Citizens of Hamburg

Hope you are staying safe and healthy on this Memorial Day weekend. With all that is going on in the world, the thought of Memorial Day weekend is very sobering. The ultimate sacrifice by the fallen soldiers enables Americans to live a life to pursue liberty, freedom and the American Dream. So, look skyward on Memorial Day and thank the fallen soldiers for their dedication, bravery and ultimate sacrifice. To the families who have experienced or are currently experiencing sorrow because of a fallen family member, I am sorry for your loss and I am humbled by their willingness to risk their lives for me, my family and all Americans.

Governor Walz announced this week the next phase of reopening Minnesota. The next phase will take place on June 1st with additional phases to follow. Outdoor dining will be available for bars and restaurants with no more than 50 patrons at a time. Staff are mandated to wear a mask. Patrons are strongly encouraged and must call to make a reservation. Salons and barber shops can open with limited capacity. Both the staff and patrons are mandated to wear a mask and schedule an appointment.

For more information on Governor Walz phases got to: https://mn.gov/covid19/for-minnesotans/stay-safe-mn/stay-safe-plan.jsp.

Testing for COVID continues to ramp up. The focus of testing, per Commissioner Malcolm, is still in concentrated areas where “hotspots” are occurring or have the potential to occur. Remember, this does not mean a second wave; rather that we are finally able to test more people. COVID is among us already. I do not say that to alarm anyone; rather to instill confidence that if everyone washes their hands, stays home when not feeling well, respects personal space and does not cough or sneeze on others, then we will be able to return to normalcy sooner than later. If you do feel sick, get tested.

We are working with our local businesses to see how the new phasing in can be implemented while keeping staff, patrons and citizens safe. Keep an eye on Facebook and/or local business websites for details. With that said, Hamburg parks are open. Use the open space wisely while observing MDH guidelines.

As people start moving around more, please take inventory of your surroundings outside your home to ensure you are in compliance with city ordinances. Thus far, City Council has directed the City Staff to ease the enforcement of some city ordinances as we understand the Governor’s orders have hampered the ability of residents to remain in compliance. At the last City Council meeting, an extension was passed to waive late fees on the water billing and a moratorium on shutoffs for the month of May.

Government decisions in St. Paul and D.C. have impacted us all. Let’s be good neighbors and help each other out. If one has a squabble with a neighbor, work it out like an adult while modeling positive citizenship. If one needs help, lend a hand. Lions Little Library is still acting as a food shelf.

Be safe. Be healthy. Be diligent

Humbly,
Mayor Chris Lund
MEMORIAL DAY
FREEDOM IS NEVER FREE
WE ARE FOREVER INDEBTED
TO THE AMAZING MEN & WOMEN
WHO GAVE THE ULTIMATE SACRIFICE
FOR OUR COUNTRY AND OUR FREEDOMS
ON MAY 25TH PLEASE TAKE TIME TO
HONOR THEIR MEMORIES.

How can we help?
Please share your thoughts, suggestions, and ideas on how the city can be of service during this time.
Contact City Staff, Mayor Lund, or a Council Member.

Northern Metals Recycling
located at 425 5th Street in Green Isle is open Mon. – Fri.
8:00 to 4:30
Call 507.326.5913
to confirm they accept the item(s) you have to recycle and how to prepare the items prior to drop off.

Water Tower Project
The water tower has been painted and the finishing touches will happen next week. Keep an eye out for the Hamburg logo and 2 black accent stripes.

Jacob Street Project
The bids for reclaiming and resurfacing Jacob Street will be opened next week on the 28th at 10:00 a.m.

City-Wide Garage Sale
JUNE 24-27
To participate call the City Office by June 15th

“52 Club Drawing”
Sponsored by the Hamburg Baseball Club
Cost-$52.00
1 in 5 chance of winning these cash prizes:
46 - $100 prizes, 4 - $250 prizes, 2 - $500 Grand Prizes
drawing to be held on June 7, 2020
after the 2:00 p.m. home game.
Admission included with this ticket.
Need not be present to win.
To get your tickets call:
Rich Schug 612.418.5890 or Chris Lund 612.710.2107

ADVISORY
While enjoying our city parks please keep the following in mind:
*The equipment is not sanitized.
*Restrooms are available.
*The mini-biff has hand sanitizer.
*Practice social distancing.
*Throw trash away.
Thank you!

It takes a village
THANK YOU
Rachel Willemsen & Miles for planting flowers at the park sign.
It’s the little things in life that make a BIG difference.

THANK YOU
Digga and Steven Siewert for your dedication in maintaining the pond at Bi-Centennial park and providing beautiful ducks every year. It is a blessing to have a peaceful spot to observe nature.