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A message from Mayor Lund

Greetings Hamburg Residents

Hope you are doing well and being safe. September 22nd marked the first day of Autumn. This past week the City Council set the preliminary levy for 2021 at \$583,419 which is a 13.98% increase over 2020 levy. The prime drivers behind the increase in the preliminary levy are: (1) cost of current lawsuit; (2) snow removal; (3) COVID related loss of revenue; and (4) demolition of old water tower. The final levy will be set in December. In the meantime, the City Council will continue to work at refining the levy. Keep in mind that we cannot increase the levy above the preliminary levy, but we can decrease it. We would also appreciate your input.

The Minnesota High School League decided recently to reverse course on volleyball and football by allowing them to play this fall. Central Raiders first football game will be Friday, October 9th at home against Belle Plaine. The first volleyball match will be Thursday, October 8th against Mayer Lutheran in Mayer. Good luck to both sports this year!

September 26th will be a busy day at the Bi-Centennial Park. On the west side of the park there will be a tractor / truck pull, and on the east side there will be a kickball tournament. Please be mindful of MDH and CDC guidelines when attending either event. If you do not feel well, please stay home and do not attend the events in the park.

The next 'Mayor's In' time will be October 6th at 6 pm. I will continue to conduct the time via Zoom. You can attend by going to Zoom.com and joining meeting # 813 1448 5300 or <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81314485300?pwd=K3BPR2UwSWJ5SEV0UEVyUWZlbiEhNZz09>

Also note that the City Council meeting in October has been moved from the 13th to the 20th. The move was made because we would not have a quorum.

The hybrid learning plan for Central school students still remains in effect. Hopefully everyone is able to connect to the internet during the distance learning portion of the hybrid learning plan. If anyone is experiencing issues with connectivity, let me or city staff know, as we have a solution for you.

Be safe. Be healthy. Be diligent.

Humbly

Mayor Chris Lund

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A very big
THANK YOU

to those who volunteered to
be an election judge.
Because of you, we were
able to fill all the positions
needed.

Hamburg Fire Department
Relief Associations
Annual Pork Chop Dinner
Saturday, October 3
4:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Fire Hall parking lot –
drive-thru only

Lions Chicken Dinner Drive-thru
Saturday, October 10
Bi-Centennial Park
4:00 - 7:00 p.m.
while supplies last
Menu: ½ Rotisserie Chicken, Potato
Salad, Baked Beans, Dinner roll, Cake,
Milk or Water

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Every year, we contract with the Carver County Sheriff's Department for their services. This is a service that you, the tax payers, pay for. We can't stress enough, that if you **see something, say something**. Please, don't wait to report an incident, days later, to city staff. By that point, the incident has long been over, has gone unreported, and may be too late to get a resolution. Odd Behavior, Vandalism, Reckless Driving etc... **CALL IT IN ASAP!!!!**
Emergency # 911 Non-Emergency # (952) 361-1231
You can report these issues anonymously.

Many residents and visitors really enjoy feeding and observing the ducks in the park pond. Unfortunately, 2 of them have been killed recently by someone throwing rocks and a baseball at them.

This is UNACCEPTABLE!!!

THANK YOU

Digga and Steven Siewert and Johnny Egan
for your dedication every year in
maintaining the duck pond and providing
the ducks for all to enjoy!