

Huntley Town Square **SCAVENGER HUNT(LEY)**



**Try this Huntley Town Square Scavenger Hunt!
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Begin at the northeast corner of Main & Church Streets. There is a lot of history in this area. See if you can discover the answers to these Huntley history questions.

1. Thomas Stillwell Huntley gave land for three churches when he started the town. Find the white church on the corner. It is the oldest church in continuous use in McHenry County. Look for the plaque on the church that tells when it was built. What is the year?
2. Now go across Church Street to the beautiful town square park. Here is a memorial to all those who have served in the military in the various wars. Look at the monument and find the date December 13, 1636. Which branch of the military was founded that year?
3. Look across Main Street but do not cross the street. Strode's Furniture Store is housed in an historic building. Look toward the top of the building and find the year it was built. What is the year?
4. Now, back in the square, find the sign that tells the year the town square park was established. It was part of the 1851 plan for the village. Who established the park?
5. Huntley has rebuilt its iconic gazebo three times over the years. Inside the current gazebo a time capsule is buried. What does it commemorate?



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- Florence Conley Schaffenegger grew up in Huntley. Her father was a prominent local businessman. When Florence died in 2009, she left money to help maintain the town square. What are the two memorials in her honor at the west end of the square?
- Find the old fire bell in the square. At one time this bell sat on a high tower and was used to call volunteer firefighters to a fire. Which two streets are nearest to the bell?

- Find this building.
It was built in 1879 as Hawley's General Store.
What is it today?



- The American Legion Post site was once a gas station, a butcher shop and, later, Marlowe Feed Store. There are two plaques in front of the building. Find the one that honors a World War I veteran who was the first commander of the Huntley post. What was his name?
- Huntley has had three village hall buildings in its history. The brick building on the northwest corner of Coral and Church streets was built as the second village hall in 1939. How many stories does the front portion of the building have?



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