

Huntley's

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Mark Your Calendars!

August 19-20	Weekend of Valor Quilt Show at Huntley Rec Center
August 20-21	First Huntley Artfest at the Congregational Church
August 20	Garden Salsa Day at the Farmers Market
August 27	Antique Farm Equipment Display at the Market
September 5	Labor Day- Municipal Offices Closed
September 10	Huntley Home Based Business Day at the Market
September 23-25	Huntley Fall Fest
October 8	Coach Tomaso Celebration Walk/5k Fun Run

Think You Make the Best Salsa?

If you think you've got what it takes to compete in our first ever Garden Salsa competition, we look forward to seeing you at the August 20th Farmers Market.

First prizes will be awarded in each of 3 categories (hot, medium, mild). Participants are required to submit their written recipe with each entry. Be sure and check our website or stop by Village Hall to pick up an entry form and get complete details:

www.huntley.il.us



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. Also look at the percentage of active ingredient — that will tell you how many hours of protection the repellent will provide. For more information on mosquito repellents, you can download a brochure from our Huntley website:

www.huntley.il.us

Northern Illinois has received very heavy rainfalls this year. These conditions coupled with warm temperatures will continue to produce large successive broods of floodwater mosquitoes. The Village of Huntley will continue our efforts to suppress the mosquitoes by placing Altosid briquettes in the Village catch basins (which kill the mosquito larvae prior to hatching) and spraying on a regular basis throughout the summer.

Clarke Mosquito Hotline: 1- 800-942-2555

Residents are to contact Clarke at 1-800-942-2555 with questions regarding the Village's abatement program and to report any new locations of stagnant water. Please note: Existing ponds or water sites that have only risen in level DO NOT need to be reported. Only areas or sites that have been dry and traditionally do not hold water, but are now retaining water for 4 or more days should be reported.

Centegra Presses On For Huntley Hospital

Centegra recently met with the Illinois Health Facilities Services and Review Board (Review Board) for the first time to discuss their Centegra Hospital-Huntley application. Their application supported the need for a 128 bed hospital proposed to be located at the site of Centegra's Health Care Campus at Haligus and Reed roads.

As you may have heard, the Review Board issued an "Intent to Deny." Though not uncommon for a project of this size and scope, Centegra was disappointed that the materials they submitted in support of the project were not given further consideration. Over sixteen thousand area residents, their political leaders and community partners sent letters to the Review Board in support of the Centegra Hospital project in Huntley. Centegra is appealing the Board's decision and it is expected the hearing will be in October.

Resident Survey Update

A BIG thank you to the 983 residents who took part in this year's resident survey. The responses are currently being tabulated. When the results are finalized we will post them on the village website www.huntley.il.us. Paper copies will also be available at Village Hall.

Fall Fest 2011

It's not too early to mark your calendars and start planning for the Huntley Fall Fest. This 3 day event will run from September 23-25 and includes something for everyone in the family! Enjoy great food, music and entertainment, a family fun run, the Lions Club pancake breakfast, a petting zoo, carnival rides, tractor show, craft show, fireworks and much more! Be sure and check the Fall Fest website for complete details: www.huntleyfallfest.com

Attention Photographers

We are looking for photos of places throughout the Village and events that have taken place in Huntley. Send your digital pictures to mgriffin@huntley.il.us for possible use in our upcoming Village Calendar, Newsletters and other publications. Please include your contact information with your submittal.

Concrete Facts

As of August 10th, IDOT crews have utilized 35,300 cubic yards of concrete on the Route 47 Widening project. That's enough concrete to construct a 5-foot wide sidewalk from Huntley to Galena!

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Coach Tomaso Celebration Walk/Run

Mark your calendars! The 4th Annual Coach Tomaso Celebration Walk/5k Fun Run will be held on Saturday, October 8th. Each year this event grows even more popular with Huntley families and we hope you will consider joining in on the fun. This year we are adding a 50 yard dash for the kids!

Thanks to our sponsor Wells Fargo Bank in Huntley, all participants who pre-register by September 30th are guaranteed an event t-shirt. Registration forms and complete information may be downloaded from the Village website at www.huntley.il.us or picked up at the Huntley Farmers' Market on Saturdays or the Village Hall at 10987 Main Street. Pre-registration will be taken through Friday, September 30th or you can register at the event on Saturday, October 8th.

All activities and registration will be held at the Coach Tomaso Sports Complex in the Talamore Subdivision. Registration begins at 7:00 a.m. and the Walk/Run will start at 8:00 a.m. All donated proceeds go to Huntley's Shop with a Cop program.

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Village Website:
www.huntley.il.us

Route 47 webpage:
www.huntley.il.us/route47.htm

Now Open

New and Expanding Businesses!

Tropical Smoothie Café Opens

Are you hungry for something new? Tropical Smoothie Café, located at 12162 S. Route 47 (in front of WalMart), is the newest restaurant to open in Huntley and we know they will soon become a local favorite. Don't let the name fool you. While Tropical Smoothie Café does have an awesome variety of real fruit smoothies, they also serve up a fantastic array of bistro sandwiches, toasted wraps, grilled flatbreads and gourmet salads. Open for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Be sure and visit them soon!



School Street Station Bistro Opens

Here's another wonderfully unique place that has chosen Huntley to call home. The School Street Bistro, located at 9704 Route 47 (north of Reed Road), is a coffee house, a bistro, and so much more. They serve regular and specialty coffees and teas, Breyers dipped ice cream cones, specialty cupcakes and muffins, Breadsmith bread and pastries, appetizers, salads, sandwiches, and fondue (and soon will be serving a great variety of beer and wine). The School Street Bistro hopes to provide a great place for families and friends to relax and stay a while. Offering live music on Saturday nights and Open Mic on Thursday nights, be sure and check them out soon.



Varghese Orthodontics Opens

Varghese Orthodontics celebrated their grand opening at 10703 Ruth Road Huntley with a ribbon cutting ceremony on June 23rd in the brand new Huntley Professional Building. Dr. Varghese holds a diploma from the American Board of Orthodontics, a credential that only 20% of orthodontists attain. He and his staff provide orthodontics to adults and children utilizing the very latest technologies. They are excited to be in Huntley. Call them today to set up a free first visit consultation.

Quest Diagnostics Opens

In order to meet the healthcare needs of our growing community, Quest Diagnostics recently opened a blood draw facility at 13332 Village Green Drive (south of Jewel). This offers added convenience for patients needing blood work done. Just bring your doctor's prescription and they will draw the blood and send it on to the processing labs.

H.S. Crocker Expands Business

The H.S. Crocker Company is currently in the process of constructing a 20,000 square foot warehouse addition on the south side of their existing facility. H.S. Crocker is a food package printing facility and is located at the southeast corner of Smith Drive and Giordano Court within the Bernat Industrial Center.

Owner, Ron Giordano, says the expansion is due to additional growth and business opportunities in the single serve food packaging business. This new growth has already allowed H.S. Crocker to hire 12 people in the past six months, and they are currently looking for 10 more employees (9 die cut lidding operators, 1 maintenance). Interested applicants should contact Jill Rucker at H.S. Crocker for more information.

H.S. Crocker built their initial 41,000 square foot facility in Huntley in May, 1990. In 2005, they constructed their first 20,000 sf addition. The current addition will bring their facility up to 81,000 square feet.