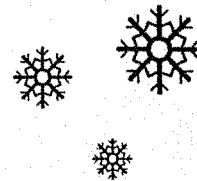


Borough of Hamburg

Newsletter - Winter 2021 -22

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From Mayor Marino...

I would like to start by congratulating Mark Sena and John Haig on their election to Borough Council. I'd also like to thank every member of the Council for their service to the people of this community.

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.

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.

We are looking for volunteers interested in becoming an active part of the community. The Borough's Historic Preservation Commission and Land Use Board need members. For more information you may email the Borough Clerk at Clerk@hamburgnj.org or go to <http://www.hamburgnj.org/boards-commissions/>

Forms for volunteers are available at: <http://www.hamburgnj.org/community-information/volunteers-needed/>.

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



The Reorganization meeting of the Mayor and Council is scheduled for Jan 3rd, 2022 at 6:30 PM. The regular meeting of the Mayor and Council will follow immediately after at 7 PM.

December Recycling Schedule

Tuesday Glass, Metal, Plastic, Cartons	Wednesday Paper/Cardboard
Dec 28 th	Dec 29 th

The schedule for 2022 has been included with this newsletter.

Swift911 – Sign up to receive important notifications – SWIFT911 is a computerized telephone calling system that can be used to notify you when an emergency situation such as a severe storm, evacuation or other occur and provide information and notifications from the Borough of Hamburg OEM or Sussex County OEM. Register now at <http://www.hamburgnj.org/oem-links/> Click



Add your contact information to ensure we can reach you in the event of an emergency.

Add/Change Your Information



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

the Annual Holiday Decorating Contest December 14th - 23rd

Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places. We look forward to seeing all the beautiful decorations. We wish you all Happy Holidays, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Congratulations to the winners of the Halloween contest: 1st place: 4 Gov. Haines St., 2nd place: 29 Hamilton St. and 3rd place: 3 Longview Terr.

Pet Licensing

All Borough dogs and cats must be licensed yearly. The Borough will begin issuing 2022 licenses on Jan. 3, 2022. Renewal notices will be sent at the end of December. All pet owners must provide proof of rabies vaccination with an expiration date on or after November 1, 2022. License fees as of Jan. 1, 2022 are \$16 for spayed or neutered animals (proof required if not previously provided) and \$19 for all others. For more information contact Animal Licensing at 973-827-9230 x 4012.

Santa Claus is Coming to Town!



Santa and his helpers will be riding through the Borough on the Fire Truck on Saturday, December 18th starting at 10 am. In the event of bad weather they will visit on December 19th.

Important Dates**

DECEMBER

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

JANUARY

- 1 - Happy New Year!
- 2 - Animal Licensing Begins
- 3 - Mayor & Council Re-Org 6:30 pm Mayor & Council 7pm
- 10 - Land Use Bd. Mtg 7pm
- 12 - Bd. of Public Works 7pm
- 17 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- 18 - Recreation Comm. Mtg 7pm
- 24 - Historic Preservation 7pm
- 27 - Last Day for Live Tree/Wreath pickup.
- 31 - Animal Licenses Duel

FEBRUARY

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

MARCH

- 7 - Mayor & Council 7 pm
- 9 - Bd. of Public Works 7pm
- 13 - Daylight Saving Time begins!
- 14 - Land Use Bd. Mtg 7pm
- 15 - Recreation Comm. Mtg. 7pm
- 17 - St. Patrick's Day

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



This November, the Hamburg Public School hosted the dedication of the Patrolman Jason Franco Memorial Bench. Hamburg PD and Ptl. Franco's family were in attendance.



Winter has arrived and the Road Dept. asks that you please remember:

- It is your responsibility to clear any sidewalks in front of your property of snow (Ord. 183-14).
- Do not blow or plow snow back into the roadway; it is unsafe and against the law. (Ord 183-15).
- Please make sure all vehicles are removed from roads to allow snow plows to keep roads open. No vehicles are allowed to park on any Borough roads when they are snow/ice covered.
- 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)

Live Christmas trees and wreaths will be picked up through the month of January 2022. There must be no ornaments, electrical wiring or metal 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 27, 2022.

The Town Park gate will be locked on Nov. 30, 2021 and reopened April 2022 weather permitting.

We wish all residents a Happy and Safe Holiday Season.



Please check the Borough website at www.hamburgnj.org for the most up to date information.



The department will be selling Christmas trees at the Hamburg Firemen's Pavilion on Route 23. (Next to Hamburg Plumbing) Sales started the day after Thanksgiving. Look for signs advertising the sale or call 973-827-5577 for more information.

Thank you all for contributing to the Road drives and the Fund Drive thru the mail this year.

We are always looking for new members, ages 18-57. For more information call 973-827-5577.

With the onset of cold weather please make sure to clean your chimney and check wood stoves and fireplaces.

At the present time, the hall and pavilion cannot be rented out until further notice.

If you have a fire hydrant by your residence please help keep it accessible during the winter season.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.
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 when needed.

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

HAMBURG SCHOOL

Hamburg School would like to thank our community for supporting the capital improvements referendum on Election Day. By supporting this referendum, many more generations of Hamburg residents will receive their education within the walls of our building. Thanks again!

Hamburg School students are enjoying the return to a "normal" school year. The soccer team finished their season with a winning record. The end of October brought the first middle school dance since 2019: the always popular Halloween Dance. Both basketball teams are warming up for a season on the hardwood, and our Holiday Concert is scheduled for December 20th at 7PM. We hope to see you at one of our events!

