



HAMPTON VIEW

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A MESSAGE FROM THE VILLAGE PRESIDENT

It's finally springtime in Hampton. Whatever that means since we could get any type of weather still, but at least it's a good start. Budget discussions continue and the process has gone smoothly.

I have been hesitant to discuss my personal matters but as I work for you I believe it's time to let you all know what I have been dealing with. On my 44th February 4th, I was diagnosed with CML (chronic myeloid leukemia), a type of blood cancer. Now, that sounds a whole lot worse than it is. CML is a highly treatable and manageable disease. In the last 20 years, drugs have been developed that target the genetic mutation on a cellular level. I have started treatments that have already dramatically dropped my white blood cell counts. I will not require radiation or and radical intervention. By this time next year, the disorder should be undetectable.

It has been a very scary and emotional month for me and will be for some time, but I have good doctors from the University of Iowa here in town, a strong support system and great union insurance. I have been told more than once to keep working out and eating right since I will certainly live long enough to die from something else. You will not see an interruption in my duties as mayor in anyway. I respect you, the citizens enough, that I felt you deserve to know.

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*Closed all
State of Illinois
holidays.*

CALENDAR OF REGULAR MEETINGS

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

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Board Meeting
Monday, Apr.
10th, 6:30 p.m.

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Board Meeting
Monday, Apr.
24th, 6:30 p.m.

HAMPTON YOUTH COMMITTEE EASTER EGG HUNT

The Hampton Youth Committee invites you to their annual Easter Egg Hunt on April 8th at the Heritage Center park pavilion at 1:00 p.m.

2023 YARD WASTE PICK UP BEGINS APRIL 3RD

Yard waste pick up will resume on Monday, April 3rd. All yard waste must be placed in paper craft bags or cut into 3' lengths and tied with twine. Bag and bundles must weigh under 40 lbs. Each bag and bundle must have a lawn waste sticker. Stickers can be purchased at Porter's or at the Clerk's office for \$2.50 each. Please be sure to have your yard waste put out for pick up by 6 a.m.

THE HAMPTON YOUTH COMMITTEE NEEDS YOU!**HAMPTON YOUTH COMMITTEE**

*You're
Invited!*

HYC MEETS FIRST TUESDAY @ 7:00PM AT THE VILLAGE HALL

The Hampton Youth Committee is always looking for new members! The HYC meets the first Tuesday of the month at Village Hall. The Committee welcomes you to attend a meeting and find out how you can help!

NEW TIME FOR YOGA AT THE HERITAGE CENTER STARTING IN APRIL

Join Mike Tappero every Monday and Thursday evening at 6 p.m. beginning in April (except major holidays!) at the Heritage Center for a bi-weekly dose of zen. Mike's yoga sessions are good for all age levels and experience levels. You must supply your own mat, blocks and any other items you may need for your practice. Mike is a 500hr certified yoga instructor, He completed his 200hr certification through Indigo Wellness Studio in 2014 and his 300hr certification through Tapas Yoga Shala in 2019. Mike has taught classes at Shine Yoga studio, formerly in Moline, and the Hampton Heritage Center since 2014. All classes at the Heritage Center are by donation only. All donations received from the Heritage Center classes are donated to local humane societies and animal care agencies throughout the Quad Cities. If you have any questions, or would like to know more about how your health can benefit from a regular yoga practice, stop by the Heritage Center on Monday and Thursday evenings at 6 p.m. No registration is required.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINES AND DISTRIBUTION DATES

All content for the newsletter must be submitted on or before the 1st day of the month prior to the month you wish to have your information published. The newsletters will be published on the Village website and available in hard copy at the Clerk's Office on or after the 15th of each month. For example, to have an article published in the May newsletter, you must submit your content by April 1st. The May newsletter will be available online and at the Clerk's Office on or soon after April 15th.