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COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARE FIXING THE PLAYGROUND

Hamlin has a group of individuals committed to updating the playground. Many fundraising efforts are in progress. Anyone can return their bottles and cans to the Sunnking Bottle Return Center, 199 Main Street in Brockport. (mention Help Hamlin Kids) If you want to get involved in this project contact Nicole Sercu at helphamlinkids@yahoo.com or come to the next meeting.

Playground meets:

January 10th, 2007
6:30pm - 7:30pm
at the
Hamlin Town Hall

Snow, Snow, Snow!

Let's celebrate Snow on March 4th at Hamlin's 4rd annual Snow Day. Come to the Hamlin Town Hall, 1658 Lake Road, Hamlin, NY 14464 from noon till 4:00pm and enjoy a wide variety of free activities and games. Bring your sled to slide on the snow hill and compete in the snow sculpture contest. Bundle up for the wagon ride and then come inside and warm up with a cup of hot chocolate. Try to throw a snowball at a target or try some other snowy games. Kids don't forget to get a sticker from the penguin. The fun is for all ages don't miss it! For more information contact Hamlin Recreation, (585)964-7222.

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New for Summer Sports

Hamlin Recreation has joined the Southwest Intertown Soccer League!! Our boys and girls **U12** and even **U15** (never offered before!!) are going to play recreation soccer with other towns such as Spencerport, Churchville, Gates, Chili, Sweden, Scottsville and more.

Baseball for ages 9-10 and 11-12 will join a league with Sweden, Kendall, Holley and others. The baseball season will run May - June.

Coaches, referees and umpires need to contact the Recreation office for more information.

HAMLIN WHEEL FEST

June 2, 2007

Hamlin Wheel Fest Committee will be celebrating their 10th year and have great things planned for the event.

Bertha's coming out party will be held that day. Come see Bertha in all her glory.

CRUISE IN

Cars of distinction, cars with character all come together at the festival for a remarkable display. For 2007 the committee would like to include a tractor display. If you have a tractor that you are willing to put on display please contact Kathi Rickman at 964-2421 so we can plan for a special area.

CRAFTERS/BUSINESS DISPLAYS

The application for vendors for craft and business booths is on the Town of Hamlin website at www.hamlinny.org.
Get your application in early for choice spot.

SILENT AUCTION

The committee is accepting items for the silent auction. This year all proceeds will benefit "Help Hamlin Kids" which is a committee to rehab the playground at the Town Park located behind the Town Hall. Any item, whether new or old, gift certificates from business establishment will be greatly appreciated. Each year the auction has been able to raise monies for charitable groups. Lets help our Hamlin Kids.

A WORD FROM THE SUPERVISOR

Each year as we approach the winter season, Cindy and I are reminded of our first night at our home in Hamlin. After almost four months of living with accommodating in-laws in the city, we finally found our ideal, country retirement home in Hamlin. Closing occurred on a cold, snowy December day. Despite having only minimal furnishings, as the bulk of our household goods was still in a warehouse somewhere in Chicago, we decided to stay in our house with basically a card table, folding chairs and an inflatable mattress. Dusk was approaching as we kindled a roaring fire in the large fireplace. We were about to present a toast to our happiness at finally being in our new house in our new town, when we heard the jingling of bells. We stepped out onto the front porch to find the source of the bells. Through the snow flakes that were now falling quite heavily, we saw a team of draft horses pulling a wagonload of people down Ketchum Road. As we later learned, horse-drawn wagon and sleigh rides by the late, Mr. Norm Kruger were a common occurrence in the neighborhood. But at that particular moment, with Hess's big, red barn as a backdrop, snow flakes falling and stately horses pulling a wagon load of happy people down a country road, we newcomers could not have dreamed of a more scenic or memorable reminder of our first night in Hamlin. If ever there were a Currier and Ives painting "come-to-life," we were looking at it that night.

In keeping with that pastoral vision of Hamlin, your Town Board with the help of many involved residents, has put the finishing touches on our vision of Hamlin for the future. After several years of effort, including a Town Survey, the Town of Hamlin Comprehensive Plan, will be presented at a Public Hearing scheduled for 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, December 13, 2006. I am very pleased with both the layout and the content of the plan and hope that you will agree with our vision. The core of the plan is the eight goals, which represent the best consensus thinking of public officials and the citizens of the Town as to what they want the Town to look like and become over the next 5-10 years. In addition, each goal is supported by a number of policies which are necessary to achieve the goal. In order for it to be a working document, we have added an Implementation Matrix, which prescribes a general time frame (short term, intermediate, long term) for implementing each policy and designates the responsible party for accomplishing it. The final chapter is the survey results from the Town survey taken in 2003. A complete copy of the plan can be requested from the Town Clerk or downloaded from our web site at www.hamlinny.org.

Having finally finished this long-term project, we are about to embark on another very important one – Wind Energy Generating Systems. As most everyone knows by this time, the Town has been approached by developers interested in constructing wind towers. In early November, two meteorological (MET) test towers were erected to test the feasibility of wind power. Data will be collected over the next 1.5-2 years. During that time, it is incumbent on the Town to determine whether these towers will be in our best interest, and, if so, to develop appropriate permitting regulations to control their development in a manner that best benefits the entire Town. To this end, we will be forming a Wind Tower Workshop/Committee, which will meet on the third Tuesday of each month. I anticipate the first meeting will be conducted in January 2007. If you would be interested in serving on this committee, please let me know. Once established, it will be an open meeting at which public input will always be welcome. I will try to publicize all meetings and information regarding wind towers in the HAMLIN-CLARKSON HERALD and at our Town web site, www.hamlinny.org.

As we approach the Holiday Season and the New Year, I extend my greetings and wishes to each of you for very Happy Holidays and a healthy, safe and prosperous New Year!

COUNTDOWN TO JANUARY 23RD 2007

To continue to provide services that you need, the Town Clerk will be taking your required passport picture for a fee of $10.00.

By choosing the Town of Hamlin to process your passport application, your execution fee is revenue that stays within the town not the post office. As always if you are unable to visit the Town Hall during normal business hours we are always happy to schedule an appointment for you and your family members at a more convenient time.

The laws are changing for those who travel by air and sea to foreign countries. January 23, 2007 is the extended deadline. Plan ahead as it could take up to eight weeks for the passport to arrive at your door. Please call 964-2421 for information.

ASSESSMENT NEWS

On January 2, 2007 applications for renewable exemption will be in the mail. All must be completed and returned to the Assessors Office by March 1, 2007. (Renewals for Enhanced STAR only were mailed in October).

Applications for new STAR Exemptions have been accepted since September. Persons qualifying for STAR or any other exemption should apply by March 1st. Anyone with questions pertaining to exemptions should contact the Assessor's Office at 964-8748.

SNOWMOBILERS

Just a reminder that the operation of snowmobiles and ATV's in any Town Park or highway of the Town of Hamlin is prohibited.

GIFT IDEAS

If you are shopping for your Holiday gifts and need a suggestion, you might consider purchasing the Town Historian's popular history book. A hard cover sells for $22.50 and soft cover for $15.00. Better yet put together a historical basket and include a map and coloring book for $2.00 each or the colorful folk art for $10.00. We also have lapel pins of our Town Hall for $2.00. They would be great to include in a card you're sending.

THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

We are selling the children's tote bag in royal blue for $5.00. You can take the bag and fill it with a good selection of books for your child or grandchild. This item is available at the Library and Town Hall.

IT'S COLD OUTSIDE

Just a reminder from the Hamlin Building Department that all new wood burning, pellet, gas stoves and fireplaces that are installed in your home require a permit and need to be inspected before use. This is for safety reasons and for insurance purposes. The cost of the permit is $25.00. If you have any other questions please call the Building Department at 964-8181. The Building Department is open Monday through Friday 9:00am-4:00pm.

COMMUNITY NEWS

The Lions Club of Hamlin has been ringing bells for the Salvation Army Red Kettle Campaign. The Lions along with other community groups donated their time from Thanksgiving until Christmas Eve. All monies raised by these groups stay in the Hamlin area for the benefit of the residents.

In February the Lions Club of Hamlin will hold their annual Rose Sale. Long Stem roses are sold by the dozen during the Valentine's Day season. Watch for the poster during January and February or call Lion Marv @964-5232 or Lion Irene @964-5085 for more information.

DROP BOXES The following items are accepted in various drop boxes in the Hamlin Town Hall:

Discarded cell phones collected for Battered Women

Glasses, hearing aids, loose lenses, glass cases and frames used by the visually impaired collected by the Lions Club

Food items to be placed on the food shelf operated by Life Solutions.

Various pet items are being accepted on behalf of PAWS.

RTS BUS TICKETS

RTS Bus Tickets can be purchased at the Town Clerk's Office. Are there any residents who are still interested in purchasing them? Let the Town Clerk know if this service is still needed in Hamlin. Call 964-2421.

DREAM WITH US

The Hamlin Public Library has come far in only six years. To start a library from scratch and to have it quadruple its size in the first four years is a truly amazing feat, one that the Town of Hamlin has every right to be proud of. Our circulation statistics increase yearly. At one point this summer about 40% of the collection was checked out, and as anyone who has visited the library knows, there are not many empty shelves. We are still not as large as what is professionally recommended for a town of nearly 9,400.

Because there is no more room to expand in our current space, we are looking at options for a new facility. The Library Board of Trustees is developing a plan to examine all aspects necessary to create a new facility that is attractive, efficient and most importantly, one that meets the needs of the people of Hamlin. The issues to be considered are numerous because what we are trying to do is to see at least twenty years into the future.

At this early stage, one of the most important factors to consider is what the people of Hamlin want to see in a new library. This is really the fun part of the plan, because this is the part where we are obliged to dream. We want to create one big, colorful dream and we are asking you to "Dream With Us". What do you want a new library to look like? Do you have program ideas you wish the library could offer? What should we have in the children's area? What items do you think we should have more of? It doesn't matter how crazy or far-fetched your ideas sound, we want to hear them.
In the next few months, different board members as well as the Library Director will be canvassing different groups in the community. We want to let you know how we are progressing, and would like to hear your comments and ideas. If you would like us to talk to your group, please call the library at 964-2320 and set up an appointment. We look forward to dreaming together with you!

Programs:
Every Monday, 10:30 am – Storytime Pre-K (Ages 2-5)
Every Thursday, 6:45 pm – Storytime (Ages 3-9)
Services offered: Copier, faxing , videos, recorded books, reference services, internet/ Libra training and much more.

RECREATION
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OFFICE HOURS FOR RECREATION OFFICE

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 10:00am - 2:00pm
Monday evenings 6:00 - 9:00pm

964-7222

Check out our Web site at www.hamlinny.org or e-mail us at: hamlin_town@yahoo.com

Patricia Batty	Director
Patty Jo Groenendaal	Assistant Director
Brenda Brunette	Youth Group Advisor
Andrea Blau	Program Coordinator
Joaane Dalle-Laber	Program Assistant
Katrina Hurd-LaFever	Program Assistant
Nancy Schaefer	Secretary

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Mail-In and walk-in registration will be accepted in the Recreation Office starting on December 18, 2006. If a program is cancelled due to low enrollment, all registered participants will be notified. We do not send activity reminders. Mark your calendar. If you do not hear from us, you can assume that your registration has been processed. No phone-in registrations will be accepted when there is a fee. Phone-in registration may be accepted for some of the FREE programs. Free programs may be limited to Hamlin residents only.

REFUND POLICY

Refunds will be given to anyone canceling from an activity at least one week (5 work days) prior to the start of the program. There is no refund for any program once it has begun unless it is cancelled by the Hamlin Recreation Department or in the event of participant illness or injury (doctor's note is required). Refund may be pro-rated minus the cost of uniforms or supplies.

DON'T MISS OUT!!

PLEASE BE AWARE OF REGISTRATION DEADLINES!

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

If you are in need of special accommodations due to a disability, please make us aware of your needs by attaching a detailed note to your registration form.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Hamlin Recreation does not send registration acknowledgments. Please be sure to mark your calendar for the class meeting time and date. You must pre-register for all programs unless noted. Only those registered will be notified in case of a cancellation.

PLEASE!!!

Do not drop off your child prior to designated class time and be prompt in picking up your child at the end of the program. For your child's safety, please come into the program location to drop off and pick up your child.

RECREATION MISSION STATEMENT

Recreation is an essential part of every person's physical and emotional well-being. It also plays a vital part in the quality of life of a community. In keeping with this philosophy, The Town of Hamlin acknowledges the importance of recreation as a function of town government and the importance of its role in providing leisure opportunities.

The Town of Hamlin Recreation Department believes in the philosophy of offering quality recreational and educational activities to the Hamlin Community at an affordable and reasonable cost. Recreation and leisure activities are continually changing with changing lifestyles. Our goal is to keep abreast with changing needs of the residents of the Town and continually update activities in order to keep pace with community growth.

THANK YOU

The Hamlin Recreation Department staff would like to extend our thanks to the New York State Office of Children and Family Services through the Rochester-Monroe County Youth Bureau for partial funding of several of our programs.

REGISTER EARLY TO AVOID PROGRAM CANCELLATIONS

ADULT & CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

BRIDGE CLUB

Date: Friday afternoons, ongoing
Time: 1:00 – 4:00pm
Location: Hamlin Town Hall

Join us Friday afternoons for Bridge. You must know how to play. Please call the office at 964-7222 if you are interested, so we can guarantee full tables. Come every week or once in a while. This is a free program. For Friday holidays, call the office to verify if program will be held.

AEROBICS

Date: Monday evenings, ongoing
Time: 6:00 – 7:15pm
Location: Hamlin Town Hall Gym
Cost: $2.00 at the door
Instructor: Dr. Marci Dollard

Low impact aerobics and exercise. Come occasionally or every week! Classes use a variety of equipment. For Monday holidays, call to verify if class will be held.

PILATES

Date: Wednesdays, January 10 - February 28
Time: 6:30 - 7:15pm
Age: 14 and up
Location: S & S Fitness, 49 King Street
Cost: $35.00

Exercises focused on developing strength, flexibilty and stability in the core musculature of the body. These exercises help to improve posture, decrease risk of injury and promote health. Classes will use stabilizing balls and free weights. Register with Hamlin Recreation for this program.

WEIGHT WATCHERS

Date: Tuesdays, February 6 - May 22
Time: 5:30pm – 6:30pm
Location: Hamlin Town Hall
Cost: $175.00 /16 week program (Checks to Weight Watchers)
Instructor: Cyndie Heidt

Each week get together to weigh in and attend a support meeting. New updated materials. Participants can join any time during the session. Fee will be pro-rated. Preferred Care discounts available. Minimum 15.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING

Session I: Thursday, February 1 & Friday, February 2
Time: 6:00pm - 10:00pm
Instructor: Al Cleveland

Session II: Saturday, March 17th
Time: 8:00am - 4:00pm
Instructor: Stan Lyons
Location: Hamlin Town Hall
Cost: $10.00 (checks to AARP)

This defensive driving program will offer point reduction and/or insurance discounts. Check with your insurance company on details. **You must attend both dates for session I.** Maximum 25

ADULT FLOOR HOCKEY

Date: Fridays, February 23 - March 30
Time: 7:30pm - 8:30pm
Age: 17 and up
Location: St. John's Church Gymnasium
Cost: $15.00
Equipment: Hockey stick w/ plastic blade and safety goggles w/ side protection.

Goalies bring your equipment. Join your friends for some recreational floor hockey. Minimum of 6 participants. * Due to safety concerns, no spectators will be allowed in the gym during play.*

HUNTER SAFETY

Date: March 28 & 29 6:00pm - 9:00pm
March 31 8:00am - 2:00pm
Ages: 12 and older
Cost: Free

This certification program is for individuals who intend to hunt small or big game in New York State. This is a free program but participants must register and receive a manual. Manual must be completed before the first class. **Register by Friday, March 23rd.** Maximum 25

FAMILY PROGRAMS

FAMILY GAME NIGHT

Date: Tuesday, February 20
Wednesday, March 21
Time: 6:45pm - 8:30pm
Age: Whole Family is Encouraged to Come
Location: Hamlin Town Hall
Cost: FREE!!

*New to family game night - Bingo. Get together with the whole family for an evening of board games, cards, foosball and air hockey tables. A wide selection of games are available. Refreshments will be available. Come play, have fun and enjoy a Family Game Night!

SWAIN TRIP

Tubing/ Skiing/ Snowboarding

Date: Saturday, February 24th
Time: 11:30am - 9:30pm
Age: 10 - adult
(9 and under must be with parent)
Cost: Tubing $20.00 (includes transportation)
Youth Lift Ticket $30.00 Age 8-18
Adult Lift Ticket $35.00
(Lift ticket includes beginner lesson)
Ski Rental $12.00
Snowboard Rental $20.00
Transportation $10.00

Meet the bus at the Hamlin Town Hall at 11:30am and take a ride to Swain with us for a day of snow tubing, skiing or snowboarding. Use up your extra ski club coupons!! Bring you own lunch or purchase at Swain. Register by Monday, Feb. 19th. Minimum 24.

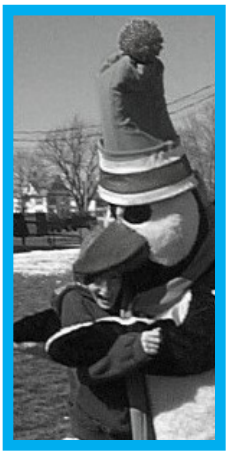
DRAMA SERIES

Date: Wednesdays, 6:30pm - 7:30pm &
Fridays, 6:30pm - 8:00pm
January 19 - March 2
Age: 11 years and up
Location: Hamlin Town Hall
Cost: $15.00

Do you love to act? Participants will learn how to perform a Classic Folk Fairytale. Performance will be held on March 4th. Volunteers are needed to sew costumes and other behind the scene duties. Participants are responsible to make or find their own costume. Let's see your talent!

SNOW DAY

Date: Sunday, March 4
Time: 12:00pm - 4:00pm
Age: Fun for all ages!!
Location: Hamlin Town Hall Grounds
Cost: FREE!!



Enjoy a wide variety of free activities and games. Bring your sled to slide on the snow hill and compete in the snow sculpture contest. Bundle up for the wagon ride and then come inside and warm up with a cup of hot chocolate. Try to throw a snowball at a target or try some other snowy games. Kids don't forget to get a sticker from the penguin. The fun is for all ages don't miss it!

INDOOR WALKING

The Hamlin Town Hall Gymnasium will be available, Mondays, 10:00am - 12:00pm and Fridays 12:30pm - 2:00pm, for anyone interested in walking. Join your friends to walk your way to a healthier you. Please keep in mind it is not a full size gymnasium. Information on warm-up, toning and strenthening exercises will be available.

HAMLIN SENIOR CITIZENS

Any Hamlin residents, 55 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 Hamlin VFW, which is located at 1739 Lake Road. The meetings begin at 9:45 a.m. with cards, games, and crafts. Lunch is served at 11:45 a.m. and the meeting begins at 1:00 p.m. Bingo is offered for those members who wish to remain after the meeting. For more information, contact the Senior Citizen Coordinator, Katrina Hurd-LaFever, at #964-8499.

YOU MAY BE INVOLVED IN

Sunshine Committee,Kitchen Committee,Craft Committee,Euchre Committee,Community Center Committee,"New" Cultural Committee

GAME DAY

Wednesdays from 1:00-4:00. Join us at the Hamlin Town Hall to play cards, marbles, and other games!!

2007 SENIOR OFFICERS:

left to right; Vice President - Joyce Hermance, President - Don Rabjohn, Secretary - Eileen Preston, Treasurer - Dick Hart

Message from Katrina – Hamlin Senior Citizen Coordinator

I'm amazed at the continuing growth of our Hamlin Senior Citizens. Every month we have new members join us, and it's very exciting. We're in the process of picking new officers and planning our trips and activities for 2007. New ideas, new friends, all exciting with 2007 just around the corner your input is inviting. We meet on the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Hamlin VFW. Cards, games, and crafts begin at 9:45am, followed by a meal (either pot luck or catered), a membership meeting, and followed by BINGO. Anyone 55 years or older is welcome. For more information you can contact me at 964-8499.

HAMLIN YOUTH GROUP

THE HAMLIN YOUTH GROUP IS A GROUP FOR TEENS AGES 13-18 WHO WANT TO BUILD ASSETS AND GET INVOLVED IN THEIR COMMUNITY IN ORDER TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

NO MEMBERSHIP FEES! **NO** TRIP OR ACTIVITY FEES!

Meetings are held every 2nd Monday of the month at the Hamlin Town Hall 7:30pm - 8:15 pm (check the office for holidays)

Are you a 7th Grader in Brockport? We have your Community Service assignment for you!!

ACTIVE MEMBERS MUST HAVE A MEMBERSHIP FORM SIGNED BY A PARENT AND ATTEND A MEETING OR COMMUNITY SERVICE BEFORE ELIGIBLE FOR FIRST ACTIVITY.

DON'T MISS OUT ON ALL THE FUN!

Did you know that their is a rise in the amount of youth community service hours?
Adults you are needed too!!
Get involved and give back to the community you'll be happy you did.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, GIVE BRENDA BRUNETTE A CALL AT THE OFFICE 964-7222.

ARCHERY

Date: Sundays, January 21 - February 25
Time: 3:30 - 4:30pm
Age: 8 - 16 years old
Location: Creekwood Archery, 451 Lawrence Rd.
Cost: $56.00

Experience the sport of Archery in a fully equipped indoor archery range. Certified instructors will teach and equipment is provided if needed.
Register by January 17th.

YOUTH GYMNASTICS

Session I: Thursdays, January 18 - March 22
Beginner: 5:00 - 5:50pm
Intermediate: 6:00 - 6:50pm

Session II: Saturdays, January 27 - March 31
Beginner: 10:00 - 10:50am
Intermediate: 11:00 - 11:50am

Age: 5 - 12 years old
Location: Hamlin Town Hall
Cost: $40.00

Learn skills on vault, bars, balance beam and tumbling. Boys and girls will develop strength and agility while increasing their gymnastics abilities. Intermediate level requires backward roll, cartwheel and bridge on your own.

PRESCHOOL GYMNASTICS

Session I: Thursdays, January 25 - March 15
Time: 4:00 - 4:45pm

Session II: Saturdays, February 3 - March 24
Time: 9:00 - 9:45am

Location: Hamlin Town Hall
Ages: 3 - 5 years
Cost: $35.00

Beginner tumbling and coordination skills will be taught. Equipment includes mats, vault, balance beam and bars.

FLOOR HOCKEY

Date: Fridays, February 23 - March 30
Age: 7 - 9 years
Time: 5:30pm - 6:30pm
Age 10 - 14 years
Time: 6:30pm - 7:30pm
Location: St. John's Church Gymnasium
Cost: $15.00
Equipment: Hockey stick w/ plastic blade and safety goggles w/ side protection.

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YOUTH PROGRAMS

DRAMA SERIES

Date: Wednesdays, 6:30pm - 7:30pm & Fridays, 6:30pm - 8:00pm January 19 - March 2
Age: 11 years and up
Location: Hamlin Town Hall
Cost: $15.00

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PRESCHOOL PLAYGROUP

Date: January 3 - March 30
Wednesdays and Fridays
(except February 21 & 23)
Time: 10:30am - 12:00 Noon
Ages: 18 months - 5 years old with adult
Location: Hamlin Town Hall
Cost: FREE

Enjoy a variety of activities with your child. Plan your play date here! Toys, mats, books, and interactive opportunities will be available. Parent must supervise child. Please do not arrive before 10:30am. If your child is under the weather, please keep him/her home. Hamlin residents only.

YOUTH BASKETBALL

Date: Saturdays, February 1- March 24
Time & Age:
5 - 7 years 9:00am - 10:00am
8 - 10 years 10:00am - 11:00am
10 - 12 years 11:00am - 12:00pm
12 - 15 years 12:15pm - 1:30pm
15 - 18 years 1:30pm - 3:00pm
Location: St. John's Church Gymnasium
Cost: $15.00

Join us for some basketball. Sessions including age 5-12 are instructional and will include games each week. Sessions including age 12 - 18 will have warm-ups and games only. Experienced parents are welcome to assist. Minimum of 6 players per session.

CANDY BAR BINGO

Date: Wednesday, February 21
Time: 1:00pm - 2:00pm
Age: Any age (under 6 with an adult)
Location: Hamlin Town Hall
Cost: 1 candy bar per bingo board

Come play Bingo!! Come with friends, come with family. Up to 4 boards per player.

EASTER EGG HUNT

Date: Sunday, April 1
Time: 1:30pm - 2:30pm
Age Groups: 2-5 & 6-10
Location: Hamlin Town Hall Grounds
Cost: Free

Children come and hunt for Easter Eggs, paint a Spring theme ceramic piece and visit with the Easter Bunny. Pictures with the Easter Bunny available for $2.00. **Hamlin Residents Only**. MUST register by March 26th.!

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GIFT CERTIFICATES AVAILABLE

HAMLIN RECREATION SUMMER 2007

BASEBALL - SOFTBALL - SOCCER

Registration for baseball and soccer will be accepted December 18, 2006 through March 19, 2007 during regular office hours. A special registration day will take place on Saturday, March 10 from 9:00am until noon. **Any registration received after March 19th will be placed on a waiting list and accepted only if a team needs additional players.** The decision to add a player will be made by the Recreation Office ONLY. Anyone interested in coaching must submit a coaching application form to the office by March 30th. Coaches and teams will be determined after sign-ups have concluded. Please make sure you attach a copy of your child's birth certificate to your registration form or check with the office to make sure we have a copy on file. The registration form must be completely filled out including date of birth and uniform sizes. **The participant and both parents must sign the Code of Conduct form before the registration will be processed.** Special requests for coaches or teammates may not be able to be accommodated but can be listed on the registration form in the comment section.

"START SMART" SPORTS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Session I:	Wednesdays: June 20 - August 1	Session II:	Thursdays: June 21 - August 2
Location:	Town Hall Gym	Time:	6:30 – 7:30pm
Cost:	$20.00 per child/parent	Ages:	3-4 years old

This program is offered for children ages 3 and 4 and a parent/guardian as an introduction to team sports. The program teaches the basic motor skills necessary to play organized sports. The child and parent/guardian work one-on-one to develop basic skills for the child and basic coaching techniques for the parent. The program focuses on throwing, catching, batting and kicking skills without the threat of competition or fear of getting hurt. Equipment includes soft touch and Koosh products. Come share quality time with your child. Parents only meeting will be held on June 20 & 21. The children start on June 27 & 28. Maximum of 16 children per session. Register early as we expect this program to fill fast.

SOCCER DIVISIONS

Age as of 8/01/07

Tot 1 - Boys	Ages 5-6	Monday – in house	receive shirt/socks	$20.00
Tot 2 - Girls	Ages 5-6	Tuesday – in house	receive shirt/socks	$20.00
Girls Div.	U8, U10,	Tues/Thurs – travel	receive shirt/shorts/socks	$35.00
Boys Div.	U8, U10,	Mon/Wed – travel	receive shirt/shorts/socks	$35.00

NEW SWISL - Southwest Intertown Soccer League

Teams may play in Hamlin, Sweden, Gates, Churchville, Chili, Spencerport, Scottsville and more. Participants will receive a team shirt, shorts and socks. Opponents are in-house recreation teams. No travel team players allowed.

Boys	U12, U15	Monday/Wednesday	$45.00
Girls	U12, U15	Tuesday/Thursday	$45.00

BASEBALL DIVISIONS

Age as of 5/1/07

T-ball	Ages 5-6	Wednesday – in house	receive shirt/hat	$20.00
Midgets	Ages 7-8	Tues/Thurs – incl.scrimmages at Kendall	receive shirt/hat	$30.00
Pony I Div.	Ages 13-14	Tues/Thurs/Sat – travel	receive shirt/pants/hat/socks	$70.00
Pony II Div.	Ages 15-17	Mon/Wedn/Fri – travel	receive shirt/pants/hat/socks	$70.00

NEW Westside Baseball

Teams will play in Hamlin, Sweden, Holley, Kendall and more.

Minors	Ages 9-10	Tues/Thurs/Sat – travel	receive shirt/pants/hat/socks	$45.00
Majors	Ages 11-12	Tues/Thurs/Sat – travel	receive shirt/pants/hat/socks	$45.00

SOFTBALL

Age as of 5/1/07

Games in Hamlin, Sweden, Holley and Kendall.

Softball	Ages 9 - 12	Mon/Wed/Fri. – travel	receive shirt/hat	$40.00

BABE RUTH BASEBALL

Age as of 4/30/07

Hamlin-Kendall joint baseball team. Tryouts will be scheduled in February. Call for dates.

	Ages 16- 19	travel	receive shirt/pants/hat/socks	$165.00

REGISTRATION FORM

585-964-7222

Please use one form per person. Form may be photo copied
Please print – fill out form completely including signature

Participant's Name: Last_____First_____

Address:_____Town:_____Zip:_____

Home Phone:_____Work Phone:_____
If Minor: Mother's Name:_____Father's Name_____

Date of Birth:_____ M / F (circle one)
School District:_____Resident of: Clarkson, Hamlin, Hilton, Kendall, Parma, Brockport, Other

Emergency contact other than parent:_____Phone#_____
Special needs/Limitations:_____
Comments:_____
I am willing to coach:_____Phone #_____
Coaching application available in the office

Please read the following statement:

I assume all risk and hazards incidental to the conduct of the activities listed below, and do hereby further release and hold harmless the Town of Hamlin & the Town of Hamlin Recreation and Parks Department staff and volunteers. I give permission to a licensed physician or hospital staff to administer emergency medical care deemed necessary for myself/child when normal permission is unavailable. I certify that I/my child are in good physical health and have no limitations other than those listed above which may predispose me/my child to risk during the listed programs. I also fully realize that I must provide proper medical and hospital coverage. The Town of Hamlin does not provide accident insurance coverage.
Refunds will be given to anyone canceling from an activity at least one week (5 working days) prior to the start of the program. There is no refund for any program once it has begun unless it is cancelled by the Recreation Department or in the event of illness or injury and a doctor's note is provided. Refunds may be pro-rated minus the cost of uniforms and supplies.

Signature:_____Date:_____
(if under 18, parent or guardian signature required)

*REVERSE SIDE MUST BE SIGNED BY BOTH PARENTS AND PARTICIPANT FOR SUMMER SPORTS

Make check payable to:
Hamlin Recreation
1658 Lake Rd.
Hamlin, NY 14464

Please list all programs you wish to register for:

Program Name	Day	Time	Age Group	Fee

Sub Total: _____

Non-residents add 10%_____

Total: _____

PLEASE CIRCLE FOR SUMMER SPORTS:
Shirt size: child adult S M L XL XXL
Pant/short size: child adult S M L XL XXL

VISA AND MASTERCARD ACCEPTED!

The Hamlin Recreation Department accepts both VISA and MasterCard for payment. Please fill out the information below and include this form with your registration form.

Name on card: _____
Address:_____Town:_____Zip:_____
Account#_____ Expiration Date:_____
VISA_____MasterCard_____(please check)
Total amount:_____Authorized signature:_____

Hamlin Recreation Code of Conduct

Hamlin Recreation provides the opportunity for people to participate in sports and recreational activities to improve their quality of life. Hamlin Recreation wants to provide an atmosphere in which the activity can be learned and enjoyed by all participants. To this end, the Hamlin Recreation Commission has developed the following Code of Conduct that every participant, coach, official, spectator and parent must agree to in order to participate in our programs. Failure to comply with the standards set forth in this document will lead to the eventual forfeiture of the right of participation.

Participants :

Participants are expected to conduct themselves in a gentlemanly or lady-like fashion at all times while participating in a Hamlin Recreation Program or sponsored event. Violence, foul language, rude behavior, taunting, vandalism, and any other illegal, disrespectful or unacceptable behavior will be handled in the following manner:

- First Incident — One Game/Date Suspension
- Second Incident — Two Game/Date Suspension
- Third Incident — Suspension for remainder of program, forfeiture of program fee, hearing before the Recreation Commission to determine the future ability to participate in Hamlin Recreation Programs or sponsored events.

Parents :

Parents can be a very positive influence on a program or sponsored event. Parents are encouraged to attend games, practices or sponsored events with participants in order to support their children. Being a spectator at a game or event does, however, carry some major responsibilities. Just as a parent can be positive and encouraging, so can a parent be a negative influence. A child will normally respond to a much greater extent to their parents than to coaches, officials or other players. Parents who are disruptive and disrespectful to referees, other parents, players or coaches will not be tolerated. Continued demonstrations of this type of behavior will be handled in the following manner:

- First Incident — Letter from the Recreation Commission requesting you to refrain from this behavior.
- Second Incident — Request from Recreation Commission not to attend games or events
- Third Incident — Removal of child from program or event

Appeals:

Appeals by any coach, player, parent or official must be in writing stating the circumstance surrounding the appeal and presented to the Recreation Commission. The Recreation Commission will then meet and render a final determination within 14 days of the appeal. All decisions of the Commission will be final. This code of conduct has been developed to promote a feeling of fair play and sportsmanship in the Hamlin Recreation Program. With everyone's cooperation, we will reach that goal.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVE READ, DO UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE HAMLIN RECREATION CODE OF CONDUCT.

Player Name _____ **Player Signature** _____ **Date:**_____

Parent Name _____ **Parent Signature** _____ **Date:**_____

Parent Name _____ **Parent Signature** _____ **Date:**_____

DON'T CUT YOUR HAIR!!!

Did you know you can help build the 40 Developmental Assets by just letting your hair grow?

Let your hair grow until the Locks of Love event Tuesday, April 17th, 2006. Locks of Love is a not-for-profit organization that provides the highest quality hair prosthetics to financially disadvantaged children with medical hair loss. The Asset Club is looking for anyone who may have 10" or more of hair and is willing to donate it to Locks of Love. The Asset Club is also looking for volunteer hairdressers, masseuses, make-up professionals and more to make the event full of activities. We also need youth, adults, men and women to consider waiting to cut their hair until this event. Experience building these assets:

Empowerment: Asset # 8 - Youth as Resources. Youth are given useful roles in the community.
Positive Values: Asset #26 – Caring. Youth place a high value on helping other people.
Positive Identity: Asset #38 – Self-esteem. A young person reports having high self-esteem.

Please call Patty Jo Groenendaal at 637-1975 or e-mail pattyjo@bcs1.org for more information and how to get involved.

ABOVE AND BEYOND?

Do you know someone in Hamlin that has displayed an act of kindness or has done a good deed of any measure or has gone the extra mile? If you do, let them know how thankful you are and nominate them for the Extra Mile Award. The nominee can be any age and must be a Hamlin resident. Submit nomination with name, address, phone # and any other contact information to Hamlin Recreation, Community Assets Committee, P.O. Box 148, Hamlin NY 14464. Once the committee approves the application, the nominee will receive a certificate of appreciation at a Town Board meeting and the recipient's name and date of the award will be added to the plaque hung at the Town Hall.

2007 Reminders

JANUARY

Jan 1st Holiday - Town Hall Closed
Property Tax Bills have been mailed
Jan. 02 Organizational Mtg. 6 pm
Planning Bd. 7:30 pm
Jan. 03 Library Trustee Mtg. 7pm
at the Library
Jan. 08 Town Bd. Mtg. 7 pm
Jan. 09 Recreation Comm. 7 pm
Jan. 15 Holiday - Town Hall Closed
Zoning Bd. Mtg. 7:30 pm
Jan. 22 Conservation Mtg.7 pm

FEBRUARY

Feb. 05 Planning Bd. 7:30 pm
Feb. 07 Library Trustees Mtg. 7 pm
at the Library
Feb. 10 Postmark for 1st payment due on Tax bill or full payment without interest
Feb. 12 Town Bd. Mtg. 7 pm
Feb. 13 Recreation Comm. 7 pm
Feb. 19 Holiday - Town Hall Closed
Zoning Bd. Mtg. 7:30 pm
Feb. 26 Conservation Bd. Mtg. 7 pm
Feb. 28 2nd installment due on
Property Tax

MARCH

March 04 Snow Day 12 noon to 4 pm
March 05 Planning Bd. Mtg. 7:30 pm
March 07 Library Trustee Mtg. 7 pm
at the Library
March 10 Summer Sports Sat. Reg.
9 am to 12 noon
March 12 Town Bd. Mtg. 7 pm
March 13 Recreation Comm. 7 pm
March 19 Zoning Bd. Mtg. 7:30 pm
Deadline for Summer Sports
March 31 3rd installment due on
Property Taxes

HAMLIN ELECTED OFFICIALS

Town Supervisor Dennis Roach	964-8981
Councilperson Michael Marchetti	
Councilperson Paul S. Rath	
Councilperson David Rose	
Councilperson George Todd	
Town Clerk Kathi A. Rickman	964-2421
Highway Sup. Tom Ingraham	964-2640
Judge Paul Rath	964-8641
Judge Richard Moffett	964-8641

TOWN HALL OFFICES

Assessor (Melanie Fahmer)	964-8748
Code Enforcement (B. J. Maier)	964-8181
Court	964-8641
Deputy Fire Marshall (Chuck Mosele)	463-4768 Pager
Dog Control (Lisa Carpenter)	525-1608 Pager
Historian (Mary Smith)	964-2101
Highway	964-2640
Library	964-2320
Recreation	964-7222
Support Board's	964-8961

RECREATION COMMISSION

Stan Lyons	Chairperson
Diane Hennekey	Vice-Chairperson
Nicole Cring	Secretary
Mark Porter	
Joe Mandel	

MONROE COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY

Customer Service	442-7200

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POSTAL PATRON

FREQUENTLY REQUESTED PHONE NUMBERS

Ambulance (Non-Emergency)	964-8845
Hamlin Fire Dept. (Non-Emergency)	964-2330
Hamlin Post Office	964-2425
Hamlin Beach State Park	964-2462
Camping Office	964-2121
Life Solutions (Bread/Thread)	964-7420
Loan Closet (Mr Mosher)	964-3195
Monroe County Water Authority	442-7200
Morton Fire Dept. (Non-Emergency)	659-8777
Schools	
Brockport	637-5303
Hilton	392-1000
Kendall	659-2741
Suburban Disposal	352-3900
Time Warner	756-1900
Walker Fire Dept. (Non-Emergency)	964-3692
Waste Management	254-3500

For Rental of these locations:

Hamlin Beach Shelters	964-2462
Merritt Hall (Kathy Gross)	964-3235
Town Hall Gymnasium	964-7222
Exempts Building (Paul)	964-3836
VFW (Brooke Cooke)	964-7553

"Stock the Food Shelf"

Youth Dance

January 27, 2007

8:00pm - 11:00pm

Admission $3.00
worth of non-perishable food
D. J. Service by
"Rock-it Sound"

see page 9
for Hamlin Youth group information