

Borough of Hamburg

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Hamburg, NJ

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Winter 2023-24 Newsletter



Dates to Remember

DECEMBER

- 15-23 – Annual Holiday Decorating Contest
- 16 - Santa Comes to Town
- 22 - Boro Hall Closed
- 24 - Christmas Eve
- 25 - Christmas Day
- Boro Hall Closed
- 31 - New Year's Eve

JANUARY

- 1 - Happy New Year!
Boro Hall Closed
- 2 - Animal Licensing Begins
- 3 - Mayor & Council
Re-Org 6:30
- Mayor & Council 7pm
- 8 - Land Use Bd. Mtg 7pm
- 10 - Bd. of Public Works 7pm
- 15 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- 16 - Rec. Comm. Mtg 7pm
- 22 - Historic Preservation 7pm
- 31 - Last Day for Live Tree/
Wreath pickup.
- Animal Licenses Due!

FEBRUARY

- 1 - Animal Licensing - Late
Fees Begin!
- 5 - Mayor & Council 7pm
- 12 - Land Use Bd. Mtg 7pm
- 14 - Bd. of Public Works 7pm
- Valentine's Day
- 19 - President's Day
Boro Hall Closed
- 20 - Rec. Comm. Mtg. 7pm

MARCH

- 4 - Mayor & Council 7pm
- 10 - Daylight Saving Time
begins!
- 11 - Land Use Bd. Mtg 7pm
- 13 - Bd. of Public Works 7pm
- 17 - St. Patrick's Day
- 19 - Rec. Comm. Mtg.
7pm

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

From Mayor Krasnomowitz...

As we stand on the threshold of a new year, I want to extend my warmest greetings to each and every one of you. The dawn of a new year brings with it the promise of fresh opportunities, renewed hope, and the chance to create lasting memories.

Let us welcome the coming year with open hearts, embracing the possibilities it holds for growth, prosperity, and shared accomplishments. May the bonds that connect us as neighbors and friends continue to strengthen, fostering a sense of belonging and shared purpose.

I encourage you to reflect on the achievements of the past year and carry forward the lessons learned into the future. Let us build on our collective successes and work together to overcome any challenges that may arise.

As we embark on this new journey, I am confident that our community will thrive, guided by the principles of compassion, understanding, and cooperation. Your dedication to making Hamburg a wonderful place to live is what makes our community exceptional.

Wishing you and your loved ones a joyous New Year filled with happiness, good health, and prosperity.

Pet Licensing

All Dogs and Cats residing in the Borough of Hamburg must be licensed yearly. Renewal notices go out in December and the Borough will begin issuing 2024 licenses January 2nd. Please license promptly. Late Fees begin February 1st!

Pets must have a valid rabies vaccination to be licensed. **Per State Statute 4:19-15.a The current rabies vaccination must be valid for ten full months of the licensing year and therefore cannot expire before November 1st of the licensing year.**

License Fees: \$16 for spayed/neutered animals (you must provide proof for new licenses) and \$19 for pets not spayed/neutered. For more information contact Animal Licensing at 973-827-9230.

Licenses must also be acquired for all new animals over 6 months of age or within 10 (ten) days of moving into the Borough.



Congratulations to Joyce Oehler and George Endres on their re-election to the Borough Council. We thank you and all the members of the Council for their service to this community and it's residents.



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 and We wish you all Happy Holidays, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.




Recreation Commission


The Recreation Commission is looking for volunteers to become members. Members help create, plan and make events happen in the community. Events include Hamburg Day, Music in the Park, Trunk or Treat, Ice Cream Socials and so much more. If you are interested please contact Commission Secretary, Suzette Villagomez, via email at Recreation@hamburgnj.org.

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Hamburg Rec**



Water News

 Please be aware, if you haven't had a new water meter installed you are paying a fee of \$100 per quarter for non-compliance per Borough Ordinance #03-2022. Please call 973-827-9230 Ext. 4011 to schedule your meter installation. There is no cost to the homeowner.

Need help paying your water bill go to:  waterassistance.nj.gov or call 2.1.1.

Landlords/ Tenants

For the sake of both parties, all landlords should complete a Landlord Identity Statement for each tenant. The form can be found at the Borough Hall or at <https://www.hamburgnj.org/> under Forms and must be filed with the Borough Clerk.

A new form should be filed whenever there is a change in tenancy to the rental property.

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



Santa Claus is Coming to Town!

Santa and his helpers will be riding through the Borough on the Fire Truck on Saturday, December 16th starting at 10 AM. (December 17th in the event of bad weather.)



We want to thank everyone for contributing to the Road Fund Drives this year and to the Fund Drive thru the mail.

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

With the arrival of cold weather please make sure to clean your chimney and check wood stoves and fireplaces. If you have a fire hydrant by your residence please help keep it clear of snow during the winter season.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.
The Members of Hamburg Fire Dept., Incorporated.

Community Volunteers Wanted!

Interested in contributing to your community, making new connections, increasing or applying your skills, and making a difference? Express your interest in becoming a member of one or more of the following Boards and Commissions. Fill out the Citizen Leadership Form at <https://hamburgnj.org/community-information/> and return it to the Borough Clerk today:

- Land Use Board - Meets monthly on 2nd Monday.
- Recreation Commission - Meets monthly on 3rd Tuesday. (Except during August & December),
- Historic Preservation Commission (meets fourth Monday of January, April, July and October)
- Interested in becoming a member of the Fire Department. Please contact 973-827-5577 for information.

Hamburg School

Hamburg School's students and staff are excited for the winter season. Both basketball teams have hit the court. Our Winter Concert begins holiday festivities on December 15th at 7PM. The Winter Pageant is on December 21st at 9AM. Other clubs and activities are already underway. We hope to see you at one of our events!

Hamburg School is also continuing with several capital improvements throughout our campus. Workers have finished another phase of electrical upgrades in preparation for the new HVAC units this summer. These projects are possible thanks to the approved referendum in 2021.

Community members may notice changes to local vehicle/pedestrian traffic on the following days due to early dismissals : Dec. 22nd, Jan. 12th, Feb. 16th and March 15th.



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

As of Dec. 1, 2023 the Road Dept is no longer picking up leaves and brush. Live Christmas trees and wreaths will be picked up throughout the month of January 2024. There must be no ornaments, electrical wiring or metal left on the trees or wreaths and please do not put them in plastic bags. They will not be picked up if any of these items are present. All items must be placed curbside for pickup by 7AM. Absolutely no artificial trees and wreaths will be picked up. Last day for pick up is Wednesday, January 31, 2024.

The Town Park gate will be locked on Nov. 30, 2023 and reopened April 2024 weather permitting.

We wish all residents a Happy and Safe Holiday Season.



Swift911 is a **free** phone or text emergency notification system. Sign up for **S W I F T 9 1 1** today at <https://www.hamburgnj.org/oem-links/> or go the Play store and download the app free. The system uses the Borough's main number (973-827-9230) to send notifications. To avoid missed messages please include this number in your contacts or unblocked list.

Please Visit our Facebook page at Borough of Hamburg Office of Emergency Management for up to date information from Hamburg OEM.



The entire Hamburg Police Department wishes everyone a happy and safe holiday season. During the holidays we ask that all residents keep house numbers visible through Holiday décor for emergency responders and with winter approaching please remember to check on your neighbors during bad weather.

Winter Recycling Schedule

Month/Year	4 th Tuesday Glass, Metal, Plastic, Cartons	4 th Wednesday Paper/Cardboard
Dec 2023	26 th	27 th
Jan 2024	23 rd	24 th
Feb 2024	27 th	28 th
Mar 2024	26 th	27 th