

Borough of Hamburg

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Hamburg, NJ
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Fall 2023



Dates to Remember

September

19 - Recreation Comm 7pm
23 & 24 - Borough Wide
Yard Sales

October

2 - Mayor & Council 7pm
9 - Land Use Bd. 7pm
- Columbus Day
- Indigenous Peoples' Day
11 - Bd. of Public Works 7pm
14 - SCMUA Electronics
Recycling Day
15 - 30 - Halloween
Decorating Contest
16 - Mayor & Council 7pm
17 - Recreation Comm 7pm
23 - Historic Preserv Mtg. 7pm
31 - Halloween

November

1 - Bd. of Public Works 7pm
4 - SCMUA Household
Hazardous Waste Day
5 - Daylight Saving Time
ends
6 - Mayor & Council 7pm
7 - Election Day
10 - Borough Hall Closed
11 - Veterans Day
13 - Land Use Bd. 7pm
15 - Hamburg Rabies Clinic
3-5 PM
20 - Mayor & Council 7pm
21 - Recreation Comm 7pm
23 - Thanksgiving Day
Borough Hall Closed
24 - Borough Hall Closed

December

4 - Mayor & Council 7pm
11 - Land Use Bd. 7pm
13 - Bd. of Public Works 7pm
15-23 - Annual Holiday
Decorating Contest!

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

From Mayor ...

Happy Fall! I hope your summer was filled with fun family time! I'd like to take this time to wish the best of luck to all of our students as they return back to school. Make the best of this year!

Earlier this year Lt. Jason Tangorra was promoted to Police Chief. Congratulations Chief Tangorra. The Department also added 2 new officers – Matthew Dobrowolski & Michael Marcone – welcome to Hamburg Patrolmen! Please welcome the new officers and congratulate Chief Tangorra when you see them.

Hopefully, we will soon see an improvement to the courts located on Wallkill Ave & Route 94. We are planning to update one to a full size basketball court and the other to two pickleball courts. The town received a \$50,000 recreation grant to help with this project. Speaking of grants the borough has been very successful this year winning grants and other aid. Currently for 2023 we have been awarded \$265,920.40 in various grants and \$196,216.70 in other aid. This type of funding really helps the whole town by holding down our bottom line and yet makes a lot of necessary improvements such as street paving and repairing, & securing fire department equipment possible.

Fall is a great time to get outdoors. Please visit our town park and many of the other local parks that we are so lucky to have in Sussex County.

Rich Krasnomowitz



September 23 - 24, 2023
9 AM- 4 PM

No permits needed to participate.

Recycling Schedule: Sept - Dec 2023

Month	4 th Tuesday Glass, Metal, Plastic, Cartons	4 th Wednesday Paper/Cardboard
Sept	26 th	27 th
Oct	24 th	25 th
Nov	21 st	22 nd
Dec	26 th	27 th

2023 General Election Timeline

- Oct. 17 - Voter Registration Deadline
 - Oct. 25 - Mailing of Sample Ballots
 - Oct. 28 - Nov 5 - Early Voting Period
 - Oct. 31 Deadline to apply for a Mail-In Ballot by Mail
 - Nov. 6 - by 3:00 p.m. Deadline for In-Person Mail-In Ballot Applications
 - Nov. 7 - General Election 6am - 8pm
- For more information go to:
<https://sussexcountyclerk.org/elections/>

Recreation Commission

Upcoming Events:

- **Foot Golf** - Sept. 22nd - 5-7pm. Hamburg Residents - \$5, Non-Residents - \$10
Registration link pending . Check Borough website and Hamburg Rec on Facebook.

- **TRUNK OR TREAT** at Hamburg Park. Oct. 29th - 1 pm. Parade starts promptly at 1:15 pm.



- **Halloween Decorating Contest**



Oct. 15 - 31 - Members of the Commission will be visiting every neighborhood in the Borough, to cast their votes on homes decorated for the season. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places.

- **BREAKFAST WITH SANTA** - Dec. 9, 2023 from 9 - 11 AM at the Hamburg Firehouse. Storytime with Santa 10 am.

- **Holiday Decorating Contest**
Dec. 15 – 23 - Commission Members will be wandering throughout the Borough to vote for the most festive homes of the season. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places and best overall street.



Free Rabies Clinic

Wednesday, Nov. 15, 2023 from 3 - 5 pm at the Hamburg Firehouse at 16 Wallkill Avenue. All pets must be either leashed or in a carrier.



Reminder: The State of New Jersey mandates that the current rabies vaccination **cannot expire before November 1st of the current licensing year** for a license to be issued. (State Statue 4:19-15.a)



Brush and Leaf pickup will continue through November and we are back to the regular schedule: Mondays and Fridays are leaf bag pick up and Wednesdays are brush pick up. All items must be placed curbside by 7 AM. We will make one trip through town. **CURBSIDE PICKUP ONLY!** Brush must be cut in lengths of no longer than 5 ft. Leaves must be placed in biodegradable bags.

The following items will **NOT** be picked up:

- Plastic bags. They are not biodegradable!
- Bags that are too heavy.
- Bags containing metal wire, plastic, rocks or concrete.
- Brush over 5 ft. in length.
- Bushes/stumps removed by homeowners or professionals - this is a brush service only.

If we do not pick up your leaves and brush a notice will be left explaining why.

Biodegradable bags are available at the Borough Hall M-F from 8 AM - 3 PM. Please honor the 10 bag limit per Hamburg Resident. Thank you.



The department will be participating in the County Parade in Hopatcong on Saturday, October 7, 2023 at 1 PM. We invite you to come and enjoy the parade. Our annual Golf Outing will be held Monday, September 25th. For more information or to sponsor a hole - Call 973-827-5577.

October is Fire Prevention Month. Remember to:

- Check wood stoves and chimneys. Make sure to have your chimney cleaned.
- Check Smoke detectors and Carbon Monoxide detectors.
- Plan an escape route with your family in case of fire or emergency.

The Department would like to thank you all for your donations and support throughout the year.

Volunteer Today!

New members are needed and always welcome to join our Fire Department. If you are 18 or older, have a high school diploma or equivalent and physically fit, you can apply. Call 973-827-5577.



Mark Your Calendars! Santa Claus is Coming!

Saturday, December 16th starting at 10 AM, Santa and his helpers will ride the Fire Truck throughout the Borough!



Tree Lighting December 1st at 7 PM

sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary



Register for Sussex County and Hamburg NJ Local Alerts! Get emergency alerts and important community news. Smart911 can quickly provide you with critical information such as severe weather,

unexpected road closures, missing persons, and local evacuations. You pick where to receive messages, you pick how! Register at <https://smart911.com> or scan this QR code with your smartphone.



"Register Ready NJ" — allows New Jersey residents with disabilities or access and functional needs and their associates an opportunity to provide information to emergency response agencies so responders can better plan to serve them in a disaster or other emergency. The information collected is confidential, will be held securely and only used for emergency response and planning.

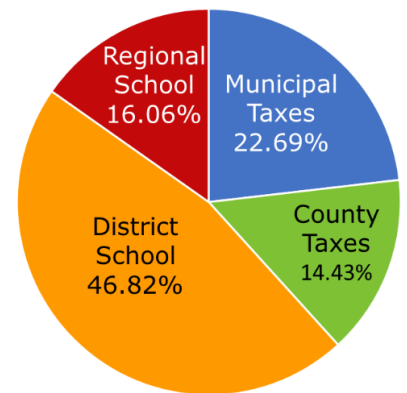


For Registry Assistance, dial 211 (toll-free) and an operator will assist you in registering.

Property Tax Information

Property tax bills are sent once a year, in July, and contain four quarterly installments payable on the first day of February, May, August and November. Payments must be received on or before the tenth calendar day following the due date to avoid interest charges. Payments received after are subject to interest regardless of postmark.

2023 Real Estate Taxes



(Per NJ State Statute 54:4-64 – Delivery of Tax Bills(3) The validity of any tax or assessment, or the time at which it shall be payable, shall not be affected by the failure of a taxpayer to receive a tax bill, but every taxpayer is put on notice to ascertain from the proper official of the taxing district the amount which may be due for taxes or assessments against him or his property.)

For more information please check out the website: <https://hamburgnj.org/departments/tax-department/>