

# Huntley's Village Journal

October 15, 2018

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## Huntley Calendar of Events

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| October 21  | Trick or Treat Trot<br>Fall Harvest Fest        |
| October 22  | Hydrant flushing begins                         |
| October 31  | Halloween (trick or treat hours 4-8 pm)         |
| November 3  | Indoor Farmers Market begins                    |
| November 11 | Veteran's Day (see ceremony details below)      |
| November 12 | Veteran's Day observed (Village offices closed) |

## Fall Harvest Fest

Join us at the Town Square on **Sunday, October 21** to celebrate the fall season with fun for the whole family:

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| 11 am        | Trick or Treat Trot 5K fun run/walk for Special Olympics (see details below)    |
| 11 am        | Food tents and seasonal décor (pumpkins, corn stalks, indian corn) for purchase |
| 1 pm         | Family costume parade around the Downtown Square                                |
| 1-4 pm       | Free hay rides and entertainment  |
| 1:30-2:30 pm | Trunk or Treat on Church Street (sponsored by Trinity Lutheran Church)          |
| 1:30-4 pm    | Family games and kids crafts  |

Stop by for a visit or spend the whole day. Check [www.huntley.il.us](http://www.huntley.il.us) for more information.



Enjoy a fun run, trot, or stroll to raise money and awareness for Special Olympics Illinois at the **Trick or Treat Trot 5K fun run/walk** on October 21. Registration begins at 9 am. The Torch Lighting Ceremony begins at 10:50 am. Run begins at 11 am. Registration and event information can be found at [www.huntley.il.us](http://www.huntley.il.us).

## Halloween Happenings

Bring your little ghosts and goblins to **Trick or Treat Around the Square** on October 31 from 10 am - 3 pm. Many downtown businesses around the square will be handing out treats.



**Neighborhood trick or treat** hours are 4 - 8 pm. Please be alert for increased pedestrian traffic. Ensure your trick or treaters stay on the sidewalk, cross streets properly, and carry flashlights or wear reflective clothing.

## Veteran's Day Ceremony

Take a moment to honor our veterans on **November 11 at 11 am** at the Veterans Memorial in the Town Square. To help those who have served our country, we will be collecting items for New Horizons, a transitional living program for homeless veterans. The collection event will be held from 10 am to 1 pm. Items needed include: toiletries, nonperishable food items, napkins, paper towels, toilet paper, Tide pods, winter coats/hats/gloves, socks.



## A Very Merry Huntley

Ring in the holiday season on **Friday, November 30 and Saturday, December 1**. The festivities begin at 3 pm on Friday at the Municipal Complex: Kris Kringle Market, free train rides on the Huntley Holiday Express, visit with Mrs. Claus and live reindeer, hot chocolate and s'mores, and more. Additional activities will be held at the Huntley Public Library Open House.

The fun moves to the Town Square on Saturday beginning at 9 am with the indoor Farmers Market and craft fair, cookie walk, free horse-drawn trolley rides through historic Huntley, caroling, and live reindeer. Santa arrives on a fire truck to light the Town Square at 5 pm. The celebration caps off with a holiday fireworks show and pictures with Santa in the Gazebo.

Be sure to check [www.huntley.il.us](http://www.huntley.il.us) for the full schedule for our hometown holiday celebration.

## Indoor Farmers Market

After another successful summer, we are now looking forward to our indoor Farmers Market schedule, beginning **November 3**. Shop for your locally sourced produce and goods on the first Saturday of the month, from 9 am to 1 pm, at the American Legion Hall at 11712 Coral St. Check [www.huntley.il.us](http://www.huntley.il.us) for updated information.



## 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](http://www.huntley.il.us) for additional information and to register.

## Crime Prevention Starts with You

*What could I have done to prevent this from happening to me?*

This is the question many ask themselves after becoming a victim of a crime. For National Crime Prevention Month we would like to educate the public on steps they can take to reduce the risk of becoming the victim of a preventable crime.



Your home is your castle and there are measures that can be taken to protect that castle. **Lock it up!** Before bed, have someone be in charge of making sure everything is locked. Checking your front door, back door, garage door, windows, and car doors is an easy but effective deterrent against people looking to steal property. It is a common occurrence for individuals to walk around neighborhoods in the middle of the night pulling on door handles in the attempt to gain access to your car. If the car is locked, the individual often moves on to the next one. If your garage is open then be aware that individuals have access to property inside your garage and also easy access to the inside of your residence. **Light it up!** Make sure your front door and back door are well-lit. Someone attempting to gain access to your car or house is much less likely to try something if they are easily seen. Motion lights that activate when someone walks by are another way to keep criminals at bay. **Clean it up!** Often people will leave bicycles, skateboards, and other property in their yards overnight because they forgot to bring them inside. Remember to put all valuable property inside your garage before locking up for the night.

Protecting your money doesn't stop with keeping an eye on your wallet but extends to scams found on the internet, through the mail, and on the phone. If you receive an email, phone call, or letter telling you that you won a prize it could be real, but you need to be careful. Did you ever sign up for the contest? Are they asking you to pay for something to collect your winnings? Are they asking for unnecessary personal information? If so...then it's probably a scam. **Remember, if it sounds too good to be true then it probably is.** Another red flag for a scam is if a government official is asking you to pay them with a gift card. Official government agencies will **never ask you to pay with any kind of gift card.** If something sounds strange then it is probably not an official government agency. When in doubt, contact the agency directly.

Protecting yourself is more important than protecting your money or your property. There are steps that can be taken to keep you safer and less of an easy target. **Be aware of your surroundings.** A person with their head down looking at their phone while walking through a parking lot presents a much easier target than a person who is not distracted. Keep an eye out for suspicious activity. **If something doesn't look right and you are concerned - call the police immediately.** Your police officers can't be everywhere at once so they need your help to locate suspicious activity.

## Petitions for Candidacy

Village of Huntley Petitions for Candidacy for three (3) Village Trustees are available at the Village Clerk's office at the Municipal Complex, 10987 Main Street. Petitions will be turned in from December 10-17 for the Consolidated General Election being held April 2, 2019.



The Board of Trustees functions as the legislative branch of the Village government and is the elected representation of the citizens of Huntley. In accordance with state law, the Board of Trustees establishes the policy and legislative direction, adopts all ordinances and resolutions, and maintains the authority of final determination on land use matters. Trustees are elected at-large to four year, staggered terms.

For further information, contact the **Village Clerk at (847) 515-5261.**

## 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.

## 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. TEQ has a long history of growth in Huntley dating back to the 1970s when they were known as A.E. Robinson Industries, and later as Tek-Packaging. In 2011, the company was rebranded as TEQ with the tag line of Thermoform Engineered Quality. 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.

### General RV Begins 2nd Huntley Expansion

General RV is the nation's largest family owned RV dealership with 12 full service locations, an inventory of over 5000 RVs and hundreds of fully equipped service bays. They began with a single gas station in Michigan, and believe their growth was fueled by their commitment to world class experiences to their customers. In today's hot RV market, it's not surprising to watch General RV grow their Huntley location to meet the demands of customers.



In 2010, General RV approached the Village of Huntley to develop on an 8.28 acre site along the south and east side of Automall Drive. The original development included a 33,280 square foot showroom/maintenance building with 58 parking stalls for customers and employees and 150 parking stalls for recreational vehicles. In 2013, the Huntley location began their first expansion on a 4.57 acre tract to the north. The 2013 expansion included a 13,240 square foot, 10-bay recreational vehicle service building with office space, restrooms and an additional 42 standard parking stalls and 92 parking stalls for recreational vehicles.

Currently, General RV is working on their 2nd expansion which includes the recent purchase of 8 acres to the east, a portion of the former Outlet Mall property. The expansion will provide for a much larger area to accommodate recreational vehicle inventory, and will also include an 18,409 square foot addition to their maintenance department in the main building. The addition was recently approved by the Plan Commission and Village Board.

### Verizon Store Now Open

Owners Rodney Hoffman and Derek Born are happy to announce their new 2,500 square foot Verizon store is now open for business! The store is open Monday - Saturday from 9 am to 9 pm, and Sundays 11 am to 7 pm. Location: 12320 Route 47, Huntley  
Phone: 847-659-9513  
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