

# Huntley's



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## Tee 2 Green Opens in Huntley

Wish you could play Pebble Beach, St. Andrews, Augusta? Wonder if you have enough game to play these as well as 95 other world renowned courses? Wish and wonder no longer. Tee 2 Green Indoor golf is now open in Huntley! Located at 11173 Dundee Road, it's close enough to make it your regular hangout.



Tee 2 Green's owner, Marc Tintner, got the

idea for the business after visiting a similar indoor golf facility a couple of years ago. "I was amazed by the machinery, but it also got me thinking about how much better it could be if it had a little more character", said Tintner. "I decided to build a place where people would be happy to visit, and would offer a little something for everyone".

At Tee 2 Green Indoor Golf, you can test your mettle on these great courses using your own clubs and ball. Come play for fun or compete in leagues and other competitive special events 52 weeks a year. Some of the benefits of golfing at Tee 2 Green is that you'll never lose your golf balls in water hazards. You can play 18 holes whether it's dark outside, raining or snowing in under 3 hours.

Tintner's state-of-the-art facility has everything a golfer (beginner, casual or advanced) could want:

- 18 holes of golf from over 95 of the best known courses in the world
- Great practice arena featuring 8 hitting bays plus an over 1600 square foot chipping & putting green w/ sand trap
- Sophisticated swing analysis equipment
- The Gallery Sports Lounge offering a great selection of food, a full bar, arcade games, pool tables, darts & televised sports

Want more information? Visit their website at [www.t2gindoorgolf.com](http://www.t2gindoorgolf.com)

Tee 2 Green is located at 11173 Dundee Road in Huntley. Call 224-650-8111 for a tee time today!

## Sponsors Bar & Grill - Now Open!

If you are looking for a new place for lunch or dinner, check out Huntley's newest restaurant, Sponsors Bar & Grill, located in the former Del Toro's space at 10400 N. Route 47. Owners Kara Simpson and Scott Sharp did an impressive remodel before opening their new restaurant and are looking forward to taking care of the Huntley crowds as they offer a place to meet friends and enjoy great food in an enjoyable and relaxed atmosphere. Whether you bring the team after a game, or are meeting friends for lunch or dinner, Sponsors serves up a great time for everyone. Visit them soon!



Sponsors owners, Scott Sharp & Kara Simpson

## Huntley Community Radio - On the Air!

Huntley's first Internet streaming radio is now 'on the air' - so to speak! Use your computer, laptop, I-pads or smart phones and go to

[www.huntleyradio.com](http://www.huntleyradio.com). From there,

you will see the links to stream and listen to Huntley Community Radio (HCR). Music, sports, news, children's story-time, health and wellness lectures, Huntley Police Department's Street Beat, Rick's Old Time Radio programs, Table Talk (everything food), Huntley High School news and so much more are currently programmed for your listening pleasure!

Soon, with approval from the FCC, HCR will expand its operation to broadcast as a Low Power FM station to the Huntley Community. Huntley Community Radio embraces Huntley's sense of community in its motto: "The Friendly Village with Country Charm"!

The non profit radio station was started with the help of many talented people, but Allen Pollack and Dorothy Litwin truly stand out for spearheading the project in 2008. Today, volunteers from all walks of life and experience help to make up the operations and programs for HCR.

Huntley Community Radio is interested in gaining support from the community as they continue to add new programs. If you are interested in volunteering to host a program, or want help in day-to-day operations, or would like to sponsor a program, contact Lesley Cowles at 815 669 6846. HCR expects 2013 to be a year filled with excitement, adventure, education and just plain fun as they spread the word about their exciting new venture. Give them a listen today! [www.HuntleyRadio.com](http://www.HuntleyRadio.com) The recording studio and offices are located at 12172 Route 47 in Deicke Park.

## Village Conducts Public Hearing on Downtown TIF

The Village of Huntley conducted a Public Hearing on December 6th for the proposed Downtown TIF District. The District is comprised of 184.1 acres that includes the downtown and Route 47 corridor from Mill Street to north of Algonquin Road, which makes up approximately 2% of the Village's equalized assessed value. Through the TIF Redevelopment Plan and as part of comprehensive economic development planning, the Village intends to attract and encourage commercial and retail/mixed use to locate, upgrade, expand and/or modernize their facilities within Huntley and to upgrade infrastructure, including streetscape, within the TIF area. This type of significant investment has not occurred in past years, and it is unlikely that the area as a whole would be developed or improved in a coordinated manner unless the TIF District is adopted. Ultimately, the implementation of the TIF District will benefit both the Village and other taxing districts by virtue of the expected expansion of the tax base. The TIF ordinances will remain available for review at Village Hall until their consideration by the Village Board in January.

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## Mark Your Calendars

December 24	Regular Monday garbage pick up, as usual
December 24 & 25	Christmas Holiday - Municipal Offices Closed
December 26	Last day to file petitions for Village Trustee or Village President
December 31	Municipal Offices Open; Regular Monday garbage pick up
January 1	New Year's Day - Municipal Offices Closed



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### Trustees

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### Important Village Phone Numbers

Village Hall: (847) 515-5200  
Public Works: (847) 515-5222  
Development Services: (847) 515-5252  
Police non-emergency: (847) 515-5311  
Police emergency dial 911

**Village website:** [www.huntley.il.us](http://www.huntley.il.us)  
**Econ. Devel. website:** [HuntleyFirst.com](http://HuntleyFirst.com)  
**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/HuntleyIllinois](http://www.facebook.com/HuntleyIllinois)

After the holidays...

## Christmas Tree Pick Up in Huntley



For those Huntley residents who set up real Christmas trees this year, there are several options available for disposal of your tree: **Huntley Park District Recycling Program** invites you to bring your tree to Sun Valley Farm at Betsy Warrington Park, free of tinsel and decorations by January 31st or the park district also provides curb-side pick-up of trees, free of tinsel and decorations. This service is available January 1st – 15th. These trees will be used as mulch in the parks. There is no cost for this service and is available to residents within Huntley village limits. Detailed information may be found at [www.huntleyparks.org](http://www.huntleyparks.org) or by calling 847-669-3180 x330.

For all residential areas in the Village, excluding Sun City and apartments, **MDC Environmental Services** will be picking up discarded trees on Monday January 7th and 14th. Simply place your tree at the curb. Trees larger than 10 feet tall must be cut in half. Please note that the trees will not be recycled and will be taken to the landfill. Tinsel and decorations need not be removed. There is no additional cost for this service.

### Waste Management Tree Recycling Program

is available the first two weeks in January for all residential units in Sun City with trees free of tinsel, decorations and not in bags. Trees may be a maximum of 6 feet tall. There is no additional cost for this service.

**Waste Management** also provides the pick-up Christmas trees that the tinsel and decorations are not removed from, but those trees will be discarded in the landfill with the other waste. Trees may be a maximum of 6 feet tall. There is no additional cost for this service.



## Residential Snow Removal Tips

- If possible, wait until plows have cleared your street before clearing your driveway apron.
- To lessen the shoveling burden at the end of the driveway, snow should be shoveled to the right-hand side of the driveway (while standing in the driveway and facing the street) and along the curb to help reduce the amount of snow pushed back into driveways.
- If there is a fire hydrant in front of your home, please try to clear the snow around the hydrant to allow access in the event of fire emergency.
- Do not deposit snow on any street. Snow that has been placed onto the street could refreeze and cause a hazardous condition.



## What Can You Do if Your Mailbox is Damaged During Snow Removal?

The Village will replace damaged mailboxes with standard issue boxes provided that the original mailbox was placed in compliance with Village Regulations and was actually hit by the plow truck. **If your box or post gets damaged by a snow plow, please contact Public Works at (847) 515-5222 to report the damage.** Two replacement options are available:

1. The Village will replace your box, post, or both, depending on the damage, with a standard product. This consists of a standard metal mailbox and wooden 4'x4' post. You do have the option to have a more expensive model installed by the Village, but you must pay any cost above the \$45.00 maximum allotted by the Village. This \$45.00 consists of \$25.00 for the mailbox and \$20.00 for the post. If you decide to purchase your own mailbox and have the Village install it, you must call the Public Works Administration Department at 847-515-5222 to set up an appointment.
2. You may replace the box yourself and allow the Village to reimburse you for the cost of the replacement. With this option you must, again, stay within the \$45.00 allotted by the Village (\$25.00 for the mailbox and \$20.00 for the post). You can also install a more expensive mailbox and post, but you will be reimbursed a maximum of \$45.00.

Remember to follow the installation requirements if you install your own mailbox. Additional information can be found in Title XV Land Usage, Section 155 Subdivision Regulations Section 155.032 Parkway Landscaping and Mailbox Structures.