

# Hampton View

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HERITAGE PARK

## Hampton Council:

- Christopher Bornhoeft, President
- Trustee Steffanie Adams
- Trustee Ryan Gonzalez
- Trustee Michael Klouser
- Trustee Marty Johnson
- Trustee LuAnn Culver
- Trustee Mark White
- Clerk Michelle Reyes
- Deputy Clerk Julie Coberley

## Mailing Address:

PO Box 77, Hampton, IL 61256

## LOCATIONS:

901 4th Street  
Monday–Friday 8am–5pm  
closed for lunch 11:30– 1pm

251 S. State Avenue  
Tues–Friday 9am–3pm  
closed 11:30–12pm for lunch

\*both locations accept water bill payments and have drop boxes.

(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.

Sept. 8, 2025

Sept. 22, 2025

## Message from the President

Greetings Citizens,

I'm happy to report that our shut off valve up in the cemetery has finally been installed. This will now allow us to isolate parts of the village during water main breaks and should prevent widespread disruptions in the future.

Another Hampton Days has come and gone and I'd like to give a special thank you to Trustee Ryan Gonzalez for his tireless efforts to see that this event went off without a hitch. It seems that moving the car show closer to the Heritage Center really helped boost the numbers for the firefighters pancake breakfast. I also want to thank the food truck vendors for hanging in there during the hot weather. I want to thank Hy-Vee and the Silvis Walmart for their donations and volunteers. The last shout-out is to my brother and my dad for doing the fishing derby and Wendy Smith for running the car show.

I have received pictures from the company that is building our new fire engine and it looks like it is about 90% done. We anticipate having it sometime in October. We are looking forward to having an open house and showing everyone in the town the new vehicles that were purchased with the referendum that passed a few years ago.

Enjoy the late summer and early fall weather!

Christopher Bornhoeft  
Village President



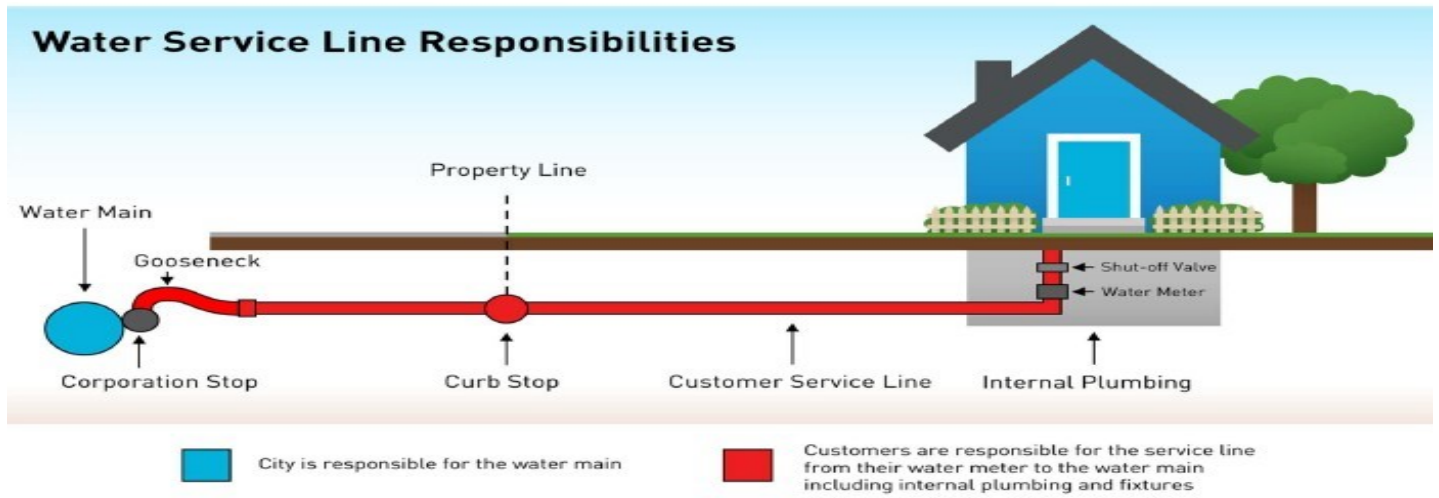
## HAMPTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY APPLE FESTIVAL



It's almost here! The Hampton Historical Society invites you to join us **Saturday, September 20th from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** at the Brettun and Black Museum. Bring the family to learn about Hampton History and view kid's art from Hampton School. Visit the Dessert Cafe' to enjoy a slice of pie and **Whitey's ice cream** along the banks of the Mississippi River. Plus new this year Apple Cider donuts! There will also be a bake sale, silent auction, kid's zone, Civil War tent with Reenactors all centered around the museum. The vendor craft fair will be held at the Town Hall plus a special display of a Watt Pottery Apple ware collection. All proceeds will go to benefit the Hampton Historical Society. If you can donate a baked good please call Jennifer McGivern at 309-781-2612.

The Hampton Historical Society's Fall Brunch will take place Saturday, October 11th at the Grace United Methodist Church starting at 10:00am. After the meal, Minda Powers-Douglas will give a presentation on "The Haunted History of Downtown Rock Island."

The menu includes casseroles, fruit, rolls and coffee. The cost is \$15. Advance reservations are required. Call or text Linda Johnson at **309-721-9478** to make reservations.



- ♦ Did you know the home owner is responsible from the main to their home? In the event of a water main break it is the village's duty to stop all unmetered water from leaking. Many times the leak is at the expense of the resident. We hire licensed plumbers.
- ♦ Often, your home owner's insurance **does not** cover this.
- ♦ If you decide to carry any supplemental insurance, please do your due diligence. The village **DOES NOT** promote any specific insurance company.
- ♦ Many insurance companies want you to contact them prior to the village fixing it. However, if you are not aware the water main break is due to your corporation stop breaking and the village begins work..... **some companies will NOT reimburse you.**
- ♦ **BE SURE TO CHOOSE THE RIGHT COMPANY, ASK QUESTIONS and GET IT IN WRITING!!!**

### HAMPTON YOUTH COMMITTEE

\*Thank you to everyone for your support at the **HYC Al Reamy Color Fun Run!** We had a great turnout. Be sure to check out the Facebook page for pictures.

\*We are looking for gently used books for ages 14 and younger for donation to the Silvis Food Pantry. There is a drop box at the Hampton Post Office.

\*Upcoming events: **Boo Bash (Children 5 and younger) October 24th.**

**Santa will be back on December 13th.**



### 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**