



MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERVISOR

In last summer's edition of the HAMLIN EXPRESS, I extended appreciation to all the residents who spend time, money and sweat maintaining their properties so that they reflect our pride in ownership and in our Town. Not surprisingly, some of the same groups and individuals, who gave us a boost last year through their volunteer clean-up efforts, are the same ones who led organized clean-up efforts this year. They include the Kilburns and neighbors on Wiler Road, the Hamlin-Clarkson MOMS Club, St. John Lutheran Church Youth, Cub Scout Pack 724 and new comers this year, the North Star Sportsmen's Club. I extend my appreciation to these volunteers and all the residents, whose dedicated efforts keep our Town looking good.

Unfortunately, not everyone shares the same level of pride in property maintenance or exhibit good neighbor practices. As we enjoy the nice weather that allows us to spend more time outside, it's a good time to remind ourselves of the things, which make us responsible and courteous neighbors and what can be done about those few who violate expected good neighbor practices. Being a courteous neighbor is particularly noticeable in Hamlin's high-density, residential neighborhoods, but applies as well to those who live in the more sparsely populated areas of town. Based upon the complaints heard by the Town, the three general areas, which most irritate residents, are neglected properties, irresponsible and unsafe use of vehicles and noise.

The most expedient and appropriate resolution to most neighborly conflicts is to speak directly with the offender and advise him or her of your concern. It may well be that the offender is unaware that he or she is in violation of a Town or State law. Unless people are aware of these laws and take the appropriate action, when they are being violated, the laws do little good in solving the problem. Now is a good time to review the three areas of concern and determine what can be done, when the first step – trying to resolve the matter in a neighborly fashion – has failed. The following is a brief review of the laws, which govern these areas and the responsibilities:

Neglected Properties/Abandoned-Unlicensed Vehicles: Both Town and State laws address these two issues. It is the Code Enforcement Officer's duty to serve notice upon landowners to remedy conditions of accumulated brush, grass, rubbish or weeds. If action is not taken after notice has been served, the Town will authorize the work to be done and impose the cost on the property owner. It is unlawful to store a junked vehicle on private property unless it is stored in a completely enclosed building or, if in open storage, it is under repair or reconstruction and a permit has been obtained from the Code Enforcement Officer. If your "neighborly" efforts have failed to remedy these problems, please report your concern to the Code Enforcement Officer at 964-8181.

Unsafe/Unlawful Operation of Motor Vehicles including ATVs: The unsafe operation of motor vehicles in violation of NYS Vehicle and Traffic Law is a matter that is usually best handled by local law enforcement officials. You should attempt to identify the violator (license plate number) and report immediately to 9-1-1.

Note from Supervisor con't:

Noise. Hamlin Town Law prohibits vehicle noise caused by altered or modified noise control devices, non-maintained noise control devices; noise from sound reproduction ("boom boxes," CD players, television, amplified guitars, etc.) that can be heard through the closed windows and doors of an interior room of a house located fifty feet from the source; and, noise from stationary machines or engines that can be heard through the closed windows and doors of an interior room of a house located fifty feet from the source.

If you are subjected to any of the above circumstances, the first step to resolution would be to notify the offender and request that they cease the violation. If the situation persists or if the action you observe is unlawful or unsafe, such as speeding through a residential neighborhood or ATV use on the roadways, the best course of action is to identify the violator, if possible, and immediately report the situation to 9-1-1. The Monroe County Sheriff's Office encourages Town residents to call 9-1-1 and not assume that local law enforcement knows about the problems or issues confronting you. The Sheriff's Office also recommends practicing "Community Policing" by calling 9-1-1, setting up a meeting with the patrol deputy who works in Hamlin and bringing to his or her attention the current issue or problem.

Curfew. With school vacation soon arriving, I also remind you that the Town of Hamlin does have a curfew law. Minor children, under the age of 18, are not to be out in public places after 11 pm (Sun through Thurs) or after 11:59 pm (Fri and Sat) without adult accompaniment. Violations should be reported to 9-1-1.

Grants Awarded. We recently received word that a \$40,000 grant has been awarded to the Town and to St. John Lutheran Church to purchase and install standby emergency generators. These will fill a long-standing need to enable these two facilities to serve as emergency operation centers, shelters and warming stations in event of long-term power failures. The grants were awarded jointly by State Senator George Maziarz and Assemblyman Steve Hawley.

I hope your summer is healthful, enjoyable and productive. As you go about your daily life, please do so safely. Thank you for all you do to make Hamlin a wonderful, beautiful place to live, work and play.



Highway News

As I write this we have just finished the spring cleanup. We collected 91 tons of trash and 250 loads of brush. This was about 125 loads more than normal. Having the brush pickup later enabled residents to get brush out to the road, whereas the last two pickups the weather was not good for working in the yard.

Some residents mentioned to us during the trash days at the transfer station that it would be nice to have trash days in the fall.

We wouldn't implement it until next year but maybe we could do one week in the spring and one week in the early fall. So let us know what you think.

We are getting ready for our summer work. We will be busy this summer. In June we will be installing 4,100 feet of water main on Route 18 just east of Hamlin Center Road. In July we will be doing road work on Moscow Road, Church Road and various other roads. Starting the middle of August we will be installing 9,800 feet of water main on Brick Schoolhouse Road from Hamlin Parma Town Line Road to Walker Lake Ontario Road. This should take us until the winter season.

During the year we received many calls from residents concerning drainage, pot holes and other issues along the various roads in Hamlin. All the roads are broken down into three (3) jurisdictions which are State, County, and Town. Below is a list of the roads in Hamlin which are State or County roads and the number you can call for issues on these roads. Any roads not listed will be a town road and you can call us for any issues on those roads.

State 352-3471

Lake Road (Route 19)
Lake Road East Fork (Route 19)
Roosevelt Hwy (Route 18)
Walker Lake Ontario Road (Route 260)

County 753-7734

Brick Schoolhouse Road
Drake Road (Clarkson Town Line Road – Route 18)
Church Road (Redman Road – Lake Road West Fork)
Hamlin Center Road
Hamlin Parma Town Line Road
Hamlin Clarkson Town Line Road
Lake Road West Fork
Morton Road
Moscow Road
North Hamlin Road
Redman Road
Walker Road

Have a great summer. Remember to watch out for the highway crews as they work on the roads, and please slow down.

If you have any questions you can email us at highway@hamlinny.org or call us at 964-2640.

BIG THANKS.....

To Boy Scout Troop 724 for helping clean up on Sunday after the Wheel Fest.

THANK YOU!!!!!!

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE HOURS



During the months of June, July and August, the Town Clerk's Office is open from 8am to 4pm, Monday through Friday.

Dates to Remember



Town Hall will be closed
Friday, July 4
Monday, September 1

Hunting Permits go on sale Monday, August 18

Lions Club of Hamlin

June 29th Free Fishing Day--Hamlin Beach State Park. Lions will help with baiting, and cooking hotdogs.

August 1 Casino Night II--Tickets on Sale Now. There are only 150 available

August 23-24--Nick Breslawski Antique Tractor Exhibit. Fun for all ages. See corn shucks, boards being made from logs, wool being made into yarn. Food will be available cooked by the Lions.

October 11--Casino Night II--VFW. Games of chance, silent and live auctions, free food.

The Lions are busier than ever. Your continuous and generous support helps the Hamlin Community in many ways. As our emblem says, "We Serve."

News You Can Use

DO NOT CALL REGISTRY

Cell Phones are now eligible for the Do Not Call List. All Cell Phones numbers are now in the hands of telemarketers and you will be receiving sales calls THAT YOU WILL BE CHARGED FOR.

In order for your number to be removed call the following number from your cell phone: 1-888-382-1222. It is the National Do Not Call list and your number will be blocked for five (5) years. You must call from the number you want blocked.

MOMS Club

Parents, are you looking to meet other parents and kids your child's age? Come join the fun at the MOMS Club! The MOMS Club is an international non-profit organization set up to support stay-at-home or part-time working moms or dads. There are chapters in the Hilton, Brockport, and Clarkson/Hamlin. Call 234-MOMS for more information.



Cell Phones for Soldiers

You can drop off your old used cell phones at the Hamlin Town Clerk's Office for the Soldiers.

Taxes

School Taxes are coming out the 1st of September. If you have any changes, please let us know. If you don't get your tax bill in the first week of September, call us at the Town Clerk's Office at 964-2421 for a copy



A big Thank you to all the people who helped at the Free Rabies Clinic on May 9, 2008. Linda Eichas, Jaclyn Eichas, Julie Eichas, Amy Zimny, Terry Keister, Claudia Hilts, Dr. Snyder, Patty DiIulio, James Atkins, Dave Maynard, Marcia Mosele, the County workers and Hamlin Highway for letting us use the Highway Building.

From the Dog Control Office



It is imperative that any dog owner report to the Local Dog Control Officer immediately if their dog is missing. In most cases, the Dog Control Officer can assist the Dog Owner with the recovery of their dog. Dogs that have licenses attached to their collars when found are readily identified and reunited with their owners sooner than dogs with no identification. Dogs found with no license attached to their collar are presumed to be unlicensed.

Any dog seized "at large" (off the owner's property) that does not have a current Rabies Vaccination in effect cannot be returned to the owner until the dog has been vaccinated.

Dog Control Officer: Jim Atkins
pager number: 585-525-1608

hamlindogcontrol@frontiernet.net

Asst. Dog Control Officer: Dave Maynard
cell phone: 585-703-8245

Attention Hamlin Seniors

Any Hamlin resident, fifty-five years of age or older and/or their spouse are welcome to join the Hamlin Senior Citizens. They meet on the fourth Tuesday of each month at the St. John Lutheran Church, 1107 Lake Road, West Fork. The meetings begin at 9:45 am with cards, crafts and games. Lunch is at 11:45 and the meeting itself begins at 1:00pm. For more information contact: Katrina Hurd-LaFever at 964-8499.

Golf

Want to play golf with other retired seniors? Contact Jerry Taylor at 964-3319 for details.

Next Senior Meeting
July 22, 2008 9:45am

Hamlin Public Library
422 Hamlin Clarkson Town Line Road

MORE HOURS!

We are pleased to announce that beginning in July, we will be open four more hours per week. On Tuesdays and Thursdays, the library will open at Noon. All holds fees will be waived for patrons who check out items between 12:00pm and 2:00pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays for the month of July. The library will also be open for our regular Saturday hours throughout the month of July.

There are some days during the summer when the library will be closed. The library will not be open on Friday, July 4th. The library will also be closed on Saturdays for the month of August through Labor Day weekend. For the observance of Labor Day, the library will also be closed on Sept. 1.

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

“Catch the Reading Bug”

Our Summer Reading Program begins June 23 and is open to children of all ages, through 12th grade. Children read, or are read to, in order to earn prizes for all seven weeks of the program. A craft session and movie will be offered weekly. Special guests include CroZoo on June 27th, featuring “Creepy and Freaky Friends!” - an assortment of insects and arachnids. On August 14th, we will present Gretchen Sepik as Beatrix Potter at the Town Hall Gym. Check out our calendar for more details.

SUMMER READING CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(All events are held at the library, unless otherwise noted. Most craft sessions and BINGO! require registration.)

Mon. June 23 – Summer Reading registration begins

Fri. June 27 – TWO shows with CroZoo’s “Creepy and Freaky Friends!” One at 1:00pm and the next at 2:00pm

Wed. July 2 – Don’t Bug Me Door Hanger Craft, 2:00pm, Ages 5 and up

Mon. July 7 – Munchkin Monday Storytime, 10:30am, Ages 2-5

Wed. July 9 – Butterfly Frame Craft, 2:00pm, Ages 4 and up

Fri. July 11 – Buggy Friday Movie, 1:30pm

Wed. July 16 – Dragonfly Jewelry, 2:00pm, Ages 7 and up

Fri. July 18 – Teen Reading Group – “The Revealers” by Doug Wilhelm, 11:00am, Ages 12 and up

Fri. July 18 – Buggy Friday Movie, 1:30pm

Mon. July 21 – Munchkin Monday Storytime, 10:30am, Ages 2-5

Wed. July 23 – Bug BINGO!, 2:00pm, Ages 6 and up

Fri. July 24 – Buggy Friday Movie, 1:30pm

Wed. July 30 – Annual Tie Dye Program, 2:00pm, All Ages Welcome

Fri. August 1 – Teen Book Group, 11:00am, Ages 12 and up

Fri. August 1 – Buggy Friday Movie, 1:30pm

Mon. August 4 – Munchkin Monday Storytime, 10:30am, Ages 2-5

Wed. August 6 – Ladybug Magnet Craft, 2:00pm, Ages 6 and up

Fri. August 8 – Last day to submit hours read

Mon. August 11 – Teen Pizza Party, 6pm, Ages 12 and up

Thurs. August 14 – Summer Reading Finale with Gretchen Sepik as “Beatrix Potter,” 7:00pm at the Town Hall Gym, All Ages Welcome

FALL EVENTS

Our regular Munchkin Monday program will resume on Sept. 22 at 10:30am. Thursday Evening Storytimes will resume on Sept. 25 at 6:45pm. Both of these storytimes are presented every week, through the month of May. No registration is required, walk-ins are welcome.

Gardeners, look for "Planting Bulbs with Gert Hauck" on Sat. Sept. 27th at 1:00pm.

Catch the Reading Bug!



Thanks from the Wheel Fest Cruise In Crew!!



The Cruise Crew wishes to thank the following with a special thanks to the Robert German Family for the "Kruise-mobile". Master of ceremonies Larry Zeliff, Music by Amazing Sound, Cub Scout Pack #724, Town of Hamlin and the Hamlin Highway Dept.

- Sunflower Cafe
- Doan Chevrolet
- Nu Look Collision
- Hamlin Subway
- 58 Main Restaurant
- Radar's Automotive
- AC Auto Repair
- Ray Sands Glass
- Hilton NAPA
- Carolyn House/Mann's Insurance Agency
- Hagerty Classic Vehicle Insurance- Traverse City, MI
- Steeb Rod Headquarters- Vancouver, WA
- Old Car New- Iola, WI
- Summitt Racing Equipment- Tallmadge, OH
- Larry's Auto Service
- Brockport Auto Zone
- Waye Motors
- Spurr Dealership
- Hamlin Citgo
- Barry Dodge
- Top Notch Car Wash
- Golden Eagle Restaurant
- WZKE Radio Wellsville NY



Thank you from the Wheel Fest!

The Hamlin Wheel Fest Committee wishes to take this opportunity to thank the Hamlin Community for their continued support, especially, Hamlin Fire Department, Hamlin Fire Police, Hamlin Volunteer Ambulance, Suburban Disposal, Walker Fire Department, F.U.S.E., Antique Outboard Motor Club, Inc., Brockport 5th Grade Band and Brockport 7th and 8th Grade Pop Vocals, Cheyenne Howe, Isshin Ryu Karate, Goonies Clown Club. A Special Thanks to our Volunteers: Town of Hamlin Employees, Gary House, Linda and Gene Eichas, Maureen David, Ray Dawley, Ralph and Eileen Preston, Joyce Hermance, Will Rickman, Rob Koss, Van Nettin, Tom Gerwitz, Joan Sorrell, Ruth Mank, Channel 13, Don and Linda Rabjohn, Slossar Family.

SUMMER PLAYGROUND CAMP

Activities include games, crafts, weekly trips, bike days, demonstrations and trips to the beach. Participants bring your own lunch and water bottle each day. Snack is provided.

WEEK

THEME

- Session I: June 30 - July 3
Town Hall & Firehouse tour
Red, White and You
- Session II: July 7 - July 11
Mon. 7th Adventure Landing - Have fun in the WOW Factory and building your own bear!
It's a Picnic
- Session III: July 14 - July 18
Thurs. 17th Brown's Berry Patch - Enjoy a hayride, pick a tasty treat and the Barnyard Adventure
All Things Sweet
- Session IV: July 21 - July 25
Tues. 22nd Brockport Yacht Club - Now we're sailing!!
Under the Sea
- Session V: July 28 - Aug 1
TBA
Brrrr, We Got the Summertime Chills
- Session VI: Aug. 4 - Aug. 8
Tues. 5th Strong Museum - Have a blast at one of the nation's top museums!
Mad Hatter Week
- Session VII: Aug. 11 - Aug. 15
Mon. 11th Seneca Park Zoo - All will get a tour of the little critters at the zoo.
Creepy Crawly Critters
- Session VIII: Aug. 18 - Aug. 22
Tues. 19th The Clubhouse Fun Center - Have fun playing games, golfing & racing in your Go-Kart
Vroom, Vroom
- Session IX: Aug. 25 - Aug. 29
Wed. 27th Strasenburgh Planetarium & the Rochester Museum & Science Center
To Infinity and Beyond

TRIP TO HAMLIN BEACH STATE PARK EVERY FRIDAY AT NO ADDITIONAL FEE!!

- Weekly Rate Cost: All Sessions (except session I): \$80.00 per week (includes trip fees)
Session I: \$60.00 week
- Daily Rate: \$21.00 + \$7.00 trip fee when applicable
- Ages: 6 - 12 years (must have completed 1 year of Kindergarten)
- Location: Hamlin Town Hall

Hours 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

One hour early drop off and/or late pick up option is available for a \$4.00 per hour additional fee and must be arranged in advance.

Hamlin Community Junk Jamboree

Date: Saturday, August 16th
Time: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Location: Hamlin Town Hall
Cost: 15' x 15' space for \$20.00 or
15' x 25' space for \$25.00

Clean out all those unwanted items just lying around collecting dust or causing all that extra clutter, and bring it all to the Hamlin Town Hall Park on Saturday Aug. 18th from 9am-4pm. Area Residents may register ahead of time to bring their unwanted items and treasures to sell at the community rummage, garage, yard, household sale. (No vendors or commercial businesses please) Space available includes a 15' x 15' for a \$20.00 fee or a 15' x 25' for a \$25.00 fee.

HAMLIN COMMUNITY JUNK JAMBOREE 2008
SATURDAY, AUGUST 16TH 9:00AM – 4:00PM

APPLICATION FORM

1. The participant's booth space will be 15' x 15' for \$20.00 or 15' x 25' for \$25.00. Displays may not extend past the white striped area.
2. Participants must provide their own set-up materials (example: tents and tables). No electricity or water will be on the site.
3. Vehicles will not be allowed on the grass. Specific unloading areas will be provided. Set-up will begin at 7:30am. Vehicles must be parked in the rear of the parking lot by 8:45am.
4. Sales end at 4:00pm. Do not drive vehicles to unloading areas until 4:00pm.
5. Participants are responsible for removing all unsold items and debris from their area. Items must be taken with you, will not be able to leave on the Town Hall property. DO NOT use the blue receptacles or dumpster on location.
6. Rain date will be Sunday, Aug. 19th.
7. Rental space will be assigned as application forms are received.
8. Booth fee must be submitted with application.
9. If applicable, participants are responsible for collecting and reporting their own sales tax.
10. The Hamlin Recreation Department and The Town of Hamlin will not be responsible for damage, loss of personal property, personal injury, or accidents involving participants.
11. Application forms must be received by Monday Aug. 4th, 2008. No entry fee refunds will be given after your application has been accepted.
12. No commercial business sales allowed.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

NAME (please print) _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE # _____ CELL # _____

PLEASE LIST TYPE(S) OF ITEMS TO BE SOLD _____

PAYMENT: CHECK _____ CASH/MONEY ORDER _____ CHARGE _____

ACCOUNT # _____ VISA _____ MASTERCARD _____

NAME ON CARD _____ EXPIRATION DATE _____

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE: _____

Office use only
BOOTH # ASSIGNED _____ RECEIPT # _____

THANK YOU

At the time of this printing, Wheel Fest Donations were made by the following:

Alison Vandertang, Arjuna Florist, Avon by Mary Dawson, Ben Franklin, Brightly Farms, Brown's Berry Patch, Castle Car Care, Chatfield Engineers, Clarkson Rodeo, Computer Etc., Curves, DEC, Gary House, Gary Thompson, Genesee County Village, Hamlin Republicans, Hamlin Sports, Hamlin Terrace, Jim Atkins, Kevin Kalvitis, Krony's Pizza, Lioness Irene Frediani, M&T Bank, Mank's, Marcia Mosele, Monroe Fire Extinguishers, Mr. Thompson, Nina's Golden Scissors, North of the Border, North Star Sportsman Club, Nu-Look, Ozzie's Corner, Pangrazio Tax Service, Paul S. Rath, Penna's Farms, RMSC, Rochester Fire Extinguishers, Rochester Theater Mgmt., S&S Fitness, Seaward Candies, Seneca Park Zoo, Sheffield's Christmas Tree, Speer Equipment, Surburban Disposal, Terry Keister, Tillman's Village Inn, Tim Hortons, Tops, VFW Post, Wal-Mart, Wegmans

2008 SUMMER SPORTS SEASON SPONSORS

The following organizations and businesses sponsored a Baseball, Softball or Soccer Team this season.
Thank You for your Support!

Hamlin VFW, Hamlin Sports, Ozzie's Corner, Partyka Farms, S & S Fitness, Tops Markets, Jeannie's Dance Connection, K & K Food Mart, KB Photography, SEAS Knights of Columbus, Krony's Pizza, Shepard, Maxwell & Hale Insurance, Robert A. Lang, DDS, Finger Lakes DDSO, Midnight Flooring, Hamlin Fire Department Exempts, Hamlin VFW

2008 SUMMER SPORTS SEASON COACHES

The following coaches gave their time to teach our youth in the sport of Baseball, Softball or Soccer.
Thank you for your time and dedication!

Randy Paap, Brian Fisher, Nate Beabout, Michael Burkis, Mindy Ribis, Chris Stein, Andrew Hoelperl, Gabrielle Miller, Kimberleigh Martin, Dave Graham, Todd Baase, Michael Anders, Clay Chapman, Chris Seeley, George Lloyd, Karl Burroughs, Mark Breslawski, Bruce Armstrong, Nate Beabout, Jeff Haibach, Laura Popowych, John Popowych, Rachel Popowych, Nicole Cring, Jason Cring, Karen Melvin, Christine Clements, John Milks, Emma Milks, Lynnette Wright, John Bishop, Ralph D'Aries, Julianna Pengelly, Diana LaManna, Lindsey Piccard, Brianna Piccard, Nicole Sercu, Lindsey Stilson, Neil Holzschuh, Ken Fowler, Doug Kurz, Roger Cole, Steve Holler, Ashley Holler, John Sheehan, Lee Sheehan, Mark Koehler, Richard Giangrasso, David Granby, Eric Melvin, Christina Hayes, Al Campbell.

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The Hamlin Youth Group is looking for donations of canned goods and non-perishable items for the "Can~imals on Parade" event held at the Brockport Arts Festival Saturday, Aug. 9th. Please drop off your items at the Hamlin Town Hall by August 1st. Items collected will go towards stocking the food shelves at Life Solutions of Hamlin.