

Borough of Hamburg

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Spring 2023 Newsletter



Dates to Remember:

March

- 13 - Land Use Bd. Mtg 7 PM
- 17 - St. Patrick's Day
- 21 - Recreation Comm. 7 PM

April

- 4 - Mayor & Council 7 PM
- 7 - Borough Hall Closed
- 10 - Land Use Board 7 PM
- 12 - Public Works Board 7 PM
- 15 - SCMUA Electronics Recycling Day

Tax Day

- 18 - Recreation Comm. 7 PM
- 21 - Family Swim at YMCA
- 24 - Historic Preservation 7 PM

May

- 1 - Mayor & Council 7 PM
- 5 - Cinco de Mayo
- 8 - Land Use Board 7 PM
- 10 - Public Works Board 7 PM
- 14 - Happy Mother's Day!
- 16 - Voter Registration
Deadline for Primary!
Recreation Comm. 7 PM
- 28 - Family Golf Day at Black Bear
- 29 - Memorial Day!
Borough Hall Closed
- 30 - Deadline to apply for Mail in Ballot.

June

- 3 - SCMUA Household Hazardous Waste Day
- 5 - Deadline for In-Person mail n ballot applications
Mayor & Council 7 PM
- 6 - Primary Election Day!
- 11 - Miss, Little Miss & Mr Hamburg Contests
- 12 - Land Use Board 7 PM
- 14 - Public Works Board 7PM
- 18 - Father's Day

From Mayor Krasnomowitz...

Hello Hamburg Residents & Business Owners,
With a great sense of pride and humility I'd like to take this time to say I'm happy to serve as your new Mayor. I certainly hope to continue to push Hamburg forward and provide the services that Mayor Marino has left in my hands after over 29 years of service to us all.

With that said a big push this year is getting more of you to step up and fill a vacant seat on many of our boards in town, and the fire department. Volunteering in town doesn't require a lot of time as many of the boards meet just one night a month. We currently have openings on the Recreation Board, Land Use Board and Board of Public Works.

I would like to congratulate George Endres on his appointment to the Borough Council to fill the vacancy created when I was elected. I look forward to working with him and all our Councilmembers.

As we welcome spring and warmer weather please pay attention when driving. Outdoor activity is picking up. Obey the speed limits and if you see someone in a cross walk let them cross. Also, Hamburg Park is open from dawn to dusk for you to use.

Sincerely,
Rich Krasnomowitz
Mayor – Borough of Hamburg

Congratulations!

Winners of the Halloween Decorating Contest were recognized at the February 21, 2023 meeting of the Recreation Commission.

1st place - Todd and Dale Shutter,
2nd place - Matthew Brunda,
3rd place - Anthony and Joyce Saliba
Everyone did a fantastic job and we look forward to next Halloween.

Recycling Schedule

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

Election Dates & Deadlines:

- March 27: Nomination Petition Filing Deadline for Primary Election
- May 16: Voter Registration Deadline
- May 30: Deadline to apply for a Mail-In Ballot by Mail
- June 5– by 3:00 p.m.: Deadline for In-Person Mail-In Ballot Applications
- June 6: Primary Election Day

Congratulations!

Winners of the Annual Holiday Decorating Contest were recognized at the February 6, 2023 meeting of the Mayor and Council.

1st place - Keith Davis,
2nd place - Ronald and Patricia DuPre,
3rd place - Jacob and Enza Ramos
Everyone did a fantastic job and we can't wait to see what everyone does this year.



License Your Pet!

Renewals are Past Due!

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



Please notify the Borough if: You have moved, are moving, no longer have a pet or your pet is deceased.



EyeOnWater

See Your
Water Usage!

Visit <https://eyeonwater.com/signup> to create your online account. You will be able to see your water usage, track it over time and be alerted to possible leaks.

Be Bear Aware! The coming of warmer weather will mean 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 under Community/Local.



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



New members, ages 18-57, are always welcome to join the department. If interested come by the firehouse any Tuesday evening for more information.

Our pavilion is available to rent. Contact the firehouse at 973-827-5577 for availability.

The Department will be parading in Newton for St. Patrick's Day on March 18th, Warwick on June 3rd at 4 PM, Port Jervis, NY on July 8th at 2 PM and in Hopatcong for the County Parade on October 7th at 1 PM.

We still have a bit of winter left so please help by shoveling out hydrants and keep wood stoves, fireplaces and chimneys clean to prevent fires. Always check smoke and carbon monoxide detectors to make sure they are working properly. Make sure to plan escape routes with the whole family in case of a fire.

We'd like to thank everyone for their generous donations to our road drives and mail in Fund Drive.

Recreation

Mark your calendars! The Recreation Commission has several events coming up and invites all Borough residents to join in the fun:

- ◆ April 21st - 5:45 - 7:45 pm. Family Swim at the Sussex County YMCA in Hardyston. FREE! Must register by April 17th.
- ◆ May 28th - 1:00 - 3:00 pm. Family Golf Day at Black Bear Golf Club, Franklin. FREE! Rain date - June 4th. Register online at www.crystalgolfresort.com
- ◆ June 11th - 1 pm - Miss, Little Miss and Mr. Hamburg Contest, Hamburg Fire Pavilion, 228 Rt. 23.
- ◆ July 9th - Ice Cream Social
- ◆ July 21st - Movie Night
- ◆ September - Foot Golf and Hamburg Day



Check the Borough website for more details and other upcoming events.

Hamburg School students are preparing for many of the activities as the snow gives way to spring flowers. The track team is gearing up for competition, our Drama Club is rehearsing for their play, and the 8th Grade is eagerly anticipating their capstone events. In celebration of another successful school year, staff and students will travel to Augusta, NJ to enjoy a Sussex County Miners game. All this is happening while the school schedules a number of capital improvement projects for the summer months.

We invite members of our school community to join us as we celebrate the "Week of the Young Child" April 1st-7th. Events include a blood drive, Color Run, Open House, free Community Dinner, and Playground Grand Opening. Check the school's website for more information.



Thank you all for your cooperation during the winter months.

Brush and leaf pickup starts with the month of April and continues through May. Pickup begins at 7:00 a.m. We go through town only once each day. Please have items curbside by 7 a.m.

Leaf pickup is on Mondays and Fridays.

- 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 pickup is on Wednesdays.

- Brush 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 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.
- Please note that the Hamburg Park and Rec Fields are now open dawn-dusk throughout the year.

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

Have a Great Spring!



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 if you call for help.

We also ask that if your power should go out Call JCP&L at 888-544-4877 to report your outage and be sure to get a confirmation number. Please Do Not Call 911 for a power outage.

Don't forget to sign up for Swift911 so you can be informed in the event of an emergency situation.

Hamburg OEM is also on Facebook at Borough of Hamburg Office of Emergency Management please like the page.



As always the officers of the Hamburg Police have been busy answering the needs of our residents, visitors to our Borough and our business community.

Hopefully you've all enjoyed a mild, uneventful winter, but should you require assistance please contact us immediately.

Please check our website hamburgpolice.org and our Facebook Page for updates and events throughout the year.