

Full Interchange Project Update

Construction is well underway on the new interchange at Illinois Route 47 and I-90 (Jane Addams Memorial Tollway) in Huntley.

Whenever possible, the Tollway Authority 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.

Interested in seeing photos and learning more about the project? The Village of Huntley is posting regular updates on the following web page: <http://www.huntleyfirst.com/i90update.cfm>

The Illinois Route 47 Interchange Project includes construction of six new ramps with all-electronic toll plazas, construction of a new 7 lane bridge carrying Illinois Route 47 over I-90, as well as local traffic signal installation and lighting improvements.

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.

Outside Watering Restrictions

As intense heat and drought conditions continue across much of the Midwest, the Village of Huntley is requesting residents to conserve their use of outside watering. The outside watering restrictions remain at **CONDITION YELLOW**; however, the current water system can become strained in trying to keep up with the excessive watering due to the heat and lack of rain. We appreciate your assistance in this matter. Any questions can be directed to the Village of Huntley Public Works Department at 847-669-3450.

Huntley's color-coded, three-tiered water conservation program is in place to help residents quickly identify the status of our community water system. Signs are posted throughout the Village displaying the color and water restriction conditions (and posted on the Village website: www.huntley.il.us).

CONDITION YELLOW: Condition Yellow shall allow the outside use of the Village's potable water supply for lawn watering only on alternate days (odd/even) between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Lots with odd numbered addresses will be permitted to use potable water outside on odd numbered days and lots with even numbered addresses will be permitted to use potable water outside on even numbered days.

CONDITION RED: Condition Red shall prohibit the use of outside potable water for residential hand washing of motor vehicles, landscape materials, lawn watering and all other purposes entirely.

Please note: Hand-held watering is permitted at any time during Condition Yellow. Examples of permitted hand held watering include watering flowers, gardens, trees, shrubs, lawns, car washing and filling wading pools provided that the water consumption for any such activity does not exceed 50 gallons. Hand held watering activities will be suspended if watering status goes to Condition Red.

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.

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Impact Plastics Returns to Huntley

After a four year hiatus, Impact Plastics has returned to Huntley. Seeking additional space, the recycler of plastics and wholesaler of industrial refuse container replacement parts chose to return to Huntley to take advantage of improved tollway access, via the completely reconstructed and expanded full tollway interchange, and low costs of doing business in Huntley. Operations actually began in Huntley in May, with all personnel completing their transition to the new facility in July.

President Scott Lemajeur stated, "We are extremely pleased to return to Huntley. The move allows us to not only grow, but do so more efficiently than we could have in other communities. The Mayor and staff were very helpful and efficient in assisting us through the entire process and took sincere interest in our company. For many reasons, bringing our business back to Huntley made sense."

Impact Plastics, which employs 15 full-time and 5 part-time employees sees a bright future in Huntley. With additional space and lower occupancy costs, management foresees the addition of up to 15-20 additional employees in its recycling operations within the next two to three years. And should the firm's successes continue, they hope to bring the plastic extrusion process in-house bringing up to 20 additional jobs to Huntley, jobs currently provided by firms located in Wisconsin.

Huntley Days, July 15th - 21st

The Route 47 Widening project is now complete and we are ready to celebrate! The Village is proud to invite Huntley residents and businesses to the ribbon cutting ceremony for the newly widened Route 47. Bring the family out to Deicke Park on Tuesday, July 17th and be a part of Huntley history. Shop our local businesses during Huntley Days and show them your support. Together, we can all make a difference!

The following events are sponsored by the Village of Huntley, the Huntley Chamber of Commerce, the Huntley Park District, and American Community Bank & Trust.

HUNTLEY DAYS, July 15th - July 21st in Huntley!

Visit Huntley businesses for great specials and savings all week long! Visit the following websites daily for the updated list of businesses and specials: www.huntleychamber.org, and www.huntley.il.us



Route 47 Ribbon Cutting Ceremony, July 17th, Deicke Park, 5:30 pm

All Huntley residents and businesses are invited to the grand re-opening and ribbon cutting of the newly widened Route 47 in Huntley. Gather at 5:30 p.m. at Deicke Park (11419 S. Rt. 47) for a 6:00 p.m. ribbon cutting and group photo. Then join with everyone in the park afterwards for light refreshments.



Concert in the Park with "BritBeat", July 17th, Deicke Park, 7:00 pm

Enjoy a Free Concert sponsored by American Community Bank & Trust. Take a trip back to 1964 and enjoy Brit Beat's tribute to the Beatles at Deicke Park. Bring your chair, refreshments and get ready to dance and enjoy some great music. Take this opportunity to invite your neighbors and relatives out for a fun get together.



More Great Special Events in Huntley!

Saturday Mornings - Huntley Farmers Market (now through October 13th) Visit the Farmers Market on the Square for the freshest locally grown fruits and vegetables, artisan breads, farm fresh eggs, pickles, pickled beets, local honey, good-for-you coffees and teas, fresh cut flowers, gourmet foods, jams, granolas, handmade soaps, homemade dog treats, BBQ Sauces and much more!



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>

October 6th Dog-Tober Fest For more information go to: www.huntleyparks.org.

October 13th Coach Tomaso Celebration Walk & 5K Fun Run

October 13th Fall Harvest Fest & last Farmers Market of the Season