

Huntley's Village Journal

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A Very Merry Huntley

Ring in the holiday season on **Friday, November 30** and **Saturday, December 1**. Be sure to check www.huntley.il.us for the full schedule for our hometown holiday celebration.

Friday, November 30

Municipal Complex (10987 Main Street)
3 – 8 pm

- Kris Kringle Market
- Tree Decorating Contest voting - bring spare change for voting (ALL donations go to the Grafton Food Pantry)

4 – 8 pm

- Kids activity room (free)
- Huntley Holiday Express train rides (free)
- Visit with Mrs. Claus
- Live reindeer
- Hot chocolate & s'more sponsored by Journey Church (free)

Huntley Area Public Library (11000 Ruth Road)
3:00 – 8:30 pm

- Free horse-drawn trolley rides in Parisek Park
- Library Open House: Be sure to pick up your free tickets from the Library
- More information can be found on the Library website at: www.huntleylibrary.org



Ladies Night Out

Gather your friends, sisters, moms for a night of food, pampering, and special promotions on **December 6** from 5-8 pm. Check in at the Legion Hall (11712 Coral Street) to receive your game board and map of participating businesses. At the end of the evening, come back to the Legion Hall for the free drawings and more fun!

Pre-register by December 3rd and receive extra goodies at check-in. Visit www.huntley.il.us for additional information and to register.

Huntley Calendar of Events

Nov 22-23	Thanksgiving holiday (Village offices closed)
Nov 24	Small Business Saturday
Nov 30	A Very Merry Huntley
Dec 1	A Very Merry Huntley
Dec 6	Ladies Night Out - Holiday Edition
Dec 24-25	Christmas holiday (Village offices closed)
Jan 1	New Year's Day (Village offices closed)

Saturday, December 1

1st Congregational Church (11628 E Main Street)
9 am - 2 pm

- Indoor Farmers Market & craft fair
- Cookie Walk (until noon)
- Free kids craft making (starting at 10 am)

10 am - 1 pm

- Free horse-drawn trolley rides through Historic Huntley

12 pm

- Handbell Choir performance

Trinity Lutheran Church (11008 N Church Street)
12 - 2 pm

- Free family games
- Scholastic Book Fair

Town Square Events (on Coral Street)

3 – 6 pm

- Free horse-drawn trolley rides through Historic Huntley
- Free hot chocolate
- Live reindeer (starting at 4 pm)

4 - 7 pm

- Community pasta dinner at Legion Post 673 (11712 Coral Street)

4:45 pm

- Christmas Tree Decorating Contest winners announced
- Santa arrives on a fire truck
- Lighting of the Town Square and the Christmas tree in the Gazebo
- Holiday fireworks show
- Pictures with Santa in the Gazebo

Business Development Update

TEQ Expands USA Headquarters in Huntley

TEQ, located at 11320 Main Street, recently began construction of a 46,800 square foot addition to their existing 84,000 square foot office-manufacturing-warehouse facility on the 6 acre site at the northwest corner of Main Street and Bakley Street. TEQ, owned by ESCO Technologies, is a thriving company recognized for their design, engineering and manufacturing of thermoformed plastic packaging and products for the medical, electronic and commercial markets. They currently employ a staff of 130 and run 3 shifts. The expansion is targeted to be completed in spring 2019 and is expected to add 18 full time employees. You may have used some of TEQ's products as they are a world-wide distributor of the disposable plastic covers used for in-ear thermometers.



Now Open - BBQ King Smokehouse!

The much anticipated opening of BBQ Smokehouse has arrived. Owner Jason Szmurlo is happy to announce his Huntley location opened for business on November 7th. The restaurant specializes in authentic southern style BBQ and offers a menu featuring ribs, brisket, wings, sandwiches and various barbecue platters. All of their recipes are original creations from the dry rub to the sauces, and they use top quality meats and smoke with all natural wood the old school way. The Huntley location is a full service restaurant with a full bar and a great craft beer selection. Stop by soon and bring your friends and family to experience Huntley's latest dining destination! **BBQ King Smokehouse 11706 E. Coral Street, Huntley**
Phone: 224-654-6201 Website: www.bbqkingsmokehouse.com
Hours: Monday - Thursday and Sunday 11 am - 10 pm
Friday and Saturday 11 am - 2 am



Beef Shack Expanding to Huntley

Beef Shack, a fast-food restaurant that specializes in cheesy beef sandwiches, has been approved by the Village Board to open a restaurant with drive-thru at 12372 Princeton Drive (south of Aldi and north of 7/11). The Beef Shack menu features beef and cheese sandwiches, cheeseburgers, chicken sandwiches, grilled cheese, Chicago-style hot dogs, Italian sausage, cheesy garlic bread, salad, and more. According to Beef Shack's founder, Spiro Douvris, construction has already begun and they are targeting early January for the opening of the 1,750-square-foot restaurant. Rod and Jolanta Jimenez will be the franchise operators for Beef Shack Huntley and they look forward to meeting (and feeding) the Huntley community. Beef Shack website: www.beefshack.com



Alden's Short Term Rehab Center Now Open

Alden Estates of Huntley's short-term rehabilitation center and the memory care-oriented Alden Courts of Huntley are both open and accepting new patients at the Huntley campus located at 12140 Regency Parkway. "Alden Courts and Alden Estates of Huntley both provide short-term rehab to help people get back on their feet, and back home, as safely as possible," said Alden Courts administrator Emily Rickman. "The right therapy program can help someone get healthier, stronger and gain back maximum functioning." For a tour or further information, call 847-961-7500 or visit www.AldenEstatesofHuntley.com



Shop Local, Eat Local

November 24 is Small Business Saturday, a holiday shopping tradition that celebrates small businesses. Let's make shopping and dining at local businesses a priority all year. When you spend \$100 at a local business, roughly \$68 stays in our local economy, compared to \$43 for the same spending at a large business. Patronizing the small businesses in our community is an important way to get real value, personal service, and strengthen the local economy.



Resources for Caregivers

November is **National Family Caregivers Month**. Many of our citizens are caring for loved ones with conditions such as dementia, autism, developmental disabilities, or other health concerns. The Huntley Police Department has programs in place designed for caregivers and the citizens that depend on their help.



The **Premise Alert Program** allows those with special needs or disabilities, or their guardians, to voluntarily provide personal information for emergency dissemination to police, fire, and EMS personnel. The information provided is confidential and will only be provided to emergency responders. This tool allows us to better serve members of the community who may need additional assistance regarding physical, developmental, behavioral or emotional disabilities. For instance, Premise Alert may note that a resident has sensory issues and first responders should refrain from using lights and sirens at that address when it is safe to do so.

Additionally, we can upload a photo of a citizen who may have a propensity to become lost or disoriented. This information can greatly expedite the search and reunion process. The Premise Alert System helps residents with special needs build relationships with police departments and live safer in their chosen communities.

The **Care Trak** program allows family members to track loved ones who are impaired and have a history of wandering from the home. Care Trak is a mobile tracking system that uses a radio frequency wrist band to locate lost individuals. When an individual wearing a transmitter is reported missing, the local certified Care Trak law enforcement agency can start the search using a radio tracking system. Care Trak is administered by the McHenry County Mental Health Board and has specific criteria for participation that include:

- Resident of Huntley, Crystal Lake, Woodstock, Johnsburg, Cary, McHenry City, and unincorporated McHenry County
- Documented diagnosis of: Autism, Alzheimer's, Dementia, Psychotic Disorder, TBI or Developmental Disability
- Must be under continuous 24 hour supervision
- History of wandering
- Difficulty in communication skills

Caregivers can learn more about these programs and find the enrollment paperwork at www.huntley.il.us.

Yard Waste and Leaf Pick Up

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

Sun City residents can purchase stickers from 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.

Indoor Farmers Market

Join us on the 1st Saturday of each month through May and continue enjoying the homegrown and homemade items from our local family farms and vendors. All indoor markets are held in the Legion Hall (11712 Coral Street)* from 9 am to 1 pm.

*The December market is held from 9 am – 2 pm in the Fellowship Hall of the 1st Congregational Church as part of A Very Merry Huntley (see front page).