

Hampton View

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Message from the President

Greetings fellow citizens,

Happy St. Patrick's Day and welcome to springtime in Hampton. We've been very fortunate to avoid the snow and it looks like we've made it through the worst of the winter season.

I am happy to report that the Village audit passed with flying colors. We will begin work on the FY2026-2027 budget before the next meeting, March 9th at 5:30PM. The Village does not anticipate any major expenditures in the coming fiscal year. We are planning maintenance on the water infrastructure and street patching.

I do want to remind everyone that the Illinois Primary is **March 17th**. The polling place is at the Hampton Heritage Center, 251 S. State Avenue. I would encourage everyone to go and participate.



The only other item that we have at the moment is the selling of our old fire engine and we seem to have a few interested parties.

I want to acknowledge the passing of longtime Hampton residence Sam McKay. He served the village in several capacities for many years and our hearts go out to his family.

Finally, I would like to congratulate Trustee Mark White on his recent retirement after 30 years as a Illinois State Police 911 operator.



Christopher Bornhoeft
Village President

Hampton Council:

Christopher Bornhoeft,
President
Trustee Steffanie Adams
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Trustee Michael Klouser
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Trustee Mark White
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PW Director Eric Toalson

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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.

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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.

March 9th

March 23rd

TRIVIA

Trivia for Adults.

March 12th at the Hampton Heritage Center 1:00-2:30PM.

Livvy Menage

Outreach and Programming Supervisor

309-755-9614 Ext 103



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THURSDAY, MAR. 19TH | 12:30-2:30PM

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The History of Coal Mining in Hampton



Hampton Historical Society Spring Brunch

The Hampton Historical Society invites members and the general public to join us for an upcoming delicious brunch on **Saturday, April 18th at 10:00 a.m.** at the Hampton Grace Methodist Church. The brunch will feature a special presentation on the history of coal mining in the Village of Hampton area during the late 1800s. Guest speaker Michael Klouser will explore how local underground mines supported river transportation, early industry, and community growth, while sharing stories of the miners and families who helped shape the area during a pivotal era of change. This engaging program offers a fascinating look at a lesser-known chapter of Hampton's past and promises to be an enjoyable and informative addition to our next gathering.

The cost of the spring brunch is \$15.00 per person. To make a reservation please contact Linda Johnson by phone or text at 309-721-9478. Please leave a message with your name and the number of people attending. Please make reservations by Tuesday, April 14th.

The Hampton Grace Methodist Church is located at 400 Second Avenue in Hampton.

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 Monday and Thursday from 6:30pm - 7:30pm

(bring your own yoga mat)

