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A MESSAGE FROM MAYOR LUND

Greetings Hamburg

Hope everyone is doing well and staying healthy. Wow! What a difference a week makes. Almost feels like summer out there now. With a late deep freeze, makes me wonder if we will have a late snowfall this Spring.

Governor Walz turned the dials again. The biggest change of note is weddings, and similar events, can now have 50 people in attendance. At the next City Council meeting, we will be discussing the ability to open the Community Hall to small gatherings. The east side of the Community Hall is set for an upgrade to the flooring which may delay the opening for rentals. In addition to the Community Hall, we will discuss the use of the Bi-Centennial Park for rentals as the weather warms.

Next week Central schools will have all kids back to in-person learning except for the High School students. The High School students will be back to in-person the week after. MN Department of Health is suggesting that teachers, students, and parents get tested every two weeks. While I understand the protocol to test, I am concerned about our capacity to run the test every two weeks.

The Johnson and Johnson vaccine, is close to being approved, at least at the time I am writing this. The upside to this vaccine is it will be one dose and does not have to be stored at the extreme cold temperatures the other two vaccines need to be.

The Hamburg Fire Department Relief Association continues to do their Meat Raffle on Saturday nights at Parkside Tavern starting at 6:30 p.m. The Hamburg Hawks Baseball Park will be busy this year with a power upgrade, the Green Isle/Hamburg tourney, regional games, and they will be the third site for the Minnesota State Amateur class B & C tourney.

We are looking to add historic pictures of Hamburg to our website. If you have any and are willing for them to be posted, please send them to me at clund@cityofhamburgmn.com. Mayor's In-Time will be held via ZOOM on Tuesday, March 2nd, at 6:00 p.m. Zoom meeting i.d. is 834 6176 6932 and the passcode is 438311.

Stay safe. Stay healthy. Stay vigilant.

Humbly,
Mayor Lund

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All are welcome to join in on the next City Council Meeting being held Tuesday, March 9th at 7:00 p.m.

You can join the City Council Meeting in one of several ways:

1. Computer login:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6817521480>
2. Zoom App on your cell phone
3. Call 1-312-626-6799
Meeting ID: 681 752 1480
Participant ID if logging in: your name
Participant ID if calling in: pound key (#)



- *Replace tree's at City Hall
- Community Hall:
- *replace floor on east side
- *replace retaining wall
- *replace back stairs
- Bi-Centennial Park
- *re-roof food shelter



If you have ideas for items to include in the city newsletters, please let a council member or city staff know.



Wondering how to get your COVID-19 shot?

The Minnesota COVID-19 Vaccine Connector may be just what you are looking for.

ALL Minnesotans are encouraged to register by either going to: mn.gov/vaccineconnector or calling: **651.318.0989** or **1.833.431.2053**

You will be notified once you become eligible, and assisted in scheduling your appointment at a location nearest to you.



March 15-21, 2021
Fix a Leak Week

Did you know the average household wastes nearly 10,000 gallons of water every year due to leaks at home? That's enough water to wash 300 loads of laundry! Beat leaks during this year's Fix a Leak Week, with the **WaterSense 10-Minute Challenge**. Take 10 minutes a day to listen and look for drips in your home. Inspect showerheads, faucet handles, and water pipes for dripping water and tighten connections if needed. Find hard-to-spot leaks by looking under sinks, laundry machines, and appliances such as dishwashers and refrigerators with ice machines. Put a few drops of food dye into the back of your toilet and if the color seeps into the bowl, you may need to replace a worn toilet flapper. Don't forget to check for leaks outdoors and replace any missing or broken sprinkler heads that could be wasting water!