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## Village Of Hamel

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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.



# Village Adopts Proposed Comprehensive Plan— Begins Sidewalk Design

The Village of Hamel has started design and engineering on sidewalks on both the north and south sides of IL Rt 140. The sidewalk improvements have been a long-standing goal of the Village and are required to maintain compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

The improvements to the sidewalks were noted by many residents during the process to create and adopt the most recent Comprehensive Plan. The Village Board formally adopted the Plan at the December 2021 Village Board meeting.

The Village of Hamel Planning Commission worked for over a year to create the latest version of Hamel's Comprehensive Plan. The efforts included three public meetings and two Village-wide surveys to gather input from Village residents and stakeholders.

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The sidewalk plans must be submitted to the Illinois Department of Transportation for review and approval of all pedestrian crossings for Illinois State Routes 140 and 157. The plans are being created by Juneau and Associates engineers on behalf of the Village.

Along with the sidewalk improvements, the Village Board has taken action on other goals set during the planning process including increased police patrol hours and the creation of the Hamel Dog Park, which will formally open in the Spring.



### Prescription and OTC Drug Disposal Available at Village Hall

The Village of Hamel has a kiosk that allows anyone in the area to safely dispose of any unwanted or outdated prescription and over-the-counter drugs including supplements.

The kiosk was obtained by the Hamel Police Department and is part a safe medication disposal program created by the CVS Pharmacies and the Partnership for Drug Free Kids.



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F.W. Wendlant, owner of the Hamel's Hardware Store, put down a "one board sidewalk" from his home to his store in 1893, according to an article in the Edwardsville Intelligencer.

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## Participate in the Hamel Community Camera Program



The Village of Hamel's Community Camera Program gives residents and local businesses the chance to participate in supporting Public Safety in the Village of Hamel.

If you have installed video cameras that provide a street view, you can sign up to participate in the Community Camera Program. By participating in the program, you are agreeing to allow area law enforcement to review and use your camera footage as evidence in criminal investigations.

For your participation, the Hamel Police Department will provide you with a \$100 Gift Certificate for use at one Hamel business of your choice.



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