

Borough of Hamburg

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Winter 2024-25 Newsletter



Dates to Remember

DECEMBER 2024

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

JANUARY 2025

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

FEBRUARY

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

MARCH

- 3 - Mayor & Council 7 pm
- 9 - Daylight Saving Time begins!
- 10 - Land Use Bd. Mtg 7pm
- 12 - Bd. of Public Works 7pm
- 17 - St. Patrick's Day
- 18 - Rec. Comm. Mtg. 7pm

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

From Mayor Krasnomowitz...

As the year comes to a close, I want to take a moment to thank you for being part of what makes our town such a wonderful community. Your support, spirit, and dedication continue to shape our shared future.

As we celebrate the holiday season, I wish you and your loved ones a joyous and peaceful time. Happy Holidays and best wishes for a healthy and prosperous New Year!

Looking ahead, I encourage you to consider getting more involved in our town. We have openings on several boards, including Land Use, the Board of Public Works, and the Recreation Commission. Volunteering on one of these committees is a meaningful way to make a difference and help guide our community's growth and services.

Additionally, we're seeking volunteer firefighters. If you're looking for a rewarding way to give back, joining our fire department is a chance to serve and protect your neighbors.

Let's continue to work together to make our town even better in 2025.

Volunteers Wanted!

Interested in contributing to your community, making new connections, increasing or applying your skills, and making a difference? Fill out the Citizen Leadership Form at Borough Hall or go to: <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)

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. New tenant? Fill out a new form.

Congratulations to John Haig and Mark Sena 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

Congratulations!

Winners of the Halloween Decorating Contest: 1st place - Brian & Jennifer Barnhart; 2nd place - Richard & Linda Webb; 3rd place - Donald Parmeland & Christina Nagy. Everyone did a fantastic job and we can't wait to see what everyone does this year.

Coming up in March: Family Swim at the Y!



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**Borough of
Hamburg Rec**

Pet Licensing

All Dogs and Cats, over 6 months old, residing in the Borough of Hamburg must be licensed yearly. Renewal notices are sent in December and the Borough will begin issuing 2025 licenses on 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.



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 throughout the Borough on the Fire Truck on Saturday, December 21st starting at 10 AM. (December 22nd in the event of bad weather.)



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.

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

If you are between the ages 18-57 you could become a member. For more information call 973-827-5577.

Looking Ahead: In the new year we will be hosting a steak dinner. Keep your eye open for updates.

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

Water News

The Borough is now using a new software for Utility and Tax. The new software allows residents to view bills for their property online. You will still be able to make payments online through the new online payment system (WIPP) which is more user friendly. The new fee is \$1.95 for e-checks and 2.95% for debit/credit cards transactions. Beginning the new year bills will now arrive in a new easier to read format as well.

Please be aware, if you haven't had a new water meter installed you are now paying a fee of \$200 per quarter for non-compliance per Borough Ordinance #13-2024. Please call 973-827-9230 Ext. 4011 to schedule your meter installation. There is no cost to the homeowner for installation.



Hamburg School

Hamburg School's students and staff are excited for the winter season. Both basketball teams have hit the court for another season challenging local schools. Our student entrepreneurs sold their goods and services at our TREP\$ event on December 5th. Our Winter Concert began holiday festivities on December 11th. The Winter Pageant is on December 19th at 9:00AM. Other clubs and activities are already underway. We hope to see you at one of our events!

Community members may notice changes to local vehicle/pedestrian traffic on the following early dismissals : Dec. 20th, Jan. 17th, and Feb. 14th.



As of Dec. 1, 2024 the DPW will no longer pick up leaves and brush. Live Christmas trees and wreaths will be picked up throughout the month of January. Please make sure no ornaments, electrical wiring or metal is 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.

When bad weather arrives, 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 for items left in roadways. (Ord. 183-14) Do not blow or plow snow back into the roadway, it is against the law and unsafe. (Ord 183-15). It is your responsibility to clear any sidewalks in front of your property of snow (Ord. 183-14).



We wish all residents a Happy and Safe Holiday Season.



Emergency Preparedness

The Office of Emergency Management encourages you to plan, prepare, and stay alert. By doing so, you drastically increase your odds of safety and are also doing your part in the community by allowing emergency service personnel to direct their resources to those in need of the most emergent assistance.

The Borough's Emergency Preparedness Guide can be found on our website under Departments—Office of Emergency Management.



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.

Corrected—Winter Recycling Schedule

Month/Year	4 th Tuesday Glass, Metal, Plastic, Cartons	4 th Wednesday Paper/Cardboard
Dec 2024	17 th	18 th
Jan 2025	28 th	29 th
Feb 2025	25 th	26 th
Mar 2025	25 th	26 th