

# Huntley's Village Journal

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(847) 515-5252

Police non-emergency:  
(847) 515-5311

Police emergency dial 911

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**HUNTLEY**  
The Friendly Village  
with Country Charm



Shop owner Claudia Kendzior serves up fresh donuts at Morkes Chocolates in downtown Huntley

## Mark Your Calendars

- July 18 Farmers Market - Municipal Complex
- July 22 Deadline for Resident Survey
- July 25 Farmers Market - Municipal Complex
- Aug 1 Farmers Market - Municipal Complex
- Aug 2 Bike Huntley!
- Aug 4 National Night Out
- Aug 8 Farmers Market - Municipal Complex
- Aug 16 Farmers Market - Municipal Complex

## New Shops Begin Moving into Sawyer Kelley Building

### Morkes Chocolates

On June 1st Morkes Chocolates (pronounced More-Kiss) became the first shop to open in the new Sawyer Kelley Mercantile building located at Main Street and Woodstock Street.

Owners Claudia and Rick Kendzior are excited to be in downtown Huntley. "The residents and businesses have offered us a very warm welcome and have been keeping our staff very busy", said Claudia. "It's exactly what we envisioned. Families and friends are really taking advantage of the indoor and outdoor seating space. Everyone is enjoying being a part of the downtown".

The store specializes in a wide array of chocolate treats including truffles, caramels, toffees, brittles, sweet bites and more. "It's the type of place that you really want to come in and experience", said Claudia. The shop also serves up fresh donuts, specialty coffees and free Wi-Fi. The party room, a long time favorite for kid parties and group get-togethers, can be reserved up to two hours at no-charge.

**Morkes Chocolates: 11801 Main Street, Mon-Sat 6:30 am - 8:30 pm, Sun 8 am - 3pm. 847-458-8585. [www.MorkesHuntley.com](http://www.MorkesHuntley.com)**



### Huntley Eye Care

On June 29th, Dr. Mindy Nguyen (pronounced Win) opened Huntley Eye Care in its new location on Main Street. "Huntley has been great to us and we plan to stay here for a very long time", said Nguyen. "We believe quality eye care is founded on individual advice and we place great value on personalized service". Whether you're looking for new stylish frames or have questions about your contact lenses, the experienced staff at Huntley Eye Care provides a wide range of comprehensive eye care services.

**Huntley Eye Care, 11809 Main Street, 847-515-2030. [www.huntley-eyecare.com](http://www.huntley-eyecare.com)**



### Elated Boutique

Owners Brittney Gasner and Amy Gasner are targeting a July opening of Elated Boutique, a gift and lifestyle accessory shop. Elated will contain a little something for everyone. A sampling of items includes dog accessories, candles, natural bath and spa indulgences, women's fashions, gifts for baby and unique embellishments for the home. Brittney and Amy are sisters-in-law and both live in Huntley. "We look forward to spreading an extra dose of happiness on Main Street", said Brittney. *Updates will be posted when Elated's store opening dates are confirmed.*

**Elated Boutique 11805 Main Street [www.elatedboutique.com](http://www.elatedboutique.com)**



## New Credit Card Acceptance Program

The Village is pleased to announce the addition of VISA credit/debit card payments for various Village services. VISA, MasterCard, Discover and American Express are now accepted both online and in person. The Village's website [www.huntley.il.us](http://www.huntley.il.us) will now accept payments for the following services:

- Water/Sewer bills
- Building Permits
- Parking/Ticket Violations
- Contractor Registration
- Business License
- Liquor License
- Raffle Permits
- Cemetery Plot Sales
- Miscellaneous billing invoices



Please click on the "E-PAY" button on the home page to access the payment portal. All transactions will include a service fee of 2.35% or \$1.00 minimum which is not charged or collected by the Village.

## Participate in Huntley Resident Survey

Each year, the Village of Huntley distributes a resident survey as part of its on-going strategic planning process and to improve the quality of service to residents. The Village encourages all residents to participate in the online survey which can be found on the Village's home page ([www.huntley.il.us](http://www.huntley.il.us)). The survey was also sent out via a special Huntley E-News edition on July 8th. Hard copies of the survey are also available at the front counter at Village Hall. The survey will be available through July 22nd.

## National Night Out - Tuesday August 4th

National Night Out is designed to heighten crime prevention and drug awareness. As part of the National Night Out campaign, the Huntley Police Department encourages all residents to turn on outside lights on August 4th and asks them to go outside and meet their neighbors. Officers will be driving through the subdivisions to meet with residents who are outside, and will also be attending neighborhood parties.

Contact your Area Sergeant for more information at 847-515-5311.

## Sign up now for Bike Huntley!



Huntley residents are invited to join the Huntley Police Department on a community-wide bike ride on Sunday, August 2nd!

Join our bike patrol officers as we ride through Huntley along our great path system (some streets) and check out eight (8) parks! The entire ride is about 13 miles and will take about 2 hours. If you can't join us at the start (Parisek Park), feel free to join us at one of our two (2) pickup stations (Tomaso Park and Weiss Park).

The bike ride ends back at Parisek Park where everyone is invited to partake in refreshments, a Kids Moon Walk, and Community Expo. This is a great opportunity to meet other Huntley residents.

## BIKE HUNTLEY! Sunday, August 2nd

**Start Location:** Parisek Park on East Main Street (next to Library).

**Check In/Registration:** 1:00 – 2:00 pm,

**Bike Ride:** 2:00 – 4:00 pm (approximate)

**Cookout:** 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. (Parisek Park)

### Rules and Regulations:

- Safety is important so be sure to wear your bike helmet
- No tricycles, bikes with training wheels, or Big Wheels
- No motorized vehicles/scooters
- Everyone must register and sign a waiver

### Things to Know:

- There will be water stations along the way
- Most of the parks have port-a-potties
- Free t-shirt for the first 50 registrants

### How to Register:

Registration forms, instructions, and map can be downloaded from the home page of Huntley's website: [www.huntley.il.us](http://www.huntley.il.us)  
Hard copies are also available at the front desk at Village Hall.

# More New Businesses Open In Huntley!

## Athletico Huntley Physical Therapy

Athletico Huntley opened just south of Aldi. The facility's manager Kelly Todd is eager to show off the new space. Athletico's physical therapists create personal treatment plans to meet patient's healthcare and post-operative rehabilitation needs. They pride themselves in measuring functional patient outcomes and patient satisfaction with national data comparison to reach higher levels of care.

**Athletico, 12360 Princeton Dr., Unit A, Huntley**  
**(847) 961-5500 [www.athletico.com](http://www.athletico.com)**



## Sleepy's

Nationally known Sleepy's opened their Huntley store in June with 3 employees. The "Mattress Professionals" at Sleepy's look forward to helping Huntley area residents find just the right mattress at a great price. The Huntley showroom includes a large selection of brands including Sealy, Serta, Beautyrest and Tempur-Pedic.

**Sleepy's, 12364 Princeton Drive, Huntley**  
**(224) 558-7078 [www.sleepys.com](http://www.sleepys.com)**



## Huntley Auto Repair

Shop manager Mike Ziemer is happy to announce the opening of Huntley Auto Repair on Vine Street. If you are looking for a new mechanic for your vehicles, the guys at Huntley Auto Repair can handle oil changes, factory scheduled maintenance, suspension work, exhaust work, transmission service, batteries, tires, brakes & more!

**Huntley Auto Repair, 10369 Vine St., Huntley**  
**(224) 858-7578 [www.huntleyautorepair.net](http://www.huntleyautorepair.net)**



## Gusto's FunHouse

Gusto's FunHouse is now open in the Huntley Outlet Center (former Bose location). The store specializes in gag gifts, magic tricks, and so much more. There is even a CANDY room! Owner Mike Guistolise and his son Steve can't wait to show off all the FUN and CRAZY items they have collected.

**Gusto's FunHouse, 11800 Factory Shops Blvd. Suite 800**  
**(847) 515-6400 [www.facebook.com/gustosfunhouse](http://www.facebook.com/gustosfunhouse)**



## Sal's Pizza Place

Next time you venture to the downtown square, be sure and stop into Sal's Pizza Place (former Luigi's location) and try some of their amazing pizzas, sandwiches, pastas, chicken, ribs, wings, shrimp and more!. The restaurant is open during final renovations and the Village will be announcing Sal's official grand opening plans as soon as the information becomes available. Dine in, carry out, or delivery.

**Sal's Pizza Place, 11019 N. Woodstock St., Huntley**  
**(847) 669-1611 [www.salspizzahuntley.com](http://www.salspizzahuntley.com)**



## Darna Furniture

Darna Furniture is expanding their showroom presence in the Chicago area and they are now open in the Huntley Outlet Center (former Aeropostale location). The store carries a wide range of furniture including sofas, love seats, sectionals, recliners, chairs, bedroom sets, dinettes, coffee tables, lamps & more!

**Darna Furniture, 11800 Factory Shops Blvd. Suite 600, Huntley**  
**(847) 669-9890 [www.facebook.com/pages/Darna-Furniture-Store](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Darna-Furniture-Store)**

