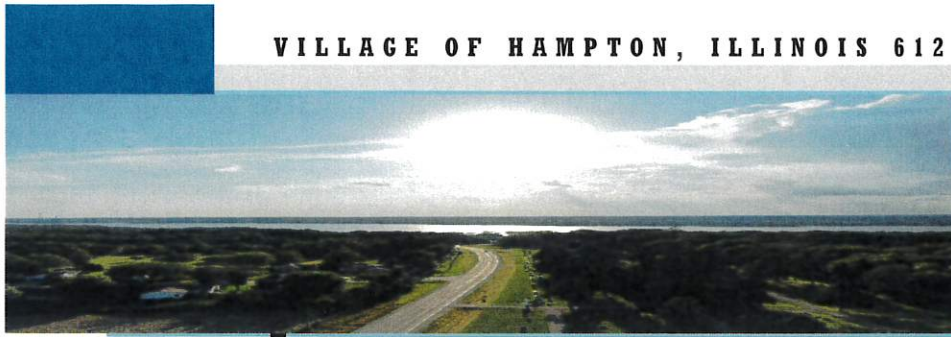




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901 4th Street
Monday–Friday 8am–5pm
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251 S. State Avenue
Tues–Friday 9am–3pm
closed 11:30–12pm for lunch

*both locations accept water bill payments.

(309) 755-7165

CLOSED ALL STATE HOLIDAYS

UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS

All board meetings are held at the Village Hall 520 First Avenue, Hampton at 6:30pm unless otherwise noted.

APRIL 14, 2025

APRIL 28, 2025

Greetings Good Citizens, Message from the President

We made it thru the worst of winter with relative ease. This is really a month of seasonal transition. Our main order of business continues to be budget discussions. State projections of revenue appear to be flat this year, we won't see much for revenue increases. We plan to be very conservative, lucky for us, our needs are not as great as they have been in the last few years. I am pleased that we made upgrades to the buildings and vehicles. Given that we will continue to see economic uncertainty on a state and federal level, we are going to proceed with caution as far as the budget is concerned. We received some very good news on the fire department front. Chief Johnson was able to get a small equipment grant that will allow for some new defibrillators. This will save around \$17,000, I'm told. Also, we should see some of the new fire department trucks going into service this month. It's looking like the new fire engine will be done in August. I will be headed to Springfield at the end of this month to advocate our interests and attend the IML lobby day. Same as last year cities around the state want see a return to full state funding and I am seeking an audience with IDOT.

Enjoy the beginning of spring.

Village President
Christopher Bornhoeft



NEW VOTING CENTER - CAST YOUR VOTE ON **APRIL 1ST** AT THE HERITAGE CENTER 251 S STATE AVENUE! LOOK FOR SIGNS!

Please just be clear that the only vote center that is changing is St. Mary's Catholic Church, Precincts Hampton 1, 2 & 17.

HEAR-YE! HEAR-YE!!

Get your notifications *via* text or email.
Just let us know (309) 755-7165.

** all messages are sent as "no-reply@LOCis"

Hampton Youth Committee

Family Fun Trivia was a great success! Thank you to everyone who joined us on February 28th! HYC appreciates the support of our community as we continue to add more family events.

For those that may have seen odd lights from the Heritage Center on the 7th, that was just our "LET'S GLOW" dance for 4th/5th grade. We enjoyed the games and the NEON colors of all those that attended!!!

We do have another **JR HIGH** event scheduled for March 28th. Information is still being updated and we will have this on our Facebook page by March 17th. And just a reminder- all of our dances are for children that live in Hampton and/or attend Hampton Elementary School. For children that would like to bring a guest, please contact us directly by Facebook or email.

"HYC scholarships are due MARCH 31st postmarked MUST be on or before March 31st. Be sure to send all the information requested with your application. If your high school senior has not received a letter, please email us at hyc.hampton@gmail.com and we can get one sent."

We are currently collecting books for children in 8th grade and younger. We have a box waiting for new or gently used books at the Hampton Post Office.



HYC Calendar of events:

Join us for
**HAMPTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL'S
KINDERGARTEN
ROUND-UP!**

April 11, 2025 @ 1:30 pm

**Calling our 2025-2026
Kindergarteners!**



Meet your teacher, see your classroom and connect with new families as we welcome you to our school!

*Please bring a CERTIFIED copy of your child's birth certificate

206 5th Street, Hampton, IL 61256

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APRIL - Easter Egg Hunt will be on April 19th at 1pm at the shelter in Heritage Park. We are working on having a photo opportunity at the Heritage Center with the Easter Bunny prior to our egg hunt. Be sure to check our Facebook page for updates.



MAY - will have 'Memories with Mom' on the 4th. This is a new event for HYC and we are excited to create memories with the kids and their moms, grandmothers and aunts. And if there is a special person that has been a 'mom' figure for you be sure to invite them as well. We will have games and crafts for all ages. Registration will be open April 1st and this event will be held at the Heritage Center. Hampton Days

YOGA AT THE HERITAGE CENTER

Mike Tappero offers donation based yoga at the Heritage Center (donations benefit local animal welfare organizations).

Yoga classes are every Tuesday and Thursday from 6:30p - 7:30p (bring your own yoga mat)

we will once again have our COLOR RUN. Be sure to watch for our registration opening for the "HYC Al Reamy Color Fun Run".

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