

Tag Teaming Huntley History

Did you know that four small, local groups work together to promote Huntley history? We are really fortunate in Huntley to have the collaboration of the Huntley Area Public Library Local History Department, the Village of Huntley Historic Preservation Commission, the Huntley Park District and your Huntley Historical Society. Each of these entities functions according to its mission enabling each to uniquely support Huntley history. The Library collects photos and documents and is a center for Huntley history research and programs. The Huntley Preservation Commission is governed by an ordinance which requires land-marking historical sites, creating historic districts and promoting Huntley history education. The Park District is dedicated to the historic usage of the Deicke-Stowell Farmstead and to supporting the Huntley Historical Society. The Society is the nonprofit organization of history volunteers collecting artifacts, researching and presenting programs. If you have been to a Huntley history program or viewed a historic display, no doubt volunteers from these four groups had something to do with it. Representatives from each of these groups meet regularly as the Huntley History Alliance to coordinate Huntley history events. Few communities have such local history teamwork! Many of the volunteers wear several history hats, and more volunteers are needed. However, the future of Huntley's legacy seems to be secure. Lonni Oldham, THHS Member



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Long time Huntley residents and former residents - tell your story. Contact us to be part of our Oral History Program.



[Two Additional Program Dates](#)

Huntley Area Public Library Presents

Oh, My! Mayhem, Mischief and Mysteries in Huntley History

Monday, May 13 and Saturday, June 8, 10 to 11 a.m., and Wednesday, June 26, 6:30-7:30 p.m.- All held in the Library Program Room—Huntley Area Public Library Pre-registration required for these adult programs.

Learn the results of searching newspapers.com at the Huntley Area Public Library. Nancy Bacheller, HAPL Local History Coordinator, led a group of Huntley history researchers in the discovery of articles reporting odd, unusual and shocking events that happened in Huntley or happened to Huntley residents throughout the years. Hear the stories of these oddities and tragedies such as a Huntley man poisoned by wild women in the big city, or how the Huntley police chief ran an unruly gang out of town.

Volunteer Opportunities

- Huntley history research at the Huntley Area Public Library— Volunteer with the Huntley Historic Society. Contact Nancy Bacheller, coordinator of the Local History Department, nbachecheller@huntleylibrary.org
- Society Committee work: Fundraising, Programs, Marketing— contact huntleyhistoricalsociety@gmail.com
- Oral History filming and editing—contact huntleyhistoricalsociety@gmail.com

Preserving and Presenting Huntley History

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