

Huntley's Village Journal

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Huntley - the Place for Summer Fun!

Summer special event season has arrived! We hope to see you at the fun events we have planned this year.

Be sure to follow us on Facebook and Twitter (@HuntleyIllinois) for the latest information. For additional details and updated information, visit the Events Calendar at www.huntley.il.us.

Summer Concerts

Enjoy an evening of music in our beautiful Town Square or Deicke Park! A different band will perform **each Tuesday night** from 7-8:30 pm. Be sure to come early to enjoy dinner or a treat at one of the many food establishments downtown. In the event of rain, concerts will be held in the Cosman Theater in the Rec Center.

Town Square Concerts

June 19 - American English
July 3 - Billy Elton Band
July 17 - Johnny Russler & the Beach Bum Band
July 31 - The Blooze Brothers
August 14 - DUPAGE Band
August 21 - The Four C Notes

Deicke Park Concerts

June 26 - DJ Don
July 10 - The Millenials
July 24 - Back Country Roads



Farmers Market

The weekly outdoor Farmers Market held in the Town Square has returned! The market, which runs **every Saturday, from 8 am to 1 pm**, has expanded this year to offer more vendors, events and entertainment for the whole family.

Family Fun Day: June 30 - In addition to the regular market vendors and a craft fair, there will be free kids games, free bike & stroller decorating, a mini parade around the Square, and live music by the Banjo Buddies Dixieland Band.

Trash to Treasure Fair: June 16, July 21, Aug 18, Sept 15 - You can find antiques, flea market finds, crafts using recycled materials, and other one of a kind items.

Craft Fair: July 7, Aug 4, Sept 1, Oct 6 - Discover unique, hand crafted items from local crafters and artisans.

Home Based Business Day: July 14, Aug 11, Sept 8, Oct 13 - A number of local home based businesses will be in attendance to demonstrate their products.

Garden Salsa Competition and Huntley Chamber of Commerce Day: Aug 25 - Show off your delicious salsa-making skills. The categories include hot, medium and mild.

Pie Bake Off: Sept 29 - Kids and adults compete for the title of Best Pie in Town in the categories of fruit pie, cream pie and other type of pie.



Bicycle Events

Rt 47 Bike Path Ribbon Cutting and Pedaling the Path Bike Crawl

Help us open the new bike path along Rt 47 on **Friday, July 13** at 3 pm near Oak Creek Pkwy and Rt 47. The Pedaling the Path festivities will continue all weekend. Details coming soon.

Bike Rodeo

Bring the kids to test their skills and get prepared for Bike Huntley. Police Bike Patrol Officers and volunteers will be in the Huntley Library parking lot on **Saturday, July 21**, from 10 am - noon, to help young riders with their safety skills.

Bike Huntley & Community Picnic

Police Bike Patrol Officers will lead the community bike ride on **Sunday, August 5**. The ride will begin at 2 pm in the Town Square. After the ride, all residents are invited to join us for a picnic in the Square.



Independence Day

Help us celebrate Independence Day and America's birthday with a day in the park. Join us at Deicke Park on **July 4** around 9:30 for the annual fireworks display. Come early and bring a picnic or enjoy food vendors on site.

Huntley Community Radio (101.5 FM) will set the fireworks show to music with "The Party In The Park" live broadcast beginning at 7 pm. The broadcast includes music, contests and games while we wait for the big show to begin.



Movie in the Park

Head over to Parisek Park on **Friday, August 10**, for a screening of the *Wizard of Oz*. The movie will begin showing around dusk but come early for a full evening of fun. The festivities begin at 6 pm with food vendors, a bounce house, and fun and games for the whole family.

National Night Out

Come to the Police Department on **Tuesday, August 7**, from 6 -8 pm to meet your officers and neighbors, check out some first responder equipment, and tour the Police facilities in honor of National Night Out Against Crime (NNO).



National Night Out is a community-building campaign, held annually on the first Tuesday of August, that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, better places to live. Huntley Police Department encourages all residents to turn on outside lights and asks them to go outside and meet their neighbors for NNO. Officers will be driving through the subdivisions to meet with residents who are outside, and will also be attending neighborhood parties.

Kindergarten Registration

Summer has just begun, but School District 158 is already gearing up for the 2018-19 school year! Registration for kindergarten students is now available for children who will be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2018. For more information on kindergarten program and to register, please visit their website at www.district158.org.



Development Updates

The Instrument Barn Opens Downtown

Shop owner Harry Choin is pleased to announce the opening of his new music shop The Instrument Barn. The shop is located in the Suites on Main building at 11810 Main Street (near Manny's Gelato). The Instrument Barn sells, rents, and repairs a wide variety of band and orchestra instruments. The shop carries hand-selected quality instruments, beginner to professional. Harry Choin and his staff look forward to assisting Huntley area residents with all their music needs. Lessons are also available. Stop in today and welcome this wonderful new business to Huntley!

The Instrument Barn 11810 Main Street
Hours: M-Th 1-7, Fri 1-6, Sat 9-5
847-562-6616 www.theinstrumentbarn.com

New Addition for American Legion – Now Open

Post Commander Mike Stojak is happy to announce the major renovations are complete for the expanded bar area of the Huntley American Legion Post 673. The project also included new bathrooms and a handicap ramp for the rear parking lot. "We're excited to welcome the public to come in to our Legion Hall and to meet new friends while trying out one of the 8 new draft beer taps we now offer," said Stojak. "The new windows really brighten up the bar area. We feel it's a much more welcoming venue, and everyone who comes in loves it." The outdoor honor garden is still under construction and is targeted to be completed in time for VetFest on June 23rd. Grab your friends and stop in soon to offer kudos to this longstanding stakeholder in the Huntley community.

Huntley American Legion Post 673 11712 Coral Street
Hours: M-Th 11am-1am, Fri-Sat 11am-2am
847-669-8485 <https://www.facebook.com/HuntleyLegion/>

Coffee and Juice with a Cop

The Police Department is hosting a special Coffee with a Cop geared toward the youth in our community. Bring your kids to Discovery Zone in Deicke Park on **Wednesday, June 20**, from 10-11 am to enjoy the sunshine and some quality time with your police officers.



Coffee with a Cop is a national initiative that allows officers and citizens to come together in an informal, neutral space to discuss community issues, build relationships and drink coffee (or juice). Visit www.huntley.il.us or the Police Department Facebook page (@HuntleyPolice) for more information.

Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics

The Police Department is proud to support and raise funds for Special Olympics Illinois to provide services for children and adults with intellectual disabilities. Consider joining us at one, or all, of our events this year:

Car Show and Drive 4UR Community Event at Tom Peck Ford

Saturday, June 23, 9 am - 3 pm

Tip a Cop at Culvers of Huntley

Saturday, July 7, 10:30 am - 3 pm

Trick or Treat Trot 5K

Sunday, October 21, 11 am



For more information and 5K registration, please visit www.huntley.il.us/departments/police. Additionally, Torch Run merchandise (tshirts, hats, pins) are available for sale at the Police Department Lobby.

Watch for Kids at Play

School is out and summer fun is in full swing. You will likely see more kids out in the neighborhood and our parks, enjoying the sunshine and playing with friends. Unfortunately, unintentional pedestrian injuries are the 5th leading cause of injury-related death for children aged 5 to 19. Parents and drivers have a role to play to keep everyone safe this summer.



Drivers should consider these safety tips:

- Slow down and **always obey the speed limit and traffic control devices**. This is not really advice - it is the law! This applies to any season, in any environment.
- **Watch for children at play**. Further reduce your speed and remain cautious around parks and in residential neighborhoods.

Parents should also discuss safety issues with their kids:

- Teach kids to **look left, right, then left again** before crossing the street and continue looking until safely across.
- **Walk on sidewalks** and paths whenever possible and try to only cross at corners.
- Although every child is different, experts state that **children under 10 should cross the street with an adult**, because they are generally developmentally unable to judge the speed and distance of oncoming cars. Consider your child's abilities when setting rules for which, if any, streets they are allowed to cross without an adult.
- **Kids should not play in the street**. Keep the fun in your yards or the parks.
- When walking around cars, remind your kids to keep their **heads up and phones down**.

We hope to see all of you out in the parks and neighborhoods this summer!