

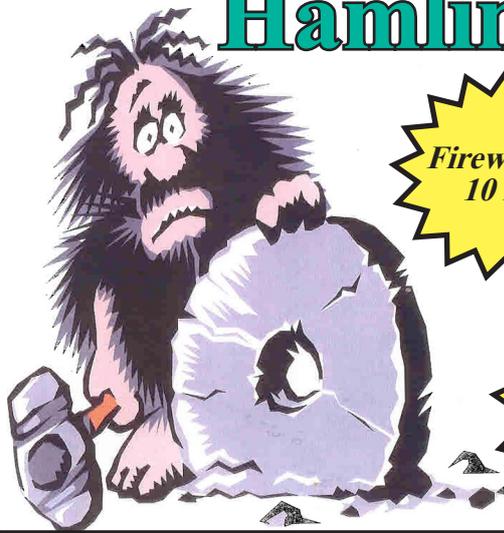
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The
HAMLIN

www.hamlinny.org

EXPRESS

Hamlin Wheel Fest 2013



*Fireworks!!
10 PM*

Saturday, June 1st, 2013

10:00 am - 10:00 pm

1658 Lake Road

*Great Music,
Entertainment
and family fun!
Inflatable
Bouncers*

*Cruise In
Swap Meet
Silent Auction
Chariot Races
Crafts*

*Great
Food and
Much More!*



HAMLIN RECREATION

SUMMER BROCHURE 2013

Featuring Youth Summer Sports Information

SEE INSIDE FOR INFORMATION ON:

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**DOG OWNERS!
PLEASE RETURN DOG CENSUS
ON BACK OF NEWSLETTER
BY MAY 15TH!**

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR:
HAMLIN FIREMEN'S CARNIVAL
AUGUST 8, 9, 10, 11, 2013**

By now many of you have heard the exciting news that the Town of Hamlin has been approved for a New York State Construction Grant in the amount of \$466,000 to build Hamlin's first ever free standing library. As of the writing of this column, the Library has received a variance from the Zoning Board of Appeals and is in the process of appearing before the Planning Board to attempt to gain approval to build the new facility on the Town Hall Campus.



The Library currently rents four storefronts in the old Bauch's IGA Plaza on the southern border of Town. Beside being far from the center of Town, the Library is presently situated between a bar and a pizza parlor. The new Library will blend well with the current Town campus and will be centrally located near Hamlin's most densely populated areas, making it a convenient walk for many Hamlin residents.

Library Trustees have been in possession of \$600,000 in funds bequeathed by Margaret McGrath since 2004 for the sole purpose of constructing a new Library in Hamlin. Since that time, the Town and Library officials have searched for a way to best use the funds to accomplish the goal of a new library that the Town so desperately needs. All residents were surveyed as part of the Town's Master Plan and 64% of respondents believe that the library is in need of more space and upgraded facilities. In addition, residents indicated the desire for more space for youth and senior programs, the new library will have expanded meeting rooms to accommodate these needs.

Upon taking office as Supervisor in 2012, I worked with our Library Director, Kay Hughes-Dennett and the Library Trustees to seeking grant money to augment the McGrath award. I presented the idea to the Town Board, who agreed wholeheartedly with the plan to seek additional funding. The Town Board unanimously passed a resolution to hire a grant writer for the purpose of acquiring funds for a new library.

What followed was the approval for the largest grant that the Town of Hamlin has ever received; \$466,000 for the construction of our new Library. Without the McGrath gift there would have been no possibility of obtaining the State Construction Grant, since matching funds are required. I would personally like to thank the entire Town Board; Jason Baxter, Craig Goodrich, Marty Maier and Dave Rose for their support and unity on this project. Without their teamwork and efforts, none of this would have been possible.

As of the writing of this column in late March, I've received over 40 letters and emails from residents supporting the construction of the new Hamlin Library and no correspondence in opposition. Some excerpts from these letters include; "a new library would be nothing but an asset to this community," "Having the library on the Town Hall campus would surely encourage the types of activities that are unquestionably best for the development of the children in our community," and "This will truly be a wonderful addition to our community and benefit our younger generations for many years to come."

I would also like to take a moment to inform you about another new initiative that the Town Board has authorized in order to make our government more accessible to all residents. Back in December, the Board approved of the concept of "Town Hall Monday Nights." Typical office hours at Town Hall have been Monday through Friday from 8am - 4pm; on Town Hall Monday Nights we have extended the hours for many of our offices. Beginning in January, the Recreation, Building Inspector, Assessor and Town Supervisor's Offices began remaining open until at least 6 pm each Monday. As Supervisor, I believe it is paramount to provide key services to the residents of the Town of Hamlin and this includes increasing the accessibility of these services; the Town Board wholeheartedly agreed with this idea. If you have any questions or Town related business to attend to, please feel free to stop in on a "Town Hall Monday Night" where our staff of public servants will be happy to help you.

Please do not hesitate to contact me, either by telephone at 964-8981 from Monday to Friday, 8 am - 4 pm, or stop in to see me in the office. I am in my office Monday & Thursday from 4:30 - 8 pm, and Tuesday & Wednesday mornings, or by appointment if there is another time that better suits your needs.

Life Solutions of Hamlin

Linda Kent, Director
964-7420



of Hamlin, Inc.

P.O. Box 160, 1696 Lake Rd.
Hamlin, New York 14464-0160
(585) 964-7420

NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS

Need Food?

Life Solutions is a food pantry that serves approximately 50 to 60 local families per month in the Hamlin area. If you need food call this number 964-7420 and leave a message. We will get back to you.

2013 Good Friday Cross Walk

March 29th at Noon. The walk is starting at the Town Hall. Everyone is welcome. This is a wonderful time to demonstrate support for Life Solutions and stand in unity and prayer for our Hamlin community. There will be refreshments following the event at Life Solutions.

Thank You

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner was a huge success. We especially appreciate Cub Scout Pack #394 who did a GREAT job serving our Hamlin residents! And thank you to all who supported Life Solutions. \$1,001.00 raised for the food pantry! Neighbors Helping Neighbors!

Adopt a Food Shelf

Aside from monetary contributions, there is an alternative way to help our neighbors through Adopt-A-Shelf program. A community group would agree to take one food item and keep the pantry stocked with that item.

Some suggested food items to adopt: Soup, Peanut Butter, Pasta Sauce, Canned Tomatoes, Canned Fruit, Canned Vegetables, Canned Meat, Jelly, Rice, Pasta, Healthy Snacks.

Treasure Store

Come spring, buy at our Treasure Store located at 1696 Lake Road.

Spring, 2013 Opening Date to be announced. (Spring date depends on the weather, as we do not yet have heat or insulation in the store.)

We offer new and used treasures, with the proceeds going to the food pantry.

Upcoming Events

- * March 23rd - Scouting for Food
- * May - Volunteer Recognition Dinner
- * July 20th Golf Tournament @ Timber Ridge
- * Come visit our Life Solutions booth at the Hamlin Carnival.
- * September 21st - Walk Run
- * November 16th - Thanksgiving Distribution
- * December 14th - Christmas Distribution
- * December 21st - Christmas Bazaar

2 *You can find all information about the Town of Hamlin on the website, www.hamlinny.org*

NYS Dog Licensing



Dog Licensing – NYS Agriculture & Markets Law states that a dog 4 months old must be licensed. If Dog Control responds to a complaint and finds the dog is unlicensed, an appearance ticket will be issued. The fine is \$75 for the first offense and if you have more than 1 dog, it's \$75 per dog.

If you are sent a renewal form for your dog's license and you don't renew it, there is a \$75 fine for the first violation and up to \$250 for the second and each subsequent violation.

There is NO Fostering allowed in the Town of Hamlin without a Special Use Permit. If you have a dog in your home, you must license it as it is considered your dog. If you have over 3 dogs in your home, you need a Harboring Dog Permit for a one time fee of \$25.

LICENSE FEES:

Spayed or neutered \$ 9.00
 Unspayed/
 Unneutered \$17.00

The Town of Hamlin will be doing a Dog Census this year. If you have an unlicensed dog when someone comes to your door during the census, there will be an additional charge of \$25 for each dog that is found to be unlicensed when licensing your dog at the Town Clerk's Office.

Good news - The new Hamlin Dog Kennel has officially opened on Railroad Avenue!

Copies of the Hamlin Dog Control Laws are available at the Hamlin Town Clerk's Office. For more information call 964-2421.

***Let us know if you are 65 or older to get your \$5 Senior Discount.**

****You can now register your dog on-line at www.hamlinny.org****

From the Town Clerk's Office

Kathi Rickman 964-2421

Free Rabies Clinic

Will be held:
 Friday, May 3rd
 6:00 pm- 8:00 pm at the
HAMLIN HIGHWAY GARAGE
 91 Railroad Avenue



Dogs, cats and ferrets are eligible.
 All pets must be leashed or in carriers.
 Pets must be at least 3 months of age.

Sponsored by: Northstar Sportsman Club
 Monroe County Health Department
 Town Of Hamlin

New/renewal licenses will be available

For more information call 964-2421

Moving? Please let us know so we can remove your dog from our records.

Services offered at the Town Clerk's Office:

- Free Notary Service
- Passport Agents (we also take pictures for Passports, State Licenses, Pistol Permits, etc.)
- Hunting and Fishing Licenses
- Duck Stamps
- Postal Stamps
- Dog Licenses
- Marriage Licenses
- Suburban Disposal Blue Bags
- Handicap Parking Permits



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 Long Distance \$2.00 + \$1.00 each additional page
 Receiving faxes cost \$.25 per page
 Copies \$.25 per page

Master Card, Visa and Discover accepted.

Hamlin Farmers' Market



The Hamlin Farmers' Market will be open to the public for the season beginning approximately June 9th. Featuring products such as fruits, vegetables, and flowers grown by local farmers, the market will bring the finest quality produce and vegetables that Hamlin has to offer.

Hamlin Farmers' Market is located in the parking lot of the Hamlin Town Hall and will be open Sundays through October from 9 am-1 pm.

Please contact Kathi Rickman at 964-2421 for more information.

Hamlin Wheel Fest 2013

GREAT FOOD & MUCH MORE!!!
10 AM - 10 PM

JEFFREY DAWLEY
4 - 5 PM

BRITANY FIELDS
3 - 4 PM

SWAMP MOOSE BAND
6 PM - 10 PM

BROCKPORT 7/8 GRADE JAZZ ENSEMBLE
10:00 AM

BROCKPORT 7/8 GRADE POP VOCALS
10:30 AM

CRAFTS
10 AM - 6 PM

PIER 6 WRESTLING
4 - 6 PM

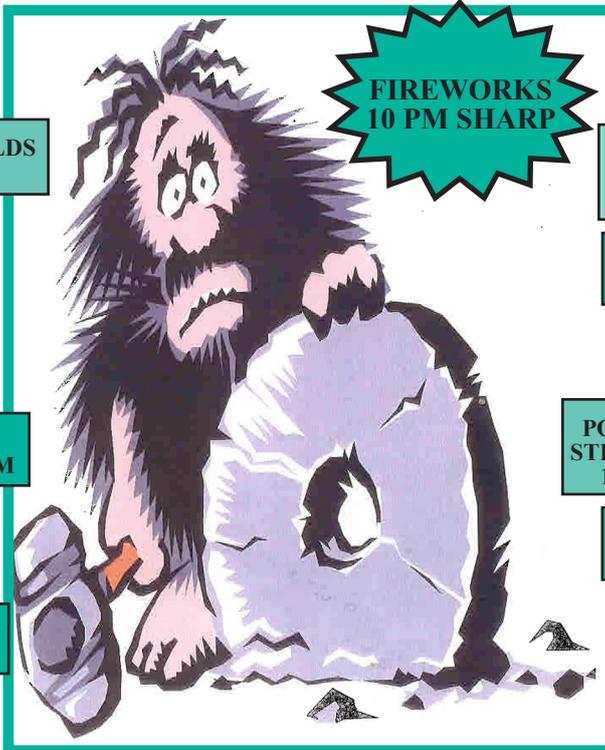
I GOT IT! GAMES

CHARIOT RACES

SILENT AUCTION
NOON - 6 PM

WINDY MEADOWS FARM PETTING ZOO
10 AM - 6 PM

ZUMBA BY KELLY BURKE
1:00 - 1:30 PM



FIREWORKS
10 PM SHARP

MASTER LIM'S TAIKWONDO ACADEMY DEMONSTRATION
12:30 - 1 PM

ANTIQUE/CLASSIC OUTBOARD MOTOR & BOAT DISPLAY/SWAP MEET
10 AM - 3 PM

CRUISE IN
10 AM-3 PM

CRUISE IN SWAP MEET
10 AM-3 PM

KENDALL LAWN CHAIR LADIES
2:30 - 3:00 PM

PORTABLE LIVE STEAM RAILROAD
10 AM - 6 PM

OMOROSE RAKS BELLY DANCING
12:30 - 1:00 PM

ZBOX
11:15 - 11:45 AM

KID'S CORNER
10 AM - 6 PM

S&S FITNESS KARATE DEMONSTRATION
12:00-12:30 PM

DENIM & LACE COUNTRY LINE DANCING
1:30 - 2:30 PM

INFLATABLE BOUNCERS

Saturday, June 1st, 2013
10:00 am - 10:00 pm
1658 Lake Road

Hamlin Wheel Fest will be held June 1st at the Town Hall!

A Silent Auction will be held again this year. If you have anything old or new that you would like to contribute, or a service to be auctioned off, please contact the Town Clerk's office at 964-2421 for pick up or more information. The committee is looking for donations of baskets of any kind to re-gift items and also items to fill them. When doing your spring cleaning, consider donating your unwanted, useable items to the Wheel Fest.

Exhibits will include: Cruise-In and Swap Meet, Chariot Races, Portable Live Steam Railroad, Antique/Classic Outboard Motor and Boat Display, Crafters, Silent Auction, Inflatable Bouncers, Karate Demonstrations, Kids Corner, Dance Performances, Music, Great Food, Fireworks, and much more!

ATM will be closed to drive-through traffic. Walk-up transactions only from 8:30 am - 3:30 pm.



On-line Ordering available at:
www.familytablefoodministries.com

FAMILY TABLE FOOD MINISTRIES are a faith based organization that delivers quality food at a deeply discounted rate while giving back to your local churches and community. We purchase Restaurant Quality Food which is packaged and shipped to our Host Sites for delivery to our customers.

The majority of our orders come from families who are simply looking to cut their food costs. For most families, food is very high on the list of financial demands that they struggle to satisfy each month. Our program is designed to provide food to reach those families that are simply trying to stretch their dollars, without sacrificing quality when it comes to what they put on their dinner table. Our program is designed to assist people of ALL income levels.

For more details, contact St. John's Lutheran Church at 585-507-2783.

Host Site:
St. John's Lutheran Church
1107 West Lake Road
Hamlin, NY 14464
585-507-2783

Any Hamlin resident, 55 years of age or older and their spouse are welcome to join the Hamlin Senior Citizens. Meetings are held at St. John Lutheran Church, 1107 Lake Road West Fork, Hamlin. Please enter St. John's at the south side entrance ramp.

Meetings will continue to be held on the fourth Tuesday of each month, (except December) and begin at 9:45 am sharp. We enjoy cards, crafts, and games. Lunch is at NOON, usually it is potluck, and we all bring a dish to pass with our own tableware. Occasionally lunch is catered. Around 1 pm, our business meeting begins. For those members that wish to remain after the meeting, we offer a "Fun Game".

Katrina Hurd has been the Hamlin Senior Citizen Coordinator for twenty-eight years. She can be reached at: hurdkd@gmail.com or call at 964-7222.

For more information see the Hamlin website at www.hamlinny.org.

***New Members always welcome!!!
Come join the fun!***

UPCOMING TRIPS AND ACTIVITIES:

Wednesday, April 24, 2013

"Sprague's Maple Farm" and more trip!!

Sunday, May 12, 2013

"Les Miserables"

Wednesday, May 22, 2013

"Imagine" The Magic of Greg Ferwin, Niagara Falls, ON

Friday, May 31, 2013

"Senior Breakfast", A.D. Oliver Middle School

Sunday, June 9, 2013

"Canadian Military Tattoo", Hamilton Canada Trip!!

Friday July 5, 2013

"Red Wings Baseball Game" Fireworks and RPO

Wednesday, July 17, 2013

"Accomplice", Naples, NY

Wednesday August 14th, 2013

"Pirates Day in Skaneateles", Skaneateles, NY

Tuesday, August 27, 2013

Seniors Annual Picnic at Hamlin Beach State Park,
Area #4, Shelter #5

Tuesday, September 10, 2013

"1,000 Islands", Alexandria Bay, NY

News from Hamlin's History Center

Bob Kruger 964-7385

PAST AND PRESENT

The United States is now nearing the mid-point in its observance of the bi-centennial of the War of 1812, between the United States and England. Hamlin had one veteran from that war that has left an impression on our town's history; his name was Aretas Hascall.

Professor William McIntosh, in his "History of Monroe County", claims that Aretas Hascall, along with Isaac and Samuel Randall, were some of the earliest permanent settlers in the present Town of Hamlin. Between the years 1805 and 1810, all three purchased property near the corner of Lake Road and the Hamlin-Clarkson Town Line Road.

Aretas, had the qualities of leadership that were needed during this period in time. He became a Captain in the local New York State Militia in 1812 and formed a company of local men, including Isaac Randall, to fight the British in the War.

Many stories have been told of the company fighting along the Niagara Frontier, but there seems to be only one incident that can be proven.

In 1814, the American forces captured Fort Erie in Ontario, Canada. During late August of that year, the British surrounded the fort in an effort to retake it. Hascall led his company across the Niagara River to help in defending the stone enclosure. On the night of September 17th, part of the fort's garrison, which included Hascall's Company, tried to capture some British gun emplacements. During this skirmish, Isaac Randall, was taken prisoner and transported to Halifax, Nova Scotia. He returned home in the fall of 1815.

After the siege of Fort Erie ended, Hascall and his company returned home. In 1818, at the age of 35, he was promoted to the rank of Colonel in the State Militia. He would go on to be Clarkson's first Supervisor (which included Hamlin, back then). He died in Allegan County, Michigan in 1856.

Hamlin has a number of 1812 veterans that are buried in Lakeside and the Clarkson-Union Cemetery. Call the Historian's Office if you would like to receive a list.

Thanks to the Rochester Regional Library Council, the "Brockport-Republic" newspaper, (October 1856 - December 1972), is now online. There are many interesting bits of information about Hamlin and its residents within its pages. It can be reached by going to www.brockport.edu/archives and clicking on the "Brockport-Republic" link.



Hamlin Hornets Youth Football and Cheerleading Information

Hamlin Hornets Pop Warner Football and Cheerleading was formed in 2008 and is entering its sixth season. We are located in Hamlin, NY and our games and practices are held at the Hamlin Town Park Fields. We offer tackle football and cheerleading for youth ages 5-15.

Hamlin Hornets are a part of the Pop Warner Little Scholars Organization that requires it's participants to maintain a minimum grade point average and offers awards for their accomplishments in education and community service.

Both our football and cheerleading teams have the opportunity to compete at local, regional and national championships. The Pop Warner National Championships are held in December at Walt Disney World.

Some of the advantages of Pop Warner are the MPR (Minimum Play Rule), which assures that everyone gets to play; the PW Local, Regional and National Tournaments, and the fact that ALL VOLUNTEERS are subject to an annual background check for the safety of your children.

The Hamlin Hornets will be accepting registrations by mail, or directly contact a board member until June 30. Come be a part of our team and family!

Please visit our website: Eteamz.com/hamlinhornets

Or contact: Clayton Champion, President
964-7828

Jamie Anders, Cheer Coordinator
319-6169

News from Hamlin Library

Kay Hughes-Dennett 964-2320

HAMLIN PUBLIC LIBRARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2013 Summer Reading Program Crafts June 24 - August 10

Munchkin Monday Story Hour (ages 2-5)

Monday, June 24, July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, August 5, 10:30-11:15 am
No registration required.
Stories and crafts for Child and Caretaker.

Kick-Off Program

Pete the Pirate: Digging for Treasure

Hamlin Town Hall, 1658 Lake Rd., Hamlin, NY
Tuesday, June 25 at 10 am
(Ages 3 with parent to all ages) No registration required.
Join us for music, comedy and Pete the Pirate as he looks for treasure.

Make a Gnome and His Home

Wednesday, June 26 at 11 am
(ages 6 and up) Please call to register.
Make your very own gnome and his home and then decorate a cupcake to look like a mushroom.

Plants-to eat or not to eat

Thursday, June 27 at 11 am
(ages 6 and up) Please call to register.
Plant seeds and take them home to watch them grow, make a grass caterpillar, then make a dessert that looks like a plant and then eat it!

Bulldozer craft

Wednesday, July 3 at 11 am
(ages 6 and up) Please call to register.
Make and decorate a bulldozer to take home.

Ants and Fairies Craft

Wednesday, July 10 at 11 am
(ages 6 and up) Please call to register.
Do you know how to make ants and fairies out of spoons? We do!

Tie Dye

Thursday, July 11 from 1-3 pm
(all ages) No registration required.
Bring a prewashed 100% cotton item of clothing to tie dye.
(tee shirt, socks etc.)

Dinosaur Stenciled Tee Shirt

Wednesday, July 17 at 11 am
(ages 6 and up) Please call to register.
Bring a clean prewashed 100% cotton tee shirt and stencil it with your favorite dinosaur!

Big Machine Day

Thursday, July 18 from 1-2:30 pm
(all ages) No registration required.
Come see a fire truck, ambulance, school bus, Sheriff's car, front end loader and a farm tractor!

Worm Painting and Worm Snack

Wednesday, July 24 at 11 am
(ages 6 and up) Please call to register.
Use spaghetti to make a worm tracks picture then eat worms!

Family Bingo

Thursday, July 25 from 1-2 pm
(All ages, children and their accompanying adults must register)
Please call to register.
Come play bingo and win prizes!

Jeweled Garden Stake

Wednesday, July 31 at 11 am
(Ages 6 and up) Please call to register.
Use beads, jewels and wires to make a decorative stake to attract gnomes and fairies to your garden.

Iron Chef Competition

Thursday, August 1 at 1 pm
(ages 8 and up) Please call to register.
Can you make a great dessert from scratch without knowing what the ingredients are in advance?

Reptile Guys

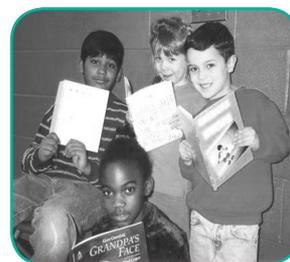
Hamlin Town Hall, 1658 Lake Rd., Hamlin, NY
Tuesday, August 6 at 10 am
(Ages 3 with parent to all ages) No registration required.
The Reptile Guys will bring lizards, snakes and spiders for you to learn about and observe.

Monster Rocks

Wednesday, August 7 at 11 am
(Ages 6 and up) Please call to register.
Can you make a monster out of a rock? We think you can!

Sock Worms

Thursday, August 8 at 1 pm
(Ages 6 and up) Please call to register.
Decorate a sock with markers to make a very snazzy sock worm.



Brush pick-up this spring will be May 13th through May 17th.

Junk drop-off at 4180 Brick Schoolhouse Road this Spring will be April 27th through May 5th. It will be open 8 am to 4 pm weekends, and 10 am to 7 pm during the week.

Electronic Recycling is all year long at the Highway Garage, 91 Railroad Avenue, Monday through Thursday 7:30 am to 3:00 pm.

The annual free rabies clinic will be at the Highway Garage on May 3rd from 6 pm to 8 pm.

The Monroe County Hazardous Waste collection will be at the Hilton Highway Garage (50 Henry Street) this year on Saturday, June 15th from 7:45 am to 12 noon. Call the Hamlin Town Clerk to schedule an appointment or you can go on-line to www.monroecounty.gov/hhw.



We also offer free wood chips and free black leaf mulch to Hamlin residents to the east of the Highway garage fence. You may also drop off brush all year long there.

Happenings at Hamlin Beach

964-2462



Hamlin Earth Day at the Park



The 6th annual Earth Day at the Park celebration will be at Hamlin Beach State Park Area 3 on Saturday, April 20th. A partnership between the Friends of Hamlin Beach State Park, New York State Parks, the Town of Hamlin, the Hamlin Lions Club, and SUNY Brockport Department of Environmental Sciences, Earth Day 2013 will feature environmental exhibits, eco-friendly vendors and a display of fuel efficient vehicles from local car dealerships. An organized spring beach clean-up from 9:30-11:00, and free tree-seedling give-away are also planned. "Imagine It" will accept for

recycling: printer cartridges, PDAs, cell phones, MP3s, and electronic devices including cameras, camcorders, Ipads and tablets, GPS devices, satellite radios, e-books, USB memory keys, gaming devices and 3D glasses. Food and refreshments will be on hand. Concluding the event will be a guided tour of the Hamlin CCC/POW Camp which will begin about 3PM.



APRIL/MAY/JUNE

- April 20 - Earth Day at the Park - Area 3, Shelter 3, 9 am-3 pm
- May 4 - I Love My Park Day - Area 3, Shelter 3, 9 am-3 pm
- May 25 - DJ, 6-10 pm (DJ for listening & dancing)
- June 22 - Hamlin Beach Luau - Area 3 Stage
- June 23 - Free Fishing Day- Area 1, Noon-4 pm
- June 27 - Band Night - Area 3 stage, 7-9 pm
- June 29 - Band Night - Area 3 Stage, 6-10 pm

JULY

- July 6 - Band Night - Area 3 Stage, 6-10 pm A Salute to America
- July 6 - Fireworks - Area 1, 10:15 pm
- July 13 - Band Night - Area 3 Stage, 6-10 pm
- July 20 - Band Night - Area 3 Stage, 6-10 pm
- July 20 - Yello Jacket Racing- Shoreline Triathlon, 5K and half-marathon
- July 21 - Yello Jacket Racing- Shoreline Triathlon, 5K and half-marathon
- July 25 - Band Night - Area 3 Stage, 7-9 pm

AUGUST

- August 3 - Band Night - Area 3 Stage, 6-10 pm
- August 10 - Band Night - Area 3 Stage, 6-10 pm
- August 17 - Band Night - Area 3, 7-10 pm
- August 17 - Civil War Reenactment - Area 3
- August 18 - Civil War Reenactment - Area 3
- August 22 - Band Night - Area 3 Stage, 7-9 pm
- August 24 - Band Night - Area 3 Stage, 6-10 pm
- August 31 - A Farewell to Summer, 6-10 pm

"Friends of Hamlin Beach"

Meetings are held
2nd Wednesday of each Month
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Park Office Conference Room
All are welcome to attend!!
Check out our website:

www.friendsofhamlinbeach.org/event.html

I LOVE MY PARK DAY

WHEN: Saturday, May 4, 2013
TIME: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
WHERE: Hamlin Beach State Park, Area 3

Volunteer on May 4th and be a part of this exciting, new state-wide event to improve and enhance New York's state parks and historic sites and bring visibility to the entire state park system.

REGISTER TO VOLUNTEER at: www.ptny.org/ilovemypark

HAMLIN ELECTED OFFICIALS

Town Supervisor Tom Breslawski	964-8981
Councilperson Jason Baxter	964-2421
Councilperson Craig Goodrich	964-2421
Councilperson Martin Maier	964-2421
Councilperson David Rose	964-2421
Town Clerk Kathi A. Rickman	964-2421
Highway Superintendent Steven Baase	964-2640
Judge Paul S. Rath	964-8641
Judge Richard Moffett	964-8641

TOWN HALL OFFICES

Assessor (Don Wells)	964-8748
Code Enforcement (Chad Fabry)	964-8181
Court (Patience McPherson)	964-8641
Dog Control (Dave Maynard) (pager)	525-1608
Historian (Bob Kruger)	964-7385
Highway (Steve Baase)	964-2640
Library (Kay Hughes-Dennett)	964-2320
Recreation (Patty Jo Groenendaal)	964-7222
Support Boards (Debbie Rath)	964-8961
Town Clerk (Kathi Rickman)	964-2421

SCHOOLS

Brockport	637-5303
Hilton	392-1000
Kendall	659-2741

HELPFUL NUMBERS

Life Solutions Food Pantry	964-7420
Medical Loan Closet (Tim Crawford)	733-8459
Monroe County Water Authority	442-7200
Suburban Disposal	352-3900
Waste Management	254-3500
Time Warner	756-5000

FREQUENTLY USED NUMBERS

Ambulance (Non-Emergency)	964-8845
Hamlin Fire Dept (Non-Emergency)	964-2330
Hamlin Post Office	964-2425
Hilton Post Office	392-2910
Hamlin Beach State Park	964-2462
Camping Office	964-2121
Hamlin VFW Post	964-2005
Walker Fire Dept. (Non-Emergency)	964-3692
Morton Fire Dept. (Non-Emergency)	659-8777

FOR RENTAL OF THESE LOCATIONS:

Hamlin Beach Shelters	964-2462
Merritt Hall	964-3235
Town Hall Gymnasium	964-7222
Lion Charlie Maier Lodge	964-7222
Exempts Building (Paul)	964-3836
VFW (Alan David)	964-5158

Building Inspector/Code Enforcement Office

Chad Fabry 964-8181

It's that time of the year when everyone is knee deep in the middle of a project. You may be imagining how nice it will be to relax on the new deck by the pool with an umbrella drink. Part of the fun is the planning and dreaming of ultimate relaxation. If you hire a contractor who has no insurance, your dream can quickly evolve into a nightmare.

Even if the job does not require a permit, ask your contractor for his/her insurance information. Ask for the contractor's liability policy and, if there are employees, ask for his or her worker's compensation policy. Ask even if they're an acquaintance or family member. Once you have the policy information, call the insurance company to verify that the policies are still in effect. The Building Department receives cancellation notices on an almost daily basis.

If you hire a contractor to work at your home and that contractor doesn't have insurance, you're likely to be financially responsible in the event that someone is injured... or worse. Your homeowner's policy may be of little or no help as many policies have specific disclaimers about this exact scenario.

Checking your contractor's insurance is important, as is going through the Town's permitting process. Common opinion suggests that permits are just another way to generate revenue for the Town, but the big picture is that permits are the first step toward ensuring a code compliant, safe and legal deck, pool, addition, accessory structure (shed, barn or garage), etc.

Most contractors are competent and conscientious but I've met a few who don't know what they're doing, don't care about their clients and have no interest in providing a quality service. These people are the small minority yet they're out there. Having the building department involved in your project puts an advocate for better construction practices on your team. It's smart. It's cheap.

If you're "doing it yourself", good for you, we'll help with quality information. We have handouts for accepted and compliant deck building practices, stair building guides, pool guides (blue department store pools need a permit) and more. We have an extensive list of web links to help you with your project.

If the building inspector is out of the office, Debbie Rath, the Clerk to the inspector and the support boards will help you with the planning process, set up appointments, and direct you to the appropriate support boards. She'll do everything she can to eliminate roadblocks; she genuinely cares about her job and she'll make your life better.

I'm more than happy to make sure you're on the right track with your construction details to ensure your project will support you and your umbrella drink, simultaneously.

Try the office line at 964-8181 first, but if it's pressing, feel free to call my cell at 465-8591. I try to be available at all reasonable hours for reasonable requests. I'm looking forward to helping with your projects.

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Hamlin, NY 14464

POSTAL CUSTOMER

The Town of Hamlin
would like to welcome
our newest businesses.

JLH Computers & Video Games
1486 Lake Road #6
(585) 636-7027 (585) 694-9223

Lakeshore Luxuries
675 Lake Road
(585) 964-8665

***ATTENTION ALL HAMLIN DOG OWNERS!
PLEASE RESPOND BY MAY 15TH!***

DOG CENSUS By order of the Hamlin Town Board
(By law landlords must advise tenants with dogs.)

I own and/or harbor a dog or dogs. Y or N

Name: _____

Address: _____

Signature: _____

<u>Name of Dog(s)</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Licensed (Yes or No)</u>
_____	_____	Y N

NYS Agriculture & Markets Law states that a dog 4 months old must be licensed. To license the dog, you must provide proof of rabies shots.

If you have an unlicensed dog when someone comes to your door during the Town of Hamlin's Dog Census, there will be an additional charge of \$25 for each dog that is found to be unlicensed when licensing your dog at the Town Clerk's Office.

The Town sends you a renewal form for your dog's license each year. Those that don't renew it will be subject to a \$75 fine for the first violation and up to \$250 for each subsequent violation.

If Dog Control responds to a complaint and finds the dog is unlicensed, an appearance ticket will be issued. The fine is \$75 for the first offense and if you have more than 1 dog, it's \$75 per dog.

Copies of the Hamlin Dog Control Laws are available at the Hamlin Town Clerk's Office.

For more information call 964-2421.

LICENSE FEES:

Spayed or neutered \$ 9.00

Unspayed/
Unneutered \$17.00

PLEASE RETURN THIS MANDATORY ENUMERATION CARD
BY MAY 15TH TO:

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