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Open from 9-10:30 a.m. on Mondays, except for Holidays and days when schools are cancelled due to winter weather.

Bread of Life Food Pantry is sponsored by the **Alhambra Hamel Ministerial Alliance** (AHMA) and is supported by member congregations of the Alliance and a host of community groups and individuals.

Donations are always appreciated. You can drop off donations at DK's or any AHMA member location.

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Sat, May 21, 2022 • 8am - 2pm

The Village of Hamel's 25th Annual Community Yard Sale is set to take place on Saturday May 21st starting at 8 am. As in previous years, the Village will be placing temporary No Parking signs on Village Streets for the day of the sale.

You may register your address by completing the form on the Village website (www.villageofhamel.com) and mailing it or placing it in the drop box, or you can come to the Village Hall and complete it. The Village will be advertising the event and distributing a map that marks the locations of those participating in the yard sale. Note: Registration is not necessary to participate in the Community Yard Sale.

This year HCE will be serving food at the Community Building and Stridin' and Survivin' will be back having their sale in the Community Building. There should be plenty of interest in this year's sales, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back to Hamel.

For more information, call the Village Hall at 633-2484.

WATER RATE INCREASE **STARTING MAY 1, 2022**

Due to a rate increase by Illinois American Water, the Village of Hamel will be raising water rates 59¢ per thousand gallons of water starting in May. This is the first water rate increase in the Village since 2017.





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Hudsons in Hamel.

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Hamel 66 Dog Park Now Open

The new Hamel Dog Park, located next to the MCT Quercus Grove Bike Trail and IL Rt 157 is now open. The park features a handicap accessible parking area and walking path and fenced in small and large dog areas.

The rules of the park are posted, and all pet owners are asked to please be responsible and clean up after their dogs. There will be additional improvements, including benches and signage near 157, installed as the weather permits.



The Village of Hamel is working with the Heartland Nature Conservancy to turn the area into a native plant pollinator area to support the Monarch Butterfly population. The Dog Park was made possible in large part by Madison County's Park Enhancement Program grant.





