



HAMBURG NEWS

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Spring
2026

Dates to Remember:

March

- 17 - St. Patrick's Day
- Recreation Comm. 7PM
- 20 - Family Game Night
- 24 & 25 - Recycling

April

- 3 - Borough Hall Closed
- 6 - Mayor & Council 7 PM
- 8 - Public Works Board 7 PM
- 13 - Land Use Board 7PM
- 18 - SCMUA Electronics Recycling Day
- 21 - Recreation Comm. 7 PM
- 24 - Trivia Night 6 - 8 PM
- 28 & 29 - Recycling
- 27 - Historic Preservation 7 PM



May

- 4 - Mayor & Council 7 PM
- 10 - Happy Mother's Day!
- 11 - Land Use Board 7 PM
- 12 - Voter Registration
Deadline for Primary
- 13 - Public Works Board 7 PM
- 17 - Family Golf Day @Black Bear 12:30—2:30 PM
- 19 - Recreation Comm. 7PM
- 25 - Memorial Day!
Boro Hall Closed
- 26 & 27 - Recycling

June

- 1 - Mayor & Council 7 PM
 - 2 - Primary Election
 - 6 - SCMUA Household Hazardous Waste Day
 - 7 - Miss, Little Miss & Mr. Hamburg Contests
 - 8 - Land Use Board 7 PM
 - 10 - Public Works Board 7PM
 - 14 - Flag Day
 - 16 - Recreation Comm. 7PM
 - 21 - Happy Father's Day!
 - 23 & 24 - Recycling
- Dates and times may be subject to change.



Primary Election Important Dates:

- March 23 - Nomination Petition Filing Deadline
- May 12 - Voter Registration Deadline
- May 26 - Deadline to apply for a Mail-In Ballot by Mail
- June 1 - by 3:00 p.m. Deadline for In-Person Mail-In Ballot Applications
- June 2 - Primary Election Day

From Mayor Krasnomowitz...

Happy Spring, hopefully by the time you receive our newsletter you have had a chance to get outside and see the grass starting to green up. We've had a long winter this year, and with any luck the snowstorms are behind us.



I'd like to take a moment to congratulate our Acting Clerk, Beth Martin and her husband Andy on the birth of their twin boys.

I'm very excited to announce that we have received a \$220,000 Federal Grant for the purchase (and hookup) of a portable generator that can be used at all our water and sewer stations as well as help the school should we have a power outage. The grant was sponsored by Senator Kim, and we thank him for his efforts and for the efforts and support of all of those involved in town who helped get this grant submitted.

Lastly, I'm going to mention that the Fire Department is really in need of members. We are a small town, and we really need to step up and support one another. If you are interested, please reach out to the department or town hall for more information.

Please stay safe, enjoy the spring weather, and share the road.
Sincerely,
Rich Krasnomowitz, Mayor

Hamburg Borough Flag

The mayor and council met on March 2, 2026 and voted on a new flag that will be representing the Borough. Flags will be added to areas around Hamburg. Please come take a look at the flag in color on display in Borough Hall. It will be a solid red with the seal.



Lost Hat!

A beige winter hat was found after the Christmas Lighting and is at Borough Hall. Please stop by to pick it up!

Congratulations!

Winners of the Annual Holiday Decorating Contest were recognized at the February 2nd meeting of the Mayor and Council.

1st Place - 17 Hamilton

2nd Place - 75 Bluffs

3rd Place 22 Hamilton

Best Overall Street Hamilton

We can't wait to see what you do this year.



Be Bear Aware!

Warmer weather will mean bears are awake 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
under Community/Local



Love Your Pet?

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.

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



Want to receive critical information in your area?

Severe weather, unexpected road closures, missing persons and evacuations are examples of the situations where community notifications may be necessary. With the recent water main break in Heritage Lakes, we encourage you to register, scan the QR code here to sign up or visit <https://bit.ly/sussexnjalerts> and establish an account. You can choose to receive these notifications by text, phone and email when you register.



As winter comes to a close we are hopeful that you are ready to enjoy the spring. 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 the past few storms did not hit you hard, but should you require assistance please contact us immediately.

Residential Pool Requirements –

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. (Hardyston/Hamburg) 973823-7020 x9001.



Join the Hamburg Fire Department!

We are currently looking for new members. If you're interested in serving your community, contact Chief Ricky Padgett or Sid Crum at 973-827-

5577, or stop by the firehouse on Monday evenings for more information.

Our Junior Firefighter Program is also open to individuals 16 years of age and older.

Safety Reminder: As the weather warms up, remember to check your smoke detectors, carbon monoxide detectors, and fire extinguishers, clean wood stoves and chimneys, and make sure your family has an emergency plan in place.



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



April is Children Abuse Prevention Month



This month recognizes the importance of communities working together to prevent child abuse and neglect and promotes the well-being of all children. Please visit <https://ginnieshouse.org/> for more information.

Hamburg School Students are preparing for many of the activities normally hosted as the snow gives way to spring flowers. The track team is gearing up for competition, the volleyball club is picking teams, our Drama Club is rehearsing for their play (April 16th & 17th), and the 8th Grade is eagerly anticipating their capstone events. Students in Grades 3-8 will sit for NJSLA Testing in late April and early May.

We invite members of the community to join us for events this spring. We celebrate the "Week of the Young Child" April 11th-17th. Check the school's website or call the Main Office for more information regarding any of these events or topics.

Community members may notice changes to local vehicle/pedestrian traffic on the following early dismissals : March 20th, April 2nd, and May 22nd.



Selling Your Home ? - Don't forget to schedule a Final Water Meter Reading and Sump Pump Inspection with the office of the Water Collector. The office may be reached at 973-827-9230 Ext. 4011. You may also send your request via email to Tax-Water@hamburgnj.org.