



Borough of Hamburg Newsletter - Winter 2020 -21

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From Mayor Marino...

I'd like to begin by thanking all Borough residents for continuing to follow the safety protocols for Covid-19. You are helping to keep this virus from spreading and taking more lives.

Borough employees must also follow safety protocols per the State's executive orders and directions from the Offices of Emergency Management. All undergo temperature checks and complete health surveys before beginning work each day. Masks are worn and buildings are cleaned and disinfected continually. Though we are still unable to open the municipal building to the public at this time, these procedures are for the safety of those with whom employees must come into contact as they continue to do their best to serve the public. Borough-wide water meter updates will resume when we are once again able to safely enter residents homes. I thank all of you for your patience and understanding.

On a different note, I congratulate Richard Krasnomowitz and Joyce Oehler on their re-election to the Borough Council and thank every member of the Council for their service to this community, especially during this difficult time.

Winter is almost upon us and we ask that all residents remember to keep snow covered roads clear of vehicles so the plows can clear up the snow and ice efficiently.

Holiday Decorating Contest winners will be announced at the February regular meeting of the Mayor and Council. Prizes will be awarded to first, second and third place. Best overall street will also be recognized.

On behalf of the Council and myself, I would like to wish everyone a Happy, Safe and Healthy Holiday Season.

Due to Covid-19, for the safety of our residents, all events and meetings have been cancelled until further notice.

New Residents

Welcome to the Borough. There is a new page on our website to help you get settled in your new home. Look for "New Residents" on the left side menu at website above.

Pet Licensing

All Dogs and Cats residing in the Borough of Hamburg must be licensed yearly. Renewal notices will go out at year end. The Borough will begin issuing 2021 licenses after January 1, 2021. You must provide proof of rabies vaccination with an expiration date of November 1, 2021 or greater. License fees as of Jan. 1, 2021 are now \$15 for spayed or neutered animals (you must provide proof for new license) and \$18 for all others. For more information contact Kathy Garrett at 973-827-9230 x 4012.



Important Dates**

DECEMBER

- 15-23 – Annual Holiday Decorating Contest
- 24 - Christmas Eve
Boro Hall Closed
- 25 - Christmas Day
Boro Hall Closed
- 31 - New Year's Eve

JANUARY

- 1 - Happy New Year!
Boro Hall Closed
- 2 - Animal Licensing Begins
- 4 - Mayor & Council
Re-Org 6:30
Mayor & Council 7pm
- 11 - Land Use Bd. Mtg 7pm
- 13 - Bd. of Public Works 7pm
- 18 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- 19 - Recreation Comm. Mtg 7pm
- 25 - Historic Preservation 7pm
- 31 - Animal Licenses Due!

FEBRUARY

- 1 - Animal Licensing - Late Fees Begin!
- Mayor & Council 7pm
- 8 - Land Use Bd. Mtg 7pm
- 10 - Bd. of Public Works 7pm
- 14 - Valentine's Day
- 15 - President's Day
Boro Hall Closed
- 16 - Recreation Comm. Mtg. 7pm

MARCH

- 1 - Mayor & Council 7pm
- 8 - Land Use Bd. Mtg 7pm
- 10 - Bd. of Public Works 7pm
- 14 - Daylight Saving Time begins!
- 17 - St. Patrick's Day

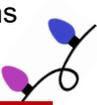
**All Borough events are subject to change or cancellation **



Members of the Recreation Commission will be driving throughout the Borough to cast their votes during the

Annual Holiday Decorating Contest December 14th - 23rd

We look forward to seeing all the beautiful decorations and wish you all Happy Holidays, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.



Recreation Commission

The Recreation Commission is looking for volunteers to become members. Members help create, plan and make events happen in the community. Events include Hamburg Day, Music in the Park, Trunk or Treat, Ice Cream Socials and so much more. If you are interested in joining the commission please contact the Commission Secretary, Kathy Garrett at 973-827-9230 Ext. 4012 or via e-mail at registrar@hamburgnj.org.

We look forward to an end to the pandemic and a chance to once again provide opportunities for the community to come together.





The Hamburg Police would like to advise everyone during this unprecedented time to continue to follow the state mandated safety protocols. Wear a mask when not in your own home and maintain a safe distance in public.

In November, members of the department participated in the "No Shave November" campaign. This event is a month-long journey during which participants forgo shaving and grooming to evoke conversation and raise cancer awareness.

Lieutenant Jason Tangorra
Officer in Charge



Winter has arrived and the Road Dept. stopped picking up brush and leaves on Nov. 30, 2020. Live Christmas trees and wreaths will be picked up through the month of January 2021. It is very important that no ornaments, electrical wiring or metal be left on the trees or wreaths and they cannot be left in plastic bags. They will not be picked up if any of these items are present. All items must be placed curbside for pickup. Absolutely no artificial trees and wreaths will be picked up. Last day for pick up is Thursday, January 28, 2021.

Please remember: No vehicles are allowed to park on any Borough roads when they are snow/ice covered. Please make sure all vehicles are removed from roads to allow snow plows to keep roads open.

Basketball nets must be removed from the road. The Borough will not be responsible for any damage if they are left in roadways. (Ord. 183-14) Do not throw snow back into the road; it is unsafe and against the law.(Ord 183-15).

It is your responsibility to clear any sidewalks in front of your property of snow (Ord. 183-14).

The Town Park gate will be locked on Nov. 30, 2020 and reopened April 2021 weather permitting.

We wish all residents a Happy and Safe Holiday Season.



Please check the Borough website at www.hamburgnj.org and our social media accounts for updated information



The department will be selling Christmas trees and grave blankets at the fire pavilion on Route 23. (Next to Hamburg Plumbing) Sales start the day after Thanksgiving. Look for signs advertising the sale or call 973-827-5577 for more information.

Winter is almost here! Make sure to check wood stoves and fireplaces and have your chimney cleaned. If you have not done so yet, test all smoke and carbon monoxide detectors, especially if battery operated.

Due to Covid-19 the hall and pavilion cannot be rented out until further notice.

New members are always welcome. Please call the number above for information.

We thank everyone for their donations to the mail drive and for all the donations throughout the year.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all the residents of Hamburg and everyone.

The Members of Hamburg Fire Dept., Incorporated.



Hamburg OEM would like to remind you to please make sure your home address number is visible from the road so Emergency Services can find your address if you call for help.

We also ask that if your power should go out Call JCP&L at 888-544-4877 to report your outage and be sure to get a confirmation number. Please Do Not Call 911- Unless it is an Emergency.

High winds can down poles, wires and trees. STAY CLEAR of all downed or low-hanging power lines! Always assume they are energized + dangerous. Use extra caution where power lines are tangled in trees or debris.

Keith Sukennikoff, OEM Coordinator

Winter Recycling Schedule

Month	4 th Tuesday Glass, Metal, Plastic, Cartons	4 th Wednesday Paper/Cardboard
Dec 20	15 th **	16 th **
Jan 21	26 th	27 th
Feb 21	23 rd	24 th
Mar 21	23 rd	24 th

** Due to the Holiday - Pickup will be the week before.