

# All Aboard



CITY OF HAMLET

October & November 2024

“NEVER DOUBT THAT A SMALL GROUP OF  
THOUGHTFUL, COMMITTED CITIZENS CAN  
CHANGE THE WORLD; INDEED, IT’S THE  
ONLY THING THAT EVER HAS”

--MARGARET MEAD--

**Hamlet City Hall**  
201 Main Street, Hamlet,  
North Carolina 28345, United  
States

**910-582-2651**

**Hours:**  
8:00 am – 5:00 pm

**2024 Upcoming Holiday Closures:**  
**Veteran’s Day - November 11**  
**Thanksgiving - November 28 & 29**  
**Christmas - December 24, 25, & 26**

## Department Contact Information:

Public Works Department: (910) 582-7987  
Water and Tax Department: (910) 582-7983  
Planning and Zoning: (910) 582-2651  
Code Enforcement: (910) 582-2551  
Parks and Rec: (910) 582-7998  
Hamlet Visitor Center: (910) 582-0603  
Human Resources: (910) 582-2651

**For more information follow us on  
Facebook at City of Hamlet, North  
Carolina or visit our website,  
[www.hamletnc.godaddysites.com](http://www.hamletnc.godaddysites.com)**

## UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS:

- OCT. 5 - CITY LAKE POP-UP MARKET, 9 AM - 2 PM
- OCT. 11 - TGIFRIDAY FOOD TRUCKS ON MAIN, 11 AM - 7 PM
- OCT. 18 & 19 - ROCK THE GHOST WALK @ HAMLET DEPOT, 7 PM
- OCT. 19 - MARY LOVE CEMETERY HISTORIC WALK, 2 PM
- OCT. 24 - YOGA BY THE TRACKS, 6:30 PM
- OCT. 25 - TGIFRIDAY FOOD TRUCKS ON MAIN, 11 AM - 7 PM AND  
BOXCAR CONCERT SERIES FEATURING ERIC HAWKS, 6 PM - 8 PM
- OCT. 26 - 40TH ANNUAL SEABOARD 5K AT 8 AM AND 42ND  
ANNUAL SEABOARD FESTIVAL, 9 AM - 5 PM
- OCT. 31 - 3RD ANNUAL BOO BASH ON MAIN, 5:45 PM - 8 PM
- NOV. 2 - CITY LAKE POP-UP MARKET, 9 AM - 2 PM
- NOV. 30 - CITY LAKE POP-UP HOLIDAY MARKET, 9 AM - 2 PM

**FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK AT VISIT HAMLET, NC FOR ALL EVENT  
DETAILS.**

## AS WE ENTER LEAF SEASON

### PLEASE KEEP IN MIND...

#### LEAF AND LIMB GUIDELINES:

- Cannot include household waste or construction materials
- Cannot be too close to parked cars, utility poles, traffic, etc
- Waste must be separated (grass, leaves, straw etc)
- Branches must be in a separate pile and cannot be longer than 6 feet or 8 inches in diameter
- Stumps, root balls, dirt or soil are not collected
- Contractor/building materials are not accepted (boards, fencing, sheetrock etc.)

#### GARBAGE COLLECTION GUIDELINES:

- Garbage can must be in designated area
- Garbage cans must be city-issued
- Cannot contain items other than household garbage

#### THANKSGIVING SCHEDULE:

- Tuesday & Wednesday garbage routes will be the same.
- Thursday garbage pick-up will be on Wednesday, the day before Thanksgiving.

# HAMLET HAPPENINGS

## ADMINISTRATION:

Upcoming Hamlet City Council Meetings

- October 8th, 6 PM at City Hall
- November 12th, 6 PM at City Hall

## WATER/SEWER:

The City of Hamlet has raised water and sewer rates by 15% this year, marking the first increase since 2018. This decision was made after careful consideration, as we recognize the financial impact on our residents. However, rising costs for treating water and maintaining the system have made this adjustment necessary. Just as groceries and other household expenses have increased over the past six years, the cost of providing essential water and sewer services has risen as well. We appreciate your understanding and are committed to delivering reliable services to our community.

## PARKS & RECREATION:

- Basketball Registration: October 30 - November 4
- Age Groups: 5 - 6, 7 - 8, 9 - 10, 11 - 12, 13 - 15

## HUMAN RESOURCES:

For current job openings with the city go to [www.hamletnc.godaddysites.com](http://www.hamletnc.godaddysites.com) or [indeed.com](https://www.indeed.com)

## BUILDINGS/GROUNDS:

Available office space 205 in the depot - \$500/mo - 340 sq ft, call (910) 582-0603 for inquiries

## FIRE DEPARTMENT:

- National Fire Prevention Week is October 6 - 12. Here are a few things to keep in mind:
  - Remember to test your smoke detectors and replace the batteries as needed
  - Don't get distracted in the kitchen, most fires start from unattended cooking activities

## Hamlet Senior Center Upcoming Events

To find out more about daily happenings, visit the Hamlet Senior Center Monday–Friday, 8 AM to 5 PM or follow us on Facebook at [facebook.com/hamletseniorcenter](https://facebook.com/hamletseniorcenter).

### October Events:

October 9 | Robeson County Fair Senior Day Trip, 9 AM  
October 9 | United Veterans Luncheon, 12 PM  
October 10 | Bowtie Music Bingo & Karaoke, 12:30 PM  
October 11 | Hamlet Senior Center Harvest Fest, 10 AM – 2 PM  
October 16 | Fellowship Prayer Breakfast, 9 AM  
October 17 | Caregivers Support Group 5:30 – 6:30 PM  
October 22 | State Fair Senior Day Trip, 8 AM  
October 30 | Breath & Relaxation Workshop with Daymark, 12:30 PM

### November Events:

November 1 | Senior Prom hosted by Gentiva Hospice, 6 – 9 PM  
November 12 | Annual Fruitcake Factory Trip, 9 AM  
November 13 | Veterans Luncheon, 12 PM  
November 14 | Bowtie Music Bingo & Karaoke, 12:30 PM  
November 20 | Fellowship Prayer Breakfast, 9 AM  
November 21 | Caregivers Support Group, 5:30 – 6:30 PM  
November 22 | Thanksgiving Potluck Gathering, 11 AM – 3 PM  
November 23 | Thanksgiving Plate Drive-Through, 12 PM  
November 27 | Trip to Cut's Variety & Lunch at the Burger Shack in Mount Gilead, NC, 9:30 AM

## HAMLET'S GIVING THANKS AND GIVING BACK!

BETWEEN OCTOBER AND DECEMBER, WE WILL BE COLLECTING NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS FOR OUR DAILY BREAD. WE WILL HAVE COLLECTION BOXES AT CITY HALL AND THE HAMLET VISITOR CENTER.