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Local Eagle Scout's Project

A project to build a 20' x 30' pavilion was conceived and coordinated by Hunter Penkaty, an Eagle Scout candidate and Hampshire High School senior.

Hunter proposed the pavilion project to the Hampshire Park District and was granted permission to proceed.

Hunter met with Hines Building Supply. Hines generously donated all the building materials. He approached Buck Bros. for support. Buck Bros. graded, graveled and back-filled the

site. The building was completed on

September 21, 2021.

Twelve companies contributed things from materials to meals. 34 volunteers worked 478 hours on the construction, and over 100 hours on the designing and planning.

The Carpentersville Army Recruiter and his team helped erect the beams which each weighed over 700 pounds.

Hunter's goal for his Eagle project was

to do something that could serve the community in many ways and for many generations to come. He feels that this project and the location of the project was the best way to do that. The pavilion is located in the woods north of the Tuscany Woods baseball fields.

Anyone wishing to use the pavilion or the campsites around the pavilion can contact the Hampshire Park District.

Questions? Please visit: hampshireil.org

CANADIAN PACIFIC MERGER



The Canadian Pacific Railroad and the Kansas City Southern Railroad merger will increase train traffic through town from 3 to 11 trains per day. The merger will create the only single rail carrier linking Canada, the United States and Mexico.



The Village has been in communication with Canadian Pacific. Talks have focused on the potential impact resulting from additional train traffic.

CP has been receptive and engaged, and, as talks progress, we will keep the community informed.



IMPORTANT REMINDERS



Daylight Savings Time Begins March 13th - change alarm batteries.



The first day of Spring - Sunday, March 20th.

Winter parking ban restriction is in effect until April 1st.

Trash carts must be kept out of the street to facilitate snowplowing and/or street sweeping.

Flood Brothers will begin collecting yard waste again on April 7th.

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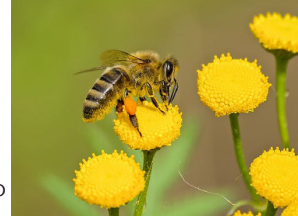
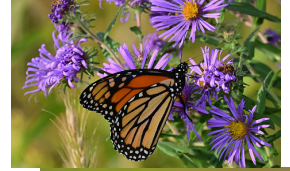
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PROTECTING OUR ECOSYSTEM

Wait for Pollinators To Emerge

There is a very good reason to wait on cleaning your garden - pollinators. Many pollinators, like bees and butterflies, overwinter in dead plant material. They ride out the cold weather there and emerge in spring. By removing dead material too early, you risk destroying many of these pollinators. A good rule of thumb is to wait until temperatures are consistently around 50 degrees and there is no nighttime frost for at least 7 consecutive days. Insects that have been overwintering in the garden will have had a chance to wake up and leave their winter sheltering spots. This will help protect habitat in the spring and ensure you have a robust and healthy pollinator population and overall garden ecosystem.



Spring vs. Fall Cleanup:

Always spring-clean your garden rather than doing a fall cleanup to protect pollinators and other beneficial insects. Avoiding cleanup of dead plant material in the fall isn't procrastinating. It is an important way to protect your ecosystem. The material protects insects, promotes the growth of microbes, and ultimately, further up the food chain, supports birds and other animals.

Source: Gardening Know How.com

HAMPSHIRE WOMEN'S CLUB

Serving Our Community For 126 Years

Chartered in 1896, the Hampshire Women's Club has served the Hampshire community. One of the club's earliest achievements was the collection to assist in the care of Hampshire Center Cemetery. The club was instrumental in the founding of the Ella Johnson Library which they continue to support. They offer an annual college scholarship to a Hampshire High School female student.



Club Official Flower: Carnation

The club has helped local parks, the Burlington Hampshire Food Pantry, and the annual Santa Comes to Hampshire event.

The club meets on the first Wednesday of each month, September through May, at 1:30 p.m. at Heartland Bank & Trust Company, 819 Warner Street, Hampshire.

The Village Board meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday each month at 7pm at Village Hall, 234 S. State Street in Hampshire. Village Board Meetings are public, and residents are welcome to attend.



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