

A message from Mayor Lund

Greetings Hamburg

Hope everyone is safe and healthy as we enter the first weekend of December. With all we are experiencing, it is crazy to think it is already December. This past Tuesday the City Council and Staff met for our last 2021 Budget Workshop. Barring any crazy additions or surprises between now and next Tuesday, the increase in the levy will be less than last year. I encourage everyone to log in to the Zoom meeting next Tuesday. (see instructions on reverse side)

The upcoming week is going to be remarkably interesting as events continue to develop outside of Hamburg regarding COVID 19. The Governor's Emergency Powers are set to expire, and a seventh special session will likely be called. Pfizer and Moderna are likely to be approved late in the week for vaccines. In a White House COVID briefing call I was on earlier in the week, the production of the vaccine has started, and the distribution channels have been tested. With that said, be aware that the Governor oversees who will receive the first rounds of the vaccine and not every State will receive the same amount.

As the week closes out, the Hamburg Lions have been able to get Santa to take a break from reviewing Christmas lists, to appear at Bi-Centennial Park on Sunday the 13th. Starting at 11 am, Santa will be in the parking lot handing out gifts. It will be a drive through process like when the Lions did the chicken dinner. We must be on the good list because Santa, and possibly Mrs. Claus, will be back for a tour of our town on December 19th starting at 5 pm. Rumor has it they will be escorted in by the Hamburg Fire Department. Take time this weekend to 'Lite Up Hamburg'. The Hamburg Lions will have their elves coming around December 14th, 15th and 16th judging all the houses and patches outside of town on their decorating prowess. Cash prizes will be awarded for the top three decorated plots. The elves doing the judging are out of towners, so let us try to make them envious of our holiday spirit.

On December 14th from 1:00 to 2:30 pm in Norwood Young America City Hall Parking Lot, there will be a free food distribution event. Each household that drives through the contact free event will receive dairy products, meat and produce. They will not be giving food out to those that walk up to the event. The Hamburg Lions continue to keep the Little Library stocked with goods too.

Try, if you can, to support our local businesses as they deal with the recent Governor Walz Shutdown 2.0. Parkside is open for takeout. Check them out on Facebook for days and times. A new addition to Parkside for Tuesday and Wednesday dinner nights, is the Fireman's Barbeque Ghost Kitchen. You can check out the offers by visiting easyeats.xyz/firemansbbq.

I want to send a huge THANK YOU to all the nurses, doctors, care givers, fire, police, EMT's and other front-line responders to COVID 19. Without all of you, the chance of returning to "normal" is non-existent. Be safe. Be healthy. Be vigilant.

Humbly,

Mayor Lund

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Light Up Hamburg

Christmas Lights/Decorating Contest

Prizes:

1st place \$300

2nd place \$200

3rd Place \$100

Judging takes place Dec. 14-16

Residents in Hamburg are automatically entered

Rural Hamburg Residents call

Diane K. 952.467.2211 or Diane M. 952.467.3534

with your address so your display won't be missed

A Drive-Up Gift



Giveaway



Presented by
Santa and the Hamburg Lions
Bi-Centennial Park
Sun., Dec. 13th 11:30 – 1:00

*for ages 11 and under

*while supplies last

*follow the directional signs

*must stay in your vehicle

*no foot traffic allowed

*wear your mask

*Allergy Alert:



Hamburg City Council ZOOM Meetings

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 (#)

Santa Claus is coming
on a big red fire truck
Dec. 19th starting at 5:00 p.m.
Look out your windows to get a
glimpse of the big man himself.



Free Food Distribution

NYA City Hall Parking Lot
(310 Elm St. West)

Mon., Dec. 14th
from 1:00-2:30

Drive-up only, wear a mask,
volunteers will put the
food in your vehicle