



HAMPTON VIEW

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★ A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR THE HAMPTON COMMUNITY ★

Message from the President

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LOCATIONS:

901 4th Street

Monday—Friday 8am—5pm
closed for lunch 11:30—1pm

251 S. State Avenue

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*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.

July 13th & 27th

My Fellow Americans,

Our nation's 250th anniversary is upon us. This is the time of year when I like to reflect on the sacrifices made by our Founding Fathers and their families. With all the noise of modern life, it can be difficult to imagine what these men put on the line for a new nation conceived in liberty. Resisting English rule was risky enough, but declaring independence could have been a death sentence. Our founders placed their lives, their honor, and their fortunes on the line in pursuit of freedom.

History rightly honors these men, but the women who stood beside them deserve our highest respect as well. Martha Washington, Abigail Adams, and Martha Jefferson should also be remembered as our Founding Mothers. The families of these leaders, along with those who fought in the Revolutionary War, endured tremendous hardship to help bring a new nation into being.

That spirit of sacrifice and devotion to liberty has echoed throughout the world for 250 years. Throughout our history, we have stumbled at times, but we have also defended freedom and helped liberate millions from tyranny. History is complex, but America's commitment to liberty and generosity has made our nation—and the world—a better place.

Our village has also played a part in preserving the Founders' gift of liberty. You need only listen to the names of those who answered the call to serve as they are read each Memorial Day. Their service reminds us that the ideals of 1776 continue to live on in communities like Hampton.

I am proud to be from Hampton, and I am especially proud to be an American as we celebrate our nation's 250th anniversary.

God bless Hampton, and God bless the United States of America.

Christopher Bornhoeft
Village President



Hampton Days is just around the corner.

Friday, August 21st and Saturday, August 22nd!

FRIDAY NIGHT Enjoy live music and food trucks, Bring a lawn chair and listen

SATURDAY NIGHT bring the family for a pancake breakfast made with love from Hampton's finest firefighters. Then enjoy the fun of a car show, fishing derby, jump houses and crafts & vendors.



DID YOU KNOW:

When it rains, snows or sleet, water hits hard surfaces and takes anything on that surface with it through drains, pipes, and ditches to local rivers.

A neighborhood is not defined by its borders, houses, or streets. It is defined by the connections we build right outside our front doors: a simple wave, checking on older neighbors during extreme weather and just daily kindness.



YOGA AT THE HERITAGE CENTER

Mike Tappero offers donation based yoga at the Heritage Center (donations benefit local animal welfare organizations). Bring your own mat!

Yoga classes are every Monday except the 3rd Monday of the