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Full Interchange Project Update

Plote Construction has been awarded the construction contract for the Illinois Tollway's Full Interchange Project in Huntley. Work is scheduled to begin soon with ramps opening by summer 2013. The firm also worked on IDOT's Route 47 Widening project in Huntley.

The Interchange Project is a new, all electronic interchange at Illinois Route 47 on the Jane Addams Memorial Tollway (I-90), being constructed in partnership with the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority (ISTHA), Village of Huntley, Kane County, McHenry County and the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT). The project completes an existing partial interchange that currently provides access to and from the east.

The project includes construction of six new ramps, reconstruction of Illinois Route 47 over I-90, and traffic signal installation to provide a full-access interchange. The toll rates for the new ramps will be \$0.45 for cars coming and going to the west, and the tolls will be \$0.30 for autos coming and going to the east.

Whenever possible, the Tollway will be using traffic shifts and shoulders to keep as many lanes open during peak hours as were available before construction. Existing ramps will remain open to traffic throughout the reconstruction project. Construction zone speed limits are in effect in all construction zones 24/7 and drivers should continue to watch for changing traffic patterns and use caution, especially when workers are present.

Project link: www.illinoistollway.com/construction-and-planning/projects-by-roadway/jane-addams-memorial-tollway-i-90/i147interchangeproject

Attention Dog-Walkers

Please remember to pick up after your dog. It's not only the neighborly thing to do...**it's the law.**



Police Department Conducting Citizen Survey

The Huntley Police Department is asking residents and businesses for assistance in evaluating the department's performance and in setting future goals by conducting an online survey. Links to the survey can be found on the Village's homepage at www.huntley.il.us/ or on the Huntley Police Department web page at www.huntley.il.us/depts/police.asp. You may also choose to complete a paper version of the survey, which can be picked up at Village Hall (10987 Main Street) or the Huntley Police Department (10911 Main Street). The online survey and paper survey are identical and both offer space for additional comments and opportunities for you to request the Police Department to contact you regarding your specific concerns.



Learn What to do in Severe Weather Situations

The Huntley Police Department has created a helpful video to assist residents in planning and preparing for severe storm related situations. You will learn about the early warning system, criteria for siren activation, what to do when you hear a siren, and other important safeguards such as owning NOAA weather alert radios. The Village encourages all residents to view the short 5 minute video. Links can be found on the Village's homepage at www.huntley.il.us or on the Huntley Police Department web page at www.huntley.il.us/depts/police.asp.

Fourth of July Fireworks

Come celebrate Independence Day with the Village of Huntley and view a spectacular fireworks display at the Huntley Outlet Center parking lot on Wednesday, July 4th as soon as it's dark (or earlier due to inclement weather). A rain date has been scheduled for Saturday, July 7th.



Notice to residents: The Village of Huntley has a zero tolerance stance on illegal fireworks. If residents ignite even a small amount of explosives, they could be fined or arrested. Stay safe by keeping fireworks out of everyone's hands.

Need a Building Permit?

If you are planning a home improvement project this year, please remember to check with the Development Services Department to see if a building permit is required.

Permits are required for many remodeling projects, repairs, replacements, new structures, and additions. The benefits of permitting the work include a plan review and inspection process to ensure that work is done to meet building codes and that contractors performing the work are registered and properly insured. It is also important to check with your Homeowner's Association prior to obtaining a permit, as most require review and approval before submitting a permit application to the Village.

Handouts with information on permit requirements for projects such as decks, fences, pools and patios can be picked up at the Municipal Complex, found online at www.huntley.il.us under Development Services or by calling 847-669-0600 for more information.



Is Your Grass Too High?

It is hard to believe how fast the grass can grow in the summer months. This time of year, it's important to keep up with maintenance of your lawn. Village Ordinance requires all grass and weeds to be kept below 8 inches in height. Property owners who neglect this ordinance could receive a citation and a minimum \$50 fine. Charges could go even higher if the Village has to cut your lawn (and you receive the bill). Perhaps most important, maintaining your lawn improves the look of your neighborhood and maintains property values.

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Public Works: (847) 515-5222
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Village website: www.huntley.il.us
Econ. Devel. website: HuntleyFirst.com
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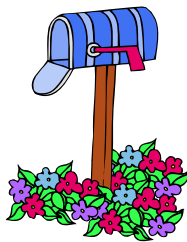
Parkway Maintenance

The area between the public sidewalk and the street curb is known as the parkway. This area is intended as a safety clear zone to protect drivers from potential injuries due to hazardous obstructions if they should leave the road. Objects placed within this zone are required to be breakaway or of a nature that will not cause serious injury.

The Village of Huntley Subdivision Regulations and Design Criteria Section 155.032 (B) (5) (iii), Encroachment or Obstruction of Public Property, states that no person shall cause, create or make an encroachment or obstruction including the placement of boulders, posts, signs, or structures deemed inappropriate by the Public Works Director upon the public streets or municipal property within the Village.

Article XIV of the Zoning Code identifies the Village's tree preservation and landscape regulations. The code sets the standards for tree spacing, planting criteria, and species of plantings that are permitted in the parkway. Homeowners/businesses considering landscaping within the Village right-of-way should first contact Public Works for approval.

If you have any questions about items allowed in the parkway, please contact the Public Works Department at 847-669-3450.



All American Family Fun Day at the Farmers Market



Join us on Saturday, July 7th at the Farmers Market for this great annual community event:

- ◆ **Farmers Market** - shop the market for the freshest locally grown fruits and vegetables; farm fresh eggs; local honey; artisan breads, pies, cupcakes, cookies, granolas, Polish pastries and a wide variety of homemade baked goods; pickles and pickled beets; jams/jellies; a variety of homemade pierogi; BBQ sauces/rubs and many more gourmet food items. Don't forget to pick up your coffee and tea beverages as well as handmade soaps, homemade dog treats and fresh cut flowers.
- ◆ **Craft Fair** - shop the craft fair for awesome yard art, wood items, jewelry, doll clothes, crocheted items, great gift items and so much more!
- ◆ **Kids Games, Face Painting, Moon Walk** and other fun family events.
- ◆ Join in on the **Free Bike/Kid/ Stroller/Pet Decorating** for the annual **Around the Block Parade**
- ◆ **Great free entertainment, food and so much more!**

The Farmers Market is held from 8AM –1PM each Saturday on Coral Street between Church and Woodstock Streets.

There's Always Something Fun to do in Huntley This Summer!



June 15th Relay for Life - Huntley Rec Center
Sponsored by the American Cancer Society. Go to www.relayforlife.org/index for more information

June 16th Huntley Home Based Business Day at the Farmers Market

June 19th Summer Concerts in the Park

Bring your blankets, chairs, picnic baskets and the family to Deicke Park from 7-8:30pm and enjoy the **Mary J. Harris Trio (Jazz)**- The Mary Harris Trio is a jazzy mix of tunes old and new. (Rain location: Cosman Theater in the REC Center).

June 24th Centegra Healthbridge 5K Run

For more information on this event, go to: www.healthbridgefitness.com

June 30th Farmers Market Cooking Demonstration - Perfect Picnics

July 4th Huntley's Independence Day Fireworks Show

Fireworks Show at Huntley Outlet Mall at dusk. *Rain date is Saturday, July 7th*

July 7th Family Fun Day at the Farmers Market

You won't want to miss this one! See article above!

July 21st Tip a Cop for Special Olympics

Come to Culver's of Huntley between the hours of 10:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. and be served by one of Huntley's finest officers. All proceeds to benefit the Law Enforcement Torch run for Special Olympics Illinois. For more information contact Sergeant Williams at 847-515-5331.

August 14th Summer Concerts in the Park

Bring your blankets, chairs, picnic baskets and the family to Deicke Park from 7-8:30pm and enjoy Dancing Under the Stars with **The Ocean Blu Big Band**. Rain location: Cosman Theater in the REC Center).

August 18-19 Huntley ArtFest -Art, Food, Music for the Whole Family

For more information on this event, go to: www.HuntleyArtfest.org

September 28-30 Huntley Fall Fest (Huntley Park District)

Great entertainment, food, carnival, craft fair, Friends of the Library Book Sale, Bingo, Sun City Lion's Club famous pancake breakfast, Sunday Farmers Market and much more! Go to: <http://www.huntleyfallfest.com>