



HAMPTON VIEW

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A MESSAGE FROM THE VILLAGE PRESIDENT

Warm greetings, citizens. I'm hoping that we start to see the slow changing of the leaves as we transition into Autumn. Public Works has been dealing with some valve troubles around town. We will continue to update shut off valves as we find them so we have less widespread interruptions in the future, but it is a slow process. Hampton Days was a success. I saw many great cars and many large fish were caught at the Derby. We intend to keep the schedule of events the same time next year. The Apple Festival will be held on September 21st this year. Hopefully the exterior of Village Hall will be completed by then for all to see. I will be attending the Illinois Municipal League annual conference in Chicago this month. I went last year and found it very informative. It is my pleasure to represent the Village at a large scale events such as this.

Christopher Bornhoeft
Village President
Hampton, IL

WELCOME DEPUTY CLERK JULIE COBERLEY

The Village of Hampton welcomed our new Deputy Village Clerk, Julie Coberley, at the Board meeting held on July 22nd, 2024. Julie is a familiar face around Hampton; she worked at Porter's Village for many years! Water bills may be paid by seeing Julie at the Municipal Building, 901 4th Street, Hampton from 9:00 a.m.– 5:00 p.m.

HAMPTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY APPLE FESTIVAL

The Hampton Historical Society will hold its Hampton Apple Festival from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on September 21st at the Brettun & Black Museum. Bring the family to learn about Hampton history while enjoying a slice of pie and ice cream along the River. There will also be a bake sale, silent auction, a kids' zone and Civil War reenactors with their tent display and a vendor craft fair at the Village Hall. All proceeds will go to benefit the Hampton Historical Society.

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**CLOSED ALL
ILLINOIS
STATE
HOLIDAYS.**

CALENDAR OF REGULAR BOARD MEETINGS

All Board meetings will be held at the Heritage Center until further notice.

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Board Meeting

Monday, Sept. 9th,
6:30 p.m.

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Monday, Sept.
23rd, 6:30 p.m.

ENJOY THE HAMPTON HERITAGE CENTER

The Hampton Heritage Center hosts interpretive displays designed to inform and educate visitors about the ecosystem of the Mississippi River and how the river played a role in the founding and heritage of Hampton. Our ultimate goal is for each visitor to understand and appreciate the importance of the Mississippi River corridor and to become a lifelong partner and steward in the preservation of this most important natural and cultural resource. Inside the Center is a large carved Ginkgo tree commemorating not war but the industry and courage of the pioneers settling this area and the Native Americans that lived here. The Heritage Center is open to the public Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10am - 2pm. Please call the center with any questions at (309)755-8398.

The Heritage Center is also available for receptions, banquets, seminars, workshops, craft shows, trade shows, organized exercise classes, and parties. This unique location at the edge of the Mississippi River allows for its spectacular views complimented by the beautifully landscaped patio area surrounding the building. For information on rental of the Heritage Center, call the Heritage Center Event Coordinator at (309)755-8398 or (309) 737-2832 or e-mail hchampton@hamptonil.org.

HAMPTON HERITAGE PARK

Hampton offers FREE yoga at the Heritage Center (donations are accepted and benefit local animal welfare organizations). Yoga classes are every Monday and Thursday, except the third Monday* of the month from 7-8:00 PM (bring your own yoga mat).

Check out our 9-hole frisbee golf course at the Hampton Heritage Center Park entrance! You cannot beat the scenery and views at this unique course.

The bike path through Hampton is one of the most scenic on either side of the Mississippi River. The path runs roughly parallel to Route 84. You can park your car and bike north to Cordova or South toward Rock Island. The rolling, open park land with a large pavilion located alongside the Mississippi River runs beside the Hampton Heritage Center.

Immediately south of the Heritage Park parking lot is a public boat launch which allows watercraft to be put into the water in the channel between the Hampton river bank and Campbell's Island.