

The **HAMLIN** **PRESS**



**CALLING
ALL
YOUTH!
IT'S
TIME
TO
SIGN
UP**

SOCCER
Ages 5 - 18

**FOR
SUMMER
SPORTS!**

BASEBALL
Ages 5 - 19

Recreation
program discounts
available. Register
early and and get \$5.00
off certain programs!

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Building Inspector/Code Enforcement Office

The heating season is upon us and you need to be aware of carbon monoxide dangers. Carbon monoxide detectors are readily available and are much cheaper than having someone overcome from carbon monoxide.



Have your furnaces cleaned and checked for cracks in the heat exchanges. Make sure the vents are tight and the chimneys are clean and clear of critter nests before starting the heating season. If you burn wood, make sure your chimneys are cleaned frequently and burn a hot fire in the stove each day.

If you use kerosene heaters to supplement your heat, make sure the heater is UL approved for unvented use and that you follow the manufacturers instructions for the proper care and use of the heater. Unvented heaters should be UL approved for use in New York State. Again, carbon monoxide detectors are a good purchase to prevent carbon monoxide incidents.

If you use storm windows or plastic wrap to hold the cold out, make sure everyone in your family knows how to open them to get out in case of fire. It is a good idea to practice getting out of your house in case of a fire with your family.

Live Christmas trees and cut Christmas trees need watering when in a house. This keeps the needles damp and prevents the lights from causing a fire. Make sure Christmas decorations are not put against combustible materials.

Smoke detectors should always be in working condition and tested at least twice a year (when you turn your clocks ahead or back is a good reminder). Don't let people take the batteries out to operate toys or radios.

From all of us at the Building Department, have a safe and enjoyable holiday season.

News from the Assessor's Office

Revaluation

The revaluation, scheduled for completion in 2010, is well underway.

In mid-September photo taking of all residences was started and by early October parcel-to-parcel data collection began. Door-to-door data collection will continue as weather permits and then will stop until spring, when the remainder of the Town will be done.

Informational meetings explaining the project were held in September. Additional meetings will be held in 2009 and 2010 explaining the project as it continues.

Anyone with questions regarding the project should either contact GAR Associates at 1-800-836-0382 Ext 3047 or contact the Assessor's Office at 964-8748.



Exemptions

Anyone required to renew an exemption of any kind for 2009 will be mailed a renewal application right after the first of the year. All renewals are due by March 1, 2009 but, as that is a Sunday, renewals will be taken during regular business hours 8 am-4 pm, Monday, March 2nd.

New exemption applications for any exemption must also be submitted by the extended date of March 2, 2009.

Extended Office Hours

For your convenience the Assessor's Office will be open for extended hours as follows:

Monday January 5	8 am-5:30 pm
Monday January 12	8 am-6:30 pm
Monday February 9	8 am-6:30 pm

Should you require special arrangements, please contact our office at 964-8748.



Due to changes at the County Office, you can no longer pay your Town and County Taxes with a credit card in the Town Clerk's office. However, you can on line at www.monroecounty.gov. Click on the right hand side on the "View/pay taxes". You will come to a log-in page. Log in and enter your account number or your house address.

If you have recently paid off your mortgage and should now be receiving your tax bill or if you have moved, call the Town Clerk's office at 964-2421 and let us know.

Last minute items for Christmas gifts:

- Remembering Hamlin books \$15.00 & \$22.50
- Wheel Fest travel mugs \$5.00
- Folk Art Prints \$10.00 or \$15.00
- Town of Hamlin Maps \$2.00
- Town of Hamlin Pins \$2.00

NOTICE!!

Town Clerk's New Office Hours:

**Monday - Friday 8 am-4 pm
(after 4pm by appointment only)**

We will be open 8am -6pm on Mondays from January 5, 2009 through February 9, 2009 to accommodate payment of Town and County tax and Mondays during the month of September for school taxes.



HAPPENINGS AT HAMLIN BEACH

CCC Trail Project

We are pleased to report that much progress has been made in our research related to our proposal to develop an interpretive trail at the old CCC Camp 53 site.



Mary Smith, Town Historian, Ed Evans, Conservation Board Member, the Town of Hamlin, park staff, and the NYS OPRHP Historic Preservation Dept. have pulled together an amazing amount of material to get us well on our way. Some early clearing has been done at the camp and every trip out we find more clues.

Phase 1 of this project will be the development and installation of interpretive signs at the park buildings that were constructed by the CCC. Our plans are to also have a corresponding brochure that would tell the history of this camp and its importance in relation to not only the park but the entire area.

Phase 2 will be the development of the CCC site into a history trail complete with more interpretive signage. We invite anyone who has any information or pictures of the camp to please contact the park office at: 585-964-2462.

April 25, 2009 Earth Day 2009 9 am-1 pm

May 23, 2009 DJ at the Recreation building
Jam n' Stam 6 – 10 pm

Stay tuned for more

HAPPENINGS AT HAMLIN BEACH

Coming in the next Newsletter!



Hamlin Hornets Youth Football and Cheerleading Information

All registrations are at the Hamlin Town Hall.

Dates are as follows:

Feb. 7, 2009 10am -12 noon

Returning player's registration only



Returning players who bring a brother/sister/friend that did not play last year will receive \$25.00 off this year's registration.

Feb. 28, 2009 9am -12 noon

Open Registration for anyone wanting to play for the Hamlin Hornets.

March 14, 2009 9am -12 noon

Open Registration for anyone wanting to play for the Hamlin Hornets.

Registration Fees and ages are:

Flag Football	Ages 5-6	\$75.00
Tackle Football	ages 7-15	\$150.00
Cheerleading	ages 5-15	\$150.00

In addition, there is a mandatory \$100.00 candy bar fundraiser OR an additional \$50.00 buyout

Any questions please visit our website at hamlinhornetsfootball.shutterfly.com

Or contact

Clayton Champion, President, Hamlin Hornets Football
964-7828



News from Hamlin Library

HAMLIN PUBLIC LIBRARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Munchkin Mondays are held every week at 10:30am.

These storytimes are designed for children ages 2-5. There are stories, poems and a craft every session. Drop-ins are welcome.

Munchkin Monday Themes

- Jan. 5 – "Our Many Colored Days"
- Jan. 12 – "A Dog's Life"
- Jan. 19 – "What's on Your Plate?"
- Jan. 26 – "Post Office"
- Feb. 2 – "Ground Hog Day"
- Feb. 9 – "Tub-A-Dub Dub"
- Feb. 16 – "All Aboard!"
- Feb. 23 – "Books to Count On"
- Mar. 2 – "Monkey Business"
- Mar. 9 – "Musical Munchkins"
- Mar. 16 – "Hats Off!"
- Mar. 23 – "Spring Has Sprung"
- Mar. 30 – "Teddy Bears"



Thursday Evening Storytimes are designed for children ages 4-10 and also feature a craft each session. Drop-ins are always welcome.

Kid Crafts occur the third Saturday of each month. These programs stretch the mind and sometimes the dexterity of kids ages 6 to 11. Registration is required for these programs.

- Jan. 17, 2pm – Marshmallow Sculpture Contest
- Feb. 21, 2pm – Tea Light Holder
- Mar. 21, 2pm – Sand Art

Tax Talks with H & R Block

We are pleased to present a series of Tax Talks once a month through March, led by a representative from H&R Block. Each session starts at 6pm. The topics to be presented are as follows:

- Jan. 6 – "10 Common Return Mistakes"
- Feb. 3 – "Small Business Deductions / Business Use of Home"
- Mar. 3 – *To Be Announced*

Reading Group

The first meeting will be led by local author Anthony Cirilla on Tuesday, January 20 at 2pm. Participants are encouraged to sign up at the library's Main Desk. The book to be discussed is *For One Day More* by Mitch Albom. What if you could spend a day with a lost loved one? This novel tells the story of a near-death experience of Chick Benetto in which he encounters the spirit of his dead mother and is the catalyst of a journey into his troubled past.

The Hamlin Senior Citizens meet on the Fourth Tuesday of every month.

We meet at St. John Lutheran Church in Hamlin. We start at 9:45am with cards, crafts, games, and socialization. We either have a pot luck lunch where everyone brings a dish to pass and their own table setting or a catered meal.

There is an informational meeting at 1pm followed by a group game such as Bingo, Right-Left-Or Center, or a Trivial Game. We go on a number of trips, play cards/games on Wednesdays at the Hamlin Town Hall, and help with other Town Activities/Events.

Anyone 55 years of age or older are welcome to join our group!! Come check us out!! For more information contact Katrina Hurd, Hamlin's Senior Citizen Coordinator at 964-8499.

Our Hamlin Senior Citizen Meetings will meet at St. John Lutheran Church at 9:45 am:

Tuesday, January 27, 2009

Tuesday, February 24, 2009

Tuesday, March 24, 2009

Wheel Fest Info June 6, 2009

Hamlin Wheel Fest June 6, 2009 10am to 10pm Hamlin Firemen's Field

The Hamlin Wheel Fest Committee announces they are accepting craft applications for this upcoming event. Cost of a booth is \$35.00. Deadline is April 6th. Due to the expansion at the field there still is plenty of room for food vendors or non-profit organizations who want to raise some much needed funds for their group. Food Booths are \$60.00.



A Silent Auction will be held again this year. If you have any unique items, whether old or new and would like to contribute an item or service to be auctioned off, please contact the Town Clerk's Office at 964-2421 for a pick up or more information. The Auction always benefits a worthy cause.

From Assemblyman Steve Hawley

SPECIAL SESSION WASTES TAXPAYER DOLLARS



With our state now in the midst of an economic recession, it was incumbent upon the Governor to bring lawmakers together to sort out our impending budget deficit. Unfortunately, bringing lawmakers back to Albany resulted in nothing more than yet another expense paid for by the taxpayers. Nothing was accomplished.

It is estimated that bringing the State Legislature back to Albany costs taxpayers at least \$100,000. Wasting taxpayer dollars during this dire fiscal crisis is a disgrace, especially considering that cuts are being proposed to our schools and state workforce. Knowing ahead of time, as the Governor did, as evidenced by comments made to the media, that the rank-and-file members would have no voice in this extraordinary session, nor have the ability to vote on legislation, the Governor should have canceled the legislative session and just brought back the leaders instead.

Sadly, everyone left town with no resolution. There is no question that these difficult times will require difficult choices. However, this "special" session was nothing other than a

political stunt. Moreover, the fact that the Governor has called for yet another special session this December is further evidence that back in Albany, it is still politics as usual.

With yet another "special" session ahead of us, anticipated for December 16, I am hopeful that the Governor will propose a fiscal plan that addresses the problems facing our state right now and, at the same time, puts in place new restraints to prevent such excessive spending in the future. There are many places in which we can begin to look for solutions. For example, without a current Lieutenant Governor or need for a Capital Defenders office (with no death penalty), perhaps these offices could be consolidated, or the Governor would consider tackling the estimated \$5 billion in annual Medicaid fraud, waste and abuse.

In December, if we return to Albany, I and the taxpayers of this state expect that the leadership in Albany will have ready a real plan for rank-and-file members to negotiate, review and vote on.

Letter from the Supervisor

Another year will soon be past and I again wonder where it went and how it got by so quickly. But, if keeping busy is what makes the time fly, then I can certainly understand. Collectively, your Town government - elected and appointed officials and employees - has had a busy 2008. The following are some notable 2008 highlights and accomplishments:

- **Water:** Highway Department, in addition to their normal duties of snowplowing, road maintenance and repair, brush pickup, and sewer and drainage repairs, installed two new water mains on Roosevelt Highway and Brick Schoolhouse Road. Town Board approved the creation of a new, joint Hamlin-Clarkson TLR district and completed a feasibility study for future water districts.
- **Building Upgrades:** Replaced Court House floor. Improved Court House security including the addition of walk-through and hand-held magnetometers and security cameras. Completed Town Board Chambers improvements. Installed a standby emergency generator at Town Hall. All costs for these projects were borne by grant monies.
- **Town Clerk's office** coordinated the first-ever Hamlin Farmers' Market and another very successful Hamlin Wheel Fest.
- **Legislation:** After almost two years of intense research and debate, passed a local law providing regulations and methodology for wind towers. Enacted a curfew law. Completely revised Town Development regulations and updated flood plain maps and flood damage regulations. Acquired ownership of ex-Penn Central Railroad right of way for possible walking/cross-country trail or other benefits to Town.
- **Library:** Expanded library hours to 42 hours a week. Library circulation reached an all-time monthly high exceeding 6,000 in April. A one-day record of 268 visitors was set in August. The patron count showed an increase of 4,500 over last year.

- **Parks/Recreation:** Granted a license for first-ever Hamlin Pop Warner football team to use Hamlin Recreational Fields. Conducted first-ever outdoor summer family movie program. Preserved wooden playground. Created new entrance way to park. Received grant for ADA restrooms at Town Hall Park.
- **Possible Future Capital Projects:** Retained an architectural consulting firm to partner with a volunteer committee working on a joint library, senior center, community center concept. Initiated a preliminary eligibility determination for grants and low-cost loans for a prospective, shoreline sewer district. Considering proposals for improved ADA access to Town Hall and another water district.
- **Changed employees' health care** plan to a Health Reimbursement Account saving tens of thousands of your tax dollars annually.
- **Support Board Efforts:** Besides their normal duties, our Support Boards were involved with various other projects. These include a joint Conservation Board/Historian effort to restore portions of the CCC/POW camp. Conservation Board also participated in Earth Day, Free Fishing Day, Coastal Cleanup Day and Tree Giveaway. Planning Board instituted means to streamline processes for customer convenience and to establish in-house training to reduce travel costs.
- **Began a reevaluation/reassessment** project to return the Town to 100% full market value. Last update was done 25 years ago.

In addition to everyone who contributed to accomplishing the above, I also extend sincere appreciation to those organizations, activities and volunteers who also contributed so much to our Town during 2008 – our fire fighters, EMTs, ambulance corps, churches, Life Solutions, Lions, and veterans to name a few. Please take a moment during these busy days to remember all our brave servicemen and women who aren't able to be with their loved ones. To each of you, I extend my greetings and wishes for a very Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays and a healthy, safe and prosperous New Year!

Lion's Club Update

Lottery tickets are on sale for January drawings. They are \$5 and you have 31 days to win. You can also win more than once!

Pasta Dinner #1--Thursday, January 9, 2009 at the Firemen's Exempts Hall. Cost is a free will offering donation. Children under 7 are free.

Rose Sale for Valentine's Day—There will be 150 dozen for sale. Watch for the posters in mid-January.

Pasta Dinner #2—Thursday, March 9, 2009

If you're interested in learning more about becoming part of the Lion's Club, contact Lion Irene at 964-5085.

The Recreation Building has arrived!! Stay tuned for more information on the Recreation Building coming in the next Hamlin Express!

RECREATION

DEPARTMENT & REGISTRATION INFORMATION

NEW RECREATION OFFICE



HOURS

Mondays 8:00 am - 8:00 pm
Tuesday - Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
Saturdays (Jan.3 - Mar.14) 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

964-7222 fax 964-9124

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

Patty Jo Groenendaal	Acting Director
Brenda Brunette	Youth Group Advisor
Andrea Blau	Program Coordinator
Katrina Hurd-LaFever	Program Assistant
Nicole Sercu	Program Assistant
Paul Ferraraccio	Program Assistant
Roland Yockel	Program Assistant
Nancy Schaefer	Secretary

RECREATION COMMISSION

Angel Male	Chairperson
Nicole Cring	Vice-Chairperson/ Secretary
Diane Hennekey	
Stan Lyons	
Joe Mandel	
Tom Breslawski	Town Board Liaison

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Mail-in and walk-in registration will be accepted in the Recreation Office starting on December 15th 2008. If a program is cancelled due to low enrollment, all registered participants will be notified. We do not send activity reminders. Mark your calendar. 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.

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.

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.

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.

SNOW DAY

Sunday, February 22, 2008
12:00 am - 4:00 pm

Hamlin Town Hall
1658 Lake Road

All activities are free!!

ADULT PROGRAMS

MONDAYS

INDOOR ADULT TENNIS

Session I: Mondays, Jan. 5 – Feb. 9
Time: 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm
Session II: Mondays, Feb. 16 – Mar. 23
Time: 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm
Location: Salmon Creek
Instructor: Jason Graham
Cost: \$60.00
(\$55.00 if registered by Dec. 29th for session I and by Feb. 2nd for session II)

This program will accommodate all levels of play for adults. The goal will be to teach basic strokes and later to put them into drills and games. For players who are intermediate or advanced level, the drills will also incorporate the skills into strategies for game play. Limited number of rackets will be available if needed. Indicate need on the registration form.

YOGA

Session I: Mondays, Jan. 5 – Feb. 23
(no class Jan. 19 or Feb. 16)
Session II: Mondays, March 2 – April 6
Time: 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm
Location: Hamlin Town Hall
Instructor: Barbara Salamaca, LMT
Cost: \$35.00
(\$30.00 if registered by Jan. 2 for session I or by Feb. 23 for session II)

Yoga allows us to develop at our own pace, physically as well as mentally. Use your own body weight for resistance, gaining strength, stamina and better muscle tone while increasing flexibility, improving balance and reducing stress and tension.

AEROBICS

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

Low impact aerobics and exercise. Come occasionally or every week! Classes use a variety of equipment.

SENIOR STRETCH AND TONE

Session I: Mondays, Jan. 12 – February 16
Session II: Mondays, February 23 – March 30
Time: 9:00 am – 9:40 am
Location: S & S Fitness
Instructor: Sandy Haug
Cost: \$27.00
(\$22.00 if registered by Jan. 8 for session I or by Feb. 19 for session II)

Stretches and movements will ease you into a safe and comfortable workout. For ages 50 and up.

TUESDAYS

AMAZING ABS

Session I: Tuesdays, January 6 – February 10
Time: 6:30 pm – 7:15 pm
Session II: Tuesdays, February 24 – March 31
Time: 8:00 pm – 8:45 pm
Location: Hamlin Town Hall
Instructor: Barbara Salamaca, LMT
Cost: \$35.00
(\$30.00 if registered by Jan. 2 for session I or by Feb. 17 for session II)

Enjoy an exercise programs that focuses on developing strength, flexibility and stability in the core musculature of the body. These exercises help improve posture, decrease risk of injury and promote health. Minimum of 6 required.

ZUMBA

Session I: Tuesdays, Jan. 6 – Feb. 10
Session II: Tuesdays, Feb. 24 – Mar. 31
Time: 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm
Location: S & S Fitness
Cost: \$30.00
(\$25.00 if registered by Jan. 2 for session I or by Feb 20 for session II)

Zumba fuses hypnotic Latin rhythms and easy to follow moves to create a dynamic workout system that will blow you away. Our goal is simple: We want you to work out and to love working out. Zumba fanatics achieve long term benefits while experiencing an absolute blast in one exhilarating hour of calorie-burning, heart-racing, muscle-pumping, body-energizing, awe-inspiring movements meant to engage and captivate for life! Come on, join the fun!

GIFT
CERTIFICATES
AVAILABLE

WEDNESDAYS

ADULT JAZZ

Session I: Wednesdays, January 21 – March 4
(no class Feb. 18)
Session II: Wednesdays, March 11 – April 15
Time: 6:00 pm – 6:50 pm
Location: Hamlin Town Hall
Cost: \$25.00
(\$20.00 if registered by Jan. 14 for session I and by March 4 for session II)

This class will combine jazz dance with low impact aerobics that will tone your whole body. Dance experience not needed. Beginners are encouraged to join.

ADULT PROGRAMS

THURSDAYS

KICKBOXING

Session I: Thursdays, Jan. 8 - Feb. 12
Session II: Thursdays, Feb. 26 – April 2
Time: 6:15 pm – 7:00 pm
Age: 14 and up
Instructor: Sandy Haug
Location: S & S Fitness Gym,
Cost: \$35.00

(Free boxing gloves or \$5.00 off if registered by Jan. 2nd for session I or by Feb 17th for session II)

Free boxing gloves or \$5.00 if you register early! Learn kick-boxing techniques, jabs, sidekicks and uppercuts in this high-energy aerobic workout.

BEGINNER BELLYDANCE

Session I: Thursdays, January 8 – February 12
Session II: Thursdays, February 26 – April 2
Time: 7:15 pm – 8:00 pm
Age: 18 and over
Location: Hamlin Town Hall
Instructor: Kathy Keady
Cost: \$25.00

(\$20.00 if registered by Jan 5 for session I or by Feb. 23 for session II)

If you have wondered what bellydance/middle eastern dance is all about, come and find out! This is suitable for people of all shapes and sizes. You will be on your feet for the entire class. Each class will begin with a warm-up to loosen up muscles and joints and will build off the previous class as well as add new elements each week. You will learn body isolations; head & neck movements; shoulders & arm movements and hip movements. Please wear comfortable clothing, Suitable footwear: bare feet; ballet slippers; jazz shoes w/low or no heels.

BEYOND BEGINNER BELLYDANCING

Session I: Thursdays, January 8 – February 12
Session II: Thursdays, February 26 – April 2
Time: 8:15 pm – 9:00 pm
Age: 18 and over
Location: Hamlin Town Hall
Instructor: Kathy Keady
Cost: \$25.00

(\$20.00 if registered by Jan 5 for session I or by Feb. 23 for session II) or by Feb. 23 for session II)

This class is for those that have taken Beginner Bellydance before and want to continue. Each class will begin with a warm-up to loosen up muscles and joints and will build off the previous class as well as add new elements each week. You will learn body isolations; head & neck movements; shoulders & arm movements; hip movements.

FRIDAYS

BRIDGE CLUB

Date: Friday Afternoons, Ongoing
Time: 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Location: Hamlin Town Hall
Cost: Free

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. For Friday holidays, call the office to verify if program will be held.

BALLROOM DANCING

Date: Fridays, March 27 - May 8
(No Class April 10)
Time: 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Location: Hamlin Town Hall
Instructor: Frank Fortuna
Cost: \$45.00 per couple
(\$40.00 if registered by Feb. 20)

Learn different styles of ballroom dancing including the Fox Trot, Swing, Cha Cha, Waltz, Salsa and Mambo. Couples encouraged but not required. Minimum of 8 couples needed. Reimbursement may be possible check with your insurance provider.

FAMILY FITNESS ADVENTURE

Session I: Fridays, Jan. 16 – Feb. 27
(no class Feb. 20)
Session II: Fridays, Mar. 6 – April 17
(no class April 10)
Time: 5:45 pm – 6:30 pm
Age: Age 3 and up
Location: Hamlin Town Hall
Cost: \$25.00 per family
(\$20.00 if registered by Jan. 9 for session I or by Feb. 27 for session II)

This is a six week adventure class incorporating different styles of exercise and engaging youngster by using themes and imaginative play. Each week the children learn to move as if they were on a sea voyage, an African Safari or in the arctic Alaskan region. Parents will have fun with their family and get a work out too. Minimum of 6 families needed.

WHAT DAY OF THE WEEK
DO YOU HAVE AVAILABLE?

PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

PRESCHOOL PLAYGROUP

Date: January 5 – March 30
Mondays and Thursdays
(No playgroup on Jan. 19,
Feb. 16 & 19)
Time: 10:30 am – 12:00 noon
Age: 18 mo. – 5 yrs old with adult
Location: Hamlin Town Hall
Cost: Free

Got the winter blues? Enjoy a variety of activities with your child. Plan your play date here! Toys, mats, books and interactive activities will be available. Parent must supervise child. If your child is under the weather, please keep him/her home. Hamlin Residents only.

SING AND PLAY

Session I: Wed., Jan. 21 – March 4
(no class Feb. 18)
Session II: Wed., March 11 – April 15
Time: 5:00 pm – 5:45 pm
Age: 18 mo. – 4 yrs with parent
Location: Hamlin Town Hall
Cost: \$25.00
(\$20.00 if registered by Jan. 14 for session I and by March 4 for session II)

Everyone likes to sing and play especially our preschoolers. Join in the fun with finger play, circle time and more. Toys, ball crawls, slides and other equipment incorporated in the program for the children to explore. Minimum of 6 needed.

PRESCHOOL GYMNASTICS

Session I: Sat, Jan. 31 – Mar. 21
Time: 9:00 am – 9:45 am
Session II: Thurs., Feb. 5 – Mar. 26
Time: 4:00 pm – 4:45 pm
Age: 3 – 5 years
Location: Hamlin Town Hall
Cost: \$39.00
(\$34.00 if registered by Jan. 23 for Session I or by Jan. 29th for Session II)

Beginner tumbling and coordination skills will be taught in fun and creative ways. Equipment includes mats, vault, Balance beam and bars.

YOUTH PROGRAMS

INDOOR YOUTH TENNIS

Session I: Mondays, Jan. 5 – Feb. 9
Time: 5:30 pm – 6:25 pm
Age: 8 – 13 years
Session II: Mon., Feb. 16 – Mar. 23
Time: 5:30 pm – 6:25 pm
Age: 8 – 13 years
Location: Salmon Creek
Instructor: Jason Graham
Cost: \$60.00
(\$55.00 if registered by Dec. 29th for session I and by Feb. 2nd for session II)

This program will accommodate all levels of play for juniors. *(Age 14 and up see adult tennis)* The goal will be to teach basic strokes and apply them into drills and games. For players who are intermediate or advanced level, the drills will also incorporate the skills into strategies for game play. Limited number of rackets will be available if needed. Indicate need on the registration form.

10 %
Non-Resident
fees apply

ELEVATION STATION

Session I: Tuesdays, Jan. 6 – Feb. 10
Session II: Tues., Feb. 24 – Mar. 31
Age: 5 – 8
Time: 4:30 pm – 5:15 pm
Age: 8 – 12
Time: 5:30 pm – 6:15 pm
Location: Hamlin Town Hall
Cost: \$13.00
(\$8.00 if registered by Jan. 2 for session I and by Feb. 17 for session II)

Attention Kids! Create, generate, be a healthy candidate! Elevate your enthusiasm, self-esteem and the power to make yourself what you want to be. Want to be fast? Build those muscles. Want to be flexible? Fine tune motor skills. The youth will be having so much fun they won't even know that this is an exercise class. Minimum 6.

ARCHERY

Date: Saturdays, Jan. 3 – Jan. 31
Time: 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm
Location: Creekwood Archery,
451 Lawrence Road
Cost: \$58.00
(\$53.00 if reg. by Dec. 30)

Experience the sport of Archery in a fully equipped indoor archery range. Certified instructors will teach this course. Equipment is provided if needed.

DRAMA CLUB

Date: January 12 – February 22
Days: Mon., Thurs. & occasional Fri.
Time: 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Age: 11 years and up
Location: Hamlin Town Hall
Cost: \$15.00
(\$10.00 if registered by Jan. 5)

Do you love to act? Participants learn about cooperation and collaboration. They learn about the responsibilities of being a member of a team and communication skills. Drama Club can build self-confidence and can improve performance in academic classes. They learn more than just performance skills – they learn life skills. Performance held at Hamlin Snow Day Feb. 22 at 2:00 pm. A parent or guardian is required to attend 1st class.

Give a
Hamlin
Recreation
gift
certificate this
holiday
season!

YOUTH PROGRAMS

YOUTH BOWLING

Date: Saturdays, Jan. 17 – March 21
Time: 9:00 – 11:00 am
Age: 7 – 12 years
Time: 11:00 – 1:00 pm
Age: 12 - 18 years
Location: St. John Bowling Alleys
Instructor: Debbie Armstrong
Cost: \$40.00
(register by Jan. 9 \$35.00)

Bowling is a fitness sport which contributes to balance, coordination and motor skills. Boys and girls bowl two games per week. Bowling balls and shoes included. Minimum 6 bowlers and a maximum 20 bowlers accepted.

GYMNASTICS

Session I: Saturdays, Jan. 24 – Mar. 28
Beginner: 10:00 am – 11:50 am
Intermediate: 11:00 am – 6:50 am

Session II: Thursdays, Jan. 29 – Apr. 2
Beginner: 5:00 pm – 5:50 pm
Intermediate: 6:00 pm – 6:50 pm

Age: 5 – 12 years
Location: Hamlin Town Hall
Cost: \$44.00
(\$39.00 if registered by Jan. 16)

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

YOUTH BASKETBALL

Date: Saturdays, Jan. 31 – March 21
Age: 6 – 12
Time: 10:00 am – 10:50 am
Age: 13 – 18
Time: 11:00 am – 12:30 pm
Location: St. John's Church
Cost: \$25.00
(\$20.00 if registered by Jan. 24)

Everyone loves basketball. Have fun and get exercise at the same time. Ages 6 – 12 will work on skills and drills and will include games each week. Age groups are divided into groups of similar age and level. Experienced parents are welcome to assist.

BASEBALL SKILLS & DRILLS

Date: Tuesdays, March 24 – Apr. 14
Age group:
(4 - 6) 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm
(7 - 9) 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm
Location: St. John's Gymnasium
Cost: \$20.00
(*\$15.00 if registered by March 17*)

Get ready for the upcoming baseball season. All age groups will work on ground balls, catching, throwing and more. Volunteer coaches/instructors all welcome to practice your coaching skills. Minimum of 8 per age group.

SOCCER SKILLS & DRILLS

Date: Sat., March 28 – April 18
Age group:
(4 - 6) 10:00 pm – 11:00 pm
(7 - 9) 11:00 pm – 12:00 pm
Location: St. John's Gymnasium
Cost: \$20.00
(*\$15.00 if registered by March 19*)

Get ready for the upcoming soccer season. All ages groups will work on skills, drills and play small sided games. Volunteer coaches/instructors all welcome to practice your coaching skills. Minimum of 8 per age group.

POLAR WAVE

Date: Tuesday, February 17
Time: 10:00 am – 3:00 pm
Age: 10 and older (under 10 with an adult)
Cost: \$30.00
(*\$25.00 if registered by Feb. 10*)

Transportation provided from and to the Hamlin Town Hall. Ride down 6 snow runs! Enjoy three hours of snow tubing. No outside food/drinks allowed off the bus. Refreshments can be purchased at site. Must have 30 participants.

TEEN GAMER DAY

Date: Wednesday, Feb. 18
Time: 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Age: 13 – 16 years
Location: Hamlin Town Hall
Cost: \$5.00
(*free if registered by Feb. 11*)

Play the newest and latest video games with your friends. There is a maximum of 12 teens for this program. Free refreshments provided. Sign up now!! Stay later for the movie (advertised below).

“SHOUT IT OUT” MOVIE

Date: Wednesday, Feb. 18
Time: 6:00 pm
Location: Hamlin Town Hall
Cost: Free

Enjoy a night with the musical movie “Shout It Out” known as the “Other High School Musical”. This movie discusses real life issues that our middle school and high school students deal with every day. A must see movie for students and their parents. Free refreshments provided.

HAMLIN YOUTH GROUP

THE HAMLIN YOUTH GROUP IS A GROUP FOR TEENS AGES 13-18 WHO WANT TO BUILD THEIR 40 DEVELOPMENTAL ASSETS AND GET INVOLVED IN THEIR COMMUNITY TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

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

Call the Recreation Office at 964-7222 for meeting and activity dates

HAMLIN RECREATION SUMMER 2008

BASEBALL - SOFTBALL - SOCCER

Registration for baseball and soccer will be accepted now through March 19, 2009 during regular office hours including Saturdays, 9:00 am - Jan. 3 - Mar. 14. 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 18th. Coaches and teams will be determined after sign-ups have concluded. 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 completed in full including date of birth and uniform sizes. **The participant and both parents are requested to sign the Code of Conduct form** (see page 14). Special requests for coaches or teammates will be accepted but not guaranteed.

SOCCER DIVISIONS

Age as of 8/01/09

Tot 1 - Boys	Ages 5-6	Monday – in house	Receive shirt/socks	\$25.00
Tot 2 - Girls	Ages 5-6	Tuesday – in house	Receive shirt/socks	\$25.00
Girls Div.	Ages 7-8	Tues/Thur – travel	Receive shirt/shorts/socks	\$40.00
Boys Div.	Ages 7-8	Mon/Wed – travel	Receive shirt/shorts/socks	\$40.00



SWISL - Southwest Intertown Soccer League

Age as of 8/01/09

Teams may play, Kendall, Sweden, Gates, Churchville, Chili, Spencerport, Scottsville and more. Participants will receive a team shirt, shorts and socks. No travel team players allowed. Boys play Mondays and Wednesdays, Girls play Tuesdays and Thursdays. **New Age groups added!!**

	Ages 9-10	\$45.00	Ages 11-12	\$50.00
	Ages 13-15	\$55.00	Ages 16-18	\$70.00



BASEBALL DIVISIONS

Age as of 5/1/09

T-ball	Ages 5-6	Wednesday – in house	Receive shirt/hat	\$25.00
Midgets	Ages 7-8	Tues/Thur – scrimmages at Kendall	Receive shirt/hat	\$35.00

WESTSIDE BASEBALL

Age as of 5/1/09

Teams will play Sweden, Holley, Kendall and more.

Minors	Ages 9-10	Tues/Thur/Sat – travel,	receive shirt/pants/hat/socks	\$50.00
Majors	Ages 11-12	Tues/Thur/Sat – travel,	receive shirt/pants/hat/socks	\$50.00
Pony I Div.	Ages 13-14	Tues/Thur/Sat - travel,	receive shirt/pants/hat/socks	\$75.00
Pony II Div.	Ages 15 - 17	Mon/Wed/Sat - travel,	receive shirt/pants/hat/socks	\$75.00



GIRLS SOFTBALL

Age as of 5/1/09

Teams will play Sweden, Holley and Kendall.

Softball	Ages 9 - 12	Mon/Wed/Fri. – travel	Receive shirt/hat	\$45.00
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BABE RUTH BASEBALL

Age as of 5/1/09

Call for dates.

Ages 11-12	travel	Hamlin team	Receive shirt/pants/hat/socks	TBD
Ages 16- 19	travel	Hamlin-Kendall joint team	Receive shirt/pants/hat/socks	TBD

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: _____ Is this address or phone # new? _____

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

New Please add your e-mail address to get updated information on programs _____

Emergency contact other than parent: _____ Phone # _____

Special needs/Limitations: _____

Comments: _____

I am willing to coach and/or volunteer: _____ Phone # _____

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)

Make check payable to:

Please list all programs you wish to register for: Hamlin Recreation, 1658 Lake Rd., Hamlin, NY 14464

Program Name	Time	Age Group	Fee

Sub Total: _____

SUMMER SPORTS Sign reverse side and circle below:

Non-residents add 10% _____

Shirt size: child adult S M L XL XXL

Pant/short size: child adult S M L XL XXL

Total: _____

VISA AND MASTERCARD ACCEPTED!

The Hamlin Recreation Department is now accepting 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: _____

(for internal use only)

Authorization#: _____ Programs: _____

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: _____

CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

Program discount and non-resident fee does not apply to certificate programs

DEFENSIVE DRIVING

Session I: Wed., Jan. 7 and Fri., Jan. 9
Time: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Session II: Saturday, Feb. 21 & 28
Feb. 21st 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
Feb. 28th 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Location: Hamlin Town Hall
Cost: \$12.00 AARP members
\$14 Non-members
(checks to AARP)

This defensive driving program may result in a point reduction and/or insurance discounts upon completion of program. Check with your insurance company on details. You must attend both dates. Minimum of 20, register by Friday, Dec. 2 for session I and by Feb. 13 for session II.

FINANCIAL WORKSHOP

Date: February 25, 26, March 3, 5
Time: 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm
Location: Hamlin Town Hall
Cost: Free
Instructor: Diane Hennekey

No matter what your age, chances are you want a better future. The financial workshop for Individual Investors is an easy way to learn how to save, invest and work toward your financial goals. This workshop will give you real-world strategies that are easy to follow. Seating is limited, so reserve your place today.

HEART SAVER CPR/AED

Session I: Thursday, Jan. 9
Session II: Thursday, Feb. 12
Session III: Thursday, March 12
Time: 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm
Location: Hamlin Fire Department
Cost: \$25.00 (make check out to Hamlin Fire Dept.)
Instructors: Lieutenant Ron Fey, EMS
Lieutenant Anthony DiNatale

This course will provide training in Adult/Child CPR, Choking and training of the AED device. Students successfully passing the test will receive an AHA Heart saver card approximately 1 month after class. Make check out to the Hamlin Fire Department. Minimum of 8 required. Great for coaches, parents and teachers.

ABOUT BOATING SAFELY

Date: January 13, 15, 20 and 22
Time: 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm
Age: 10 years and older
Location: Hamlin Town Hall
Cost: \$30.00 per person.
(Make checks payable to Flotilla 04-08)

This is a boating course for all boaters including certification for Personal Watercraft Operators. New York State boaters are required to earn a safety certificate in order to operate a personal watercraft (PWC). Boaters age 10-17 years must also earn a safety certificate to operate any motorized vessel. This course will be beneficial for any boater wishing to learn more about the rules of the "road". Upon successful completion, the student will receive a certificate and boating card.

FAMILY PROGRAMS

FAMILY FITNESS ADVENTURE

Session I: Fridays, Jan. 16 – Feb. 27
(no class Feb. 20)
Session II: Fridays, Mar. 6 – April 17
(no class April 10)
Time: 5:45 pm – 6:30 pm
Age: Age 3 and up
Location: Hamlin Town Hall
Cost: \$25.00 per family
(\$20.00 if registered by Jan. 9 for Sess. I or by Feb. 27 for sess. II)

This is a six week adventure class incorporating different styles of exercise and engaging youngster by using themes and imaginative play. Each week the children learn to move as if they were on a sea voyage, an African Safari or in the arctic Alaskan region. Parents will have fun with their family and get a work out too. Minimum of 6 families needed

FAMILY BOWLING

Date: Sat., Jan. 24, Feb. 21, Mar. 21
Time: 11:00 am or 6:00 pm
Age: 12 - 18 years
Location: St. John Bowling Alleys
Instructor: Debbie Armstrong
Cost: \$25.00 per night for a group of four \$5.00 each additional player
(register by Jan. 16 for Jan 24 \$20.00)
(register by Feb. 13 for Feb. 21 \$20.00)
(register by Mar. 13 for Mar. 21 \$20.00)

Register for one night or all three and enjoy one of the most popular sports in the world. One of the reasons for its popularity is its adaptability: children and adults of nearly every ability level can participate which can make it a perfect family event. Bowling balls and shoes included. Bowling is good, clean, laugh-it-up fun. Come on, join in on the fun.

Give a Hamlin Recreation gift certificate this holiday season.

RECREATION EVENTS

SNOW DAY

Date: Sunday, February 22
Time: 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Age: All ages!!
Location: Hamlin Town Hall
Cost: FREE

Enjoy a wide variety of games and activities. Bring your sled to slide on the manmade snow hill and compete in the snow sculpture contest. Bundle up for a wagon ride and/or a snowmobile ride then come inside for a warm cup of hot chocolate. The penguin will be giving out stickers! Join the Hamlin Hornets and play a football game in the snow.



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FAMILY FRENZY FUN NIGHT

Date: Friday, February 20
Time: 6:30pm – 8:30pm
Age: The Whole FAMILY!!!
Location: Hamlin Town Hall
Cost: Free

Bored during winter break? Join us - it's Friday! Spend some great quality time with the family. Enjoy a fun-filled evening of board games, Bingo (starting at 7:00 pm), foosball, and air hockey. Also included are some of the coolest video games on the Wii game system. Refreshments provided.



When you're spring cleaning please remember the Wheel Fest Silent Auction! We appreciate any and all donations. Call the Town Clerk's office at 964-2421. We will even pick it up!

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