

# Borough of Hamburg

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Hamburg, NJ

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## Spring 2024 Newsletter



### Dates to Remember:

#### March

- 17 - St. Patrick's Day
- 19 - Recreation Comm. 7 PM
- 22 - Family Swim At Sussex YMCA 5:45-7:45 PM
- 29 - Borough Hall Closed

#### April

- 1 - Mayor & Council 7 PM
- 7 - Land Use Board 7 PM
- 10 - Public Works Board 7 PM
- 13 - SCMUA Electronics Recycling Day
- 16 - Recreation Comm. 7 PM
- 29 - Historic Preservation 7 PM

#### May

- 5 - Cinco de Mayo
- 6 - Mayor & Council 7 PM
- 12 - Happy Mother's Day!
- 13 - Land Use Board 7 PM
- 15 - Public Works Board 7 PM
- 16 - Voter Registration Deadline for Primary!
- 19 - Family Golf Day @Black Bear 1-3 PM
- 21 - Recreation Comm. 7 PM
- 27 - Memorial Day! Borough Hall Closed
- 30 - Deadline to apply for Mail in Ballot.

#### June

- 1 - SCMUA Household Hazardous Waste Day
- 3 - Mayor & Council 7 PM
- 5 - Deadline for In-Person mail n ballot applications
- 6 - Primary Election Day!
- 10 - Land Use Board 7 PM
- 12 - Public Works Board 7PM
- 16 - Happy Father's Day!

## From Mayor Krasnomowitz...

Hello Hamburg! Welcome to Spring! First I'd like to remind you, that with the weather improving and people taking to outdoor activities, to be mindful when driving. Please obey the speed limit and expect to see walkers, runners & bikes on the streets.

Please review all the activities that the Borough has planned for this year – some will be listed in this newsletter. You can stay up to date by visiting our town website – [www.hamburgnj.org](http://www.hamburgnj.org).

Now I need to address a serious need for our town – we need Fire Department Members. If anyone is interested in serving our town on the fire department please reach out to anyone in town hall or the fire department. We need members! Without members we have a difficult time covering the needs of our residents and depend on surrounding departments to help out. So if you have some time and are looking to help out please, please, please consider joining the fire department! Check their section of this newsletter for more information.

Wishing you a wonderful spring season.

Sincerely,  
Rich Krasnomowitz , Mayor

### Congratulations!

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

- 1st place -Alexis Herrera & Katherine Archer
- 2nd place - Peter and Kelly Tranes
- 3rd place - Kevin Bifano

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



### Recycling Schedule

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

**NOTE CHANGE - Cartons** - milk or juice cartons - coated cardboard/paper mixed with plastic – Should now be put out on with Cardboard/paper recycling.

### Primary Election Dates & Deadlines:

- March 25 - 4 p.m. Nomination Petition Filing Deadline for Primary Election
- May 14 - Voter Registration Deadline
- May 28 - Deadline to apply for a Mail-In Ballot by Mail
- June 3 - by 3:00 p.m. Deadline for In-Person Mail-In Ballot Applications
- June 4: Primary Election Day

### Congratulations!

Winners of the Annual Holiday Decorating Contest were recognized at the March 4<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Mayor and Council.

- 1st place - Andrew Kirchner
  - 2nd place - George and Linda Gillis,
  - 3rd place - William and Meghan Arxer
- Best Street - Bluffs Court  
We can't wait to see what you do 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!** Warmer weather will mean bears are waking and hungry. They 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.



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



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.

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 only.

- Brush must be cut into lengths that are manageable (No longer than 5ft.) 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.

We go through town only once each day. Please have items curbside by 7 a.m.

- 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!

## Volunteers Needed!

Interested in contributing to your community, making new connections, 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.

Each meets monthly at 7 PM unless otherwise noted.

- Board of Public Works - Meets on 2nd Wednesday.
- Land Use Board - Meets on 2nd Monday.
- Recreation Commission - Meets on 3rd Tuesday. (Except during August & December),
- Historic Preservation Commission (meets fourth Monday of January, April, July and October)

## Residential Pool Requirements –

As warm weather approaches and residents look for ways to enjoy the summer they may be considering the installation of a pool. Please note that all state and local zoning and construction regulations still apply to every residential swimming pool (including the temporary small models sold at retailers throughout our area).

For information or guidance regarding residential pools please call Zoning at 973-209-4545 or Construction Dept. (973) 823-7020 x9001 (Hardyston/Hamburg).



We hope everyone enjoyed the winter season. Not too much snow. Remember to check fire extinguishers, smoke and carbon monoxide detectors to make sure they are working properly. Clean wood stoves, fireplaces and chimneys. Create a plan for your family in the event of fire or emergency.

New members, ages 18-57, are always welcome to join the department. If interested contact Membership Chairman, Devin Vogel, at 973-827-5577 or stop by on a Tuesday evening for more information. To rent the Fire Pavilion contact Richard Padgett Jr. at the number above for availability.

Check out <https://hamburgnj.org/departments/fire-department/> for our 2024 officers, firematic and civil.

We are looking forward to participating in the Port Jervis Parade on July 13<sup>th</sup> and the County Parade in Hampton on October 5<sup>th</sup>. Hope to see you there!

We'd like to thank everyone for their generous donations to our Fund Drive.



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 or the Municipal building to report 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 and follow the page.



## Recreation




The Hamburg Recreation Commission invites all Borough residents to join in the fun at these upcoming events:

- ♦ **Family Swim** - Friday - March 22<sup>nd</sup> - 5:45 - 7:45 pm. at the Sussex County YMCA, 15 Wits End Dr., Hardyston. FREE! Must register by March 20<sup>th</sup>.
- ♦ **Family Golf Day** - Sunday - May 19<sup>th</sup> - 12:30 - 2:30 pm. at Black Bear Golf Club, 138 Rt. 23, Franklin. FREE! Rain date - May 26<sup>th</sup>. Free for Hamburg residents, NON-RESIDENTS guests may attend when accompanied by a resident. Registration required
- ♦ **2024 Miss, Little Miss and Mr. Hamburg Contest** - Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, Hamburg Fire Pavilion, 208 Rt. 23, Hamburg. Applications will be available on the Borough website and on Facebook at Borough of Hamburg Rec.







# **Struggling to pay your water or sewer bills?**

## ***LOW INCOME HOUSEHOLD WATER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (LIHWAP)***

**Provides financial assistance to low-income households to reduce balances on residential water and wastewater bills. Benefits are paid directly to water and wastewater companies, on behalf of residential customers.**

**Visit:**

**[waterassistance.nj.gov](http://waterassistance.nj.gov)**

**or call:**

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