



Winter  
2016

# Borough of Hamburg

**Santa Claus is coming to Hamburg.... Residents are encouraged to keep their eyes and ears open for Santa and his helpers who are scheduled to ride around town on the Fire truck on December 17th, 2016 at 10 A.M.**



## ***From the Desk of Mayor Marino....***

I would like to start by congratulating John Burd and Russell Law on their election to the Council. With the winter upon us, I ask all residents to cooperate with the efforts of the Road Department by keeping vehicles off the snow covered roads. January is Radon Action Month in the Borough of Hamburg. All residents who have not yet tested their

homes for radon, please do so to reduce radon levels, thereby protecting your families from the serious health risk of radon. The 6th Annual Home Decorating Contest will be taking place December 16th-25th. Prizes will be awarded to first, second and third place and best overall street will be announced.

Winners will be recognized at the February 6th regular meeting of the Mayor and Council. Wishing everyone a safe and happy holiday season.

The Reorganization meeting of the Mayor and Council has been changed from Jan 1, 2017 to **Jan 4th, 2017 at 7 P.M.**

## **Road Department**

Winter is here and the road department stopped picking up brush and leaves at the end of November. Christmas tree and wreath pickup will be done throughout the month of January. It is very important that no ornaments, electrical wiring or metal are left on the trees or wreaths. Trees cannot be in plastic. If any of these are present the trees will not be picked up. Trees and wreaths must be placed at road side for pickup and absolutely no artificial trees or wreaths will be picked up. The last day of pickup requires the trees and wreaths be placed at curbside by 7:30 AM. The road department will only make one trip around town the last Friday of January.

Just a reminder, no vehicles can be parked on any borough road when roads are covered in snow and/or ice. Please make sure all cars are removed to allow the snow plows through. Basketball stands that interfere with snow removal should be moved as it is against our town ordinance and the town will not be responsible for any damage caused by snow plowing. Placing snow back into roads is not only unsafe but also against town ordinance. The road department employees wish all residents a happy and safe holiday season.

## **Police Department**

The Hamburg Police Department wants to wish everyone a happy and safe holiday season. It is our pleasure providing the services you may require from us. We are doing our best to keep our Borough safe. We would also like to thank everyone for their support. The cards and letters received during the past few months are greatly appreciated.

With winter approaching please remember to check on your neighbors during bad weather. Also vehicles must be removed from the roadway during snow storms to allow for plowing.

As always if you have any questions or concerns feel free to contact me at the Police Department or via email at [wyahm@hamburgpolice.org](mailto:wyahm@hamburgpolice.org)

## Fire Department

The Hamburg Fire Department will be selling fresh cut Christmas Trees, Wreaths and Grave Blankets at the Hamburg Firemen's Pavilion beginning Friday, November 25, 2016. You will have a choice of many great trees. Look for the signs at the pavilion and other places throughout the town advertising sales.

Please keep your chimney clean especially if you are burn-

ing wood. Check your smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors to make sure they are working properly. Also, in case of a fire, make sure your family has an escape plan. Please shovel out snow by fire hydrants in front of your home in case of a fire.

Please call Charlie or Keith at 973-827-5577 for pavilion or firehouse room rentals.

Please call after the holidays in January 2017 for information.

The Hamburg Fire Department would like to wish all the residents of the Borough a Happy Holiday Season. The Fire Department would also like to thank everyone for all of their support throughout 2016.

## Recreation Clinics

01/08/2017	Martial Arts
01/21/2017	Learn to Skate
01/24/2017	Legos
01/28/2017	Learn to play ice hockey
02/13/2017	Paper Art
02/18/2017	Gymnastics
02/27/2017	Crafts
03/20/2017	Juggling
03/24/2017	HAZMAT
03/25/2017	Mural Art
03/28/2017	Beading
03/30/2017	Train Safety

*If you have any questions please contact  
Chris Fitzpatrick at 724-809-5786*

### Animal Licensing



Yearly licenses are due by  
*January 31, 2017*  
For more information contact Kathy  
Garrett at 973-827-9230 x 4012

## Recreation Commission

### Upcoming events....

- **Holiday Decorating Contest-** Members will be riding around town between December 16th-25th to judge homes. Contest winners will be recognized at the February 6th Mayor and Council Meeting



- **YMCA Swim** — March 11th 6-8 P.M.
- **Skylands Ice World**– Open Skate April 19 7-8:30 P.M. \$8.00-Cash Sale at Municipal Building



- *Members and volunteers are needed to run the programs.*

Any questions regarding upcoming events please contact Kathy Garrett at 973-827-9230 x 4012

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