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From the Chief

Need a safe spot to meet up with strangers while making exchanges for Social Media purchases? Just go to the Broadway side of Village Hall in front of the overhead doors. We have 24 hr. recorded video at this site.



BLOOD DRIVE 2024 SCHEDULE



March 11th May 6th **July 8th**

12:30pm-5:30pm

Hamel Community Building 10 Park Ave, Hamel, IL

Winter Driving Safety



The temperatures that we are experiencing are dangerous. Carry an emergency kit in your car in case you get stranded. Include water, snacks, a first aid kit, blankets, flashlight, batteries, cell phone charger and emergency flares. In extreme weather conditions please don't drive unless you absolutely must, and let people know where you are going and the route you are taking.

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Plowing Information

If heavy snowfall is expected, please park off the street to allow snowplows to clear the roads.



Automated Messages From The Village of Hamel Opt-In To Our Auto Dialer Service

The Village of Hamel has the ability to share important information with its residents village-wide with one phone call. Examples of this information can include road closures, boil orders, and safety information in cases of power outage.

If you want to be on the Automated Messaging List to receive phone announcements from the Village of Hamel:

- Send an email with your name, address, and telephone number to office@villageofhamel.com or stop by Hamel Village Hall, Monday - Friday, 8am-3pm.

Hamel Heroes Park

The new park at 210 Hamel Avenue officially has a name! Hamel Heroes Park was chosen by members of the community through feedback at the public input session for the park master plan in November.



Hamel Giving Tree

In 2023, the Hamel Giving Tree received over 200 gift donations for local children. In all seven years that the Giving Tree has been up at Hamel Village Hall, there have been over 1,000 toys gifted. This is all thanks to the generous people in our community who donated time and presents to make this possible. We couldn't have done it without you! Thank you!



VISIT THE VILLAGE HALL FOR WATER & TRASH SERVICE

Service Provided by Republic Services

Weekly Pickup Schedule: <u>Tuesdays</u> (trash & yard waste/35lbs limit) and <u>Every Other Friday</u> (recycle). For an additional trash or recycle cart, call the Village Hall (618-633-2484). 65-gallon or 95-gallon carts are available to suit your families needs.