

# Huntley's Village Journal

February 15, 2017

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## Important Village Phone Numbers

Village Hall:  
(847) 515-5200

Water Billing:  
(847) 515-5200

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(847) 515-5222

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(847) 515-5252

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(847) 515-5311

Police emergency dial 911

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**HUNTLEY**  
The Friendly Village  
with Country Charm



Visit McHenry County (tourism office) is now located in the renovated Hackett House

## Mark Your Calendars

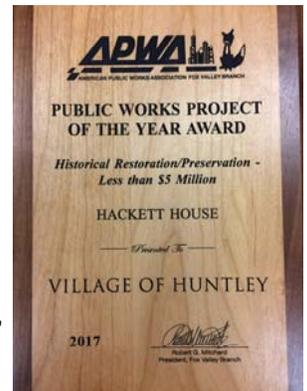
- Feb 20 President's Day - Village offices closed
- Mar 4 Indoor Farmers Market - Legion, 9am-1pm
- Mar 4 Chamber Home & Business Expo Park District Rec Center, 9am-4pm
- Mar 12 Daylight Savings Time Begins
- Apr 1 Indoor Farmers Market - Legion, 9am-1pm
- Apr 3 MDC yard waste pickup begins
- Apr 14 Spring holiday - Village offices closed
- Apr 22 Green & Clean Day (recycling event)

## Huntley's Hackett House Project Wins Project of the Year Award

The Village of Huntley was recently awarded the Project of the Year award for historical restoration/preservation (under \$5 million category) from the American Public Works Association's Fox Valley Branch. The recognition was for the work done on the historic Hackett House, located at the southeast corner of Route 47 and Main Street. The Village purchased the 2,600 square foot house in 2013 as part of its downtown revitalization project.

"The Village Board felt strongly about improving the aesthetics of the highly visible Main Street and Route 47 intersection", said Lisa Armour, assistant village manager. "Because of this particular structure's history, the Board decided it was best to preserve it, and ultimately use it for the benefit of the community". The Hackett House is now occupied by the McHenry County Convention and Visitors Bureau (Visit McHenry County) and actually benefits all of the communities in the county. [www.visitmchenrycounty.com](http://www.visitmchenrycounty.com)

The Village has invested nearly \$5 million on the downtown revitalization project, including streetscape improvements, renovation of the Town Square, and the facade improvement program. Many of the downtown businesses have already participated in the facade improvement program, with more to follow.



## Citizen Police Academy - Now Accepting Applications

The Huntley Police Department is now accepting applications for the upcoming Citizen Police Academy. The Citizen Police Academy is scheduled to begin on Wednesday, March 15th, 2017 from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m., and will meet every Wednesday night through May 17th, 2017 at the Huntley Police Department, located at 10911 Main Street, Huntley.

The Citizen Police Academy is a ten week program designed to give participants a working knowledge of the Huntley Police Department. It consists of a series of classes and discussions which provide an overview of the various areas of law enforcement. It is an educational and informative program that allows citizens the opportunity to learn about the issues that affect law enforcement efforts in the Village of Huntley.

The Citizen Police Academy is free of charge and is open to individuals who are at least 18 years of age and live or work in the Village of Huntley. Applicants will be subject to a background check. Advanced registration is required and seating is limited. If you are interested in attending the Citizen Police Academy and would like an application, they are available at the Police Department or can be downloaded from the Huntley Police Department website: [http://www.huntley.il.us/depts/police/programs-services/citizens\\_police\\_academy.asp](http://www.huntley.il.us/depts/police/programs-services/citizens_police_academy.asp) If you would like additional information on this program, please contact Officer Megan Racila at (847) 515-5411 or contact her via email at: [mracila@huntley.il.us](mailto:mracila@huntley.il.us).

**The registration deadline is Monday, February 27th, 2017.**

Graduates of the program are not certified police officers, however they are prepared with a better knowledge of how law enforcement agencies operate. Some graduates will decide to join the Huntley Citizen's Police Academy Alumni Association which provides continuing education and volunteer opportunities with the Department.



CPAAA graduates participate in many local events

## FYH to Construct New Addition

Reiche Construction and FYH USA recently appeared before the Village Board to review plans for a 36,800 SF addition to FYH USA's existing building in the Huntley Corporate Park adjacent to the Tollway. The original 41,000 SF structure was completed in 2012, and at that time FYH had already made tentative plans for this addition.

"Business is doing quite well and we are now ready to introduce a new line of ball bearings", said executive vice president, Jay Frasor. "As our existing building is full, now is the perfect time to buildout the final phase of our Huntley facility." Groundbreaking is targeted for March, and the structure should be complete by August. The expansion will bring 10 additional jobs to the Huntley community.



## Tiger Koo's Martial Arts Academy - Huntley

Are you interested in learning more about martial arts? Tiger Koo's Martial Arts Academy touts itself as providing the highest quality Tae Kwon Do training, and they are now one step closer to opening in Huntley. The Village Board recently approved a Special Use Permit (for Indoor Recreation), allowing Tiger Koo's Martial Arts Academy to begin renovation and buildout in the 1,500 square foot tenant space located at 9734 Route 47 (near Jimmy John's at Rainsford and Route 47). Tiger Koo's Martial Arts Academy provides self-defense martial arts training to students ranging between four and seventy-five years of age. Tiger Koo's Martial Arts Academy currently operates two facilities (Algonquin and Hoffman Estates) that provide martial arts training in similar retail centers as the proposed Covington Lakes Commercial site. The owners anticipate a March or April opening.

**Tiger Koo's Martial Arts Academy, 9734 Route 47, Huntley**  
<http://www.tigerkoosma.com>



## Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month

February - the month of love. It is also Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month. While teens can be uncertain of what a normal or healthy relationship is, early relationships can have an immense impact on future adult relationships. Most teenagers are heavily influenced by their friends, peers and what they observe in pop culture and social media. They model themselves and the way they treat their partner, or allow themselves to be treated by their partner, based on these influences. Unfortunately, in some cases, the relationships teens believe to be the norm are unhealthy, abusive and can be extremely dangerous or life threatening.

Your child may conceal an unhealthy relationship from you and others. **There are some warning signs to watch out for if your child is in an unhealthy/abusive relationship:**

- Recent changes in personality (depression, withdrawing, anxiousness);
- Partner is possessive and/or displays extreme jealousy;
- Stops spending time with family and friends;
- Unexplained bruises/marks;
- Decline in grades and overall school performance;
- Loss of interest in things or activities that were once important to them;
- Starts dressing differently;
- Significant decrease in self-esteem/confidence.

**Communication is key** - be open and honest with them about your concerns and let them know you are there for them. Speak about the behaviors you don't like, not the person. For example, instead of saying, "She is controlling" you could say, "I don't like that she texts you to see where you are all the time." Try to resist ultimatums. If you force the decision, they may be tempted to return to their abusive partner because they want to feel in control of the situation and not be told what to do by their parents.

Don't hesitate to contact the Huntley Police Department if you need help with an abusive relationship. Emergency: 911 Non-Emergency: 847-515-5311



## Now Open in Huntley!

**Sherwin Williams:** The new Sherwin Williams store is located on Route 47, just south of Culvers. The 3,500 square foot free standing store carries a wide variety of paint, paint supplies, wallpaper, and stains. **Sherwin Williams, 12820 Route 47, Huntley, 847-669-3066**



**Millie's Wine & Gaming:** Sit back, relax, enjoy a glass of wine and some light appetizers at Millie's, located in the Jewel shopping center (Village Green). Millie's also offers a private gaming room. **Millie's Wine & Gaming, 11310 Village Green Drive, Huntley, 312-544-9856**

**Manny's Gelato and Café** is now open on Main Street (between Woodstock and Rte. 47) and features homemade Italian style gelatos, coffees, and specialty sandwiches. **Manny's Gelato and Café, 11808 Main Street, Huntley, 224-858-7737**

## Parkway Tree Pruning Update

During the fall and early winter, the Huntley's Public Works department pruned parkway trees in Southwind, Northbridge, Georgian Place, Huntley Meadows, and Heritage subdivisions. Pruning in parkways will continue throughout the winter months. Tree trimming is currently in progress in Wing Pointe (through February). Cider Grove is tentatively scheduled for March, and Del Webb pruning should occur in Fall 2017 and/or Spring 2018. Please note, due to the magnitude of the project, schedules may change, and crews may be in some areas more than once.

## Save the Date - April Recycling Event

You won't want to miss Huntley's annual spring clean up event, so be sure and mark your calendars for April 22nd! Whether you need to get rid of your old electronics, toss out the basement couch, recycle gently used books, or safely destroy old documents, there are many programs for the entire family to assist in making our community Green and Clean! Watch for some fun special environmental events for the kids too! Be sure to check the Huntley website for a full list of recycling programs set up for this event: [www.huntley.il.us](http://www.huntley.il.us)



**HUNTLEY HOME & BUSINESS**

**EXPO 2017**

The annual Home and Business Expo will be held on Saturday, March 4th. The event, sponsored by the Huntley Chamber, is an excellent place for residents to visit over 100 local businesses and learn more about what they can do for you. The Expo is open to the public and features businesses, services, special events for all ages and includes the Expo Café featuring area restaurants.

The Huntley Chamber extends an invitation to the community to come out from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 4th. The Expo will be held at the Huntley Park District's Rec Center, located at 12015 Mill Street. Admission is free and easy access parking is available. Bring the family as there is something for everyone at this event.