

# Huntley's

# VILLAGE JOURNAL

Grab your lawn chairs and participate in some great family fun on July 4th in Huntley



## July 4th All American Family Fun Day!

Be sure and check out all the fun in town with the many 4th of July Activities! Kick off the day early on Saturday at the Farmers' Market where you can buy locally grown produce, enjoy kid games, experience Peter Guerin (as Elvis!), sing along with the Sun Tones, and shop a wide range of local crafters. Then spend the afternoon at Huntley's Prime Outlets, participate in the World's Fastest Drummer Contest, and enjoy the Fireworks at dusk!

### 8am - 2pm on the Square

- Shop early at the Farmers' Market; enjoy the Craft Fair and Friends of the Library book sale

### 10am - 2pm on the Square

- Kid games, face painting & a bike decorating contest
- Treat the family to some Culver's Frozen Custard
- Entertainment by Peter Guerin and The Sun Tones
- Farmers' Market, Craft Fair and Book sale continue!

### Noon - Dusk at Huntley's Prime Outlets

- The World's Fastest Drummer Contest sponsored by Music Education Centers of America from noon to dusk! All ages are encouraged to participate in the "battle of the hands!"
- Food, balloons, & glow sticks galore!
- Fireworks will begin at dusk
- Shops will be open regular Outlet Mall hours 10am-9pm

## Huntley Farmers' Market Serves Up the Fruits of Summer

Buy the freshest fruits and vegetables and the tastiest food products from the area at the Huntley Farmers' Market. This locally grown market is excited to offer the area's best sweet corn, a large variety of vegetables, melons, fruits, fruit preserves, honey, salsa, baked goods and even home-made dog treats.

This year, we welcome five new vendors to the market. They offer certified organic produce, cookies, tarts, annuals, vegetable plants, even more veggies to choose from and breads.

As always, free entertainment will be provided in the Gazebo; the Saturday Craft Fairs are held on the first Saturday of each month, book sales in the Old Village Hall and special theme days and events are planned throughout the market season. So grab your lawn chairs and bring your appetite! Enjoy great local foods as you visit with friends and neighbors at the market.

This year's vendors include:

- Breadsmith – New!
- Cedar Creek Crossing (Organics) – New!
- Le Petit Marche/Dawn's Bread
- Pawprint Barkery
- Providence Farms
- Simply Appetizers
- The Greenhouse of Crystal Lake – New!
- The Growing Scene
- The Jam Lady
- The Monkey Bar – New!
- Wagner's Produce
- Wayne's Fruits & Vegetables – New!

Also, be sure to check out our website weekly for up-to-date information on the special Farmers' Market events and entertainment, including our awesome July 4th All American Fun Day!

[www.huntley.il.us](http://www.huntley.il.us)

# THE VILLAGE JOURNAL

## A Message from *Mayor Charles Sass*



### - Elected Officials -

Charles Sass, Village President

### - Trustees -

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

### - Staff -

|                                      |                  |
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| 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](http://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](http://www.huntley.il.us)

Dear Residents,

Great things are happening in Huntley!

The Village recently received exciting news that \$16.65 million in funding for the I-90 / Route 47 interchange has been included in the FY2010 – 2015 Highway Improvement Program by IDOT. This is IDOT's share of the \$67 million project. Also, \$40 million is included in the State Capital Plan for the widening of Route 47 through Huntley. In addition, House Bill 313 includes a \$150,000 appropriation for Huntley through the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity for costs associated with road and other capital improvements. The Capital Bill awaits the Governor's signature.

Construction is underway with the 2009 Street Improvement Program which includes the following streets: 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 – this project will be completed in August. Be sure and check the article on page 5 for much more road project information.

Staff is currently surveying all the residential parkways throughout the Village for Ash trees and checking to see if they are infested with the Emerald Ash Borer (EAB). If you have an Ash tree on your parkway, you will be notified in writing of its infestation status and the options available for replacement. Unfortunately, Village Staff is unable to go onto your private property to inspect your trees; this will be each homeowner's personal responsibility. Please review the article on page 4 for more information on the Village's policies and go to [www.emeraldashborer.info](http://www.emeraldashborer.info) for Ash tree identification and information regarding the EAB.

Don't forget to visit the Farmers' Market each Saturday through October 3rd. More information can be found on the front page regarding the special events being held during the market. The Village's fireworks will again be held on July 4th at the Prime Outlet Mall.

As always, feel free to contact me at 847-669-9600 with questions or concerns and thank you for your continued support. Have a great summer!

God Bless!

*Chuck Sass*



# VILLAGE OF HUNTLEY

## The GFS Group Experiences Growth

On June 4th, the GFS Group held an open house to showcase a new 9000 square foot addition and to officially kick off their newest venture, FGS Fabrication LLC. The company specializes in fabricating fences, guardrails and signage, much of it associated with statewide road construction projects.

The Village of Huntley salutes Rick Crandall and Steve Roggeman for their leadership within the GFS organization. The GFS Group moved their Chicago operations to Huntley in 2007. At that time, they had 3 thriving businesses and today we congratulate them on their 4th business venture. Thanks for keeping Huntley growing!

Special thanks to all who attended FGS Fabrication's Ribbon Cutting Ceremony. On hand to assist were State Senator Pamela Althoff, State Representative Mike Tryon, Mayor Charles Sass, Village Manager David Johnson, Huntley Chamber Chairman Jim Henley, and many members from the local business community.

## Hungry for Restaurants?

In response to requests from residents, the Village is conducting a restaurant survey. The survey will help us determine how often our residents dine out, their cuisine preferences, and also a wish-list for future restaurants. After completion, the responses will be delivered to national restaurant owners and developers. By taking this survey, you will be helping us better plan for Huntley's future as we continue to grow into a full service community.

Take the survey on our home page!

[www.huntley.il.us](http://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 helps other local businesses, which create greater diversity and helps the community maintain its unique appeal.

|                             |                     |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| Walmart Supercenter         | 12300 Route 47      |
| Smart Style Hair Salon      | 12300 Route 47      |
| Woodforest Bank             | 12300 Route 47      |
| Subway Restaurant           | 12300 Route 47      |
| Game Play                   | 12300 Route 47      |
| J. Miller Marketing         | 12117 W. Main St.   |
| Picture It Framed           | 10890 Route 47      |
| McHenry County Orthopaedics | 10350 Haligus Road  |
| Interior Motives            | 11179 Dundee Road   |
| Christian Life Church       | 11800 Factory Shops |
| Heritage Woods of Huntley   | 12450 Regency Pkwy. |
| FGS Fabrication LLC         | 11921 Smith Drive   |

## Now Open: Heritage Woods Assisted Living

The Village is pleased to announce the opening of Heritage Woods of Huntley at 12450 Regency Parkway. The two-story assisted living community opened June 1, 2009 and features 72 private studio and one-bedroom apartments. The project was constructed by Michael Raymond Custom Homes and is managed by BMA Management.

Certified nurses assistants and personal care attendants are on-duty 24 hours a day, seven days a week to provide help with medications and personal assistance with such activities of daily living as bathing, dressing, hygiene, and getting to and from dining and activities. The facility is now offering summer move-in specials and immediate occupancy.



Huntley Mayor Charles Sass (right) assists Blair Minton of BMA Management (center) and Michael Dean Chorneyko of Michael Raymond Custom Homes at the May 28th Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for Heritage Woods of Huntley.

# Think Green

promote a better future



## Do's and Don'ts of Stormwater Pollution

Stormwater pollution is caused by the daily activities of people everywhere and it's becoming a challenging water quality problem. Rainwater and snowmelt run off streets, lawns, farms, and construction and industrial sites, picking up fertilizers, dirt, pesticides, oil and grease, and many other pollutants on the way to our rivers, lakes, and coastal waters. Stormwater runoff is our most common cause of water pollution. Practicing healthy household habits can greatly reduce the amount of stormwater pollution. Try these simple steps and it will help us keep Huntley's creeks and tributaries clean.

- Before beginning a project outdoors, locate the nearest storm drains and protect them from debris and other materials
- Sweep up yard debris or construction debris, rather than hose the area down and compost or recycle yard waste when possible.
- Avoid using pesticides and fertilizers when the forecast calls for rain, otherwise chemicals may be washed into local drains and streams.
- Select native plants and grasses that require less water, fertilizer, and pesticides. Avoid over watering your lawn while not letting water run off into the storm drain.
- Check you car, boat, motorcycle, and other machinery and equipment for leaks and spills and make repairs as soon as possible.
- Clean up spilled fluids with an absorbent material like kitty litter or sand, remembering to properly dispose of the absorbent material when dry.

## Code Yellow

The Village of Huntley adopted a color coded, three-tiered water conservation program (red, yellow & green) to help residents quickly identify the status of our community water system.



Right now, Huntley residents are asked to follow Code Yellow. This means residents can water their lawns every other day (odd addresses on odd days, even address on even days) from 6AM to 9AM, or from 6PM to 9PM. You can find out more information about our water conservation system on the village website: [www.huntley.il.us](http://www.huntley.il.us)

## Ash Trees Being Inventoried in Huntley for Emerald Ash Borer

As announced last summer, the Illinois Department of Agriculture (IDA) confirmed the presence of the Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) in the Village of Huntley.

Currently, an inventory of Ash trees in the parkways is being conducted. Should you have an Ash tree on your parkway, you will be notified in writing about the condition of that tree and the process to replace the tree. Please note: if your Ash tree is infested with the EAB, the Village will have the tree removed and discarded at no cost to the homeowner. It will be the homeowner's decision, however, as to how and when to replace the parkway tree. Information on the Village's 50/50 Parkway Tree Replacement Program will be included with the notification of an infested tree. Please feel free to check the Village's website often [www.huntley.il.us](http://www.huntley.il.us) as we will keep an updated list of subdivisions as the inventory and inspections have been completed.

Privately owned Ash trees that grow on residential properties, open areas maintained by a Home Owners Association or business are the responsibility of the individual owner(s). What happens to these trees is really a personal decision that must be made by you the property owner. The recommended first step is to find out whether you have Ash trees, and what the treatment options may be. A web site that is a "one stop shop" for Emerald Ash Borer information is [www.emeraldashborer.info](http://www.emeraldashborer.info). This site provides the answers to virtually any question you may have relative to this issue, including Ash tree identification and approved treatment options.

Should you have an Emerald Ash Borer infested tree located on a private parcel within the Village, the Village will provide for its disposal if the tree is less than 12 inches in diameter. **In order to qualify for this service, a request must be made to the Public Works Department at 847-669-3450 prior to the removal of the tree.** Once it is confirmed by Village staff that the tree meets the size requirements for the Village to dispose of it, the tree can then be removed by the resident and placed in the parkway or road right-of-way area adjacent to their parcel. The debris must be easily accessible to Village equipment. Private tree debris will be picked up as soon as practicable, with no guarantees of times or dates. Your patience will most likely be required as the demands may be high for removal and disposal of infested trees.

The Village faces a tremendous challenge as to how to replace this huge loss to our ecosystem. The loss to our neighborhood trees on Village owned property and parkways alone will be substantial. We thank you for your assistance and patience during this long process.



## Summer's Here! Many Huntley Road Projects Underway

It's that time of year again - summer construction season! Construction is currently underway with the 2009 Street Improvement Program which includes the following streets: 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 - this project will be completed in August.

The McHenry County Department of Transportation is resurfacing West Main Street from the bridge, east to the Lion's Chase Subdivision and completing the Algonquin Road widening project. Once Algonquin Road is finished, the Village will install the enhanced landscaping in this area.

Huntley-Dundee Road will be resurfaced from Kreutzer Road to Main Street. Construction is anticipated to be completed by mid-August.

Reed Road will be improved between Haligus Road and Cambridge Drive. The Village is coordinating a detour and possible striping changes with Lake In The Hills and McHenry County DOT.

Kreutzer Road will be resurfaced from Smith Drive (west) to the UPRR tracks. Huntley's 2009 budget was amended to fund the Kreutzer Road resurfacing project. This project was also included in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) program. The bid letting for the project is scheduled for July 2009, and it is expected that the project will be constructed in 2009.

Please slow down in construction zones & drive safe!

## Good News! Water Bills To Have New Improved Design

The Village of Huntley is pleased to announce an exciting change to our water billing process. A full-sized (8 1/2" x 11") water bill will be introduced in Fall 2009. The new water bill will have the following features:

- Larger format for easier reading capabilities
- Historical water usage charts
- Self read meter verification
- Larger message box area
- Enclosed water payment return envelope
- Additional insert capabilities

For those residents who prefer to drop off payments at Village Hall or at one of the two drive-up payment boxes, this will still be an available option.

# VILLAGE OF HUNTLEY

Everyone knows there's nothing better than a cool splash in the pool on a hot summer day! But it's important to be safe. Be sure to read and follow Huntley's regulation on pools.



## Is your Pool Legal?

The Village of Huntley has adopted the International Residential Codes, which state that all swimming pools are required to meet certain safety and barrier requirements, and receive a building permit, with the exception of any prefabricated swimming pools that are less than 24 inches deep. Any swimming pool that is 24 inches or higher must be approved and permitted by the Village as having met those regulations. Unfortunately, suggestions that a pool taller than 24 inches will only be filled 24 inches or less will not be accepted as an exception to these requirements.

Inflatable swimming pools commonly sold at retail stores that are 24 inches or higher are subject to these requirements. Despite their temporary nature, the flexible and sometimes slanted or low sides of these pools may make it easier for a child to climb inside. Please help us protect the safety of our children by ensuring you receive approval from the Village before purchasing or installing any swimming pool that may meet this description. More information about swimming pool requirements can be found on our web site.

# Village of Huntley

# Annual

# Drinking Water

# Quality Report



**HUNTLEY IL1110350**

## **Annual Water Quality Report for the period of January 1 to December 31, 2008**

This report is intended to provide you with important information about your drinking water and the efforts made by the HUNTLEY water system to provide safe drinking water. The source of drinking water used by HUNTLEY is Ground Water. For more information regarding this report contact: Steve Zonta, 847-515-5281

### **Source of Drinking Water**

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and groundwater wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

### **Contaminants that may be present in source water include:**

- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.
- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial, or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses.
- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.
- Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800) 426-4791.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. We are responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but we cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in you water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or [www.epa.gov/safewater/lead](http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead).

## **SOURCE WATER ASSESSMENT SUMMARY**

Based on information obtained in a Well Site Survey, published in 1989 by the Illinois EPA, twenty eight potential secondary source or possible problem sites were identified within the survey area of Huntley wells. Furthermore, information provided by the Leaking Underground Storage Tank Section of the Illinois EPA indicated several additional sites with ongoing remediation which may be of concern. The Illinois EPA has determined that the Huntley Community Water Supply's source water is not susceptible to contamination. This determination is based on a number of criteria including: monitoring conducted at the wells; monitoring conducted at the entry point to the distribution system; and the available hydrogeologic data on the wells. Furthermore, in anticipation of the U.S. EPA's proposed Ground Water Rule, the Illinois EPA has determined that the Huntley Community Water Supply is not vulnerable to viral contamination. This determination is based upon the evaluation of the following criteria during the Vulnerability Waiver Process: the city's wells are properly constructed with sound integrity and proper site conditions; a hydrogeologic barrier exists which should prevent pathogen movement; all potential routes and sanitary defects have been mitigated such that the source water is adequately protected; monitoring data did not indicate a history of disease outbreak; and the sanitary survey of the water supply did not indicate a viral contamination threat. Because the village's wells are constructed in a confined aquifer, which should prevent the movement of pathogens into the wells, well hydraulics were not considered to be a significant factor in this vulnerability determination. Hence, well hydraulics were not evaluated for this groundwater supply. The Illinois Environmental Protection Act provides minimum protection zones of 200 feet for Huntley's wells. These minimum protection zones are regulated by the Illinois EPA. In addition the community enacted a "maximum setback zone ordinance" for wells #5, #6, and #7, which is authorized by the Illinois Environmental Protection Act and allows county and municipal officials the opportunity to provide additional potential source prohibitions up to 1,000 feet from their wells. To further reduce the risk to source water, the village has implemented a wellhead protection program, which includes the proper abandonment of potential routes of groundwater contamination and correction of sanitary defects at the water treatment facility. This effort resulted in the community water supply receiving a special exception permit from the Illinois EPA which allows a reduction in monitoring. The outcome of this monitoring reduction has saved the facility considerable laboratory analysis costs. To further minimize the risk to the groundwater supply, the Illinois EPA recommends that three additional activities be assessed. First, the village may wish to enact a "maximum setback zone" ordinance for wells #8, #9, and #10 to further protect their water supply. This ordinance is authorized by the Illinois Environmental Protection Act and allows county and municipal officials the opportunity to provide additional protection up to a fixed distance, normally 1,000 feet, from their wells. Second, the water supply staff may wish to revisit their contingency planning documents. Contingency planning documents are a primary means to ensure that, through emergency preparedness, a city will minimize their risk of being without safe and adequate water. Finally, the water supply staff is encouraged to review their cross connection control program to ensure that it remains current and viable. Cross connections to either the water treatment plant (for example, at bulk water loading stations) or in the distribution system may negate all source water protection initiatives provided by the village.

# 2008 Regulated Contaminants Detected

## Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

### DEFINITIONS: Lead and Copper - Date Sampled: 9/12/2007

Action Level (AL): The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.  
 Action Level Goal (ALG): The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. ALG's allow for a margin of safety

| Lead MCLG | Lead Action Level (AL) | Lead 90th Percentile | # Sites Over Lead AL | Copper MCLG | Copper Action Level (AL) | Copper 90th Percentile | # Sites Over Copper AL | Likely Source of Contamination                                       |
|-----------|------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------|--------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--|
| 0         | 15 ppb                 | 4.52 ppb             | 0                    | 1.3 ppm     | 1.3 ppm                  | 1.28 ppm               | 3                      | Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits |

### WATER QUALITY TEST RESULTS

Definitions: The following tables contain scientific terms and measures, some of which may require explanation. Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL): The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCL's are set as close to the Maximum Contaminant Level Goal as feasible using the best available treatment technology. Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG): The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLG's allow for a margin of safety. mg/l: milligrams per litre or parts per million - or one ounce in 7,350 gallons of water. ug/l: micrograms per litre or parts per billion - or one ounce in 7,350,000 gallons of water. na: not applicable. Avg: Regulatory compliance with some MCLs are based on running annual average of monthly samples. Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL): The highest level of disinfectant allowed in drinking water. Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG): The level of disinfectant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLG's allow for a margin of safety.

#### Regulated Contaminants

| Disinfectants & Disinfection By-Products  | Collection Date | Highest Level Detected | Range of Levels Detected | MCLG    | MCL    | Units | Violation | Likely Source Of Contaminant  |
|---|-----------------|------------------------|--------------------------|---------|--------|-------|-----------|---|
| TTHMs [Total Trihalomethanes]   | 6/14/2007       | 5.60                   | 5.6 - 5.6                | N/A     | 80     | ppb   | No        | By-product of drinking water chlorination   |
| Chlorine  | 2008            | 1.7                    | 0.1-1.7                  | MRDLG=4 | MRDL=4 | ppm   | No        | Water additive used to control microbes   |
| Inorganic Contaminants  | Collection Date | Highest Level Detected | Range of Levels Detected | MCLG    | MCL    | Units | Violation | Likely Source Of Contaminant  |
| Barium  | 2008            | 0.32                   | 0.32-0.32                | 2       | 2      | ppm   | No        | Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits    |
| Flouride  | 2008            | 0.4                    | 0.4-0.4                  | 4       | 4      | ppm   | No        | Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Fertilizer discharge |
| Nitrate (As Nitrogen)   | 2008            | 0.311                  | 0-0.311                  | 10      | 10     | ppm   | No        | Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks; sewage; Erosion of natural deposits   |
| Radioactive contaminants  | Collection Date | Highest Level Detected | Range of Levels Detected | MCLG    | MCL    | Units | Violation | Likely Source Of Contaminant  |
| Alpha Emitters  | 2008            | 3                      | 0 - 6.4                  | 0       | 15     | pCi/L | No        | Erosion of natural deposits   |
| Combined Radium   | 2008            | 7                      | 0.3 - 6.6                | 0       | 5      | pCi/L | Yes       | Erosion of natural deposits   |
| State Regulated Contaminants  | Collection Date | Highest Level Detected | Range of Levels Detected | MCLG    | MCL    | Units | Violation | Likely Source Of Contaminant  |
| <b>Iron:</b> This contaminant is not currently regulated by USEPA. However, the state has set an MCL for this contaminant for supplies serving a population of 1000 or more.  | 2008            | 0.06                   | 0.06 - 0.06              | N/A     | 1000   | ppb   | No        | Erosion from naturally occurring deposits   |
| <b>Manganese:</b> This contaminant is not currently regulated by USEPA. However, the state has set an MCL for this contaminant for supplies serving a population of 1000 or more.   | 2008            | 1.8                    | 1.8 - 1.8                | 150     | 150    | ppb   | No        | Erosion of naturally occurring deposits   |
| <b>Sodium:</b> There is not a state or federal MCL for sodium. Monitoring is required to provide information to consumers and health officials that are concerned about sodium intake due to dietary precautions. If you are on a sodium-restricted diet, you should consult a physician about this level of sodium in the water. | 2008            | 100                    | 100 - 100                | N/A     | N/A    | ppm   | No        | Erosion of naturally occurring deposits; used in water softener regeneration                  |
| <b>Zinc</b>   | 2008            | 0.024                  | 0.024 - 0.024            | 5       | 5      | ppm   | No        | Naturally occurring; discharge from metal   |

Note: The state requires monitoring of certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not change frequently. Therefore, some of this data may be more than one year old

### 2008 VIOLATION SUMMARY TABLE:

This table is intended to assist you in the identification of year 2008 violation(s) that are required to be reported and explained in your CCR.

HUNTLEY has taken the following actions specific to the VIOLATION(S) listed below: As a means of resolving this violation, the Village of Huntley water operators made process control adjustments to the water treatment plant. These adjustments were successful and the plant is now within I.E.P.A limits.

| Rule or Contaminant  | Violation Type                          | Violation Duration          |
|--|---|-----------------------------|
| RADIUM, COMBINED (226, 228)<br>Some people who drink water containing radium 226 or 228 in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer. | MCL, AVERAGE,<br>WITHOUT No. EXCEEDANCE | 01/01/2008 to<br>03/31/2008 |

### SOURCE WATER INFORMATION:

| Source Water Name | Type of Water | Report Status | Location               |
|-------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------------|
| Well 7 (00839)    | Ground Water  | Active        | 13550 Route 47         |
| Well 8 (01139)    | Ground Water  | Active        | 9650 Bedford Drive     |
| Well 9 (01249)    | Ground Water  | Active        | 12601 West Main Street |
| Well 10 (01201)   | Ground Water  | Active        | 10770 Kreutzer Road    |
| Well 11 (01731)   | Ground Water  | Active        | 9250 South Union Road  |



# THE VILLAGE JOURNAL

Village of Huntley

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Summer 2009

## Planning Set to Begin on Downtown Revitalization

The Village of Huntley's Downtown was established in 1851 when Thomas Stillwell Huntley platted land around the railroad, earmarking lots for churches, homes and businesses.

The Village today serves an area of approximately 14.25 square miles with a certified Census population of 25,525; however, the symbolic center of the community continues to be the Downtown and its Village Square. The Village Board recognizes the importance of preserving and enhancing the historic Downtown, as it provides a familiar character that is important to maintain and build upon for its future economic viability.

To ensure the Downtown and Village Square continue to be successful and vibrant places to gather and conduct business, the Village Board made it a goal this year to develop a master plan and economic development strategy for the Downtown and surrounding neighborhoods. The planning process, which is set to begin in July, will provide a long-range revitalization program and serve to enhance and clearly define the Downtown.

The Downtown planning process will include ample opportunities for community input.

Please contact us at Village Hall for more information, (847) 669-0600, or check us out on the web: [www.huntley.il.us](http://www.huntley.il.us)



*Residents of all ages enjoyed 'Plant Your Garden Day' held Mother's Day Weekend in beautiful downtown Huntley*

## Mark Your Calendars!

|                   |  |
|-------------------|--|
| June 27- Oct 3    | Regular Farmers' Market (Saturdays)          |
| July 3            | Municipal Offices Closed                     |
| July 4            | Special Holiday Farmers' Market & Craft Fair |
| July 4            | Fireworks held at Prime Outlets -Dusk        |
| August 4          | National Night Out!                          |
| September 7       | Labor Day -Municipal Offices Closed          |
| September 25 & 26 | Huntley Fall Fest                            |

### July 4th All American Family Fun Day!

Check out the front page of this newsletter for full details on all the special events happening on July 4th in Huntley. As always, check our website for the latest up to date information: [www.huntley.il.us](http://www.huntley.il.us)

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