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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.t2indoorgolf.com

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

Village Approves Downtown TIF District

The Village of Huntley conducted a Public Hearing on December 6th for the new 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 ordinances implementing the TIF District were approved by the Village Board on January 10th.

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. 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 The recording studio and offices are located at 12172 Route 47 in Deicke Park.

Park District Receives Accreditation

The Huntley Park District has been named a distinguished accreditation agency by the Accreditation Review Board of Illinois Association of Park Districts and the Illinois Park and Recreation Association. This is the highest accreditation possible in the state of Illinois. By dedicating the time to successfully complete the accreditation process, the Huntley Park District has shown a commitment to meeting the highest standards in the park and recreation profession. Agencies are reviewed in general management, finance and business, operations, facilities and parks, personnel, recreation services and legal. "This accreditation confirms our commitment to providing excellent programs, services, events, facilities and parks to our residents and visitors, and we appreciate the recognition from our state associations", said Huntley Park District Executive Director Thom Palmer. To learn more about the Huntley Park District and their programs, visit www.huntleyparks.org

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Development Services: (847) 515-5252
Police non-emergency: (847) 515-5311
Police emergency dial 911

Village website: www.huntley.il.us
Econ. Devel. website: HuntleyFirst.com
Facebook: www.facebook.com/HuntleyIllinois

Mark Your Calendars

January 21 Martin Luther King Jr. Day - Municipal Offices Closed
February 18 Presidents Day - Municipal Offices closed
February 23-24 Huntley Chamber Home & Business Expo

Chamber Home & Business Expo

Mark your calendars! The Huntley Area Chamber of Commerce extends an open invitation to the community and businesses to visit their **Huntley Chamber Home & Business Expo on Saturday February 23rd from 10am - 4pm, and Sunday February 24th from 11am - 3pm.** The Expo will be at the same location as last year, **Marlowe Middle School located at 9625 Haligus Road** (Corner of Reed Road & Haligus Road). Free Parking and Free Admission; the event is open to the public.

For the Community: the Huntley Chamber Home & Business Expo is an opportunity to meet many businesses under one roof and gather information about their services. You will have the opportunity to win prizes and meet the staff members of the exhibitors in person. Bring the kids there will be animals and great giveaways!

For the Businesses: This is an opportunity to showcase your business with up to 3,000 attendees. Contact the Chamber and register to be an exhibitor. Visit www.huntleychamber.org for updates on availability of booths.

- Over 100 exhibitors to meet in person; for a list of exhibitors visit www.huntleychamber.org.
- Expo Café with food from Culvers, Kona Ice, Sponsors, Subway, and Tropical Smoothie Café.
- Great Prizes to Win: Grand Prize is Worth over \$1,050.00 - 6 tickets to see the Chicago Cubs play the Milwaukee Brewers in Milwaukee on April 20, 2013 with a Round trip transportation via Limo, Tailgate Party, Food and Drinks during the game and Cubs gear. Several prizes to be given from multiple booths see Expo program for highlights.
- Centegra Health System will have Blood Pressure and Diabetes Screenings on Saturday, February 23rd from 10:00 am to 2:00pm.

Contact the Huntley Area Chamber of Commerce for more information: 11704 Coral Street, Huntley, 847-669-0166, or visit the Chamber website at www.huntleychamber.org



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.