A message from Mayor Lund

Citizen of Hamburg
Hope you are all well and staying healthy during the COVID pandemic. It has been a long 3 plus months with no end in sight. The weather is getting nicer outside and the days are getting longer too. I have heard from many of you on how much you enjoy receiving the newsletter and the information we are providing. I am happy to hear this feedback because that is the intent of the newsletter, to keep you informed and up-to-date on what is going on in Hamburg, Carver County and Minnesota.

Governor Walz issued Executive Order (“EO”) 20-63 (https://mn.gov/governor/assets/EO%2020-63%20Final_tcm1055-433541.pdf) on Wednesday, the 27th of May. The new EO goes into effect June 1st. While the Governor is still discouraging all unnecessary travel, he has said we can gather in greater numbers than before. Restaurants and bars will be able to use their patios, in a limited capacity, to serve patrons. Salons and barbershops are able to open up in limited capacity as well. Let’s hope we can still enjoy the Carver County Fair since the State Fair has been cancelled.

COVID testing sites have been set up for all Minnesotans to get tested at no charge. If you would like to find a testing location visit https://mn.gov/covid19/for-minnesotans/if-sick/testing-locations/index.jsp.

If you have been walking, biking, jogging or driving around town you might have noticed that the water tower is nearly finished being painted. Soon Hamburg will be on the globe. With Mother Nature’s cooperation, we will be operational by the end of July or the start of August.

Due to COVID and social distancing, June’s ‘Mayor’s In’ time will again be done via Zoom. ‘Mayor’s In’ time gives everyone an opportunity to provide feedback, make suggestions, and discuss topics one feels is important. The link via the web is: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83164884512?pwd=U1RuaWQ4N3dWNk1jN0FJY010YjhWQT09. Or one can call in by dialing 1-312-626-6799 Meeting ID: 831 6488 4512 Password: 457295.

I will be live on Zoom, with video, on Tuesday, June 2nd from 6 to 8 pm. You do not need to be on video to participate.

Remember if you want to be part of the garage sales in June to get your information to the city. Local businesses continue to need our support. Do the best you can. The Hamburg Lions have recently re-stocked the Little Food Shelf. Help yourself! The Hamburg Hawks are still selling 52 Club tickets and will hold the drawing on June 7th. Stay tuned to their Facebook or Twitter to see it happen.

Be safe. Be healthy. Be diligent.
Humbly
Mayor Chris Lund
**ADVISORY – VANDALISM**

It’s that time of year when children start to get restless for their summer fun to begin. We would like to remind parents to keep an eye on your children. Please be aware of where they are and what they are up to. The police have already issued citations regarding vandalism in the park. City staff works hard to partnership, create and maintain a beautiful city for all to enjoy and be proud to live in.

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**City-Wide GARAGE SALE JUNE 24-27**

We have had a good start on sign-ups but are seeking more, more, more. Let’s fill up that map and make this a successful event. As we all can attest... people are just itching to get out and about again. To participate call the City Office with your days and times of participation by June 15th.

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