




Borough of Hamburg Newsletter

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From Mayor Marino...

With the winter almost behind us I would like to thank all the residents for your patience with the road department with regard to plowing. It has been a very icy winter 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 4, 2019 meeting. 1st place - Rich and Linda Webb, 2nd place - Benito and Tammy Hernandez, 3rd place - Wesley and Kelly Cubby and best overall street - Linwood Avenue. Everyone did a fantastic job and we look forward to next year.

DPW News

The Borough is implementing a new Water/Sewer meter system.

Homeowners will be contacted by the Water/Sewer department to schedule new meter installations.

The new meters require indoor installation and the homeowner or a responsible adult must be present to provide access to the home.

Election Information:

- Wednesday, April 10: Last Day to file Change of Party Declaration forms.
- Tuesday, May 14: Last day to register to vote in June Primary
- Tuesday, May 28: Last day to apply by mail for a Mail-in-Ballot for the June Primary
- Monday, June 3: Last day to apply in person for a Mail-in-Ballot before 3 PM at the County Clerk's office.
- Tuesday, June 4: Primary Election Day

Dates to Remember:

March

- 19 - Recreation Comm. 7 PM
- 26 - Recycling - Co-Mingled
- 27 - Recycling - Paper/Card
- 30 - Family Fun Night-Swimming at the YMCA

April

- 1 - Mayor & Council 7 PM
- 8 - Land Use Board 7 PM
- 9 - Board of Health 6:30 PM
- 10 - Bd. of Public Works 7 PM
- 16 - Recreation Comm. 7 PM
- 19 - Borough Hall Closed
- 23 - Recycling - Co-Mingled
- 24 - Recycling - Paper/Card
- 29 - Historic Preservation 7 PM

May

- 6 - Mayor & Council 7 PM
- 8 - Bd. of Public Works 7 PM
- 13 - Land Use Board 7 PM
- 19 - Bowling at Sparta Lanes
- 21 - Recreation Comm. 7 PM
- 27 - Memorial Day!

- Borough Hall Closed
- 28 - Recycling - Co-Mingled
- 29 - Recycling - Paper/Card

June

- 3 - Mayor & Council 7 PM
- 9 - Miss Hamburg Contests
- 10 - Land Use Board 7 PM
- 12 - Bd. of Public Works 7 PM



Recreation

The Recreation Commission has a variety of activities planned for the upcoming months. Mark Your Calendars and join the fun:

March 30th - Family Swim Fun at the YMCA - Register by March 25th.

May 19th - Bowling at Sparta Lanes

June 9th - Miss, Little Miss and Little Mister Hamburg Contests at Hamburg School

June 23rd - Ice Cream Social - 2 p.m.- Recreation Fields

July 13th - Music in the Park

August 3rd - Sussex County Miners Game

★ **August 18th - HAMBURG DAY!** ★

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

More activities are available to Hamburg Residents through the Littell Center at

<http://www.hamburgnj.org/boards-commissions/recreation-commission/>

Bear Awareness

The bears will soon be back and we ask all members of the community to help prevent trouble before it begins. Bears are drawn to the smell of garbage and have caused a costly mess in both public and private neighborhoods. To help prevent these issues please:

- Use bear-proof garbage containers
- Put garbage out the day of collection not the night before
- Wash garbage containers with disinfectant solution at least once a week to remove odors
- Feed outside pets during daylight hours only. Immediately after feeding, remove all bowls
- Clean outdoor grills thoroughly after each use
- Do not place meat or sweet foods in compost pile
- Only feed birds Dec. 1st thru April 1st when bears are least active.

More tips under Community/Local at www.hamburgnj.org.





April is National Distracted Driver Month.

Distracted driving is any activity that takes a person's attention away from the task of driving. All distractions endanger not only driver, but passenger and bystander safety. These distractions include: texting, phone use, eating, drinking, reading, talking to passengers, grooming, watching videos, adjusting radios. But because using a hand held phone while driving to make calls or text requires visual, manual and cognitive attention of the driver it is by far the most alarming distraction.

Distracted driving was responsible for over 3,400 deaths in 2016 alone.

During the month of April the Hamburg Police Department will be participating in a statewide Distracted Driving Crackdown.

U Drive. U Text. U Pay.



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 do not put rocks, dirt, concrete, metal or plastic in the bags, they will not be picked up. Brush will be picked up on Wednesdays only and must be cut into lengths that are manageable and 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 pick up storm related and yard cleanup brush only; all other brush will be left. Pickup begins at 7:00 a.m., we only come through town once each day so please have items curbside by 7 a.m.

Note: 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 at 973.827.7702.

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

Have a Great Spring!
Michael Schneider
Road Department Supervisor



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



The Fire Department would again like to thank everyone who bought Christmas trees, grave blankets and wreaths during our fundraiser at the Pavilion and contributed to the Fund drive through the mail.

Parade season begins Saturday, March 16th; 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 Monday, May 27th. Services begin at the North Hardyston Cemetery at 9:15 a.m. and continue with a service at the Hamburg Monument (Boro Hall) at 9:45 a.m.

We will also be joining the Annual Inspection Day parade in Port Jervis on July 13th at 2 PM and the 150th Anniversary parade in Warwick on September 28th.

Even more exciting, there will be a parade in the Borough of Hamburg on October 3, 2020 in celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the Borough's incorporation and the first Annual Inspection Day Parade which was held here in Hamburg.

The Fire Dept. and EMS are always looking for new members. Call 973-827-5577. Fire Dept. - Charlie Kazella, EMS - Laura Kulman

Firehouse or pavilion rentals are also available call the number above, (Keith Sukennikoff)

Reminder: Make sure to always check your smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors and plan an escape route in case of fire.

HAMBURG RESIDENTS

Spring 2019 Recycling Schedule

Month	4 th Tuesday Co-Mingled	4 th Wednesday Paper
March	26 th	27 th
April	23 rd	24 th
May	28 th	29 th
June	25 th	26 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.

