



Borough of Hamburg Newsletter

Spring 2018



From the Desk of Mayor Marino...

With the harsh winter almost behind us I would like to thank all the residents for your patience during the many winter storms and your patience with the road department with regard to plowing. March has been especially difficult and they have done a great job keeping up with the roads. In the event of continued bad weather, please remember to shovel sidewalks in front of your homes or businesses as it is a town ordinance to do so and also a safety issue.



Congratulations to winners of the Annual Holiday Decorating Contest recognized at the March 5, 2018 meeting. 1st place - Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Galate, 2nd place - Clarisse Ramirez and Roy Beauchamp, 3rd place - Roberta Pomykala and best overall street - Village Drive. Everyone did a fantastic job and we look forward to next year.

As warm weather approaches, I want to remind residents to be aware of the bears. For tips on how to discourage bears from frequenting your neighborhood check out the following link on the borough website.
<http://www.hamburgnj.org/community-information/black-bear-information/>.

Election Information:

May 15: Last Day to register to vote for June Primary.

May 29: Deadline for the County Clerk to receive applications for Mail-In ballot and last day Clerk can mail ballots to voters for June Primary (Voters can still apply and vote in person at the Clerk's Office before 3 p.m. on June 4)

June 4: Last day to apply in person for a Mail in Ballot before 3 p.m. At the County Clerk's office.

June 5 - Primary Election Day

Dates to Remember:

- **Mar 17** - St. Patrick's Day Parade 11:30 am -Newton
- **Mar 19** - Mayor/Council Meeting
- **Mar 30** - Boro Hall Closed
- **Apr 1 - May 30** - Leaf and Brush Pick-Up
- **Apr 2** - Mayor/Council Meeting
- **Apr 16** - Mayor/Council Meeting
- **Apr 22** - Earth Day
- **May 7** - Mayor /Council Meeting
- May 21** - Mayor/Council Meeting
- **May 28** — Memorial Day - Service 9:45 a.m. at Hamburg monument . Boro Hall Closed
- **June 4** - Mayor/Council Meeting



Brush and leaf pickup will begin the month of April and go through May. Leaf pickup will be done on Mondays and Fridays. Leaves must be placed in biodegradable bags only; no other type of bags will be picked up. Please no rocks, dirt, concrete, metal or plastic in the bags, if so they will not be picked up. Brush will be picked up on Wednesdays only and must be cut into lengths that are manageable and the bags should not be too heavy for one man to move. If you take down a tree or have a tree service do so for you it is your responsibility to remove the brush. We will only pick up storm related or yard cleanup brush; all other brush will be left. Pickup begins at 7:00 a.m., we will only come through town once each day so please have items curbside by 7 a.m.

Lastly, we will be repairing and correcting areas damaged by the town's snow plows. If you see damaged areas that may have been missed please feel free to call the DPW.

The DPW would like to thank you all for your cooperation during the winter.

MAKE A FAMILY EMERGENCY PLAN

Before a disaster strikes consider having a Family Emergency Plan already in place. It is possible that you and your family members may be separated either before a disaster occurs or by situations that arise during the disaster. A Family Emergency Plan can help you and your family know what to do and where to go during an emergency. Don't forget to include your pets in your plan. Practice your plan with all household members.

These sites can help you stay informed:

www.Hamburgnj.org

www.Sussexcountysheriff.com

www.Hamburgpolice.org

On Facebook –Hamburg Borough Police

Register Ready- www.registerready.com

Swift911- Emergency Notification Systems

Hamburg Office of Emergency Management
Keith Sukkenikoff, Coordinator



As winter comes to a close we are hopeful that you are ready to enjoy the spring. As always the officers of the Hamburg Police have been busy answering the needs of our residents, visitors to our Borough and our business community. Hopefully the past few storms did not hit you hard, but should you require assistance please contact us immediately.

Please check our website at hamburgpolice.org and our Facebook Page for updates and events throughout the year.

As always if you have any questions or concerns feel free to contact me at the Police Department or via email at GGunderman@hamburgpolice.org.



Recreation



Hamburg Recreation has a variety of fun activities planned for the upcoming months.

Mark Your Calendars:

- **Apr. 21st** - Family Swim Fun at the YMCA - Register by April 13th.
- **June 3rd** - Ice Cream Social - Recreation Fields 2 p.m.
- **June 10th** - 1 p.m. Miss, Little Miss and Little Mister Hamburg Contests at Hamburg School
- **July 7th** - Hamburg Day at the Sussex Miners Game.
- **Sept. 9th - HAMBURG DAY!**

They will be sponsoring the following **Clinics** for school age children at the Hamburg School.

DATE 2018	GRADES	TIME	PLACE	CLINIC
MAR 12	3 to 8	2 to 2:50PM	Skylands Ice World	LEARN TO PLAY HOCKEY
MAR.20	K to 3	3 to 3:45 PM	CAFE	GOLF BASICS
MAR.22	4 to 8	3 TO 3:45 PM	CAFE	GOLF BASICS
MAR.27		3PM		ART/ CRAFTS
APRIL 17		3PM		SPEED & AGILITY

For more information or to register for an event please call - 973-827-9230 x 4012 .



We would like to thank everyone who bought Trees, Grave blankets and Wreaths for Christmas in support of the Hamburg Fire Department.

Parade season brings on Saturday, March 17th; we will be participating in the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Newton which begins at 11:30 a.m. Memorial Day observances will be held on May 28th. We will join with the Franklin American Legion and Scouts for a parade starting at the North Hardyston Cemetery at 9:15 a.m. and continuing with a service at the Hamburg Monument (Boro Hall) at 9:45 a.m.

To become a member of the Hamburg Fire Dept. or EMS you may stop by the firehouse on any Tuesday evening or call 973-827-5577 for information.

To rent the firehouse or pavilion call the number above, you may leave a message for Charlie or Kevin.

The Firemen's Auxiliary will be hosting several fundraising events. For events and times check the NJ Herald and the sign in front of Boro Hall.

HAMBURG RESIDENTS

Spring 2018 Recycling Schedule

Month	4 th Tuesday Co-Mingled	4 th Wednesday Paper
March	27 th	28 th
April	24 th	25 th
May	22 nd	23 rd
June	26 th	27 th

Animal License Renewals

are now Past Due!

Late Fees

Are now being imposed on all animal licenses

At a rate of \$5

per month/per animal.



Please visit the Borough's website for the most up to date information at www.hamburgnj.org