

Hampton View

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Message from the President

Happy Spring, Good Citizens!

It's great to see the season changing and a bit of green returning around the Village. After a relatively mild winter, we're looking ahead to brighter days—and plenty of progress in our community.

I'm happy to report that we're nearing the end of the budget process, an important step in keeping our village running smoothly. Around town, you may have noticed some improvements already underway. Along the bike path near the river, we've continued clearing brush to open up more shoreline access, making the area more enjoyable for everyone. Our Public Works team has also been hard at work installing new park benches and picnic tables, and the park continues to look better with each passing season.

As we look ahead, please mark your calendars for Hampton Days, happening August 21–22 this year. There will be a slight change in format: our traditional concert will take place on Friday night, while Saturday will feature the Hampton Fire Pancake Breakfast, Car Show, Fishing Derby and local vendors throughout the morning and afternoon. More details will be shared as plans are finalized.

With the improving weather, we're also anticipating the installation of our new double-sided LED sign within the next month or so. This project is being funded through a grant provided by **State Representative Greg Johnson**, and we're excited to see it come to life.

As always, thank you for being a part of our community. Enjoy the warmer weather, and please stay safe.

Christopher Bornhoeft
Village President

Hampton Council:

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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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HOLIDAYS

UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS

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

April 13th & April 27th

YARD SALE

Hampton Village Wide Yard Sales are always the first full weekend in May and first full weekend in October.

This year 2026-

MAY 1st, 2nd and 3rd!!

OCTOBER 2nd, 3rd and 4th!

Burning of authorized material as defined in HVC 18.12.110(b) will be **allowed** Wednesday through Saturday with the exception of the last Saturday of the month, during the daytime hours defined as sunrise to sunset or 8:00 p.m., whichever is later. All fires must be fully extinguished; no smoldering material or embers shall be present after sunset. Burning days and times in this section do not apply to fires determined as recreational in nature. **Non-burn** days will be Sunday through Tuesday and the last Saturday of each month.



Hampton residents enjoying a warm day along the Mississippi. The family was cleaning the bike path in anticipation of warm weather!

Thank you for keeping Hampton beautiful.

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)

