



## Hamler Village Newsletter

### Summer 2025

Hello Hamler residents, we are happy to share this newsletter with our wonderful village community. With the “unofficial start” to summer here, we thought this would be a good opportunity to update everyone on the latest projects and upcoming events for this summer.

#### Events

First off, if any of you are not aware, this year marks the **150<sup>th</sup> anniversary** for the Village of Hamler! There is a big celebration day planned for **Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup>** in the village- full of various children’s activities, 3on3 basketball/fishing derby/5K running competitions, ceremony and wagon tours, car show, and finally the annual Ribfest/Street party taking place downtown. It will be a fun day for all ages, make sure to come out and support the various organizations putting on this event. Be on the lookout for flyers posted around the community and social media postings for more details. We thank everyone involved for helping make this a special day for our community!

We also have started back up the **Hamler Farmer’s Market** for this season- happening every Thursday from 4-7 P.M. at a new location- the reservoir shelter house along State Route 18. This is open to anyone that wants to share their goods with the community-from garden veggies, plants, homemade goods, or even crafts. There’s no fee to set up, but all vendors must comply with local, state, and federal laws. Be sure to check this out over the summer and support some local vendors!

This year marks the 57<sup>th</sup> year of the **Hamler Summerfest**. There are numerous activities planned for the weekend of July 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>, including a parade on Saturday the 26<sup>th</sup>. Anyone is welcome to participate in the parade- please reach out to a member of the Summerfest Committee for more information.

#### Projects

We are currently working on setting up an automatic **ACH payment** option for the monthly water and sewer billing. This is nearing completion, and there will be more information coming out soon on how community members can sign up for this. It will be optional for each household if they would like to participate in the automatic withdrawal, or if they would like to continue to make their monthly payment through the mail/bank.

As you have noticed, there have been two major projects that have taken place over the last couple years. The new **Water Tower** has been fully operational for over a year now. The **Lagoon Expansion Project** also just went through the final completion phase and is now in full use. Because of the grant money we were able to obtain for these projects, the majority of the cost will not come at the expense of the village. These necessary projects will help improve and maintain the town’s water system for decades!

There is a community park committee that will be working towards replacing/improving our village park. This is something that has been long needed and we are hopeful to get this project underway in the near future.

## **For the Good of the Community**

The 2025 **mosquito spraying** schedule will be as follows, weather permitting:  
June 9<sup>th</sup>, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, July 7<sup>th</sup>, July 21<sup>st</sup>, August 4<sup>th</sup>.

Be sure to follow our **Facebook** page- **Village of Hamler, Ohio** – to stay informed on the latest happenings around town. We will continue to use this to inform everyone of important information along with events planned by village businesses and groups.

You can also visit **[hamlerohio.com](http://hamlerohio.com)** to view our updated website, which includes various resources and information for the town. Please feel free to reach out to us with any ideas that could help us move forward in the community.

The Village of Hamler would like to thank all residents who took advantage of the village community cleanup day held on May 31<sup>st</sup> at the Municipal building, we were able to fill both dumpsters. The village would also like to thank all residents who have worked to improve/maintain their own properties, where it is understood that this is not always an easy task. **We thank everyone** for taking pride in the community we live in and being responsible neighbors to all.

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