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**Bread Of Life
Food Pantry**
549 Cimarron Drive
(618) 633-2413

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a.m. on Mondays,
except for Holidays
and days when
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due to winter weather.

Bread of Life Food
Pantry is sponsored
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Alliance and is
supported by member
congregations of the
Alliance and a host
of community groups
and individuals.

Donations are always
appreciated. You can
drop off donations at
DK's or any member
congregation.

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“The Secret Life of Pets” Wins Movie In The Park Vote

The votes are in, and the Pets have won it! “The Secret Life of Pets” is the winner of this year’s Movie In The Park voting at www.villageofhamel.com. “The Secret Life of Pets” beat out “Sing” and “The Lego Batman Movie”.

The Movie In The Park will be shown on Saturday, June 17th at the Hamel Community Park at dusk. Bring blankets or lawn chairs, drinks and snacks, and all your friends. Everyone—and their pets—are invited to attend this year’s Movie In The Park.

Stridin' & Survivin' Bottle Caps Update

Stridin' & Survivin' continues to collect plastic bottle caps in their quest to donate a new bench in Hamel Community Park. Many area residents have supported this effort, but more help is needed to reach the goals of 400 pounds of bottle caps.

Almost any food bottle, drink bottle or even detergent bottle will be accepted. Pump sprayers and lids from fast food cups will not qualify. You can drop off your caps and lids at the Village Hall or call Debbie at (618) 830-0339 if you have any questions.

Stridin' & Survivin'





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Cool
Hamel Facts

“The Englemann Bros. have received a splendid four wheeled corn harvester and will cut corn in the vicinity of Hamel.”

*—Edwardsville Intelligencer
Sept. 19, 1892*

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Mosquito Abatement Under Way Again

Mosquito abatement efforts are again being undertaken throughout the Village of Hamel.

Public Works employees have performed site checks on areas that are prone to hold water, and have administered larvacide to control mosquito breeding areas.

Mosquitos breed in untreated stagnant water, so anything that holds water, like bird baths, planters, untreated pools and old tires are potential breeding areas.

We are again asking for your help in identifying any potential mosquito breeding areas. Please call the Village Hall at 633-2484 with any concerns.

The Village will work with property owners to address any mosquito breeding areas in the Village of Hamel.



Removing potential mosquito breeding areas and using larvacide is by far the most effective and cost efficient way to control mosquito populations.

The Village will also start its mosquito fogging program later this month. Notices will be posted on the message board at the Hamel Park and our Facebook page.

The best way to control mosquitos is to take away their breeding areas, and you can help us in our efforts to do that.

Hamel Awarded Grants for Storm Water Projects And Upgrades At Waste Water Treatment Plant



The Village of Hamel has been awarded a grant by Madison County Planning and Development to address steam bank erosion near IL Rte. 157 and the Hamel Park. The 319 Grant is being offered by the County for the first time, and was made possible by the completion of the County's Silver Creek Watershed Study.

The Village has also been awarded an Environmental Grant by the County's Sustainability Program. The grant will fund a project that uses thermal energy from the sun to help improve discharge water quality at the Water Treatment Plant.

**Free Lunches at Hamel Community Center
Every Wednesday in June & July!**

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