## A Message from Mayor Lund

Happy New Year Hamburg!

2024 is here and Mother Nature is about to turn on the deep freeze. While the colder temperatures create challenges, it will usher in the freezing of our lakes and make it safer to be out on the ice.

The City Council meet this past week. Several projects were awarded to our vendors. The projects funded include: the Community Hall canopy, the Community Hall floors, Bi-Centennial Park bathrooms, grinder station, lift station gate valve repairs, and Martha Street storm water repairs. In addition, the City Council green lighted the Brad Street project with SEH.

During Councilmember Reports, the City Council discussed dog owners not picking up after their dogs in the Park. While no fines have been handed out yet, the City has that option to curb this irresponsible activity. Please pick up after your pets.

Hamburg will be a busy place over the next several weeks. Sunday the 21<sup>s</sup>, the Hamburg Lions will have their annual Pancake & French Toast Brunch at the Community Hall. The Brunch will take place from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm and the cost is a goodwill offering. On the 27<sup>th</sup>, the Green Isle CPA will host their annual banquet at the Community Hall. Then on February 3<sup>rd</sup>, the Hamburg Hunting and Fishing Club will host their annual Fish Fry at the Community Hall.

2024 is a Presidential election year. We will need election judges for the Primary and the General Election. If you want to assist, please contact City Hall. Minnesota will be holding Precinct Caucuses on February 27, 2024. Check out the Secretary of States website for location of your Parties Caucus. The Primary Election Day is Tuesday, August 13<sup>th</sup> this year.

Mayor's In Time will be next on Monday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, from 5 to 7 pm at City Hall. It is a great opportunity to have your voice heard and get answers to questions one may have.

Be Safe Be Vigilant Be Healthy!

Humbly, Mayor Chris Lund





Hours: M-F 8:00 to 4:30 (952) 467-3232 www.CityofHamburgmn.com





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#### 2024 CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

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Sunday, January 21, 2024 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM **Hamburg Community Hall** 351 Henrietta Ave. Hamburg



**Pancakes, French Toast** Sausage, Scrambled Eggs **Beverages** 

#### FREE WILL DONATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED

Proceeds will be donated to **MN Lions Childhood Cancer Foundation** 

44th Annual HAMBURG HUNTING & FISHING CLUB "The Best Fish Fry in Minnesota!"



Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> Hamburg Community Hall Serving 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM **Adults** All You Can Eat! (Dine In Only)

**TAKE OUT ORDERS AVAILABLE! REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE!** 



Central Minnesota Sportsman Alliance / **Green Isle Chapter of CPA** 21<sup>st</sup> Annual

## Banquet

**SAT., JAN 27** 

### Hamburg Community Hall

For More Info, Contact Lindsey Trebesch 952-412-8496 Kipp Trebesch 952-412-8156 or Wendy Scheidt 320-282-3912 Or Email: greenislecpa@gmail.com DINNER @ 6:00PM DOORS OPEN GAMES



Hi Neighbors! Here is the real estate market report showing data for single family homes in Q4 of 2023. We are seeing houses sit on the market longer than they were last guarter but we are still in a seller's market. I know a big question that a lot of people have right now is about interest rates - currently they are holding steady around 7% but Fannie Mae's forecast suggests that 30-year mortgage rates will fall into the 6.1% to 7% range in 2024, and NAR (National Association of Realtors) believes rates will fall down to the 6.3% to 7.5% range. If you have any real estate questions, need help or know of someone who needs help buying or selling please don't hesitate to reach out! Anna Stuewe | @annastuewerealty | 612-309-2183

	CARVER COUNTY			HAMBURG		
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# KEEPTHEM CLEAR

If there's a fire hydrant near your house, do your part to keep it accessible this winter:



Putting snow in the streets from your property is considered a Public Nuisance. Please be mindful and respectful of city streets and your neighbors as we make our way through the rest of this winter.

### **City Office is Closed** Jan. 15th for MLK Jr. Day

#### **Election Judges Needed**

8 Election Judges are needed to assist at the Hamburg polling location this year on March 5<sup>th</sup>, August 13<sup>th</sup> & November 5<sup>th</sup>. The position pays \$14.00 an hour and will require some training at the Carver County Government Center. Please contact the City Office if you are interested.