

Huntley's Village Journal

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Huntley Veterans Memorial located in the Town Square

benches are also placed at the memorial to commemorate Purple Heart recipients and Prisoners of War / Missing in Action. The new monument includes an etching of a QR scan code which will allow residents to easily find the website <http://lh.huntleylibrary.org/huntley-veterans-memorial-register/> (where they can add names of local veterans (and service info) to a virtual monument. The online listing will be continually updated to include new veterans making it a perpetual monument for the community. Nearly 900 names have already been collected, along with branch, rank and service years.

The inspiration for the project began in 2014 as a true grass roots effort by a handful of passionate Huntley residents who had the desire to create a physical memorial in Huntley that would commemorate those who served in the military. The group took their idea and formed the Huntley Area Veterans Foundation to raise funds for the project. The Foundation raised \$125,000 by selling commemorative brick pavers and t-shirts, and by garnering many generous donations from residents and businesses.

Centegra Hospital Huntley Readies for August 9th Opening

The much anticipated date is set and the community is ready to celebrate the opening of the 360,000 square-foot, 128-bed, Centegra Hospital Huntley. Centegra officials have announced the hospital will open and be fully operational at 7:00 AM on Tuesday, August 9th. The new Centegra facility offers state-of-the-art technology and a bright and airy architectural design. More than 800 construction jobs were created to build the hospital having a total economic impact of \$152 million on area communities. Centegra Health System expects to eventually employ about 1,000 associates at Centegra Hospital-Huntley.

Centegra employees have been busy getting ready for the opening, utilizing many opportunities to showcase the hospital to the public. Centegra doctors and nurses are on hand to interact with the public at all of the preview events. A Community Open House was held on July 7th, offering self guided tours of the lobby and the Emergency Department where residents could get a sneak preview of the innovative design of the facility. Centegra's annual Family Health Fest, scheduled for July 16th, offers tours of the first floor and many fun kid-friendly events (rock climbing wall, teddy bear clinic, and more) held in the parking lot. Families who are expecting babies or planning pregnancies are invited to tour the hospital's Family Birth Center from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, July 27. Parents can meet representatives from Centegra's OB team as well as team members from Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago, which will provide 24/7 inpatient pediatrics care at the new hospital. To register, visit centegra.org/obtour. In Mid-July, Centegra will be mailing a special edition magazine that will give community members a look inside Centegra Hospital-Huntley.

Alden's Huntley Horizon Project to Break Ground this Summer

Alden Realty Services' will break ground this summer for Alden's Huntley Horizon Senior Living Community at the northwest corner of Regency Square and Princeton Drive. The project includes a 110-bed skilled nursing and rehabilitation facility, a 60-bed memory care building, and a 76-unit independent senior living complex. The facility is targeted to open in Fall 2017.

The project is anticipated to bring a significant investment and 200 permanent jobs to the community. Alden operates similar facilities in Barrington, Des Plaines and Naperville. For more information, contact Jeanne Baker: (630) 499-9718, jeanne.baker@aldennetwork.com, or visit their website at www.thealdennetwork.com.

New Veterans Memorial Dedicated

On July 2nd, over 500 Huntley area residents gathered to honor local veterans and to participate in the dedication ceremony for the new Veterans Memorial in the Town Square. The dedication ceremony included a flag raising for each branch of the military, recognition of local Gold Star fallen heroes, and a moving speech by Major Leonard Williams of the US Army National Guard. The Veterans Memorial is a 25 foot curved black granite monument honoring the six branches of military service, and a round Gold Star monument honoring those who lost their lives while serving our country. Granite



QR Code



Centegra Hospital Huntley officially opens August 9th



Artist rendering for Alden's Senior Living project

