

Huntley's Village Journal

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HUNTLEY
The Friendly Village
with Country Charm



Shop owner Claudia Kendzior serves up fresh donuts at Morkes Chocolates in downtown Huntley

Mark Your Calendars

- June 20 Farmers Market - Municipal Complex with Home Based Business Day!
- June 27 Farmers Market - Municipal Complex
- June 27 Tom Peck Ford Car Show for Special Olympics, Tom Peck Ford, 9am-3pm
- July 3 Municipal offices closed
- July 4 Family Fun Day at the Farmers Market! Municipal Complex, 8am-1pm
- July 4 Independence Day Fireworks Show! New location in Deicke Park, at dusk (Rain date: July 5th)

New Shops Begin Moving into Sawyer Kelley Building

Morkes Chocolates **Now Open!**

On June 1st Morkes Chocolates (pronounced More-Kiss) became the first shop to open in the new Sawyer Kelley Mercantile building located at Main Street and Woodstock Street.

Owners Claudia and Rick Kendzior are excited to be in downtown Huntley. "The residents and businesses have offered us a very warm welcome and have been keeping our staff very busy", said Claudia. "It's exactly what we envisioned. Families and friends are really taking advantage of the indoor and outdoor seating space. Everyone is enjoying being a part of the downtown".

The store specializes in a wide array of chocolate treats including truffles, caramels, toffees, brittles, sweet bites and more. "It's the type of place that you really want to come in and experience", said Claudia. The shop also serves up fresh donuts, specialty coffees and free Wi-Fi. The party room, a long time favorite for kid parties and group get-togethers, can be reserved up to two hours at no-charge.

Morkes Chocolates: 11801 Main Street, 847-458-8585. Mon-Sat 6:30 am - 8:30 am, Sun 8 am - 3pm. www.MorkesHuntley.com



Huntley Eye Care

Shop owner Dr. Mindy Nguyen (pronounced Win) is targeting a June 29th opening for Huntley Eye Care. "Huntley has been great to us and we plan to stay here for a very long time", said Nguyen. "We would like to invite everyone to our big **Grand Opening event on Saturday July 11th**. It kicks off at 10 AM with a special Chinese Lion Dance. The dance only lasts about 10 minutes but it's quite an event to experience". After the dance, there will be face painting, a balloon artist, and prize drawings. **Huntley Eye Care, 11809 Main Street, 847-515-2030. www.huntley-eyecare.com**



Elated Boutique

Owners Brittney Gasner and Amy Gasner are targeting a July opening of Elated Boutique, a gift and lifestyle accessory shop. Elated will contain a little something for everyone. A sampling of items includes dog accessories, candles, natural bath and spa indulgences, women's fashions, gifts for baby and unique embellishments for the home. Brittney and Amy are sisters-in-law and both live in Huntley. "We look forward to spreading an extra dose of happiness on Main Street", said Brittney. *Updates on Elated Boutique will be posted when the store opening dates are confirmed.* **Elated Boutique 11805 Main Street www.elatedboutique.com**



New Credit Card Acceptance Program

The Village is pleased to announce the addition of VISA credit/debit card payments for various Village services. VISA, MasterCard, Discover and American Express are now accepted both online and in person. The Village's website www.huntley.il.us will now accept payments for the following services:

- Water/Sewer bills
- Building Permits
- Parking/Ticket Violations
- Contractor Registration
- Business License
- Liquor License
- Raffle Permits
- Cemetery Plot Sales
- Miscellaneous billing invoices



Please click on the "E-PAY" button on the home page to access the payment portal. All transactions will include a service fee of 2.35% or \$1.00 minimum which is not charged or collected by the Village.

Do you Need a Building Permit?

It's that time of year! If you're doing home improvement projects, there's a good chance you will need a building permit. Building permits and inspections are required to allow the Village's Building and Code Enforcement Division the ability to ensure that each project meets the minimum requirements of the adopted building, electric and plumbing codes. The way we do this is through plan review and inspections. These processes provide the means for the Village to protect the public by reducing the potential hazards of unsafe construction.



Below is a list of some of the more common projects that require a building permit. This is not an all inclusive list. **As always, if in doubt, contact the Development Services Department at 847-515-5252.**

Additions; Air Conditioners*; Basement Remodeling / Finishing; Decks; Demolitions ; Driveways and Driveway Ribbons; Electrical System Installations; Electrical Service Updates; Fences*; Furnaces*; Hot Water Heaters*; Irrigation System Installations; New Buildings; Patios*; Plumbing Systems; Ponds (24" deep and over); Re-roofing*; Remodeling; Second water meters*; Sewer Repair/Clean Out; Sheds; Service walks*; Sun Rooms / Three Season Rooms; Swimming Pools; Spas & Hot Tubs

*Generally, these permits may be issued over the counter while you wait. For example, exterior structures on corner lots require additional review time and are not available over the counter.

Property Maintenance Code

In order to maintain a beautiful and safe community, all property owners are required to follow the Village's property maintenance regulations.

Tall Grass & Weeds: All premises and exterior property shall be maintained free from weeds or plant growth in excess of 8 inches. All noxious weeds are prohibited. Weeds shall be defined as all grasses, annual plant and vegetation, other than trees and shrubs, provided however, this term shall not include cultivated flowers and gardens.



Inoperable Motor Vehicles: Inoperable vehicles (including unlicensed vehicles) may not be stored on private property unless such motor vehicle is completely enclosed within a building.

Exterior Property: All exterior property and premises shall be maintained in a clean, safe and sanitary condition. The occupant shall keep that part of the exterior property which such occupant occupies or controls in a clean and sanitary condition.

Defecation Nuisance: Any owner or person having custody of any dog or any other animal shall not permit the dog or other animal to defecate on any school ground, public street, alley, sidewalk, park, or any other public grounds or on any private property within the Village other than the premises of the owner or person having custody of the dog or other animal, unless the defecation is removed immediately by the owner or person having custody of the dog or other animal to a proper receptacle located on the property of the owner or the person having custody of the dog or other animal.



There's Something for Everyone in Huntley!

Huntley Farmers Market - Join us each Saturday thru October 10th - *NEW LOCATION!* Huntley Municipal Complex (10987 Main Street)



Shop the market weekly for just picked **homegrown spring veggies**, lots of **baked goods, honey, jam**, freshly roasted **coffee beans and drinks, artisan cheeses and gourmet foods**, fresh **organic mushrooms**, naturally raised **pork**, delicious homemade **Polish foods, fresh cut flowers**, hand-made **soaps, beeswax candles, dog treats** and so much more! **Bring the kids weekly to the Kids Tent for "free things for kids to do"!** **Stay for lunch and enjoy free entertainment while visiting with old and new friends!**

June 20th Farmers Market - Home Based Business Day

Shop the farmers market and check out all that local home based businesses have to offer. Then kick back, have a little lunch/snack and enjoy free entertainment. Do you have a home based business? Contact Barb for information on available booth space at bread@huntley.il.us.

Shhhh Don't tell Dad but the kids will be making a special treat for Dad in the Kids Tent.

June 27th Farmers Market - Shop the Farmers Market and enjoy free entertainment.

June 27th Tom Peck Ford Car Show for Special Olympics from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. For more information call Sergeant Williams at 847-515-5331.

Celebrate Independence Day!

July 4th Family Fun Day at the Farmers Market

*Bring your family, friends and neighbors and join us at the **Municipal Complex parking lot (10987 Main Street)** at this great annual event for the entire community:*



- ◆ **Farmers Market** (8am-1pm)
- ◆ **Craft Fair** - (8am-1pm) Handmade American Girl Doll Clothes & Accessories; Table Runners, Placemats, tote bags & other hand-crafted items; Beautiful Handmade Jewelry; Laser-cut Shovels & Weathervanes, Bird Feeders & Yard Art; handmade Cutting Boards & Boxes; Tye-Dyed T-Shirts and much more!
- ◆ **Kids Games/Fun** - (9am-1pm) Bozo Buckets, Moon Walk, Ring Toss, Temporary Tattoos, Face Painting, Bike/Kid/Pet Decorating & Mini-Parade, and more!
- ◆ **Great Entertainment, Food and so much more!**

Huntley's Independence Day Fireworks Show
NEW LOCATION in Deicke Park!

Join us on Saturday, July 4th, at Deicke/Warrington Park for this year's fireworks display after dusk (approximately 9:00). Grab a blanket and the family and make some memories! Go to the Village website or stop by Village Hall for parking and event info. (Rain date: July 5th)

