

# Huntley's Village Journal

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with Country Charm



## Mark Your Calendars

- Oct 17-28 Hydrant Flushing
- Oct 23 Fall Fun on the Square & 1st Annual Trick or Treat 5K Trot for Special Olympics
- Oct 31 Halloween Trick or Treat Hours 4pm-8pm
- Nov 5 Indoor Farmers Market - Legion, 9am-1pm
- Nov 6 Daylight Savings Time Ends
- Nov 8 General Election
- Nov 11 Veterans Day - Village offices closed
- Nov 24-25 Thanksgiving holiday - Village offices closed

## Huntley Annual Resident Survey Results

The annual resident online survey was recently conducted to obtain opinions on 33 questions, with an opportunity to provide additional written comments. With 1,122 responses, this year's survey received the highest number since the survey was first conducted in 2010, when 617 responses were received. Fifty-three percent (53%) reported being a first-time participant, with 84% having lived in Huntley 15 years or less. Sun City respondents accounted for 56.8% of all responses.

Quality of life was at its highest ranking at 92% reporting excellent or good. Overall Village appearance also received its highest rating to date at 86% excellent or good, and 88% reported the appearance of the downtown as excellent or good. Residents continued to express a high level of satisfaction with police services and feeling of safety within the community. Also notable was satisfaction with snow removal services and street conditions had improved. The survey also confirmed the continued importance of Village events such as the Farmers Market, Fourth of July fireworks, and Very Merry Huntley, as well as the need to continue efforts to attract new retail, commercial and other business to the community. Survey results are posted online at [www.huntley.il.us](http://www.huntley.il.us). Thank you to all who participated in the survey.



## Trick or Treat 5K and Fall Fun on the Square

Bring your family and friends for the **1st Annual Trick or Treat 5k Trot** in downtown Huntley to raise awareness for Special Olympics Illinois. Before, during, and after the run, everyone is invited to participate in **Fall Fun on the Square!**

### 5K Trick or Treat Trot

**Where:** Starts and ends at Huntley Square;

**When:** October 23, 2016; **Registration Starts:** 9:00 a.m.

**Torch Lighting Ceremony:** 10:50 a.m.; **Run Starts:** 11:00 a.m.

Pre-Registration \$25.00; Day of Event \$30.00; T-Shirt and treat bag for all pre-registered; Rain or Shine; Costumes welcome; Service dogs only. All donations to benefit the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics Illinois. Registration forms available at Village Hall or on our home page at [www.huntley.il.us](http://www.huntley.il.us)

### Fall Fun on The Square 11am to 6pm

Family Costume Parade (Noon) • Taffy Apples/Donuts/Roasted Nuts

• Pumpkins & Corn Stalks for Purchase • Entertainment • Moonwalk

• Brat Tent (Brats, hot dogs, chips & drinks) • Family Games (free)

• Baggo Tournament (Registration Noon-1/\$5 per person/teams of 2/Prizes)



## Pedestrian Crosswalk Safety Rules

Illinois State Statutes require drivers to come to a complete stop (and yield) when pedestrians are in a marked crosswalk. Stopping is not required if there is not a pedestrian in the crosswalk, but drivers should always be prepared to yield the right-of-way and should not drive unnecessarily close to pedestrians. Drivers also must yield to workers in highway construction or maintenance areas as well as to persons with disabilities, including those with physical, hearing and visual disabilities.



# Business Development Updates

## New Sherwin-Williams Building Approved

The Village Board approved the development of a 3,500 square foot **Sherwin-Williams** paint store on a 1.13 acre site in Huntley Crossings Phase 1. The Sherwin-Williams development will be located directly south of the Culvers Restaurant and is expected to open in the beginning of January. Sherwin-Williams sells paint, paint supplies, wallpaper, and stains. Additional information will be posted prior to the opening. **Sherwin Williams, 12820 Route 47, Huntley**

## Manny's Gelato Opening on Square

In early November, residents will have a new café to frequent when strolling through Huntley's downtown area. **Manny's Gelato and Café** is located on Main Street (between Woodstock and Rte. 47) and will feature homemade Italian style gelatos, coffees, and specialty sandwiches. Co-owners Rosie Scalise and Manny Stier (mother and son) are excited to bring their concept to Huntley. The gelatos are made with the freshest fruits and all-natural ingredients. The result is a light, smooth frozen dessert with less fat than ice cream. Great news for all you coffee aficionados, Rosie spent many years as a coffee barista and is prepared to gain a strong following in Huntley. **Opening in November! Manny's Gelato and Café, 11808 Main Street, Huntley, [www.facebook.com/mannysgelatoandcafe](http://www.facebook.com/mannysgelatoandcafe)**

## Huntley's Tacos Locos moves near Walmart

**Huntley's Tacos Locos**, a popular Mexican restaurant owned by Rachel and Francisco Pacheco, recently moved to a new location in front of Huntley's Walmart. The restaurant has a fresh new look and serves all the great menu items as before (and now beer and wine). Serving breakfast, lunch and dinner. Visit them soon and be sure and stop by for the grand opening celebration on October 28th at 4pm. **Huntley's Taco Locos, 12132 Route 47 (224) 569-6790**

## Sweet Repeats Thrift Shoppe Moving

A well known upscale thrift shop in Huntley will soon be moving back to its previous location on the north side of town. **Sweet Repeats Thrift Shoppe**, currently located in the Huntley Outlet Center, is targeting a November 1st opening at their new location at 10514 N. Route 47 (immediately north of Bowl-Hi Lanes). The shop, owned and operated by Journey Church, sells a wide variety of items including furniture, toys, jewelry, knick-knacks, small appliances, and clothes. All proceeds go to local and international charities. Be sure to visit the new location the week of November 1st to enter for gift basket drawings and to shop the many specials.

**Sweet Repeats Thrift Shoppe, 10514 N. Route 47, Huntley, (847) 961-4259 [www.facebook.com/sweetrepeatsthiftshoppe](http://www.facebook.com/sweetrepeatsthiftshoppe)**

## Burger King Opening Soon

Burger King is working on the final touches of the new Huntley location and is targeting a late October/early November opening date. Construction of the 2,500 square foot Burger King restaurant began in April on a 1.4-acre lot in front of the Wal-Mart Supercenter located at Route 47 and Kreutzer Road. The franchise owner of the Huntley location is TOMS King, based out of Crystal Lake. TOMS King owns and operates over 100 Burger King restaurants.

**Burger King, 12262 Route 47, Huntley**

## Starbucks to open in Huntley Jewel-Osco

A 600 square foot **Starbucks** coffee kiosk is in the plans for the Huntley Jewel-Osco location (13200 Village Green Dr.) with a target open date of late November. The kiosk will carry their famous Starbucks coffees (including seasonals), pastries, drinks, and smoothies. Jewel-Osco is the Starbucks franchisee and is currently adding similar kiosks to many Chicagoland Jewel-Osco locations.

## Village of Huntley 2016-2017 Parkway Tree Pruning Operation



The Village of Huntley parkway tree pruning operation will take place between October 24th and April 15th. The operation will generally begin at the northern most limits of the Village working through each subdivision and ending at the southern limits. Please note the timing of pruning operations in your area will be available for your viewing in advance on the Village website and signage will be posted in your area during the operation.

The primary objective of the pruning operations is to provide safe passage for our road network travelers and our Public Works operations. This will be accomplished by the mitigation of sight distance hazards at intersections where traffic and street signage can become difficult to see, as well as maintaining adequate vertical roadway and sidewalk clearances to create safe travel conditions for pedestrians and equipment. In addition, proper and systematic pruning will protect the trees from damage caused by adverse environmental conditions and improve overall tree health and structure.

The pruning operation will include maintaining the parkway trees to an adequate vertical height. Not all parkway trees will be pruned. A general guideline is a minimum of 12 feet above traveled pavement and curb and 10 feet above the sidewalk. Proper discretion will be used in determining the actual pruning heights, keeping in mind the growth habits of the tree while also maintaining a well-shaped appearance. **Please note, if you wish to not have your tree trimmed by the Village, contact Public Works by October 21st at the number below and let us know when you will complete the pruning.** However, keep in mind, your tree will still need to be pruned to maintain the limits established above and cited in the Village of Huntley Subdivision Regulations (Title XV Land Usage, Chapter 155) and the Tree Preservation Ordinance (Article XIV, Tree Pruning).

Also note, pruning paints or sealers will not be used. Scientific research has shown that any form of paint or sealer is unnecessary and actually detrimental to the healing process.

While the pruning of the parkway trees may seem unnecessary or severe in some cases, rest assured the pruning operation is necessary for safe travel and overall health of the tree. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation as we work to maintain the parkway trees. If you have any questions, please contact the Public Works Department at 847-515-5222.

