

Huntley's Village Journal

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The Friendly Village
with Country Charm



Public works Director Jim Schwartz installs the new clock in the Town Square

Public Works Director Jim Schwartz Retires after 24 Years of Service

Director of Public Works Jim Schwartz retired at the end of May after 35 years of public service. The last 24 years were spent with the Village of Huntley. During Jim's tenure, the Village has grown from 2,500 to more than 26,000 residents. He has played an integral role in the construction and maintenance of municipal buildings, roadways, water and wastewater facilities, and maintenance of Village vehicles. He has also been responsible for annual snow removal and ice control operations, from plowing snow himself to supervising crews out on the street. The Village extends sincere congratulations to Jim and appreciation for his many years of dedicated service.

The Village promoted Village Engineer Tim Farrell, P.E., who joined the Village in 2014, to assume the role of Director of Public Works. He will also maintain his duties as Village Engineer. Tim was employed by Engineering Enterprises, Inc. for 15 years prior to joining the Village and has a strong background in water and sewer infrastructure planning and construction. He has been involved in numerous projects since joining the village, including the downtown streetscape improvements completed in 2015.

Downtown Huntley - A Great Place to Kick Off Summer Fun!

Downtown Huntley is the perfect place to host a wealth of fun Summer activities! Pictured above, Jim Schwartz, Huntley's Director of Public Works, sets the new clock in its base located at the southwest corner of the Square. The clock was purchased with money donated by Mrs. Florence Schaffenegger. The granite for the Veterans Memorial is scheduled for installation in late June, just in time for the planned July 2nd dedication ceremony.



Farmers Market Moves Back to the Square Shop the market weekly for just picked homegrown veggies, farm fresh eggs, lots of baked goods (organic and gluten free too), local honey, jam, freshly roasted coffee beans and drinks, artisan cheeses, naturally raised beef/pork/chicken, delicious homemade Polish foods, fresh cut flowers, hand-made soaps, beeswax candles, dog treats and so much more! Bring the kids to the Kids Tent for "free things for kids to do"! Enjoy free entertainment, monthly craft fairs, theme days and much more while visiting with old and new friends! The Farmers Market is held each Saturday through October 8th from 8am-1pm. Check out the Special Events page on the Village's website for details and updates: www.huntley.il.us

Family Fun Day & Veterans Memorial Dedication Ceremony - July 2nd The town Square will be packed on July 2nd with everyone gathering for these 2 extra special events. **Family Fun Day** has something for everyone from the littlest kids to active adults! (See back page for more on Family Fun Day.) The **Veterans Memorial Dedication Ceremony** will be held at Noon. The new black granite monument honors the 6 branches of the military including Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard and National Guard. Each branch's flag also will be flown at the memorial site. Come on out and be a part of this historical event!

New! Tuesday Night Cruise Nights - all summer long! Join us in Downtown Huntley and check out the cool rides and enjoy entertainment by *Crusin Music Radio DJ Rudy The K!* We'll be on the Square each Tuesday evening from 5 - 8 p.m., now through September 13th (except June 14th & 28th and July 26th).



New! Summer Concerts in the Parks! These fun for the whole family concerts are provided as a joint effort of the Village of Huntley and the Huntley Park District. All concerts are from 7:00-8:30pm either at Deicke Park or at the Town Square but come early and enjoy a picnic and the special events held in conjunction with the concerts! Bring your lawn chairs, family, friends & neighbors.

June 28th - Town Square / Coral Street - DUPAGE - Feel Good Rock n' Roll
July 12th - Deicke Park - Cowboy Jukebox

July 26th - Town Square / Coral Street - Johnny Russler & the Beach Bum Band
August 9th - Deicke Park - Horizon Navy Band

In case of rain - Cosman Theater is reserved for all concert dates

Information on all Village-sponsored events may be found at: www.huntley.il.us



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 response to citizen input from the annual Huntley Resident Survey to improve the appearance of public and private properties, the Village recently hired a Code Enforcement Inspector. The major property maintenance areas of concern are grass, garbage cans, property condition, and addresses:

Grass & Weeds- All premises and exterior property shall be maintained free from weeds or plant growth in excess of eight (8) inches. All noxious weeds shall be prohibited. (See complete info online.)

Addresses- Buildings and residences shall have approved address numbers placed in a position to be plainly legible and visible from the street or road fronting the property. These numbers shall contrast with their background. Address numbers shall be Arabic numerals or alphabet letters. Numbers shall be a minimum of 4 inches in height with a minimum stroke width of 0.5 inch. For questions about property maintenance regulations in the Village, please contact Development Services at 847-515-5252. Complete regulations can be found on the Web: www.huntley.il.us

Huntley Police Department Bike Patrol

Summertime means the return of the Huntley Police Department Bike Patrols. Additional officers were trained last month for this collateral assignment and now at least one officer on each patrol shift is trained as a bike officer. As weather and circumstances permit, these officers may be authorized to trade in their squad cars for a bike to perform their regular patrol duties. The bike patrol uniform is shorts with a blue and black polo that includes HPD patches and a badge, and a white helmet. The Village of Huntley has a large number of parks and bike paths which are a great asset to the community but can present a unique challenge for officers patrolling the community. The bikes can maneuver in these areas that are not accessible by car, allowing us to provide better patrol services to the community overall. In addition to regular patrol duties, officers are regularly assigned to bikes for special events. You may have recently noticed bike officers at the Memorial Day Parade and they will be working special events throughout the summer, including Bike Huntley on July 31. Perhaps the best part of the bike patrol is that it puts the officers in closer contact with the citizens and facilitates more interaction with the community. As the officers patrol though the neighborhood or park on the bike, it is easier to say "hi" or stop and chat with residents. Having quality personal interactions is important to the Huntley Police Department and the bike patrol is an important part of meeting that goal.

July 4th Weekend & More!

July 2nd - All American Family Fun Day at the Farmers Market 8am - 1pm

This fun for the whole family event is held in conjunction with the Farmers Market and includes a Craft Fair, Face Painting, Kid Games, a Moonwalk, Bike/Kid/Stroller Decorating & Mini Parade around the Square, Entertainment and so much more! All kids events - FREE.



July 4th - Independence Day Fireworks Show 9:30 pm (or later) Deicke / Betsey Warrington Park

Pack a picnic basket, grab a blanket and bring the entire family to enjoy a spectacular fireworks show. Plenty of parking at the park, the grassy field at Mill Street at Rt. 47 and the east side of the new Kreuzer Road. Enjoy the **Party in the Park** with Huntley Community Radio.



July 9th - Tip A Cop for Special Olympics - Culver's of Huntley

Members of the Police Department and Special Olympic Athletes will act as waiters and receive donations for Special Olympics.



July 31st - Bike Huntley & Village Picnic in the Park

As a kickoff to National Night Out, join us at the 2nd Annual Bike Huntley event! This year our Huntley Bike Patrol Officers will be guiding riders on a 7-8 mile bike ride around town beginning at the Town Square. Then everyone is welcome back to the Square for a community picnic. Details and registration information is on the Village's website.



August 2nd - National Night Out Open House at Huntley Police Department 6-8pm

Business Development Updates

- **Farmers Insurance** opened at the NE corner of Main and Myrtle. Business owner Bridget McKeveitt is looking forward to assisting residents in choosing the best insurance coverage to fit their needs. 11510 Main Street, Huntley, 847-659-1100
- **Dunkin Donuts** opened their second Huntley location at the SE corner of Route 47 and Rainsford. Owners Suresh and Jay Patel are planning many extra special events for their Grand Opening celebration scheduled for July 22nd. Be sure and stop in soon. 9800 Route 47, Huntley, 847-669-8051
- **Dental Care of Huntley**, located in front of Walmart, is targeting a June 16th opening. Huntley's newest dental office will open with two dentists, Dustin Wyldé DDS and Samar Syed. Call for an appointment. 12222 Route 47, Huntley, 224-654-6920
- **Burger King** site work has begun in front of Walmart and construction will soon begin. The restaurant is anticipated to open this Fall.

June 21st Cruise Night - Town Square 5-8pm

June 25th Vet Fest - Town Square 3-11pm

June 28th Concerts in the Parks - Town Square 7-8:30pm

July 2nd Family Fun Day at the Farmers Market 8am-1pm

July 2nd Veterans Memorial Dedication at Noon

July 4th Party in the Park (7pm)/Fireworks Show (9:30pm) Deicke Park

July 5th Cruise Night - Town Square 5-8pm

July 12th Cruise Night - Town Square 5-8pm