

Huntley's Village Journal

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How Are We Doing? Take the Resident Survey

The annual resident online survey is now posted on the Village website. Please take the opportunity to tell us how we are doing. The survey should take less than 5 minutes to complete and the results will assist us to improve programs and services for residents. The questions cover a wide range of categories such as quality of life, public safety, snow removal and street conditions, special event programs, our newly renovated websites, bike path upgrades, and much more. The survey will be posted on the homepage of our website (www.huntley.il.us) until September 25, 2017. Survey links will also be included in E-News and posted on our Facebook page. Hard copies can be filled out at Village Hall. We value your input, and look forward to receiving your feedback.

I-90/Route 47 Gateway Plan Open House

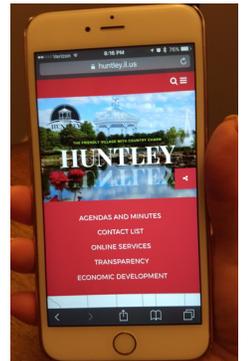
The Village will be hosting a public open house for the draft I-90/IL 47 Gateway Plan on September 21st. The planning study area includes the commercial, office, and light industrial property surrounding the tollway interchange. The Village's planning consultant, Houseal Lavigne Associates, and Village staff will be on hand to answer questions and accept comments regarding the draft plan. The plan will serve as a guide for future land use and development of this area, which is key to the Village's continued economic development. Once completed, the detailed plan will be adopted as an amendment to the Village's Comprehensive Plan. The open house will be held in the **Village Board Room on September 21st from 4pm-6pm at Village Hall**, 10987 Main Street. The draft version of the I-90/Route 47 Gateway Plan is available on the Huntley website, www.huntley.il.us, and a hard copy can also be viewed at Village Hall. If you have questions, please contact Charles Nordman, Director of Development Services, at 847-515-5252.



I-90/IL 47 GATEWAY PLAN
AUGUST 2017

Updated and Improved Websites Launched

Today, people are accessing the web from all sorts of devices (computers, smart phones, tablets). Over the course of the past several months, consultants and village staff have been working on the overhaul of our two websites (www.huntley.il.us, and www.huntleyfirst.com) making them much more user-friendly, and allowing the sites to be displayed easily on all sorts of devices. The new websites were launched in late August and are filled with a wide range of information for residents and businesses. We hope you take the opportunity to use the websites on a regular basis.



Mark Your Calendars

Huntley Farmers Market - We are a Homegrown & Homemade Market!

Join us each Saturday (8am-1pm) at the Town Square. Check out our upcoming special events held at the market: September 16th - Trash to Treasure Fair; October 7th - Craft Fair; and the final regular Farmers Market on October 14th will feature the Fall Harvest! *Don't forget, the Indoor Farmers Market begins on November 4th. The Indoor Market is held at the Huntley Legion Hall on the first Saturday of the month, through May.*



Huntley Fall Fest! The 2017 Huntley Fall Fest will run from September 21-24 at Deicke Park and includes something for everyone in the family.

Enjoy great food, music and entertainment, the Lions Club pancake breakfast, a petting zoo, carnival rides, tractor show, craft show, fireworks and much more! Check the Fall Fest website for details: www.huntleyfallfest.com Free Admission all day and night, all dates!

Sunday Fun-Day on the Square

October 22nd 1:00 - 5:00 pm

Bring the whole family - there is something for everyone: Family Costume Parade; Trunk or Treat; Horse-drawn Hay Rides (free); Games; Food Tents; Entertainment; Pumpkins, Corn Stalks & Indian Corn for purchase and more! Stop by for a visit or spend the afternoon! Check the Village's website for specific times and updates: www.huntley.il.us



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 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. Registration and event information can be found on the Village website: www.huntley.il.us



BBQ King to Build in Downtown Huntley



Who's hungry?! The Village Board recently approved plans 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.



Artist rendering of BBQ King and the 2 tenant spaces

Construction will begin in September, with plans for a Spring opening. www.bbqkingssmokehouse.com

Huntley Springs Breaks Ground

In August, Resort Lifestyle Communities (RLC) held a special Groundbreaking Celebration Luncheon to commemorate the impending construction of the Huntley Springs Retirement Resort. RLC offers studio, 1, 2 and 3 bedroom apartments. The all-inclusive monthly rent (with no buy-in fees) includes: chef-prepared, resort-style dining; a myriad of entertainment options with a full calendar of activities; on-site staff and a 24/7 emergency call system; group and individual transport; concierge services and valet parking, and much more. Residents will also enjoy the convenience of an in-house bank, pharmacy, gift shop and salon, all of which will be open to the public. Huntley Springs is the first RLC location in Illinois and will provide significant long-term benefits to the area, including creating over 30 local jobs. For more information on Huntley Springs Resort, contact Scott Beech at 224-762-0952, sbeech@rlccommunities.com, or view the RLC website at www.rlcmmunities.com



Advocate Outpatient Center - Huntley

Advocate Health Care opened their new 18,000 square-foot medical office building on August 1st. The new building is located north of the Route 47 interchange at Interstate 90. The outpatient facility houses several physician offices, including family practice, OB/GYN, internal medicine and cardiology. This new location also includes cardiac testing, radiology, mammography and laboratories, and community and conference spaces. Advocate held an Open House & Ribbon Cutting in August and they look forward to meeting and caring for new patients from the area. Advocate Health Care 13900 Quality Drive, Huntley (847) 961-7800, <https://locations.advocatehealth.com/il/huntley>



Advocate Health Care

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September is National Preparedness Month

September is a great time to come up with a disaster plan and communicate that plan with our household. Whether it is a fire, a tornado, a flood, having the right plan in place could save you, your family, neighbors, and first responders. The following questions are a good place to begin discussions with your family:

How I will receive emergency notifications and warnings? Wireless emergency alerts, such as [Nixle](#), are text messages one receives that can be sent by public safety officials and many other agencies. The [Emergency Alert System](#) is used by local, state, and federal authorities to deliver weather messages, imminent threats, Amber Alerts, and local incident information. [NOAA weather radio](#) is network of radio stations that broadcast continuous weather information.

What is my shelter plan? For a tornado select a room that is in the basement (or interior room on the lowest level), away from windows, doors, corners and outside walls. Having an emergency kit in your home, vehicle, or workplace is recommended. You should have non-perishable food to last you and your family for at least three days. You should also have at least one gallon of water per person per day stored.

What is my evacuation route? Having a family evacuation plan is essential. In case of a fire, knowing how to exit the home safely and quickly is key to survival. Have a meeting place so family members know where to gather after an emergency. Pick a neighbor's house, a park, or any other place that all members can get to.

What is my family communication plan? By communicating and practicing your plan with your family and household members you can be better prepared for survival when a disaster strikes. More information on preparedness can be found at www.ready.gov. And if you would like to get more involved in our community's preparedness activities and help first responders during emergency situations, consider attending the [Community Emergency Response Team](#) (CERT) training that begins on September 20. Class size is limited. For more info on CERT training, contact Sergeant Scott Sullivan, 847-515-5413 or ssullivan@huntley.il.us

Curbside Tree Branch Pickup

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

- ♦ **Tree Branch pick up north of Kreutzer: Week of September 25th**
- ♦ **Tree Branch pick up south of Kreutzer (Sun City): Week of October 2nd**

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 October 7, 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.**



Tree Pruning Update

The Village of Huntley parkway tree pruning operation will take place in **Sun City between October 2017 and April 2018** for the final phase of the Village wide Parkway Tree Pruning Operation. **If you do not want your parkway trees pruned by the Village or have any further questions or concerns, please contact the Public Works Department at 847-515-5222.**

