a ten week program designed to give participants a working knowledge of the Huntley Police Department. It consists of a series of classes and discussions which provide an overview of the various areas of law enforcement. It is an educational and informative program that allows citizens the opportunity to learn about the issues that affect law enforcement efforts in the Village of Huntley.

The Citizen Police Academy is free of charge and is open to individuals who are at least 18 years of age and live or work in the Village of Huntley. Applicants will be subject to a background check. **Advanced registration is required** and seating is limited. If you are interested in attending the Citizen Police Academy and would like an application, they are available at the Police Department or can be downloaded from the Village of Huntley Police Dept. website, <http://www.huntley.il.us/depts/police.asp>.

If you would like additional information on this program, please contact Sergeant Hillner at (847) 515-5332 or [khillner@huntley.il.us](mailto:khillner@huntley.il.us). The registration deadline is Friday, February 28th.