

Huntley's Village Journal

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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 recently announced his retirement 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 in the final stages of renovation, making it 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. By Memorial Day, most of the landscaping work on the Square should be completed. The granite for the Veterans Memorial is scheduled for installation late June, just in time for the planned July 2nd dedication ceremony at noon.



Farmers Market Moves Back to the Square Shop the market weekly for just picked homegrown spring 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 starts May 28th and will be held each Saturday through October 8th. Check out the Special Events page on the Village's website for details and updates: www.huntley.il.us

Memorial Day Parade - May 30th Join us this year to honor those men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice for our Country. The parade kicks off from the Municipal Complex (10987 Main Street) at 11:00 a.m. and travels west on Main Street to the Town Square for the Ceremony. Afterwards, everyone is invited to the Legion Hall for lunch sponsored by American Legion Post 673 Auxiliary.

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. from June 7th 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 14th - Deicke Park - DJ Don - Beginning of Summer Party

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

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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.)



Garbage Cans- All rubbish, garbage and yard waste including any and all garbage, recycling and yard waste containers shall be kept out of sight in the interior of the garage or behind a fence or landscape screen so as to be obscured from the front of the residence until permitted time to place it at the curb for pick-up. No garbage collection containers shall be placed curbside sooner than 6:00 p.m. of the day preceding the scheduled garbage pick-up collection day and shall be removed from the curbside no later than 9:00 p.m. on the collection day. (See complete info online.)

Property Condition- All exterior surfaces shall be maintained in good condition. Exterior wood surfaces shall be protected from the elements and decay by painting or other protective covering or treatment. Peeling, flaking and chipped paint shall be eliminated and surfaces repainted. (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 (102 mm) in height with a minimum stroke width of 0.5 inch (12.7 mm).

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

More Fun Events in Huntley!

All of May - Huntley's Historical Scavenger Hunt

Have some fun answering questions regarding Huntley's local history! Visit the Village's homepage to download the Historical Scavenger Hunt. Drop off completed forms to Huntley Village Hall or the Huntley Area Public Library by May 31st and you could win prizes.



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, Patriotic Bike/Kid/Stroller Decorating, lots of Entertainment and so much more! The Huntley Veterans Foundation dedication ceremony for the Veterans Memorial will be held at noon.



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 Kreutzer Road.



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 cookout.



Street Light Painting - Sun City

On May 12th, the Village Board awarded a bid to Muscat Painting and Decorating for the 2016 Steel Streetlight Pole and Aluminum Base Repainting Program. The scope of services includes the cleaning, preparation, masking and painting of 115 steel streetlight poles and aluminum bases located adjacent to Del Webb Boulevard and Hemmer Road. The project does not include the painting of the mast arms or light fixtures. Work will take place this summer.

May 20 Cop on Top for Special Olympics
 May 28 Weekly Farmers Market begins - Town Square 9am-1pm
 May 30 Memorial Day Parade 11am
 Municipal offices closed
 June 4th Tom Peck Ford Car Show for Special Olympics

June 7th Cruise Night - Town Square 5-8pm
 June 14th Flag Day Ceremony - Huntley Legion 7pm
 June 21st Cruise Night - Town Square 5-8pm
 June 25th Vet Fest - Town Square 3-11pm