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State Board Approves Huntley Hospital

The Illinois Health Facilities Services and Review Board approved Centegra Health System's plan for a 128-bed hospital



in Huntley during a meeting July 24. This is only the second new hospital to be approved in the state of Illinois in the past 30 years. It is anticipated that Centegra Hospital-Huntley will treat its first patients in 2016, create 800 construction jobs and employ 1,100 area residents.

"We are thrilled by the board's decision," said Centegra Health System Chief Executive Officer Michael S. Eesley. "Residents of southern McHenry County and northern Kane County need better access to hospital care, and the state recognized that. This is a great day for communities in this region that are currently underserved when it comes to health care."

State figures showed that McHenry County has the second greatest need for a hospital of any area in the state. The new hospital is scheduled to open its doors in 2015. "Centegra Health System has been an outstanding partner for many years and Huntley is excited to welcome a full-service Centegra hospital to our village," said Huntley Mayor Chuck Sass. "Top-of-the-line health care close to home is exactly what our growing population needs."

Centegra will now proceed with its final engineering and design components. When completed, the hospital will feature 100 medical surgical beds, an eight-bed Intensive Care Unit, a full-service emergency department with a Level II trauma center, Level II special care nursery, non-invasive cardiology services, a helipad for transporting patients with the most critical needs and a dedicated women's center.

The facility will be located on Centegra's existing health and wellness campus at Reed and Haligus Roads. The campus currently includes an outpatient health center featuring Centegra Immediate Care and an advanced imaging center, physician offices and Centegra Health Bridge Fitness Center. In addition, the new Centegra Back and Spine Center just opened on that campus in May.

The project has seen widespread support from local residents. More than 16,000 community members submitted letters to the state expressing their support for the project. Visit CentegraHospitalHuntley.com for updates on its progress and opportunities to get involved.

Governor Quinn Visits Huntley

Governor Pat Quinn joined representatives from the Village of Huntley, Kane and McHenry counties, local labor unions and the Department of Transportation and the Illinois Tollway to visit Huntley on August 27th and celebrate the Tollway's first construction project in their Move Illinois program. Construction of the new all-electronic interchange at Illinois Route 47 on the Jane Addams Memorial Tollway (I-90) signals a new day for the Village of Huntley and a commitment to "green" for the Tollway. The project is expected to create 390 direct and indirect jobs and boost economic development across the region.



Governor Pat Quinn discusses economic development with Mayor Charles Sass at the site of the new full interchange.

"Energetic partnerships and projects such as this new green interchange are paving the way for growth," Governor Quinn said. "At a time when other states are curbing transportation projects, Illinois is moving forward. This project will improve the quality of life for residents in Huntley, McHenry County and Kane County for years to come, and will do so while protecting the environment."

The new interchange will improve access for Tollway customers traveling to and from Huntley and also offer opportunities for new jobs and economic development along Illinois Route 47 and beyond. The I-90/Illinois Route 47 Interchange Project includes construction of six new ramps with all-electronic toll plazas, reconstruction of the bridge carrying Illinois Route 47 over I-90, as well as local traffic signal installation and lighting improvements.

"As the first Move Illinois project, the I-90/Route 47 Interchange will be part of a state-of-the-art, 21st century Jane Addams corridor," said Illinois Tollway Executive Director Kristi Lafleur. "This project exemplifies what is possible when state and local government work together."

"We are catching the eye of domestic and international businesses because of the full access interchange, our business friendly environment and our close proximity to two international airports," says Huntley Village President Charles Sass. "This is a perfect example of local and state governments working together to maximize taxpayer dollars to promote economic development."

Deerpath Supportive Living Facility

The Deerpath Supportive Living facility is now under construction on the 5.4 acre site at 12500 Regency Parkway in Huntley. Deerpath is designed to serve physically disabled adults between the age of 22 to 64 years. Deerpath will serve as a wonderful alternative to those struggling alone at home and for those who can benefit from some help to maintain their independence, but do not require skilled nursing care. The Deerpath community includes 128 independent units, with studio and one-bedroom floor plans available. Each unit will feature a kitchenette with refrigerator/freezer, microwave, countertop, cabinets and sink; a spacious bathroom that can accommodate the turning radius of a wheelchair; and emergency alert system. A variety of community areas will be available for residents to enjoy, including: Activity Room, Beauty/Barber Salon, Computer Lab, Convenience Store, Movie Room, Multi-Purpose Room, Therapy Room, Weight Room, Patios, Gazebo, Service Dog Training Area, Basketball Court, and Raised Planter Boxes. For more information, contact BMA Management at 877-882-1495.

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LionHeart Engineering Chooses Huntley for New Headquarters

LionHeart Engineering, Inc. has announced plans to relocate to Huntley in early 2013 to address increased space needs and to take advantage of being closer to Huntley's new full-access interchange at I-90 and Route 47. Reiche Construction will be building the LionHeart facility. "Our decision to select Huntley is based on several factors, most important of which were proximity to I-90, location within a newer business park, and assistance from an experienced commercial builder. Collaboration and cooperation among Reiche Construction, Entre Commercial Realty, and the Village of Huntley made our decision smooth and efficient" stated Don Ritter, LionHeart Engineering President.

LionHeart Engineering introduced Operation and Maintenance solutions to owners of emergency and standby generators in northern Illinois in 1999. In response to LionHeart Engineering's emerging and diverse client base, LionHeart Engineering's sustained growth has added a broad base of skilled engineers and technicians to service the total critical power envelope. Field services for generators, uninterruptible power systems (UPS), distribution and ancillary equipment is LionHeart Engineering's specialty, and LionHeart Engineering offers these services to all commercial and industrial users in IL, WI, IN, and TX. Clients include those in the telecom, IT, data center, healthcare, government and aviation industries.

Rookies All American Pub and Jimmy John's Coming to Regency Square in Huntley

The Village Board approved site plans from Elgin-based Interstate Partners for two new commercial buildings to be constructed in the Regency Square development located at the southwest corner of Kreuzer Road and Route 47. The plans delineate a 3,747 square foot building and a 7,977 square foot building.

Interstate announced they have leased space to two retail tenants in the larger building, Jimmy Johns Gourmet Sandwiches and Rookies All American Pub & Grill. Both establishments are hopeful to be open this coming spring. According to Jeff Possin, real estate director for Interstate Partners, they have been talking with national and smaller retailers about leasing the remainder of the development. With Huntley's full interchange at Route 47 and Interstate 90 now under construction, and the announcement that Centegra Health System will build a new hospital, the Village Board remains hopeful that Huntley's commercial development will continue to grow.



JIMMY JOHN'S
GOURMET SANDWICHES

Reduce Mosquito Contact

The key to controlling diseases like West Nile virus is to reduce the mosquito's contact with humans. Wearing mosquito repellents is critical because it is your last line of defense against mosquito bites. Unprotected skin is likely to be bitten if not covered by a repellent, so thorough and proper application is a must. The most important criteria when choosing a repellent is to select one you're going to use! Make sure it's a repellent recommended as being effective by the Centers for Disease Control.

Special Events You Just Can't Miss!



New in 2012 - free admission during the day - so grab the family and prepare to have some fun at **Huntley Fall Fest!** This 3-day event runs from September 28-30 and includes something for everyone in the family! Enjoy great food, music and

entertainment, a 5K run, the Lions Club pancake breakfast on both Saturday and Sunday, a petting zoo, carnival rides (check out the Mega Passes), Friends of the Library Book Sale, tractor show, craft show, car show, fireworks and much more! Be sure and check the Fall Fest website for complete details:

www.huntleyfallfest.com

September 15th: Huntley Chamber of Commerce Day Mini Expo at Farmers Market - free drawings & much more! Andrew Huber performing in the Gazebo

September 22nd: Antique Farm Equipment Display at the Farmers Market & Chef Denise Gray Cooking Demo at 10:30 a.m.

September 30th: Special Sunday Farmers Market at Huntley Fall Fest

October 6th: Craft Fair at the Farmers Market & Dave Gutshall Performing in the Gazebo

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

October 13th: Coach Tomaso Celebration 5K Fun Run, 1-Mile Walk & Kid's 50-Yard Dash - all proceeds go to the local Shop With a Cop Program

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

For complete details go to: www.huntley.il.us