



HAMPTON VIEW

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A MESSAGE FROM THE VILLAGE PRESIDENT

Greetings, citizens. I'm happy to report that the new fiscal year has begun and that means some roads repairs will start up again. This round is pretty spread out around town. The Fire Department has taken delivery of the new command vehicle. By year's end, we hope that everything that was ordered for the Fire Department will be here. Much needed repairs to Village Hall will also begin in the near future. This May 1st was the first day of the Hampton-Rapid City RICO Sheriff's Department contract. Many of you have already noticed the increased presence in town. As we move forward, we can be confident in the direction that all elements of public safety for the Village are heading. With the improvements made to water delivery controls and the updating of public works equipment, this really gives us the room to begin improving the other areas of Village operations. The two main issues I want to have solved by the end of the year are water rates and the Code of Ordinances. We are waiting for the water rate study to come back to see what changes need to be made. This will be discussed at a meeting in the near future. I want to extend a personal thank you the Deputies that signed up to cover Hampton during the time before the contract took effect. There was never one open shift that didn't get covered and that really gave me piece of mind. Looking forward to a great summer around town. School's almost out, so keep an eye out for the kids. I hope to see you all at the Memorial Day festivities at 10 am May 27.

Christopher Bornhoeft
Village President
Hampton, IL

HAMPTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY

The Memorial Day Ceremony sponsored by the Hampton Historical Society takes place on Monday, May 27th, 2024. The program begins with opening remarks at 10:00 a.m. at the restored Soldiers and Sailors Monument next to Village Hall, 520 1st Avenue. The ceremony will then move to the front of the Brettun & Black Museum for the roll call of veterans buried in the Hampton Cemetery and Hampton Veteran's buried at the Rock Island Arsenal. Following the ceremony, the Museum will be open, featuring the new exhibit "Here Comes the Car" and light refreshments.

LOOKING FORWARD TO HAMPTON DAYS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Hampton Days will be held Saturday, August 17th, which will include the annual car show and other fun events. Look for more information in upcoming newsletters.

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**CLOSED ALL
ILLINOIS
STATE
HOLIDAYS.**

CALENDAR OF REGULAR BOARD MEETINGS

All Board meetings will be held at Village Hall unless otherwise noted.

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Board Meeting

Monday, June
10th, 6:30 p.m.

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Board Meeting

Monday, June
24th, 6:30 p.m.

BURN ORDINANCE

Designated burn times: Tuesday through Saturday from sunrise to sunset or 8:00 p.m. (whichever occurs later). With the exception of recreational fires (cooking fires with charcoal/gas/wood, fire pits, etc.), all fires must be extinguished after 8:00 p.m. Prohibited burn times: With the exception of recreational fires previously mentioned, no burning shall take place on Sundays or Mondays or at any time that the Fire Chief or Police Chief determines that open burning is a hazard, dangerous or that atmospheric conditions would cause an inconvenience to the public. No burning of garbage or refuse or in the "drug-free zone" near Hampton Elementary while students are present and classes are in session. ***Only leaves, grass, shrubs, bushes or landscaping plant waste may be burned on the premises where it was produced.*** Fires resulting in white/brown/milky smoke will be distinguished by the Fire Department. FIRES MUST BE ATTENDED AT ALL TIMES.

VILLAGE ORDINANCE 4.3.5: RUNNING AT LARGE

4.3.5: RUNNING AT LARGE A. No person shall keep any cattle, sheep, goats, horses, mules, swine, or domestic fowl of the species of geese, ducks, turkeys, guinea hens, or chickens at any place or upon any premises in the Village, nor shall any such animals be permitted to run at large within the Village.

B. The animals and fowl prohibited from being kept in the Village or running at large in the Village by sub-section A above, are hereby declared to be a nuisance.

D. Public Nuisance. It is unlawful for any person to maintain a public nuisance by permitting any dangerous dog or other animal to leave the premises of its owner when not under control by leash or other recognized physically handicapped, and sentry, guard, or police owned dogs are exempt from this Section; provided an attack or injury to a person occurs while the dog is performing duties as expected. To qualify for exemption under this Section, each such dog shall be currently inoculated against rabies in accordance with Chapter 8 of the Illinois Revised Statutes. It shall be the duty of the owner of such exempted dog to notify the Village of changes of address. In the case of a sentry or guard dog, the owner shall keep the Village advised of the location where such dog will be stationed.

WATER/SEWER/GARBAGE BILLING DUE DATE REMINDER

All Hampton utility payments are due by the 5th of the month following the month in which you receive the bill. If you are unable to pay your bill in full or have a question regarding your bill, please contact the Clerk's office. Also, pool season is almost here. If you would like to check out a pool fill meter, please contact the Clerk.

YARD WASTE STICKERS

Yard waste stickers are \$2.50 each and are available at the Clerk's Office and from Porters. Yard waste is picked up every Monday morning (except for holidays). All yard waste must be in kraft (paper) bags. All branches and limbs must be in 4' bundles (in length) or less. All bags and bundles must weigh less than 40lbs and have a yard waste sticker in order to be picked up.