



HAMPTON VIEW

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A MESSAGE FROM THE VILLAGE PRESIDENT

Good day, citizens. It makes me happy to see green on the ground and in the trees. We have been fortunate to have had an easy winter.

We will be wrapping up the budget at the end of April. We are working toward having another balanced budget going into the new fiscal year. We have had challenges for sure. The American Recovery Plan funds the Village received during the COVID pandemic have been used, so that's over \$100,000.00 in income that we will not be receiving again.

It looks like the mini golf course will open in May and I have renewed hope for the restaurant. The next thing the Village will be tackling will be a fundraising effort to restore the war memorial next Village Hall. The corner stones were set in 1926 and it is unclear whether any maintenance has been done on it since that time. We already have some very generous donation offers to help pay for the restoration. More details will follow in May.

On a personal note, I am happy to report that I have responded very well to my targeted therapy and my numbers have improved. It feels like a miracle to me. I am very thankful for the well wishes I received from the community. Enjoy the weather and this wonderful Village we all call home.

Christopher Bornhoeft
Village President
Hampton, IL

CALENDAR OF REGULAR MEETINGS

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

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Board Meeting
Monday, May 8th,
6:30 p.m.

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Monday, May
22nd, 6:30 p.m.

HAMPTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES

The Hampton Historical Society will hold its traditional Memorial Day ceremony at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, May 29th. The program will begin with the Pledge of Allegiance and opening remarks at the Soldiers and Sailors Monument next to the Town Hall on First Avenue. A procession to the edge of the Mississippi River will follow to cast flowers on the water in remembrance of sailors lost at sea. The ceremony will conclude at the Brettun & Black Museum with the roll call of veterans buried in the Hampton Cemetery and Hampton veterans buried at the Rock Island Arsenal.



Hey everyone! Mark your calendars for the 10th Annual Hampton Days coming up on August 18th and 19th, 2023. We will be holding our car show and fishing derby! We are still arranging activities so will share more as we finalize everything very soon! Hope to see you all there!

NEW ONLINE UTILITY BILL PAYMENT SYSTEM

The Village has a new online bill payment system called Front Desk. In Front Desk, you can view your bill, schedule one-time payments, set up auto pay and set your notification preferences. Credit card payment and ACH fees will apply. For more detailed information, see the letter included with your April utility bill regarding Front Desk. You can also go directly to Front Desk at the following link:

<https://hamptonil.frontdeskworks.com/>

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.