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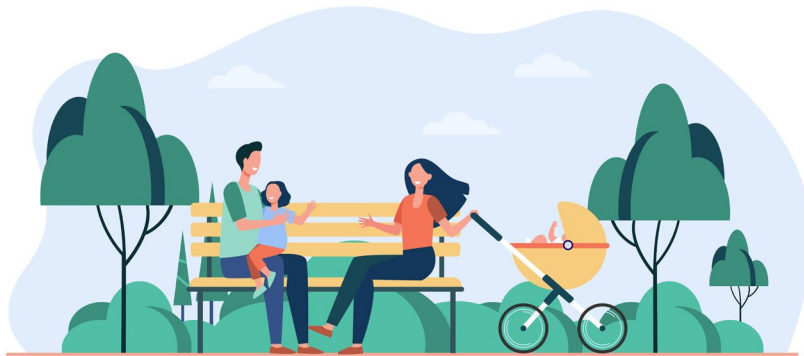


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## Several Hamel Improvement Projects Now Under Way



*There are a number of local improvement projects underway or set to begin soon in Hamel.*

### IL Route 140 Sidewalks

The 140 Sidewalks are awaiting final design approval from the Illinois Department of Transportation. The project will go out for bid as soon as the project plan is approved.

The project is being funded in part by a grant obtained with the support of State Rep. Charlie Meier.

### Village Hall North Parking Lot

The north parking lot at the Village Hall is being redesigned and paved to help welcome more Route 66 visitors to Hamel, and support regional

efforts to promote our area's Route 66 history before the Route 66 Centennial, which will take place in 2026.

### New Hamel Park

Preliminary design and site improvements are underway at the Village's new Park on Hamel Avenue. The area has been surveyed and work to begin the process to plant turf grasses and landscaping has begun.

The Village will be applying for the State of Illinois' OSLAD Grant for park development later this year.

## New Hamel Mayor Elected

Justin Gerstner was elected Mayor of Hamel at the April 4<sup>th</sup> Consolidated Election at the Community Building. Justin is an officer in the Hamel Volunteer Fire Department and the creator of the Hamel Giving Tree. He and his wife Ashley have 2 sons and have lived in Hamel for nearly 10 years.



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# Village of Hamel's 26th Annual Community Yard



## Sat, May 20, 2023 • 8am – 2pm

The Village of Hamel's 26th Annual Community Yard Sale is set to take place on Saturday May 20th starting at 8am. 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](http://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.

This year the Alhambra Hamel Ministerial Alliance will be serving food at the Community Building and Stridin' and Survivin' will be back having their sale in the Community Building as well. There should be plenty of interest again 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.

**REGISTER BY 5/12/2023!** EMAIL YOUR SALE ADDRESS  
TO **OFFICE@VILLAGEOFHAMEL.COM** OR DROP IT INTO  
THE PAYMENT SLOT AT THE HAMEL VILLAGE HALL

**STREET ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

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