

A Message from Mayor Lund

Greetings Hamburg

Hope everyone is doing well and staying healthy. You may have noticed the public work vehicles moving around town. It is not City Council or Staff taking the vehicles for joy rides; rather it has been our new public works/maintenance worker Jason Buckentin. Join me in welcoming Jason to the city.

Zummerfest is returning to Hamburg this year. The Hamburg Fire Relief is leading the resurgence. Zummerfest will be held September 23rd. With the later date, a question has been posed to me by a few in the community. That question is: Do we move the City-Wide Garage Sales to the week of Zummerfest or keep them in June? It is a great question. I am asking for feedback on if it makes sense to move it or keep it as is.

March 31st the Community Hall will be bustling with the sounds of bingo balls. The Hamburg Lions will hold their annual Spring Bingo. Doors open at 5 pm and the first ball drops at 6:30 pm. Food and drink will be served. Meat and a 50/50 raffle will be available. The proceeds from Spring Bingo will go Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) for disaster relief and the City of Hamburg for replacing the Christmas lights.

In less than a month is the start of the 75th season of Hamburg Hawks baseball. The first game of the season will be an exhibition game against Montgomery in Montgomery on April 22nd at 2 pm. The first home game of the season will be May 7th when Mayer comes to town for a 4 pm tilt. 52 Club tickets are still on sale. If you have not purchased one or two, I have some, as do other members of the ball club.

At our last City Council meeting, the Council approved an On-Sale Wine License for the Hamburg Baseball Club. We will now be able to enjoy a real beer at the ballpark this year. Other items approved at City Council's last meeting were acceptance of resignation for firefighter Anthony Van Haften, agreed to allow Central to use the Community Hall for Prom pictures, entered into an agreement with Clark Environmental Mosquito Management Program, and instructed City Staff to post for a part-time seasonal help for mowing of city properties.

In recent months, the Little Library in Hamburg has been depleted of books despite being replenished several times. The Lions take pride in promoting literacy and hope those that have taken the books are using them for their intended purposes. If you take a book to read, please replace with another when possible.

Enjoy the start of Spring. The next Mayor's In Time will be April 4th from 5 to 7 pm; that is a Tuesday.

Be safe Be vigilant Be healthy!

Humbly,
Mayor Chris Lund

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- If you see that severe weather is approaching, don't wait for the sirens to go off before seeking shelter. In some fast-moving storms, the dangerous weather may pass through before the siren can be turned on. Always seek shelter during Severe Weather, leave the weather spotting to the Fire Department.
- When the siren stops, it does not mean the severe weather threat is over. It means you should already be indoors, listening to other media for severe weather information.

MAINTENANCE WORKER/LAWN MOWING

The City of Hamburg is accepting applications for a part-time "as needed" worker for general maintenance work, mainly lawn mowing. Rate of pay is \$15 per hour. Hours are 10 to 20 hours a week. Must be 16 years of age. Job description and application can be obtained by calling (952) 467-3232 or at City Hall located at 181 Broadway Ave., Hamburg, MN 55339.

Alleyway Residents

Garbage and Recycling Cans will not be picked up in the alleyways starting April 3rd. Please place them at the street curb. Alley pickup will resume May 8th.

Diversified
Billing System

Trouble finding your Water Bill, Call City Office to have your Water Bill sent via Email and/or setup an account online:

www.diversifiedbillpay.com/v1/hamburgmn

52 Club Drawing – Hamburg Baseball Club

Ticket Cost is \$52 – 1 in 5 Chance of Winning
46 - \$100 Prizes, 4 - \$250 Prizes, 2 - \$500 Prizes
Drawing held June 4, 2023 after 2:00 PM Home Game
Admission to Game Included with Ticket Purchase



The City of Hamburg is pleased to announce the hiring of Jason Buckentin as the New Public Works Maintenance Worker. Jason is a Hamburg resident, has a Construction Background, & served as a City Council Member. Congratulations Jason & Welcome Aboard!

Hamburg Lions

Bingo!

And



March 31, 2023

Hamburg Community Hall

6:30 pm * Doors open 5:00 pm

\$10 for 20 games of bingo

Turkeys, Hams, Summer Sausage

Door Prizes

Cash Bar - Hamburgers - Hot Dogs,

Chips - Candy - Popcorn



Zummerfest!

September 23, 2023

Brought back by the
Hamburg Fire Dept.
Relief Association