



# Borough of Hamburg Newsletter - Spring 2020

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## From Mayor Marino...

We are asking residents to help prevent trouble before it begins. The coming of warmer weather means the bears are waking. Bears are drawn to the smell of garbage.

### PLEASE:

- Use bear-proof garbage containers.
- Put garbage out the day of collection not the night before.
- Wash garbage containers with disinfectant at least once a week to remove odors.
- Feed outside pets during daylight hours only. Do not leave bowls out.
- Clean outdoor grills 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.



Find more tips at [www.hamburgnj.org](http://www.hamburgnj.org) under Community/Local.

## Election Information:

- **April 8:** Last Day to file Change of Party Declaration forms for June Primary.
- **May 12:** Last day to register to vote in June Primary
- **May 26:** Last day to apply by mail for a Mail-in-Ballot for the June Primary
- **June 1:** Last day to apply in person for a Mail-in-Ballot before 3 PM at the County Clerk offices in Newton..
- **June 2: Primary Election Day** - Polls open from 6 am - 8 pm.
- **Oct. 13:** Last Day to register to vote for the General Election.
- **Oct. 27:** Last day to apply by mail for a Mail-in-Ballot for the General Election.
- **Nov. 2:** Last day to apply in person before 3 PM for a Mail-in-Ballot at the County Clerk offices in Newton.
- **Nov. 3: General Election Day** - Polls open from 6 am - 8 pm.

## Dates to Remember:

### March

- 22 - Bowling at Sparta Lanes
- 24 - Recreation Comm. 7 PM  
Recycling - Co-Mingled
- 25 - Recycling - Paper/Card

### April

- 4 - Family Swim at the YMCA
- 6 - Mayor & Council 7 PM
- 8 - Bd. of Public Works 7 PM
- 10 - Borough Hall Closed
- 13 - Land Use Board 7 PM
- 14 - Board of Health 6:30 PM
- 21 - Recreation Comm. 7 PM
- 27 - Historic Preservation 7 PM
- 28 - Recycling - Co-Mingled
- 29 - Recycling - Paper/Card

### May

- 4 - Mayor & Council 7 PM
- 10 - **Happy Mother's Day!**
- 11 - Land Use Board 7 PM
- 13 - Bd. of Public Works 7 PM
- 19 - Recreation Comm. 7 PM
- 25 - **Memorial Day!**  
Borough Hall Closed

- 26 - Recycling - Co-Mingled
- 27 - Recycling - Paper/Card

### June

- 1 - Mayor & Council 7 PM
- 8 - Land Use Board 7 PM
- 10 - Bd. of Public Works 7 PM
- 14 - Miss Hamburg Contests
- 16 - Recreation Comm. 7 PM
- 28 - Ice Cream Social 2 PM



## Recreation Mark Your Calendars!



The Recreation Commission is pleased to offer the upcoming events for members of the community.

**March 22<sup>nd</sup>** - Bowling at Sparta Lanes, 2 - 4 PM.

\$10 per bowler when you preregister by March 20<sup>th</sup> at the Municipal Building.

(Cash Only - No Refunds)

**April 4<sup>th</sup>** - Family Swim Fun at the YMCA - 5:45 - 7:45 PM FREE but Registration is Required by March 30<sup>th</sup>.

**June 14<sup>th</sup>** - Miss, Little Miss and Little Mister Hamburg Contests at Hamburg School 1 PM.

**June 28<sup>th</sup>** - Ice Cream Social - 2 PM at the Recreation Fields on Gingerbread Castle Road

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/>



## Hamburg Borough Time Capsule

The Borough is celebrating the 100th anniversary of its incorporation this year. In order to commemorate this milestone, we are requesting submissions from Borough residents of all ages to be included in a time capsule to be viewed by future generations.

Suggested items include letters, artwork, photographs, stories and mementos reflecting life in the Borough. Items of financial value or those that will corrode in the time capsule will not be accepted.

Please refer to the Borough website for further information.



## License Your Pet!

Pet license renewals are  
Past Due!

Late Fees began on Feb 1st for all non-renewed licenses at a rate of \$5 per month/per animal.



**Hamburg School** is excited to invite borough residents to our Open House on March 24th, 2020 from 2:00PM to 3:30PM. During this time, our students and staff will show off the programs and initiatives the students have been working on. Community members are reminded of the following events:

- March 16th - Kindergarten Registration Opens
- March 24th, 2020 - Open House
- March 26th PRIDE Assembly at 10AM
- March 30th Drama Club's "Freaky Friday" for Seniors at 3:30PM
- April 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> - Drama Club "Freaky Friday" at 7PM
- April 7th - Student Art Show 5:30PM
- May 18th & 19th - Field Day (PreK to 4th)
- May 19th - Field Day (5th to 8th)
- May 27th - Pride Assembly 10AM
- June 2nd - Spring Concert 7PM
- June 19th - Graduation



Schedule subject to change. Please contact the school prior to attending. We look forward to seeing you throughout the spring!



Brush and leaf pickup begins the month of April and goes through May. Leaf pickup is on Mondays and Fridays. Brush is on Wednesdays.

Leaves must be placed in biodegradable bags only; no other type of bags will be picked up. 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. Pickup begins at 7:00 a.m., we only come through town once each day so please have items curbside by 7 a.m.

If you take down a tree or a tree service does 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.

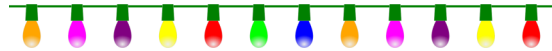
We will be repairing and correcting areas damaged by the town's snow plows. If you see damaged areas that may have been missed please feel free to call the DPW at 973.827.7702.

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

Have a Great Spring!



Please visit the Borough's website for the most up to date information at [www.hamburgnj.org](http://www.hamburgnj.org)



**Congratulations** winners of the Annual Holiday Decorating Contest recognized at the February 3 2020 meeting of the Mayor and Council.

- ◆ 1st place - Gary and Dorothy Kays,
- ◆ 2nd place - Glenn and Geneviece Keller
- ◆ 3rd place - Anthony Parmeland
- ◆ Best overall street - Limekiln Road.



Everyone did a fantastic job and we look forward to next year.



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

We invite everyone to the upcoming events -

- Saturday, March 21st, the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Newton hosted by the Newton Fire Department begins at 11 am,
- Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup> - Memorial Day observances begin at the North Hardyston Cemetery at 9:15 a.m. and continues with a service at the Hamburg Monument (16 Walkkill Ave) at 9:45 a.m.
- We will also be parading in Port Jervis on July 11<sup>h</sup> at 2 PM.
- This year the County Parade will be held here 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 held here in 1920.

If you would like to become a member of our fire department speak to our membership chairman, Gary Kays, at 973-827-5577. Firehouse or pavilion rentals are also available call Charlie or Keith at the number above,

Reminder: Always check your smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors and plan an escape route in case of fire.

We thank you again for your support for our "through the mail" Fund Drive.

### HAMBURG RESIDENTS Spring 2020 Recycling Schedule

Month	4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday Co-Mingled	4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday Paper
March	24 <sup>th</sup>	25 <sup>th</sup>
April	28 <sup>rd</sup>	29 <sup>th</sup>
May	26 <sup>th</sup>	27 <sup>th</sup>
June	23 <sup>rd</sup>	24 <sup>h</sup>