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BLOOD DRIVE 2023 SCHEDULE



July 10th September 18th November 20th

12:30pm-5:30pm

Hamel Community Building 10 Park Ave, Hamel, IL

Introducing Alan Winslow — Hamel's New Chief of Police

Alan Winslow has joined the Hamel Police Department following a successful career in law enforcement with the Village of Bethalto, serving his last seven years with the Bethalto Police as Chief.

In addition to his extensive law enforcement background, Chief Winslow served as the Mayor of Bethalto for 8 years following his Police service.

In his spare time, Chief Winslow enjoys being involved with community events and the Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater St. Louis. Alan also currently serves as the Board Chair of the Illinois Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs.

Alan has been impressed with the quality of our existing Officers and says that the Community has been exceedingly welcoming to him. Our new Chief is excited about the mission of expanding Police services to the residents and businesses of Hamel and is enjoying serving here. Please join us in welcoming Chief Winslow to the Village of Hamel!





PRESCRIPTION & OTC DRUG DISPOSAL AVAILABLE

Pills and capsules only. No creams, liquids or needles allowed. Call 618-633-2484 for more info.

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Public Nuisance Ordinance Being Enforced

Just a friendly reminder that we view quality of life issues in Hamel as an important part of our responsibilities to our residents. The following nuisances are a violation of Village Code and fines can be levied for violations:

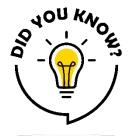
- High weeds and grass
- Accumulation of garbage and debris
- Inoperable motor vehicles
- Dogs and cats running at-large
- Keeping barking dogs and crying cats

Please be a good neighbor and uphold the attractiveness of our neighborhoods.

2022 Annual Water Quality Report for Village of Hamel residents is now available at

https://bit.ly/HAMEL2022CCR

This report contains important information about your drinking water.



Helpful Information Regarding Solicitors

- All solicitors must have a Certificate of Registration issued by the Village, which should be present when soliciting.
- All new applicants must submit to a fingerprint background check by the Illinois State Police.
- Solicitors may only engage residents between 9am and sunset, Monday through Saturday.
- All new solicitors must schedule the days in which they plan to walk around the Village of Hamel.

Any person soliciting without a certificate constitutes an ordinance violation. Please contact Hamel Police at 618-633-2777 in these instances.



VISIT THE VILLAGE HALL FOR WATER & TRASH SERVICE Service Provided by Republic Services

Weekly Pickup Schedule: <u>Tuesdays</u> (trash & yard waste/50lbs limit) and <u>Fridays</u> (trash & recycle). For a <u>trash cart (required for pickup)</u>, call the Village Hall (618-633-2484). 65-gallon or 95-gallon carts are available to suit your family's needs.

