



Illinois Route 47 is a vital transportation and commercial corridor for the Village of Huntley, with average daily traffic volumes of 25,000 vehicles.

Huntley Wins Big with \$58 Million in Funding for Road Improvements

In July, the Village received the news that \$16.65 million in funding for the full reconstructed interchange at I-90 and Route 47 is included in the FY2010 – 2015 Highway Improvement Program by the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT). This is IDOT's share of the \$67 million project and will go toward construction of the Route 47 bridge over Interstate 90.

The Village serves as "lead agency" for the full interchange project through the engineering phase of the project. The Village remains committed to working diligently with other governmental agencies to garner support for this important regional transportation project. To date, significant commitments have been made by Kane County, McHenry County, IDOT, and the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority (ISTHA).

Engineering is anticipated to be complete by Spring 2011. Construction could begin soon thereafter depending upon all available funding being appropriated.

Another long awaited road project is the widening of Route 47 between Kreutzer Road and Reed Road. When the State Capital Plan was approved in July, \$41.3 million was appropriated for the widening of Route 47. Bid letting for this project is scheduled for November 2009, with construction anticipated to begin in 2010. According to IDOT, the project will take two years to complete.

Additional funding for Huntley infrastructure was appropriated in House Bill 313, which included \$150,000 from the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity. The Village also received \$262,500 from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) program, which is being utilized for the resurfacing of Kreutzer Road (from Walmart to the UPPR tracks). This project is anticipated to be completed by November, 2009.

Focus: Route 47 Corridor

- Illinois Route 47 is a north-south state highway that runs from the Wisconsin state border at Wisconsin State Highway 120 near Hebron, to Illinois Route 10, just south of Interstate 72 near Seymour. This is a distance of about 160 miles!
- Route 47 is designated by the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) as a Strategic Regional Arterial (SRA) Route. IDOT controls all engineering design and construction decisions related to the Route 47 roadway.
- Route 47 runs approximately 7 miles through Huntley, with an average daily traffic volume of 25,000 vehicles.
- \$5.8 million has been invested or committed by the Village of Huntley for upcoming Route 47 widening, including water, sewer, street lighting and traffic signals.
- \$15.9 million in developer improvements has been required by the Village to widen Route 47 to a five lane cross section, including turn lanes, from I-90 north to Kreutzer Road, and from Reed Road north through the developed areas of the Village.

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- Elected Officials -

Charles Sass, Village President

- Trustees -

Pam Fender	Jay Kadakia
Niko Kanakaris	Harry Leopold
Paul Mercer	John Piwko

- Staff -

Village Manager	David Johnson
Sr. Assistant to the Village Manager	Lisa Armour
Finance Director	Jennifer Chernak
Police Chief	John Perkins
Public Works Director	Jim Schwartz
Village Engineer	Bill Geegan
Village Clerk	Rita McMahon

Citizens are encouraged to attend public meetings. Questions concerning scheduled meetings should be directed to the Village Manager's Office at (847) 669-9600. Below are the regular meeting dates for the Village of Huntley. All meetings are held at the Municipal Complex Board Room at 10987 Main Street. Agendas are posted on our website: www.huntley.il.us

Committee of the Whole

1st & 3rd Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.

Village Board

2nd & 4th Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.

Planning Commission

2nd & 4th Mondays at 7:00 p.m.

Zoning Board of Appeals

Wednesdays following the 2nd & 4th Mondays at 7:00 p.m.

Historic Preservation Commission

2nd Tuesday after the 1st Planning Commission meeting at 6:00 p.m.

Village Hall: (847) 669-9600

Public Works: (847) 669-3450

Development Services: (847) 669-0600

Police non-emergency: (847) 515-5311

Police emergency dial 911

Municipal Complex: 10987 Main Street

Village Website: www.huntley.il.us

Join Us in Welcoming These New Businesses to Huntley!

Remember to Shop Huntley First! When you patronize a Huntley business, you know that a percentage of your money will be reinvested in your community. This positively impacts the local economy and helps the community maintain its unique appeal.

AutoZone	11905 Kreutzer Road
KVI Studios	Huntley Factory Shops
Eyebrow Threading	Huntley Factory Shops
Oops Outlets	Huntley Factory Shops

Restaurant Survey Results Posted on Village Website

Thanks to all who participated in the Huntley Restaurant Survey. The Village received 1,094 on-line responses! Residents can check the Village website to find out how participants answered the following questions:

- Which Huntley restaurants do you patronize most?
- What most influences your choice in restaurants?
- What styles of restaurants are desired in the future?
- What cuisines are desired in the future?
- Which specific restaurants would you like to see?

Be sure and check our website at www.huntley.il.us for the answers to these and other questions included in the Huntley Restaurant Survey.

Sign Up Now for E-Newsletter

If you are one of our many residents who love getting their news as soon as it happens, you might be interested in signing up for Huntley's E-Newsletter. This web-based newsletter will provide residents with the most up to date news about Huntley. Sign up today and be sure to receive the first edition which is planned to be launched soon. Just go to our homepage at www.huntley.il.us and look for the Huntley E-Newsletter link! The Village of Huntley will keep all email addresses confidential.

Food Pantry Gets New Location

The Grafton Township Food Pantry has a new and more spacious facility in Huntley. Their new location is at 12191-B Smith Drive. Hours of service are: Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, 1-4 p.m. Drop boxes are located at Harris Bank Huntley, Huntley Public Library, and the Huntley Park District.

If you are interested in having a food drive, volunteering or looking for further information, please contact the food pantry at 847-495-0922 or graftonpantry@foxvalley.net.

Local Road Projects Ahead of Schedule

The Village is completing its 2009 Street Improvement Program. Bid prices for the program were favorable and this allowed the Village to get ahead of schedule and begin work on road projects originally targeted for 2010.

The following streets have been completed: Douglas Avenue from Church to Timer Drive West, Phillip Drive, Kathleen Avenue, Mathew Street, Michael Street, Charles Street, Carl Street, Brittany Avenue and Elizabeth Avenue.

Due to cost savings, the following roads were added to the 2009 Program: Timer Drive and Douglas Street from Timer West to Ruth Road. Construction is underway with an anticipated completion date of September 30, 2009.

Other road projects completed in 2009 include: Huntley-Dundee Road resurfacing, West Main Street resurfacing (County project), Powers Road reconstruction and resurfacing, and Algonquin Road widening. The Algonquin Road landscaping bid will be awarded in October, with work anticipated to be complete by November.

Downtown Revitalization

In July, the Village Board chose the planning firm of Houseal Lavigne to lead Huntley's Downtown Revitalization Plan. The first of several planned Community Workshops was held on September 2nd at the Huntley Municipal Complex. The workshop was designed to review, discuss, and identify conditions and potentials within the Downtown. Over 50 residents and business owners participated. Results and feedback from the Workshop will be used in conjunction with other steps in the planning process to establish the Vision, Goals, and Objectives for the Downtown Revitalization Plan, and serve as the foundation for the preparation of conceptual development plans and guidelines.

Huntley's Pandemic Flu Plan is in Place

The Village recently approved a Continuity of Operations Plan. This plan outlines a comprehensive approach to ensure the continuity of essential services during an influenza pandemic while protecting the safety and well being of employees, the emergency delegation of authority, the safekeeping of records vital to the Village, emergency acquisition of resources necessary for business resumption, and the capabilities to work at alternative work sites until normal operations can be resumed. A Pandemic Flu Planning checklist is available on our website.

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Bring the Family to the Huntley Fall Fest!

Friday Night September 25th 4 pm - 11 pm
Saturday, September 26th, 7 am - 11 pm

Don't miss this great Community Event! All Fall Fest activities are held at the Huntley Park District's Rec Center/ Deicke Park at 12015 Mill Street in Huntley.

Friday Night, September 25th

4pm - Close: \$5 per person
Food, Beer Garden and Live Music!
5:30 pm - Tongue -n- Groove (Main Stage)
8:30 pm - Modern Day Romeos (Main Stage)

Saturday September 26th

10am - 3pm: \$2 per Adult, \$1 per child, 12 and under Free
3pm - Close: \$5 per person

Fantastic Family Fun, Great Food, & Live Performances!

7:00 am- Registration: 3rd Annual One Mile Fun Run/Walk

7:00 am - 11:00 am - Sun City Lions Pancake Breakfast

9:00 am - Kid's Parade Setup (Age 2-12 years, bring your kids, Fall Fest will supply the decorations)

9:45 am - Kid's Parade kick-off/ Park Opens

10:00 am - 3:00 pm - Car Show

10:00 am - 3:30 pm - Kids Stage in Park:

Center Stage Dance, Kid Rock, Kim's Black Belt, Park District Dance Class, Mr. Steve, & Dance Force Studio

10:00 am - 3:30 pm - Main Stage:

Huntley High School Marching Band, McCarthy School of Dance, Prairie Voices, The Hoofers and Hunks, Sun-Tones, Sun City Concert Band, Andrew Huber, & The Greenroom Improv

10:00 am - 5:00 pm - Kids Games, Petting Zoo, Pony Rides

10:00 am - 5:00 pm - Tractor Show

10:00 am - 5:00 pm - Craft and Home Business Show

10:00 am - 5:00 pm - Local Business Show

10:00 am - 6:00 pm - Library Used Book Sale

11:00 am - Beer Garden opens

Saturday Night Entertainment, 3:30 pm - 11:00 pm

3pm - Close: \$5 per person

More Food, Beer Garden and Live Music!

3:30 pm - 5:30 pm - Denny Diamond (Main Stage)

6:15 pm - 8:15 pm - 7th Heaven (Main Stage)

8:15 pm - Fireworks (weather permitting)

9:00 pm - Hi Infidelity (Main Stage)

For complete information visit the Huntley Fall Fest website at www.huntleyfallfest.org

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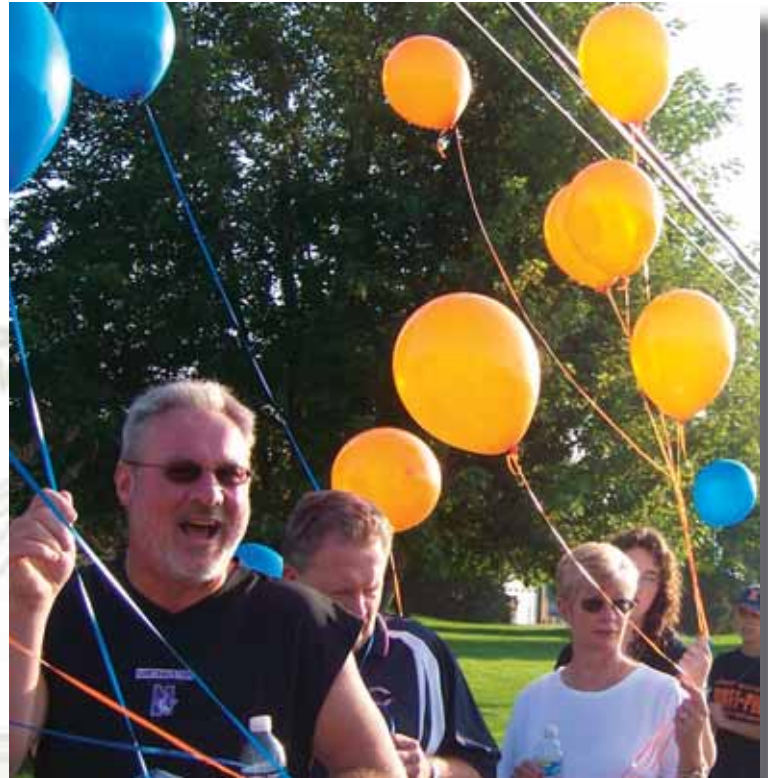
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2nd Annual Coach Tomaso Celebration Walk/Fun Run

The 2nd Annual Coach Tomaso Celebration Walk and 5K Fun Run will be held on Saturday, October 3rd. This "Celebration of Life" is a great event for the entire family. Join the fun as we take a walk (or run!) down Main Street, get a little exercise, and honor Huntley's late Village Manager, Carl Tomaso. The event will kick off at the Old Village Hall, located at 11704 Coral Street. Registration is at 7:30 am, and start time is at 8:00 am. The Village is requesting a \$10 donation for all participants, with the proceeds going to the Carl J. Tomaso Memorial Fund and distributed to charities by the Tomaso family. For registration forms or more information go to: www.huntley.il.us or contact Barb at bread@huntley.il.us. Be sure and bring your family, friends and neighbors!



Everyone enjoyed the 1st Coach Tomaso Celebration Walk. This year's event will also include a 5K Fun Run!

Grand Finale Set for Third Season of Farmers' Market

Huntley's Farmers' Market will complete its third season on October 3rd. If you haven't had the opportunity to come out and experience this local favorite, then this is your chance to see it at its best! Besides buying the freshest fruits and vegetables and the tastiest food products, you can also buy your fall decorations and pumpkins too. The grand finale will also include a craft fair, mini-pumpkin decorating for the kids, and music by the Sun Tones. Why not jump-start your Farmers' Market visit by participating in the Coach Tomaso Celebration Walk/Fun Run? The event begins and ends at the Farmers' Market on the Square. This is a great family event. Contact Barb at bread@huntley.il.us for more info, or check us out on the web: www.huntley.il.us

Mark Your Calendars!

Sept 25-26	Huntley Fall Fest
Sept 26	Brush Drop Off at Donald Drive Facility
Sept 26	Farmers' Market
Oct 3	Coach Tomaso Celebration Walk & Fun Run
Oct 3	Final Farmers Market & Craft Fair
Oct 5-9	Curbside Brush Pick Up Week
Oct 31	Trick-or-Treat hours 4-7 pm
Nov 11	Veteran's Day, Municipal Offices Closed
Nov 26-27	Thanksgiving Holiday, Municipal Offices Closed

Huntley Fall Fest, September 25 & 26

Check out page 3 in this newsletter for full details on all the special events happening at the Huntley Fall Fest. Be sure and check the special website for the latest up to date information:

www.huntleyfallfest.org

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