

Huntley's Village Journal

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Huntley Calendar of Events

April 19	Spring Holiday - Village offices closed
April 27	Green & Clean Huntley Day
April 28	Huntley Kite Fest
May 2	Ladies Night Out
May 4	Indoor Farmers Market
May 6-18	Branch Pick Up
May 11	Public Works Open House

Green & Clean Huntley Day - April 27

It's time to get ready for our annual community recycling event. Huntley residents can take advantage of the following Green & Clean programs on April 27 from 9 am to 12 pm:

Electronics Recycling* *Municipal Complex (available from 9-noon OR until dumpsters are full)* - Only residential electronics accepted. Due to space limitations only 1 TV or 1 computer monitor will be accepted per vehicle.

Paper & Document Destruction* *Municipal Complex* - Participants will receive a certificate of destruction for materials taken to be destroyed by AMS Store and Shred.

Lions Club Eyeglass Collection* *Municipal Complex* - All glasses will be donated to lower income communities around the world.

Medication Takeback* *Municipal Complex* - Only pills will be accepted. Remove from packaging and place in paper or plastic bags.

Spring Cleaning Drop Off* *Public Works on Donald Drive* - Volunteers will assist in unloading vehicles.

Used Book Drive* *Municipal Complex* - Gently used books for donation to non-profit organizations. No encyclopedias accepted.

Free Mulch Pick Up* *Public Works on Donald Drive* - Please bring your own containers.

***Above programs are for Huntley residents only - IDs will be checked.**

Due to the popularity of this free event, please expect long lines. All traffic to the Municipal Complex must enter Main Street from Haligus Road, for a more expeditious traffic flow. Except for event traffic, Main Street will be closed from Haligus to Ruth Road.

Everyone is invited to join us for these fun activities:

Wastewater Treatment Plant Tours - West Main Street at Kreutzer Road, 9 am - 1 pm. Tours take approximately 1 hour and the last tour begins at noon.

Culver's Kids Arbor Day Coloring Contest - Pick up a coloring sheet at Culver's, Huntley Village Hall, Huntley Library or Huntley Park District between April 1 - 28 and bring your best coloring work back to Culver's of Huntley by April 29 to get a free scoop of frozen custard! Participants will have their name entered to win a free tree.

Be sure to check www.huntley.il.us for full details and restrictions before the event. Contact Barb at bread@huntley.il.us with any questions.

Huntley Kite Fest - April 28

April is National Kite Month and we're celebrating by having Huntley's first Kite Fest! Bring the whole family to beautiful Deicke/Warrington Park (12209 W Main Street) on Sunday, April 28 from 11 am to 4 pm.

There will be incredible giant inflatable kites, beautifully flown choreographed musical routines by professional kite teams and performers using both two-line and four-line sport kites, free kite making for kids (while supplies last), and candy drop by kites for the kids. Food vendors and Gift of Wings Kite Shop will also be onsite. Kids can bring their own kite (or purchase one at the event) for open flying time with the experts. There is something for everyone so gather your lawn chairs and blankets and bring your family, friends and neighbors to Huntley's newest annual free event!



Beef Shack - Now Open

Beef Shack Huntley (home of the cheesy beef) is now open, with dine in, carry out, catering and delivery options available. Grab your family and friends for some great food at Beef Shack and welcome the new owners/franchisees, Jolanta and Rod Jimenez. Give them a try soon!

Beef Shack, 12372 Princeton Drive
224-858-4661 www.beefshack.com



Do You Need a Building Permit?

It's that time of year! If you're doing home improvement projects, there's a good chance you will need a building permit. Building permits and inspections are required for the Village Building and Code Enforcement Division to ensure that each project meets the minimum requirements of the adopted building, electric and plumbing codes. The required plan review and inspections provide the means for the Village to protect the public by reducing the potential hazards of unsafe construction.



Some of the more common projects that require a building permit include: Additions; Air Conditioners; Basement Remodeling / Finishing; Decks; Demolitions; Driveways and Driveway Ribbons; Electrical System Installations; Electrical Service Updates; Fences; Furnaces; Hot Water Heaters; Irrigation System Installations; New Buildings; Patios; Plumbing Systems; Ponds (24" deep and over); Re-roofing; Remodeling; Second water meters; Sewer Repair/Clean Out; Sheds; Service Walks; Sun Rooms / Three Season Rooms; Swimming Pools; Spas & Hot Tubs. Please note this is not an all-inclusive list.

If you have questions about permits, contact the **Development Services Department at 847-515-5252.**

Property Maintenance Reminders

Spring is here, which is the perfect time to remind residents of the Village property maintenance regulations. Complete information on these regulations can be found online at www.huntley.il.us.



Grass & Weeds - All premises and exterior property shall be maintained free from weeds or plant growth in excess of 8 inches. All noxious weeds are prohibited. (See complete info online.)

Garbage Cans - All rubbish, garbage and yard waste including any and all garbage, recycling and yard waste containers shall be kept out of sight in the interior of the garage or behind a fence or landscape screen so as to be obscured from the front of the residence until permitted time to place it at the curb for pick-up. No garbage collection containers shall be placed curbside sooner than 6 pm of the day preceding the scheduled garbage pick-up collection day and shall be removed from the curbside no later than 9 pm on the collection day. (See complete info online.)

Property Condition - All exterior surfaces shall be maintained in good condition. Exterior wood surfaces shall be protected from the elements and decay by painting or other protective covering or treatment. Peeling, flaking and chipped paint shall be eliminated and surfaces repainted. (See complete info online.)

Addresses - Buildings and residences shall have approved address numbers placed in a position to be plainly legible and visible from the street or road fronting the property. These numbers shall contrast with their background. Address numbers shall be Arabic numerals or alphabet letters. Numbers shall be a minimum of 4 inches (102 mm) in height with a minimum stroke width of 0.5 inch (12.7 mm).

Complete Village regulations are available online at www.huntley.il.us.

For questions about property maintenance regulations, please contact the **Development Services Department at 847-515-5252.**

Summer Special Events Schedule Released

Ladies Night Out - May 2, 5 - 8 pm

Join us in Downtown Huntley for a Cinco de Mayo themed evening of pampering, special deals and fun! Start the night at the Legion Hall (11712 Coral Street) to receive your game card and map of participating businesses. No pre-registration is necessary.



Public Works Open House - May 11, 9 am - 12 pm

In celebration of Public Works Week 2019, the Public Works & Engineering Department will host an Open House at the main Public Works facility (11000 Bakley Street). Get a behind-the-scenes look at the skills, tools and equipment required to maintain the Village, including touch-a-truck, equipment displays, demonstrations, and light refreshments.

Farmers Market

The weekly Farmers Market returns to the Town Square on Saturday, May 25, 8 am to 1 pm. The market has continued to expand, with even more vendors, events and entertainment for the whole family. Also, join us on May 4 from 9 am to 1 pm at the American Legion Hall (11712 Coral Street) for the final indoor market of the season.

Memorial Day Parade & Ceremony - May 27

Help us commemorate those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom. The parade begins at the Municipal Complex at 11 am on Monday, May 27, and travels west on Main Street to the Town Square. A memorial ceremony will take place immediately following the parade.

Summer Concert Series

Enjoy a summer full of great outdoor music in the Town Square and Deicke Park. These free events have become a popular summer tradition and we have some great acts lined up. Check the website for a full listing of performers and dates.

And More!

Visit the Special Events page at www.huntley.il.us for full details on all our events. Be sure to follow us on Facebook (@HuntleyIllinois and @HuntleyFarmersMarket) and Twitter (@HuntleyIllinois) for the latest information.

Distracted Driving is Deadly

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), **distracted driving is a direct cause of vehicle crashes resulting in approximately 3,450 deaths** per year. Distracted driving includes any activity that takes the driver's attention away from operating the vehicle, including reaching for an item dropped between or under the seat, arguing with other passengers or children, applying makeup or shaving. While these activities may seem harmless, they still cause the driver to divert their attention from what is going on around them.



Illinois law states that a driver may not use a cell phone while operating a vehicle on the roadway unless it is an emergency situation or they are using a "hands-free" device. Holding your cell phone in your hand while it is on speaker phone does not count as "hands-free."

April is Distracted Driving Awareness Month, so expect to see an increase in education efforts as well as increased enforcement efforts by law enforcement including the Huntley Police Department. Please do your part and pay attention to the road every second that you are driving. It may just save your or someone else's life.

Curbside Tree Branch Pick Up

The semi-annual curbside tree branch pickup for Village of Huntley residents will occur on the following dates:

Homes North of Kreutzer: Week of May 6

Homes in Sun City: Week of May 13

Branches must be placed on the parkway the Sunday before collection begins in each area. Please stack branches along the curb line so that the trunks (larger end of branch) are all facing the same direction; either towards the roadway or with traffic. 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 waste hauler or a Saturday one time only drop off is scheduled for May 18 at Public Works located on Donald Drive from 8 am to 12 pm.

If you have additional questions, please contact the **Public Works and Engineering Department at 847-515-5222.**