



# HAMBURG NEWS

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Summer  
2026

## Dates to Remember:

### June

- 16 - Recreation Comm 7PM
- 19 - Juneteenth
- 21 - Father's Day
- 23 - Recycling Mixed
- 24 - Recycling Paper/Cdbd

### July

- 4 - Independence Day  
Borough Hall Closed
- 6 - Mayor & Council 7 PM
- 8 - Public Works 7 PM
- 13 - Land Use Board 7 PM
- 20 - Mayor & Council 7 PM
- 21 - Recreation Comm 7PM
- 27 - Historic Preservation Comm. 7 PM
- 28 - Recycling Mixed
- 29 - Recycling Paper/Cdbd



### August

- 3 - Mayor & Council 7 PM
- 10 - Land Use Board 7 PM
- 12 - Public Works 7 PM
- 23 - Hamburg Day!
- 25 - Recycling Mixed
- 26 - Recycling Paper/Cdbd



### September

- 2 - Mayor & Council 7 PM
- 7 - Labor Day -  
Borough Hall Closed
- 9 - Public Works 7 PM
- 14 - Land Use Board 7 PM
- 15 - Recreation Comm 7PM
- 18 - Foot Golf 4PM
- 21 - Mayor & Council 7 PM
- 22 - Recycling Mixed
- 23 - Recycling Paper/Cdbd
- 26 - 27 Yard Sales

## From Mayor Krasnomowitz...

As summer arrives, I would like to wish all of our residents a safe, enjoyable, and memorable season.

I encourage everyone to take advantage of the beautiful weather by visiting our Borough Park, enjoying the playgrounds, walking paths, and spending time outdoors with family and friends. Our park is a wonderful community asset and a great place to relax and enjoy all that Hamburg has to offer.

As you travel through town this summer, please take a moment to recognize and honor the brave men featured in our Hamburg Hometown Heroes Program. These banners proudly celebrate the service and sacrifice of our veterans and active-duty military members who have helped protect our nation and our freedoms.

I would also like to extend my heartfelt congratulations to the graduates of our elementary schools, high schools, colleges, and trade schools. Your hard work, dedication, and accomplishments have brought you to an important milestone. We are proud of you and look forward to seeing all that you achieve in the future.

On behalf of the Borough Council and our Borough employees, thank you for being part of our wonderful community. Have a safe, happy, and enjoyable summer!

Sincerely,  
Rich Krasnomowitz, Mayor

## Upcoming

### Recreation Events:

July TBD - Ice Cream Social - Hamburg Park and Recreation Fields 60 Gingerbread Castle Rd from 1 - 3 pm. Tom Gardner and Children's sing along entertain.



July 4th, 2026 - Miners Baseball Game tickets (\$17/ea.) will be available for purchase in June at Town Hall look for details on our website and the Rec Facebook page.

### August 23, 2026 - Hamburg Day

at the Hamburg Park and Recreation Fields, 60 Gingerbread Castle Rd from 12 - 4 pm. Amusements, Rock wall, Bounce House, Music, Food trucks, Ice cream, Snow cones, Local Vendors, Petting Zoo, and a Scavenger Hunt.

Hamburg's police and fire departments finest will be coming out to meet the community

September 18, 2026 Foot Golf @ The Cascades 4- 5 pm. Registration will open in August. (Think Soccer/Golf hybrid.)

For more information on these and other events: Follow "Borough of Hamburg Rec" on Facebook.



## 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



EyeOnWater

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

Facebook @ Borough of Hamburg

## VENDORS WANTED!

Hamburg Day  
Sunday, August 23,  
2026

Apply Now:  
[www.hamburgnj.org](http://www.hamburgnj.org)



Interested in being active in your community, making new friends, applying your skills, making a difference?

## Volunteer!

Come visit us at Borough Hall to find out how.

**"Skip the Stuff" Waste Reduction Law Enacted**  
Prior to leaving office in January, then- Governor Phil Murphy signed what is known as the "Skip the Stuff" law, which is New Jersey's newest effort to reduce plastic waste and pollution. Taking effect on Aug. 1, 2026, the law prohibits food service businesses from providing single-use utensils and condiments to customers under certain circumstances. Casual dining establishments may continue to provide these products to customers by request or by using self-serve condiment stations. Full service restaurants may only provide these products upon request if the customer is using online ordering services.



## Be Ready for Hurricane Season!

Stay informed - Use credible websites to get information about natural hazards and emergency preparedness. (NJOEM and the National Hurricane Center) .Be sure you have a phone charger to keep your phone charged if the power goes out. Check the Hamburg OEM Facebook page and the Sussex County OEM page for up to date information.

**Memorial Day 2026** This year the Borough celebrated Memorial Day on May 25, 2026, with a ceremony at the Hamburg Fire Department honoring local veterans and unveiling the list of honorees in the Hometown Heroes banner program which recognizes military service members. The Borough thanks the Fire Department, DPW and Committee members John Haig, Lisa Karas, James McCurry, Jean Stephens and Jennifer Valerius for their efforts in making this



The Hamburg Fire Department is participating in the 106th Annual Sussex County Fireman's Association Inspection Day & Parade on October 3rd, 2026 at 1PM.

Fire Department is Looking for members to join the department between 18-57, Junior Firefighter Program Members can join at 16 years of age. Contact Chief Ricky Padgett at 973-827-5577 or stop by the firehouse Monday evenings for more information. Individuals age 18-57 are always welcome to join the department. Remember to check fire extinguishers, smoke and carbon monoxide detectors to make sure they are working properly and plan an escape route for your family in the event of fire or emergency. Support your Fire Department during our annual Fund Drive and Road Drives. information. The fire Department and Pavilion are ready for rent.



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

## Residential Pool Requirements –

Considering the installation of a pool. Please note State and local zoning and construction regulations still apply. (including the temporary small models sold at retailers throughout our area).

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



**Hamburg School** Hamburg School will finish the school year with many exciting activities and field trips. During our few school days in June, students will participate in Water Day, 8th Grade Graduation and a few remaining class trips. This July, some Hamburg School students will participate in Extended School Year. If you need to visit campus, please call ahead to receive instruction regarding hours of operation and areas of access. School starts on September 1, 2026. Back to School Night is scheduled for Sept. 16th. Have a safe and relaxing summer!



The MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Driving) Award is an annual honor given to law enforcement officers, prosecutors, and first responders who demonstrate exceptional dedication to preventing impaired driving.

Award recipient Patrolman, Michael Marcone, has 6 DUI Arrests. Ptl. Marcone has shown exemplary contributions to roadway safety and outstanding community advocacy during the 2025 calendar year. The Hamburg Police Department is proud to have him on our squad.



During the summer months the Road Department will only pick up **grass clippings**. Pickup is on Fridays only. Bags must be curbside by 7 A.M. We make one trip through town.



Bags placed curbside after the truck has passed will remain until the next pickup date. Do not put bags in the gutter or road. Rain can make them break open and clog storm drains and lines. Bags found containing any rocks, dirt, dog waste or household garbage will not be picked up.

We also ask that all homeowners please refrain from blowing cut grass into public streets. It's important to keep the storm drains clear of debris.

As always if a storm comes through and tree limbs come down place curbside and we will pickup. Any problems or questions, please do not hesitate to contact the road department at (973) 827-7702 or DPW@hamburgnj.org. Wishing you a safe and happy summer.