

# Huntley's Village Journal

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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

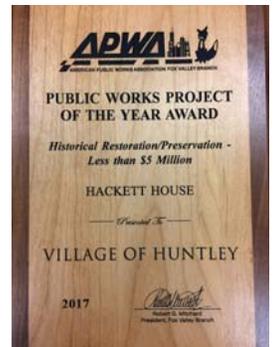
- Apr 1 Indoor Farmers Market - Legion, 9am-1pm
- Apr 3 MDC yard waste pickup begins
- Apr 14 Spring holiday - Village offices closed
- Apr 22 Green & Clean Day (recycling event)
- May 1 Branch Pick Up (homes north of Kreutzer)
- May 6 Bricks Paved the Way Celebration
- May 6 Indoor Farmers Market - Legion, 9am-1pm
- May 8 Branch Pick Up - (homes in Sun City)
- May 11 Ladies Night Out - Save the date!

## 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.



## Green & Clean Huntley Day - April 22nd

**Electronics Recycling** The Village will be accepting your unwanted electronics at the Municipal Complex parking lot from 9am to Noon (or until dumpsters are full whichever is first) **Huntley Residents only - IDs will be checked. Due to the popularity of this free event - expect long lines. Due to Space Limitations: only 1 TV or 1 Computer Monitor will be accepted per vehicle. See website for full list of accepted items: [www.huntley.il.us](http://www.huntley.il.us)**

**Paper/Document Destruction** AMS Store and Shred will be accepting documents for destruction from **9am to Noon** at the Municipal Complex parking lot. Participants will receive a certificate of destruction for materials taken to be destroyed. **Huntley Residents Only—IDs will be checked.**

**Spring Cleaning Drop Off** - clean out your basement/garage and drop off items (see item details on reverse side) at the dumpsters located at Public Works on East Main Street & Donald Drive from **9am to Noon**. Volunteers will assist in unloading vehicles. **Huntley Residents Only-IDs will be checked.**

**Gently-Used Book Drive** -from **9am to Noon** bring your gently used books to be donated to non-profit organizations.

**Take a tour of the West Wastewater Treatment Plant** West Main Street, between **9am - 1pm** (tours take approximately 1 hour; last tour begins at Noon).

**Culver's Kids Arbor Day Coloring Contest** - kids be sure to pick up a coloring sheet at Culver's, Huntley Village Hall, Huntley Library or Huntley Park District from April 10th - 22nd and bring your best coloring work back to Culver's of Huntley between April 20th & 24th to get a free scoop! (no purchase necessary). Children who participate in this event will also have their name entered to win a free tree and if your preschool participates in the preschool contest, the preschool with the highest percentage of participants will win a party with Culver's!

**For additional information (and updates) please download the Green & Clean flyer on the Village's homepage: [www.huntley.il.us](http://www.huntley.il.us), or contact Barb at [bread@huntley.il.us](mailto:bread@huntley.il.us)**

## 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.



## Now Open in Huntley!

**Sherwin Williams:** The new Sherwin Williams store is located on Route 47, just south of Culver's. 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**

## Tiger Koo's Martial Arts Academy - 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>**



## Beware of IRS Scams

This time of year our thoughts turn to spring and the fun of filing our taxes. Ok, so filing taxes is not fun. Unfortunately, some criminals prey on the stress and anxiety of tax season with IRS and tax related scams. These phone scams have a few variations, but there are some basic things you can do to help protect yourself this tax season and all year long.



**Here are five red flags that will alert you to the scam. Any one of these should tell you the call is not from the IRS:**

- **Receiving a call for immediate payment** - the IRS will always send a postal letter first
- **Demanding immediate payment** - the IRS will always provide an opportunity to question or appeal the amount they claim you owe
- **Requiring a specific method of payment** - the IRS will not require a prepaid gift card or wire transfer
- **Demanding credit or debit card numbers** - the IRS will not ask for this information over the phone
- **Threatening to bring in local law enforcement** - the IRS will not order your arrest if payment isn't made immediately.

If you receive this call, or any other call demanding payment, you should **resist the urge to act immediately**. The scammers often try to confuse and intimidate, making you send payment without really thinking things through. **Hang up, and call the IRS official number (1-800-829-1040) to verify any debt.** If you do owe, the IRS will discuss your payment options. **If you have questions on a call, please call the IRS or local law enforcement immediately.**

## Curbside Tree Branch Pick Up

The Huntley Public Works and Engineering Department has scheduled its semi-annual curbside tree branch pickup for Village of Huntley residents as follows:

**Tree Branch pick up north of Kreutzer: Week of May 1st**

**Tree Branch pick up south of Kreutzer (Sun City): Week of May 8th**

Branches must be placed on the parkway the Monday before collection begins in each area. Branch collection crews will make only one pass in each neighborhood. Branches put out after crews have passed will not be collected. Crews will not go on private property to pick up the branches. Residents that miss the curbside pickup can make arrangements with their wastehauler or a Saturday one time only drop off is scheduled for May 13, 2017 at Public Works located on Donald Drive from 8:00 a.m. to Noon.

**Questions or concerns can be directed to the Public Works and Engineering Department at 847-515-5222.**



## White Oaks Memory Care Opening Soon!



White Oaks at Huntley is expected to open within the next month. Located within the same development as Heritage Woods Assisted Living, White Oaks will offer specialized programming to support the needs of those with Alzheimer's and dementia-related diseases. Professionally trained and certified staff provide medication services and 24 hour care. Restaurant style dining and housekeeping is also included. Contact Reggie Schorler for a tour, or to reserve an apartment. **White Oaks at Huntley, 12450 Regency Parkway, Huntley, 847-669-5185**

## Parkway Tree Pruning Update

Public Works crews have completed tree pruning in the northern portion of the Village. **Pruning in Sun City is scheduled for Fall 2017 and into Spring 2018.** Please note, due to the magnitude of the project, schedules may change, and crews may be in some areas more than once.

## Bricks Paved the Way Celebration Centennial Anniversary Celebration of Bricks on Woodstock Street - May 6th

On May 6, come learn the history of Woodstock Street and celebrate the only remaining continuously bricked street in Huntley. This historic street is a remnant of Huntley's farming roots and the centerpiece of Huntley's first designated Historic District.



In 1916, the Huntley Village Board approved the brick paving of Woodstock Street. By 1917, the newly-bricked street provided farmers a convenient means to make the daily trip with horse and wagon to haul cans of milk to the train destined for Chicago. At this time, Woodstock Street was the main north/south roadway as Route 47 did not go through town until 1936.

For complete details of the Bricks Paved the Way event go to: [www.huntleylibrary.org](http://www.huntleylibrary.org)