

Huntley's Village Journal

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Jewel-Osco Begins Plans for North Side

Jewel-Osco recently appeared before the Village Board and the Plan Commission to present conceptual site plans and building elevations for a new 62,794 square foot grocery store at the northeast corner of Route 47 and Reed Road. The new Jewel store will focus on fresh and prepared foods and will include a drive thru Osco pharmacy, a Starbucks coffee shop, a café, and a seating area. The cost for the north side project is estimated at \$17 million and will bring 160 new jobs to the area. Jewel plans to open the new store by December 2018. The project will bring a much desired anchor tenant to the north side of town and is expected to spur additional economic development interest to this growing area of the village. In addition to the new store, Jewel also plans to invest \$1.5 million to renovate the existing Jewel.



BBQ King to Build in Downtown Huntley

Construction is underway for the BBQ King Smokehouse restaurant in Huntley's downtown square. The new 12,161 square foot building will be constructed along Coral Street between the Legion Hall and Chamber of Commerce office. The restaurant space will be 7,973 square feet and two-stories tall, and will include a patio area for outdoor dining and wrought iron fencing. The building will also contain space for two additional commercial tenants, with each space consisting of 1,500 square feet (single story, with a faux second story façade). This will be owner Jason Szmurlo's second BBQ King Smokehouse restaurant; the first one is located in Woodstock. The project continues the Village's downtown revitalization efforts. A Spring opening is anticipated. www.bbqkingssmokehouse.com



Artist rendering of BBQ King and the 2 tenant spaces

American Legion to Construct New Addition

The American Legion, located 11712 Coral Street, is constructing an addition that will add 722 square feet to the existing building. The addition will be located along the east side of the existing building and will allow for reconfigured bathrooms and an expanded bar area. The addition would also provide a handicap accessible ramp to the rear parking lot and a 3'-10" tall brick wall to enclose the future honor garden. The building materials will include a brick base to match the existing building, hardi-board siding, and Hunter Green colored standing seam metal roof. The brick wall enclosing the honor garden will be constructed of the same brick used on the building addition and the light fixtures will match the fixtures used at the BBQ King building to the east. The design for the interior of the honor garden has yet to be determined and will be presented to the Village Board at a later date. Until such time, the honor garden will remain as lawn.



Artist rendering of the American Legion building

Jazzercise Opens in Dance Force Studios

Orrie Palczynski, Jazzercise instructor and class owner is excited to announce the opening of new classes in Dance Force Studios at 10995 Ruth Road as of September 1st. Jazzercise is one of the world's leading dance fitness companies offering classes that fuse cardio, resistance training, Pilates, yoga, kickboxing and the demanding forms of dance. Classes are ongoing and offered seven days a week. Childcare is available during class times. The Huntley Jazzercise facility participates in GirlForce, a national initiative that offers girls ages 16-21 free Jazzercise classes for 2017. For more information visit www.jazzercise.com or contact Lorrie Palczynski at 847-354-5189.



MARK your CALENDAR

Sunday Fun-Day on the Square October 22nd 11:30 - 4:00 pm

Bring the whole family - there is something for everyone. Stop by for a visit or spend the afternoon! Check the Village's website for updates:

- 11am Trick or Treat Trot for Special Olympics
- 11:30am Food Tents Open:
Delicja Polish Food (Pierogis, Polish Sausage, Kraut)
Dogs ala Cart (Chicago-Style Hot Dogs)
Huntley Lion's Club (BBQ Pork Sandwiches)
- 1pm Family Costume Parade Around the Square
- 1-4pm Free Horse-drawn Hay Rides
- 1:30-2:30pm Trunk or Treat on Church (Free & sponsored by Trinity Lutheran Church)
- 1:30-4pm Free Family Games/Kids Crafts (sponsored by the Village of Huntley & the 1st Congregational Church)
- 1:30-3pm Party in the Square with the DuPage Band! DuPage plays the BEST of Motown, Classic and Adult Contemporary Rock, Disco, Country & Top 40!



Yard Waste/Leaf Pickup Through November

Huntley residents (excluding Sun City) are reminded that MDC Environmental Services will continue to pick-up yard waste (grass clippings and leaves only in Kraft bags or specially marked cans) through November.



Sun City residents can purchase stickers for yard waste collection at the CAM desk in Sun City. Leaves must be placed in Kraft bags with stickers attached. Place bags at the curb on your regular garbage collection day through November.

Huntley Indoor Farmers Market - Starts Nov. 4th

Join us on the 1st Saturday of Each Month from November thru May and continue enjoying the homegrown and homemade items from our local family farms and vendors. **Please note, due to construction in the Legion Hall, the first two Farmers Markets (November 4 & December 2) will be held in the Fellowship Hall of the 1st Congregational Church at 11628 Main Street.** All remaining Indoor Farmers Markets are scheduled to be at the American Legion Hall located at 11712 Coral Street. Indoor Market Hours: (Nov) 9-1 and (Dec) 9-2.



Just in time for Halloween - Pete's Pumpkins will be selling Pumpkins, Gourds, Corn Stalks & Indian Corn!

Trick or Treat Trot - 5K Fun Run or Walk

On Sunday, October 22nd, join us for a fun run, trot, or stroll around downtown Huntley to raise money and awareness for Special Olympics Illinois. The Law Enforcement Torch Run event starts and ends at the Huntley Town Square.



Registration and Check-In begins at 9 AM. The Torch Lighting Ceremony begins at 10:50 AM. Run begins at 11 AM. A t-shirt and treat bag will be provided to all who register by October 16. Costumes welcome. Service dogs only, please. Registration and event information can be found on the Village website: www.huntley.il.us

Hydrant Flushing will occur Oct 23rd - November 3rd.

Halloween Trick or Treat Hours: Oct 31st, 4pm - 8pm

A Very Merry Huntley - Dec. 1st and 2nd

Save the date for this great holiday tradition you can enjoy with the entire family! There will be a variety of festivities held at the Municipal Complex and the Town Square. See the tree lighting ceremony at the Town Square, get your group involved in the tree decorating contest, or shop for great holiday gifts at the Kris Kringle Market. There will be lots of activities for kids including live reindeer and visits with Santa and Mrs. Claus!



Ladies Night Out - December 7th

Ring in the holidays with a night of fun, pampering, special deals, promotions and more! Be sure to stop in at all the locations because even non-retail businesses will have something special on that night! Check the Village's website or the Huntley E-News closer to the event for pre-registration information and complete details.



October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month

It is estimated that 33% of women and 25% of men have been victims of some form of physical violence by an intimate partner. And domestic violence isn't just physical abuse - it can be emotional, verbal, financial or even digital. Domestic violence can affect anyone, regardless of age, race, gender, ethnicity or social or economic status. If you or someone you know is affected by domestic violence, here are some things to remember.

- ♦ **Always call 9-1-1 if you feel unsafe.** You do not need to wait until physical abuse occurs to call the police. A law enforcement presence can help de-escalate the situation and officers can recommend resources for both the victim and perpetrator that may help break the cycle of domestic violence in the relationship. If that is not an option, the police can help you to leave the situation and find a safe place.
- ♦ Create a **personalized safety plan** for yourself and your family. You cannot control your abuser's violence but you can develop some strategies to increase your safety. For instance, practice multiple ways to leave the house, have necessary items ready to go, make a plan for your kids and pets, and know who you can trust to help you. The police or a domestic violence advocate can help you create a detailed plan for yourself.
- ♦ **Document the abuse** by keeping a journal, filing police reports, saving emails/texts/social media posts, and taking pictures of injuries and damage caused by the abuser. Documentation will also help if you consider obtaining an **order of protection**. This legal document keeps your abuser away and may also include stipulations about access to residences and contact with other family members, including children. Turning Point has advocates that can help you through this legal process.
- ♦ There are many **resources available** for those affected by domestic violence. We can help you find the appropriate resources, beyond law enforcement remedies, to help your family physically, medically and emotionally. Resources are also available for children of domestic violence survivors. Even if you think you are shielding your child from the abuse, just being around this environment changes the development of a child's brain and can have lifelong consequences. Children who witness domestic violence are more likely to repeat the cycle in their adult relationships. Early intervention can help break this cycle.
- ♦ Most importantly, know that you are not alone and help is here. Please reach out to the Huntley Police Department or another agency for assistance. **Police dial 9-1-1; Turning Point 815-338-8081; National Domestic Violence Hotline 1-800-799-7233**

