

Huntley's Village Journal

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HAPPY NEW YEAR
2018

Huntley Calendar of Events

Feb 3	Indoor Farmers Market - Legion Hall
Feb 19	President's Day - Village offices closed
Mar 3	Chamber Home & Business Expo - Huntley Park Dist.
Mar 3	Indoor Farmers Market - Legion Hall
Mar 11	Daylight Savings Time Begins
Mar 30	Spring Holiday - Village offices closed

Save the date: April 21st Green & Clean Huntley Day (recycling)

2018 Annual Operating and Capital Budget Approved

In accordance with Illinois State Statute and direction received from the Village Board of Trustees, the 2018 Annual Operating and Capital Budget was approved on December 7th. Through the budget preparation and review process, operational and capital projects goals were identified for completion in 2018. Goals were approved in support of the mission, vision, and values statement of the 2016-2020 Strategic Plan.

The FY18 Operating and Capital Budget totals \$26,194,201 in expenditures for all funds. Major projects included in the FY18 budget are regulatory and operations and maintenance (O & M) upgrades of \$3 million to both the East and West Wastewater Treatment Facilities, with the cost spread over two years; \$778,000 Annual Street Improvement Program, including roadway resurfacing of streets in Huntley Meadows; \$325,000 for water main replacements; and \$276,800 for the first year of a two-year process to replace the Financial Management Software. In accordance with Village Financial and Budget Policies, the budget for the General Operating Fund is balanced with \$11,686,888 in revenues and expenditures.



Huntley Annual Resident Survey Results

In late 2017, the annual resident online survey was conducted to obtain opinions on 35 questions, with an opportunity to provide additional written comments. With 1,557 responses, the latest survey received the highest number since the survey was first conducted in 2010, when 617 responses were received. Sixty-one percent (61%) reported being a first-time participant, with 82% having lived in Huntley 15 years or less. Sun City respondents accounted for 61% of all responses.



Quality of life was at its highest ranking at 94% reporting excellent or good. Overall Village appearance also received its highest rating to date at 87% excellent or good, and 85% reported the appearance of the downtown as excellent or good. Residents continued to express a high level of satisfaction with police services and feeling safe within the community. Also notable was satisfaction with snow removal services and street conditions which had improved to their highest ratings. 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. Thank you to all who participated in the survey.

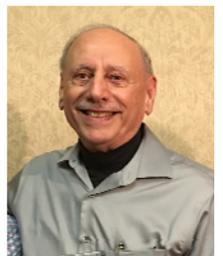
Huntley's H.S Crocker Wins MCEDC's Business Champion Award

Congratulations to Ron Giordano and his team at H.S. Crocker for winning the 2017 McHenry County Economic Development Corporation's (MCEDC) Business Champion Award in November. For the past ten years, MCEDC has recognized outstanding companies who have positively contributed to McHenry County's economy and who have exhibited business acumen and vision. H.S. Crocker of Huntley won in the category for businesses with over 100 employees and President Ron Giordano accepted the award. The company provides high quality printing and die cutting services for the food and pharmaceutical industries. You may have used their products if you like coffee or yogurt, they make and print the lids for Chobani yogurt, Keurig K-cups, and many other products.



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H.S. Crocker is an employee owned company and their employees share in and participate in the company's decision making process. The company offers employee health clinics, promotes wellness in the workplace and actively seeks to employ unemployed individuals primarily in the sector of those ages 45 and above. H.S. Crocker is a green company and recently spent over \$25 million in capital investment and expansion developments. The company was founded in 1856 and constructed the first phase of their corporate headquarters in Huntley in 1995. Four additional Huntley businesses were finalists for the Business Champion award: Henderson Products, Image industries, TEQ, and Dean Foods. Way to go Huntley!



Ron Giordano, President
H.S. Crocker, Huntley

Rosalind Franklin University Simulation Center Opens on Centegra Campus

Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science (RFU) recently opened their doors to the much anticipated state-of-the-art Simulation Center located on the top two floors of Centegra's new Medical Office Building in Huntley. In healthcare, simulation-based training serves as an active learning technique to help students master crucial clinical behaviors such as performing a history and physical exam, using appropriate interpersonal communication, and engaging in accurate clinical reasoning. Rosalind Franklin uses a variety of simulation techniques, including Manikin-based simulation, task training, virtual patient simulation and standardized patient encounters.

Are you looking for a fun, flexible, part-time job? If so, you may be interested in becoming a **Standardized Patient in RFU's Simulation Center** in Huntley. Standardized Patients are individuals that can portray patients with symptoms or medical conditions. They assist future healthcare professionals in developing the skills needed to enhance patient care. For more information on the Standardized Patient Program, visit: <http://rfu.ms/sp>



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MCRide Expands Service Area

Beginning January 1, 2018, the following areas were added to the MCRide service area: Chemung Township, Richmond Township, Village of Richmond, and McHenry County Conservation District sites (Brookdale Conservation Area, Glacial Park - Lost Valley Visitor Center, and the Hollows Conservation Area).

As a reminder, all residents of Huntley within Kane and McHenry counties are included in the MCRide service area. MCRide Dial-A-Ride is a curbside-to-curbside, demand-response public transit service available to residents traveling within and between partner communities. Riders call the Pace Call Center 800-451-4599 to schedule a trip the day before they need a ride or up to seven days in advance for seniors and individuals with a disability. The fare is based on distance traveled. Detailed information with links on how to ride can be found on the Huntley website at www.huntley.il.us (Go to the RESIDENTS drop down menu and look for the Public Transportation link.)



Huntley Indoor Farmers Market

Join us on the 1st Saturday of each month from now through May and continue enjoying the homegrown and homemade items from our local family farms and vendors. All remaining Indoor Farmers Markets are scheduled to be at the American Legion Hall located at 11712 Coral Street from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.



Save the Date - March 3rd Home & Business Expo

The annual Home and Business Expo 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. This 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 3rd. 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.

Save the Date - April 21st Green & Clean Huntley Day

This is THE big event of the year for recycling of electronics, paper shredding and more! Watch for updates in the next newsletter and in the Huntley E-News.



Fight Back Against Credit Card Skimming

Credit card skimming is a type of theft where a small device is used to steal credit card information during an otherwise legitimate credit or debit card transaction. The skimming device is placed over the card swipe mechanism which captures and stores all the credit card information. The thieves then use the stolen data to make fraudulent charges online or with a counterfeit credit card. Victims of credit card skimming are often unaware of the theft until they receive a billing statement or overdraft notices in the mail.

By knowing the facts on skimming, you can help prevent being a victim. Skimming most frequently occurs at restaurants, bars, gas pumps, or standalone ATMs (ATMs that are not at the bank). Basically, credit card readers that are not monitored are an easy target for skimmers. **Try to pay cash or use terminals that have an attendant when possible.** If anything on the card reader looks different (such as scratches, tape, broken seals, extra pieces, or loose parts) it could be a sign of tampering and the machine should not be used.

Additionally, skimmers often place a camera on the ATM or a fake keypad over the real one to steal your PIN. **Try to use bank-operated ATMs instead of those at bars or gas stations, which are more likely to have skimmers.**

While it is important to look out for skimmers, criminals often make them very hard to spot so it is important to **monitor your accounts regularly and report suspicious charges to your bank immediately.** Thieves will generally start using the account information 24-48 hours after it has been skimmed and continue until the account is drained or frozen. Early action can help minimize your loss and increase your chances of being reimbursed by your bank.

You can also **contact the Federal Trade Commission at www.IdentityTheft.gov** for more information on dealing with fraud, including setting up a fraud alert on your accounts.

And, as with any suspicious situation: **if you see something, say something.** Report any signs of tampering on an ATM or credit card terminal to the attendant or local law enforcement as soon as possible.



Normal card scanner



Example of skimming device