



# Borough of Hamburg Newsletter

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## Winter 2018-19

### Dates to Remember

#### December 2018

- 17 - Mayor and Council Meeting 7 PM
- 24 - **Christmas Eve** – Boro Hall Closed
- 25 - **Christmas Day** – Boro Hall Closed

#### January 2019

- 1 - **New Year's Day** - Boro Hall Closed  
*Happy New Year!*
- Live Tree and Wreath Pick-Up - throughout the Month
- 7 - Mayor/Council Re-Org Mtg 6:30 PM  
Mayor/Council Regular Mtg 7 PM
- 8 - Bd. of Health Re-Org Mtg 6:30 PM
- 9 - BPW Re-Org Meeting 7 PM
- 14 - Land Use Bd. Re-Org Meeting 7 PM
- 15 - Recreation Comm. Meeting 7 PM
- 21 - Historic Preservation Comm. Re-Org Meeting 7 PM
- 31 - Animal Licenses Due

#### February 2019

- 1 - Late Fees on Animal Licenses begin.

## From the Desk of Mayor Marino...

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

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

If you are interested in becoming more involved in the community or

would like to assist with events, consider volunteering on a board or commission. Please contact the Borough Clerk, Doreen Schott at 973-827-9230 Ext, 4010 or via e-mail at [boro\\_clerk@hamburgnj.org](mailto:boro_clerk@hamburgnj.org) for more information.

The Reorganization meeting of the Mayor and Council is scheduled for **Jan 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 6:30PM**. The regular meeting of the Mayor and council will follow immediately after at **7 PM**.

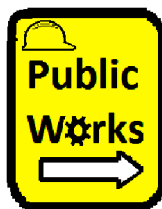


### Animal Licensing

It's that time of year again, dog/cat licenses are due January 1, 2019. If your pet's rabies shot has expired, we will be unable to issue a license until proof of rabies vaccination is presented with an expiration date of November 1, 2019 or greater.

The Borough will begin issuing 2019 licenses after January 1, 2019.

For more information contact  
Kathy Garrett at 973-827-9230  
x 4012.



Winter is upon us again and the Road Dept. stopped picking up brush and leaves on Nov. 30, 2018. Live Christmas trees and wreaths will be picked up throughout the month of January 2019. It is very important that you do not leave any ornaments, electrical wiring or metal on the trees and wreaths and that they are not 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 before 7 AM. Absolutely no artificial trees and wreaths will be picked up. Last day for pick up is Thursday, January 31, 2019.

Just a reminder to all residents that no parking is allowed for any vehicle on Borough roads when roads are snow/ice covered. Please help the snow plows to keep roads open.

- \* Move all cars off the roads.
- \* Remove Basketball nets from the road per town Ordinance 183-14. The Borough will not be responsible for any damage if they are left in roadways.
- \* Do not throw snow back into the road (Ord 183-15).
- \* Clear any sidewalks in front of your property of snow (Ord. 183-14).



The Town Park gate will be locked on Nov. 30, 2018 and reopened April 2019 weather permitting.

We wish all residents a Happy and Safe Holiday Season.

### Winter 2018 -19 Recycling Schedule

Month	4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday Co-Mingled	4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday Paper
December 2018	Wed. 26 <sup>th</sup>	Thurs. 27 <sup>th</sup>
January 2019	22 <sup>nd</sup>	23 <sup>rd</sup>
February 2019	26 <sup>th</sup>	27 <sup>th</sup>
March 2019	26 <sup>th</sup>	27 <sup>th</sup>



### SCAM ALERT!

Please be advised: Police agencies are receiving reports of suspicious activity pertaining to Social Security information. The message content varies but is consistent with someone telling you or leaving a message that there is suspicious activity on your social security number and that a failure to contact them will result in your social security number being deleted. The phone numbers associated with the calls are 202-697-6144 and 202-697-9984. **DO NOT PROVIDE YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER OR ANY OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION TO ANYONE.** Do not call the numbers back. SCAMS are likely due to the upcoming holidays so be careful with your personal information.

A medication disposal box is now located in the Lobby of the Hamburg Police Station. Over the Counter or Prescription Medications may be dropped off 24/7. Keep medicine in original container, marking out personal information on the label.

For more information visit "Hamburg Borough Police" on Facebook.

We wish everyone a happy and safe holiday season!

### Hamburg School STEAM Store!



Currently run by Hamburg staff the store is available to school parents and local community in an effort to raise funds to expand S.T.E.A.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics) learning opportunities to the students in the Hamburg School.

The goal is to encourage student interest so that in 2019 the Hamburg School STEAM Store is run by our students. Hamburg staff will then serve as store managers. Through this experience, student employees will be involved in marketing, updating the website, taking orders, producing product, packaging development, and fiscal management. To preview store products or to place an order, please visit the school website at:

[www.hamburgschool.com](http://www.hamburgschool.com) Activities > Community Service > STEAM Store

A clothing bin is now located in the upper parking lot and all proceeds raised will benefit the Hamburg PTA to enhance school programs. Please place any donations inside the bins and do not leave items outside.



The Hamburg Fire Department and EMS are selling trees, wreaths and grave blankets at the Hamburg Fire Pavilion located on Route 23 next to Hamburg Plumbing Supply. Look for signs advertising the event.

Thank you for sending in donations in response to our mailed fund drive and contributing to our roadside drives.

Please remember to check your smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors, especially if battery operated. Also make sure your chimney is clean and always have a plan for getting out of your home in case of fire.

If you are interested in renting the Firehouse or Pavilion in 2019 please call 973-827-5577 and ask for Charlie or Keith. You may also leave a message on the machine.

The Fire Department and EMS are always looking for new members. Please call 973-827-5577 for more information .

Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays and Happy New Year to all from the Hamburg Fire Dept and EMS.



### Recreation



Hamburg Recreation had a very successful year running a large variety of programs which many of you attended. We look forward to seeing more of you at events in the new year.

The commission is always in need of volunteers. For more information call - 973-827-9230 x 4012.

Please check the Recreation page on our website for upcoming events in 2019.

We wish you all Happy Holidays, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.



### Santa Claus is coming!

Keep your eyes and ears open for Santa and his helpers who are scheduled to ride through the Borough on the Fire Truck on Saturday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> beginning around 11 AM. In the event of inclement weather, Santa will then be around on Sunday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>.