



HAMPTON VIEW

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A MESSAGE FROM THE VILLAGE PRESIDENT

It looks like we finally got a fall season where the trees changed and we actually got to enjoy the scenery for a while. I'm happy to report that a major refurbishment on the monument at village hall is now complete. This project was made possible by the fundraising efforts of the Hampton Historical Society. This reconstruction should last many decades and we are grateful to them for helping us get this done. One of our other projects that we have been working on for as long as I remember is also nearing completion. The floors and lighting at the Heritage Center at long last have been replaced. Parts for the old lights were no longer available, the carpet was frayed and the tile floor was cracked. We hope to have the pump house controls modernized before the end of the year. That will round out the major projects we have targeted. There is still a lot to go but we are getting closer to getting our buildings and other properties to a more manageable place. Our 2nd annual Veterans Day lunch will be at noon November 10. It will be served by the Hampton School Student Council officers at the Hampton Methodist Church. Happy Thanksgiving and watch out for deer.

Christopher Bornhoeft
Village President
Hampton, IL

HAMPTON VETERAN'S DAY LUNCHEON

The second annual Hampton Veterans Day luncheon will be held on Friday, November 10th at the Hampton Grace United Methodist Church, 400 2nd Avenue. All Hampton veterans are invited to attend. If you were not included on the list of veterans at last year's luncheon, please contract the Village Clerk to be added.

CHECK ZONING REGULATIONS AND RESTRICTIONS BEFORE COMMENCING A PROJECT OR PURCHASING A PROPERTY

Residents have a duty to verify the Zoning restrictions and requirements for their property and obtain a permit before beginning a home improvement project, including new windows and doors, roof replacement, installing a fence, etc. Potential buyers should also check the current zoning on a property prior to purchase. For more information, contact the Building Inspector.

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Hours:
Mon.— Fri.
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p.m.

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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, Dec.
11th, 6:30 p.m.

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Board Meeting
TUESDAY, Dec.
26th, 6:30 p.m.

HAMPTON WAR MEMORIAL MONUMENT RESTORATION COMPLETED

Renaissance Restoration completed the restoration on the War Memorial next to Village Hall in plenty of time before the winter weather set in. The repairs that were needed were substantial, and Renaissance Restoration did an amazing job. The Village would like to thank the Hampton Historical Society for taking care of the fundraising for this project. The repairs to the monument ensure that it will stand proudly for many, many years to come. We encourage you to stop by and take a look.



HAMPTON FIREFIGHTERS TAKE PART IN EXTRICATION TRAINING

On Saturday, Nov. 4th, Hampton Fire participated in extrication training put on by Firefighter/EMT White at Sharpe Towing in Colona. Sharpe Towing graciously gave the department four cars on which to practice their extrication skills. We would also like to thank Trevor with Sandry Fire Supply for providing the newest technology in extrication equipment: electric jaws of life. We appreciate our volunteers starting their Saturday at 7:00 a.m. to learn and practice these vital skills. Firefighters who participated: Lt. Mike Downey, Firefighter/EMT Kanon White, Firefighter Jacob Fox, Firefighter/Paramedic Alex Larrison, and Firefighter Josh Zolecki.

