

## Village Approves 2012 Budget with Property Tax Levy Freeze

The Village Board approved the FY2012 budget on December 8<sup>th</sup>. The FY2012 Operating and Capital Budget totals \$20,180,925 in expenditures for all funds. Compared to the FY2011 Budget, the FY2012 Budget proposes \$7,703,002 or 27.6% less in total expenditures. The budget for the General Operating Fund is balanced with \$8,554,768 in revenues and expenditures. The General Operating Fund Budget decreased \$2,790,578 or 24.6% from last year's budget. The Village Board also voted to maintain the same property tax levy request as last year. This freezes the levy amount at \$3.8 million.

## Watch Out for Jury Duty Scam

The Police Department wants to warn you about a scam that is hitting our area. Officials say that residents are receiving "jury duty" questionnaires that look very legitimate (but are NOT). The scam questionnaires are asking residents to fill out personal information (including social security numbers) and to mail them back in a return envelope that is provided. The personal information provided in the questionnaire is used for identity theft purposes. McHenry and Kane County do mail out jury questionnaires, but they never ask for social security numbers. If you receive such a questionnaire please check it closely. The mailing address for Kane and McHenry Counties are listed below. If in doubt, contact the Huntley Police Department's non-emergency number at 847-515-5311.

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| McHenry County Jury Commission<br>2200 North Seminary Ave.<br>Woodstock, Illinois 60098<br>815-334-4390 | Kane County Jury Commission<br>100 S. 3rd Street<br>Geneva, Illinois 60134<br>630-232-3466 |
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## Police Dept Offers Email Tips

Are you getting a lot of spam mail? Do you feel pressured to respond to emails? The Huntley Police Department offers residents and businesses the following email safety tips that will help you feel more confident about ignoring those unwanted emails.

- Any time you see an email that says "forward this on to '10' (or however many) of your friends", "sign this petition", or "you'll get bad luck" or "you'll get good luck" or "you'll see something funny on your screen after you send it" or whatever --- it almost always has an email tracker program attached that tracks the cookies and emails of those folks you forward to. The host sender is getting a copy each time it gets forwarded and then is able to get lists of 'active' email addresses to use in SPAM emails or sell to other spammers. Ignore them and don't participate.
- Almost all emails that ask you to add your name and forward on to others are from "businesses" looking to get names and 'cookie' tracking information for telemarketers and spammers -- to validate active email accounts for their own profitable purposes. Ignore them and don't participate.



## Centegra Hospital Huntley One Vote Short of Approval

On December 7th, the Centegra Hospital-Huntley proposal fell one vote short of approval at the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board meeting. The vote was 4-4 and the proposal required 5 votes to proceed.

Over the past year, the Village and Centegra have heard an outpouring of support from residents of southern McHenry County and northern Kane County to build a new hospital in Huntley. Numbers from the state's own staff confirmed that a new hospital is needed here.

In the weeks to come, Centegra will explore their options for providing local residents with an acute care hospital.

## ComEd Tree Removal

On November 28th, ComEd began removing trees in the Huntley area in preparation for their new double circuit 138kV transmission line that will run from I-90 to the Algonquin Line.

Status to date is as follows: 1) Tree trimming / removal began on 11/28/11 and is now complete; 2) Most of the soil borings have been taken; 3) Actual construction will start in approximately June 2012. You can find out more information about this project on Huntley's website at [www.huntley.il.us](http://www.huntley.il.us) Or, go directly to ComEd's project website: **Information-** [https://www.comed.com/sites/PartnersBusiness/Pages/reliability\\_northwest.aspx](https://www.comed.com/sites/PartnersBusiness/Pages/reliability_northwest.aspx)

## New E-Waste Law in 2012

Under the Illinois Electronic Products Recycling and Reuse Act, beginning January 1, 2012, no person may knowingly cause or allow the mixing of any of the following items with municipal waste that is intended for disposal at a landfill:

- Computers
- Video game consoles
- Computer monitors
- Electronic mice
- Printers
- Scanners
- Televisions
- Cable receivers
- Digital converter boxes
- Electronic keyboards
- Fax machines
- Satellite receivers
- Videocassette recorders
- Digital video disc recorders
- Portable digital music players

The Village is in the process of working with area wastehaulers and state agencies to determine the best practices to dispose of e-waste in the future. Be sure and check our website for updates in the near future. Residents can also find e-waste recyclers at the Illinois EPA website: [www.epa.state.il.us/land/electronic-waste-recycling/consumer-education.html](http://www.epa.state.il.us/land/electronic-waste-recycling/consumer-education.html)

**Holiday Reminder: Wastehaulers will be picking up garbage on Tuesday Dec 27th, and on Tuesday Jan 2nd.**



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Police non-emergency: (847) 515-5311  
Police emergency dial 911

**Village Website:**  
[www.huntley.il.us](http://www.huntley.il.us)

## Simply Clean Moves to Main Street

*There are numerous home based businesses in Huntley and many dream of setting up a traditional business office in their future, and many succeed...* Jessica and Tim Miller, owners of **Simply Clean**, began their residential and business cleaning service in their Huntley home in 2006. Since then the business has grown and the pair decided earlier this year to move their operations to 11801 Main Street (just west of Parkside Grill). Simply Clean's 16 employees do all sorts of cleaning jobs in homes, offices and businesses. They are licensed, bonded and insured and ready to do your dirty work! Call Jessica or Tim at 224-569-6888 or check out their website at [www.simplycleanhomes.com](http://www.simplycleanhomes.com)



## Cash 4 Gold

If you have unwanted precious metals, jewelry, coins or watches, you may want to sell these items to Cash 4 Gold (now open at 11801 Main Street). Dealing strictly with purchases, Cash 4 Gold does not sell any items to the public. Open Mon-Sat 9:30 to 6, and Sundays by appt only. The Huntley location is the 4th Cash 4 Gold purchasing office for owners Yousef Anbar and Dean Anbar. Contact the owners for more information at 630-549-5526.

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## FYH USA

FYH Bearing Units USA moved into their new 41,000 square foot home at 13201 FYH Drive in the Huntley Corporate Park at I-90 and Route 47. FYH sells mounted ball bearing units which are used widely in industrial and agricultural applications. Working as the distribution arm of the largest seller of ball bearings in Japan, FYH USA looks forward to the Huntley facility serving their customers in the US and Canada in a highly efficient manner. FYH began moving in the first week of November and started operations in the new building on November 14th. They currently have 16 employees and plan to add 2 more by year's end.



## Huntley Auto Tech Center

Huntley Auto Tech Center is now open at the southeast corner of Route 47 and Joan Avenue (10370 Route 47 - just north of Wisted's). The newly constructed 8,200 square foot facility has 10 service bays and opened in mid-November with 10 employees. Auto Tech specializes in tires and automotive repair service and is currently offering many grand opening specials. Founded in 1985, Auto Tech now has four locations in McHenry County (McHenry, Crystal Lake, Woodstock and Huntley). In most cases, Auto Tech offers same day service and all of their work is backed by the Goodyear Nationwide Tire & Service Network. Stop by soon to say hello to owner Mike Miculinich or store manager Arlyn Roush. The store is open weekdays from 7am-7pm, and Saturdays from 7:30am-5pm. [www.autotechcenters.com](http://www.autotechcenters.com)



## Huntley Gymnastics Academy

On November 7th, Huntley Gymnastics Academy opened for business at 10761 Wolf Drive (take Algonquin Road west of Route 47, and go left on Wolf). The full service gymnastics academy, owned and operated by Amy Krotser, has 12 full time employees. Amy, who also serves as head coach, is excited about her new venture and invites the public to attend HGA's ribbon cutting ceremony on December 22nd at 12:30 p.m. As part of the celebration, they will be offering free open gym from 1:00 - 2:30, an exposition of the apparatus, and snacks, drinks and give-aways for everyone. The gym is currently registering kids (toddler thru teens) for classes that begin January 2nd. To learn more about classes, birthday parties and other special offers, check out their website at [www.huntleygymnastics.com](http://www.huntleygymnastics.com) or call 224-858-4989.



## Vitas Innovative Hospice

Vitas Innovative Hospice Care of Illinois opened their Huntley facility at 12179 Regency Parkway in July on a part-time basis and subsequently have been diligently working on getting all of their certifications in order. According to Team Manager Kellie Newman, Vitas should be fully certified by January 1st and the Huntley location will be open full time with 14 employees serving McHenry, Kane, Winnebago, Boone and Lake counties. VITAS provides end-of-life care for adult and pediatric patients with life-limiting illnesses. They work with patients and families to provide comfort and preserve dignity in the face of terminal illness. For more information call Kellie Newman at 847-669-5515 or visit their website at [www.vitas.com](http://www.vitas.com) for more information.

