

Huntley's Village Journal

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HUNTLEY

The Friendly Village
with Country Charm



Life Spine's new headquarters
at Route 47 & I-90 in Huntley

Life Spine

Life Spine Moves HQ to Huntley

After a 3 year search for a location to suit their specific needs, Life Spine, a high tech medical research & development firm, chose Huntley for their new headquarters. In late August, Life Spine closed on the 58,000 SF DuoFast building located at 13951 Quality Drive and completed their move from Hoffman Estates in late October.

Life Spine specializes in the design and production of spinal implants and works closely with surgeons and doctors throughout the US and abroad. They currently employ 50, with goals for growth in the near future as they pursue

plans to add on-site production of some of their surgical implants.

According to Life Spine's President and CEO, Michael Butler, the Huntley location gave them a "wow factor" and "great curb appeal". Their highly visible location along I-90 offers them easy access to O'Hare and a highly talented recruiting base.

"Life Spine represents the perfect kickoff to Huntley's goal of establishing the eastern end of the Huntley Corporate Park as a preferred destination for firms specializing in hi-tech and innovation oriented industries," said Mayor Charles Sass.

Morkes Chocolates to move to Huntley Square

Claudia and Rick Kendzior, owners of Morkes Chocolates in Algonquin, have announced they will be moving their business to the Huntley Square and plan to be open by June 2015. Morkes Chocolates will be occupying one of the storefronts in the 5,675 square foot Sawyer Kelley Mercantile building, which is currently under construction directly west of the Parkside Pub.



Morkes Chocolates has a long and rich history. The business was started in 1920 in Chicago. The Morkes corporate store has been in Palatine since 1967, and is owned by the 3rd generation of the Morkes family.

Morkes, (pronounced "More kiss", like more kisses) is the family name. "Although I am not a 'Morkes', I have worked for the company for 10 years, and my husband Rick and I are very excited to be moving our store

to Huntley. With the move we will be able to finally make our delicious Morkes donuts every day", said Ms. Kendzior. The new store will also feature full coffee service, free WiFi, and plenty of outdoor seating. "We look forward to being Huntley's place to stop, relax and 'smell the chocolate'".

According to Billitteri Enterprises, developer for the Sawyer Kelley Mercantile building, there is a great amount of leasing interest in the new building going up on the Square.



Artist rendering of the new Sawyer Kelly Mercantile building (now under construction) where Morkes Chocolates will be located.

Mark Your Calendars

- Nov 24** Last week for yard waste pick up
- Nov 27** Thanksgiving
Municipal offices closed Nov 27 & 28
- Dec 5** A Very Merry Huntley Event (see article)
- Dec 6** Indoor Farmers Mkt & Cookie Walk at 1st
Congregational Church, 9am-1pm
- Dec 24/25** Christmas Holiday
Municipal offices closed Dec 24 & 25
- Jan 1** New Year's Day
Municipal offices closed Jan 1
- Jan 3** Farmers Market at the Legion Hall

Welcome Trustee Chuck Huffman

On November 6th, the Village Board voted unanimously to approve Chuck Huffman to fill the vacant trustee position. Trustee Huffman and his wife Delores have lived in Huntley for 26 years and have 3 grown children. "I'm honored that I have been asked to serve this great community", said Huffman. "I hope to help the continuance of the great leadership this community has had for many years". Trustee Huffman's term will run through April of 2015.



WELCOME New Huntley Businesses!



Brunch Café

Owner Andy Zatos and Restaurant Manager Nick Zentefis are excited to announce the opening of Brunch Café in Huntley. The contemporary breakfast and lunch café opened on October 7th and has been well received by Huntley residents and business professionals alike. You'll find plenty of basics and some well known decadent twists (like stuffed French toast!). Brunch Café 847-669-8437, 12270 Princeton Drive, Huntley. www.brunchcafe.com

Aldi Foods

The October 16th opening of Aldi Foods has been eagerly awaited by many Huntley residents. New store manager, Josefina Chavez, is happy to be heading up a store in such a lively and cost conscious community. At Aldi, they do everything they can to give customers incredibly high quality at impossibly low prices! Aldi, 12300 Princeton Drive, www.Aldi.US

Royal Patchwork

If you love quilting and sewing, you will feel right at home at Royal Patchwork, located on the north end of town near Covington Lakes. Owner Ruth Burke recently relocated her business from Woodstock. Royal Patchwork offers lessons, fabrics, notions, patterns & more. If you miss your friends from Quilt & Joy, you'll find many of them working with Ruth Burke at Royal Patchwork. Stop by and say hello! Royal Patchwork, 9374 North Route 47, 847-669-7779, M-F 10 to 5, SAT 9-4 www.royalpatchwork.com

Hollywood Nail & Spa

If you are looking for a nail spa with all the luxuries, you'll want to visit Hollywood Nail & Spa. Located right next to Starbucks, this salon is easy to find and offers a wide variety of nail and spa treatments. Owner David Ho is offering 20% off all services now through November. Hollywood Nail & Spa, 12200 Princeton Drive, 847-669-5605

Family Alliance Inc.

Family Alliance recently opened their 8000 SF offices on Farm Hill Drive in Huntley. FA's Clinical Director Cherry Levinson invites interested residents and caregivers to visit the new facility and learn more about their integrated approach that includes behavioral health, primary medical care, adult day programming, community support, and community education. Family Alliance, Inc. 12555 Farm Hill Drive, Huntley, 815-338-3590 www.familyalliance.org

Adult & Child Therapy Services to Open in Huntley

This fall, Adult & Child Therapy Services (ACTS) is expanding its operations by opening a new clinic at the Regency Square office building located at 12151 Regency Parkway. The facility will be used to provide physical, speech and occupational therapies to area residents of all ages.

"We are excited about this expansion," said John Buckley, Executive Director. "We see a lot of opportunity and need for our services in the area. We are looking forward to becoming part of the fabric of the Huntley community".

ACTS will be opening in Huntley on December 1st, and will be offering free Fall Risk Assessments from 1pm-5pm. According to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), one-third of seniors fall each year. Residents can contact ACTS at 815-338-1707 to schedule an appointment or to speak with a therapist. www.adultchildtherapy.org

FCC Approves Huntley Radio

Huntley Community Radio is now officially broadcasting on **101.5 FM** (to FM listeners within an approximate 5 mile radius of their Huntley tower) and streaming on huntleyradio.com. On Oct. 14, 2014 the FCC approved the new Low Power FM license. Huntley Community Radio's mission is to "keep Huntley informed and connected". By being available on FM radio, now all residents of the area will be able to take advantage of the opportunity to participate in that mission. Besides programming geared for young children to seniors and everyone in between, Huntley Community Radio has served as a radio/media training and learning opportunity for elementary, high school and college students, middle-aged adults and seniors who have all collaborated to make this unique community radio station possible. Give them a listen at 101.5 FM.

Petitions for Candidacy

Village of Huntley Petitions for Candidacy for three (3) Village Trustees for the Consolidated General Election being held April 7, 2015, are available at the Village Clerk's office at the Municipal Complex, 10987 Main Street. For further information, contact the Village Clerk at (847) 515-5261.

Senior Transportation Program Update

The Village Board recently approved changes to the Senior Transportation Voucher Program. Effective October 1st, the cost per one-way trip is \$4.00 and service remains limited to rides within the corporate limits of Huntley. The Senior Transportation Voucher Program service will be discontinued on December 31, 2014. Complete information on the Voucher program can be found on the home page of the Huntley website: www.huntley.il.us

Alternative transportation assistance programs have been reviewed by the Village Board in recent months, including the MCRide program. This program, if approved for Huntley, would make dial-a-ride services available for all residents, and would offer reduced fares for seniors and persons with disabilities. Please note, this program requires McHenry County approvals and the earliest it could be available would be Spring of 2015. Therefore, all residents should seek alternate transportation assistance for the interim.

New Holiday Event: A Very Merry Huntley

Huntley's holiday kick-off will be celebrated on Friday night this year and will feature many exciting changes. The new - **A Very Merry Huntley** event is scheduled for **Friday, December 5th** and will be held at the Municipal Complex, the Huntley Library, and the Town Square.

The Municipal Complex: will host the Kris Kringle Market (in Board Room) from 3-8 pm. There will also be live reindeer and horse drawn sleigh rides (outside of Municipal Complex beginning at 4 pm), kids crafts, tree decorating contests (benefiting the Grafton Food Pantry), and visits with Mrs. Claus (4-5:30).

Town Square: Tree lighting ceremony at the Gazebo at 6 pm. Hot chocolate and caroling from 5:30 to 6:15 pm.

Huntley Library: Pictures with Santa, horse drawn sleigh rides, face painting, entertainment, free book for each visitor, book sale, and Friends Foundation holiday basket raffle. (All library events held 5-8pm).

Special note: The Indoor Farmers Market (9am-1pm) and Cookie Walk (9am-12pm) and Handbell choir performance (noon) will be held Saturday, December 6th at 1st Congregational Church.

