Mission Statement

Working together by supporting and encouraging growth in the downtown district and beyond.

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“It’s all about finding the calm in the chaos.”
- Donna Karan

March 17, 2020

GETTING TO KNOW THE NEW CHAMBER BOARD MEMBERS

Todd Lettow has joined the Greater Franklin County Board of Directors for 2020.

He has felt honored to serve as the superintendent of the Hampton–Dumont school district since 2007 and CAL district for the past four years. His wife, Bonnie, is a CPA in Hampton and they have two children. Erin is a pharmacist for the VA hospital in Marshalltown, and Mitch is currently enrolled at DMACC in Architectural Technologies.

In Todd’s free time he enjoys golfing, following Iowa State football and basketball, reading, working in the yard, and he never passes up an opportunity to be around water.

His favorite thing about living in Franklin County is the home-town feel with the amenities of a larger community, such as a hospital, wellness center, bike/walking trails, parks, and summer cultural activities. Todd also likes that Hampton is located only an hour from 2 major universities and is a reasonable drive to both Des Moines and the Twin Cities.

When asked why he chose to join the Chamber Board, Todd’s response was; “I believe that communities are stronger when they work together. Being a member of the Chamber Board allows me to contribute insights from the school perspective as we continue to maintain and grow the great things that are happening here in Franklin County.”

Please help us welcome Todd to our Board!
EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, COVID-19 poses a serious threat to the public health and safety of the City of Hampton, Iowa, as outlined by the Centers for Disease Control ("CDC"); and

WHEREAS, the Iowa Department of Public Health ("IDPH") has now determined that community spread of COVID-19 has occurred in the State of Iowa; and

WHEREAS, in conversation with Franklin County Emergency Coordinator, Jason Harper, I have been informed that the President of the United States, Donald J. Trump, has recommended that people should not congregate in gatherings of over ten (10) persons; and

WHEREAS, the CDC has recommended that persons do not congregate in gatherings of over ten (10) persons to attempt to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 in the general public; and

WHEREAS, the Hon. Governor Kim Reynolds has recommended that all school districts within the State of Iowa close for a period of four (4) weeks to help to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 within the State; and

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Board of Supervisors has restricted public access to all county offices due to the COVID-19 virus, with all county offices closed to the public; and

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of the HD-CAL Community School District has heretofore closed the HD-CAL Community School District for at least four (4) weeks from March 16, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Section 15.02(2) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Hampton and Section 372.14(2) of the Code of Iowa (2019) grant the Mayor powers to declare an emergency and govern through proclamation to protect the health and safety of the citizens of Hampton.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Russell Wood, the duly elected Mayor of the City of Hampton, Iowa, do hereby proclaim until further notice the following:

1. That a state of emergency or public danger exists within the City of Hampton because of the threat of the spread of the COVID-19 virus.

2. That based upon the advice of the CDC and other public health agencies, I hereby declare that the Hampton Public Library will be closed to the public beginning upon the execution of this Proclamation. Staff shall report as normal. Citizens may utilize various alternatives for paying utility bills and conducting any other essential City business. Official meetings of the Hampton City Council shall be open to the public as required by state and federal law.

3. That again based upon the advice of the CDC and public health agencies, I furthermore hereby declare the Hampton Public Library will be closed to the public beginning upon execution of this Proclamation. Staff shall report as directed by the Library Board of Trustees. Further information on options for accessing library services will be publicized.

4. That pursuant to CDC recommendations, gatherings of ten (10) or more people are strongly discouraged until further notice.

5. That this Proclamation of Emergency may be modified and/or superseded by future proclamation of the Office of the Mayor of Hampton, Iowa as future events warrant.

6. That all aspects of this proclamation of the Office of the Mayor of the City of Hampton, Iowa, shall be enforceable by the Hampton Police Department and any violation of the same shall be a violation of Section 15.02(2) of the Code of Ordinances and punishable as a simple misdemeanor.

7. More information will be shared with the public as it becomes available.

Dated this 16th day of March, 2020.

By:__________________________
Russell Wood, Mayor
COVID-19 Updates:

These current updates are for your information. Please share them as you see necessary. Remember this is to help mitigate the spread of COVID-19 and to keep the public safe.

The City of Hampton has issued a proclamation, in accordance with the State and Federal recommendations, that people should not congregate in gatherings of over 10 persons.

That all schools should remain closed for 4 weeks. Students should remain at home and the gatherings above should not be considered a pass for students to get together.

The following will be closed to the public: Hampton City Hall, Hampton Public Library, Franklin County Courthouse, the Windsor Theatre and Franklin Wellness Center.

Businesses will need to make their own decisions as to additional safety measures.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – March 17, 2020

In an attempt to maintain continuity of operations and limit potential exposure due to the Corona Virus/COVID-19,

The Franklin County Courthouse and All County Facilities will begin limiting access of the public on March 17, 2020!

While the Courthouse and All County Facilities WILL remain OPEN, the public is encouraged to contact the respective County Office by telephone to conduct business until further notice.

In the County Courthouse, there will be drop boxes for people to drop off paperwork for each individual department, such as tax payments. Business matters that require immediate attention will be attended to as is necessary.

Thank you for your cooperation!

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WINDSOR THEATRE

Windsor Theatre will be closed until further notice.

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2020 FAFSA Help Dates

(Free Application for Federal Student Aid)
Hampton Public Library
4 South Federal St, Hampton

Sponsored By Mission Possible: College Changes Everything
Saturday, March 7, 10 am-2 pm
and
Thursday, April 2, 4-7 pm
*(@ H-D-CAL Conferences)

Call Val Gonzalez at 641-456-5668 or 970-623-9530 for an appointment. Walk-ins welcome!

Look for the FAFSA feather flag!

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103 Federal Street North, Hampton
www.windsortheatre.com

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1:00 p.m. Sunday matinee
Youth $4, Adults $5
Senior Sundays (age 50+) $3
Tuesday & Thursday $3 all

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Rehabilitation Center of Hampton

"Home is a place you feel most comfortable... and that is what our team strives to provide to each and every person who calls the Rehabilitation Center of Hampton home!"
- Kathy Allbee, Administrator

YOUTH FOR CHRIST
Featuring Marty Simpson

COMEDY CAFE
THURSDAY, APRIL 2ND
FRANKLIN COUNTY CONVENTION CENTER

6:30 pm - 8:45 pm
(Doors Open at 6:15)

The YFC Comedy Café is an annual fundraiser for adults that includes coffee, desserts, and an entertaining program that highlights the YFC ministry and provides an opportunity to invest in the lives of young people.

FREE ADMISSION
Reservations Required
To make your reservation, go to:
comedycafe.org
or call toll free at
1-888-680-2233

Marty Simpson is a happy husband, father, and comedian. He loves his wife and kids. He tells them before every athletic contest, "Remember, no matter what happens in the game tonight, Daddy loves you, win or tie."

Marty's act is filled with actual events from his life. Everything he says is a true story based on something that either happened to him, his kids, or that he made up entirely.

Today, Marty does indeed have that rare form of comedy that makes both young and old, tall and short... laugh (although he does still have a hard time with Cermin fans).
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WHAT'S IT WORTH?
Antique & Appraisal Event
When: April 13th @ 1pm
Where: Hampton Public Library
Who: The first 40 customers to sign up will get an antique of their choice appraised by Mark Moran, who has appeared on Antique Roadshow and has authored many books on antiques and their value.

Call the Library 641-456-4451 after March 31st to register your name and item.

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BAKE SALE
Friday, April 17
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March Deal
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