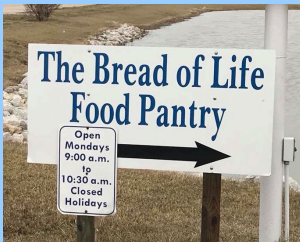


## Village Of Hamel

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Open from 9-10:30 a.m. on Mondays, except for Holidays and days when schools are cancelled due to winter weather.

Bread of Life Food Pantry is sponsored by the Alhambra Hamel Ministerial Alliance (AHMA) 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 AHMA member location.

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## CODE RED



## Sign Up For Code Red Now

Now residents of the Village of Hamel have another reason to sign up for Code Red Weather Warnings and emergency notifications.

The Village of Hamel will now use Code Red to alert Village residents in the event of boil order for drinking water.

The service will contact every Village resident in the area of the boil order, but you must be signed up for Code Red to receive the call.

In addition to the emergency notifications, Code Red offers

Weather Warnings that are targeted to the location you set when you sign up for service.

You will be notified when the severe weather threat in the area is headed to your location. Code Red uses the latest radar technology for extremely precise storm tracking.

Code Red is free, and you can sign up every phone in your household for Code Red. To sign up, go to [www.villageofhamel.com](http://www.villageofhamel.com) and look for the Code Red logo.

## IDOT Route 157 Road Closure Update

The closure of IL Rt 157 for replacement of the culvert bridge is scheduled to continue until early August.

Hamel Police Department has increased patrols in the area impacted by the closure. Citations for speeding are being issued.

There is new signage on Park Ave. instructing drivers to slow down while driving through the Hamel Park, and radar speed signs have been placed in the area.

The roadway will have the old bridge, which was failing, completely removed and replaced. The upgraded bridge will also help with storm water issues in the area.

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# VILLAGE OF HAMEL 23ND ANNUAL *Community* **YARD SALE**

## Community Yard Sale — Sat, May 18th

The Village of Hamel's 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Yard Sale will take place on Saturday May 18<sup>th</sup>.

As in previous years, the Village will place temporary No Parking signs along Village streets for the event on Saturday.

Boy Scout Troop 91 will once again be at the Community Building to collect unsold items after the sale.

Hamel UCC Church will be providing the food at the Community Building, which is also the place maps will be distributed.

Turn your listing in to the Village Hall by Thursday May 15<sup>th</sup> to be included on the map. You can download the listing form at [www.villageofhamel.com](http://www.villageofhamel.com) or pick up a copy at the Hall 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday.

## Please Do Not Blow Grass Clippings Onto The Streets

Village residents are being asked to please refrain from improperly disposing of grass clippings by blowing them onto Village streets.

Improperly disposing of grass clippings can clog storm sewers and lead to water on streets or even localized flooding.

Storm sewers cannot accommodate the large amounts of debris.

Grass clippings and other yard waste are disposed of year-round as part of the regular Village trash service.

Residents who continue to improperly dispose of their grass clippings will be cited and fined for violating Village Ordinances.

