



The Wave

Newsletter of the Hamburg Township Historical Society—Apr 2026



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MUSEUM HOURS

Saturdays

10:00am—2:00pm

Tours or research by appointment.

Email

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Leave your name, phone, and a brief description of your request. A museum representative will respond promptly

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Hamburg Historical Museum

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER MONTH – APRIL 2026

We are profoundly grateful for the countless hours our volunteers contribute and for the spirit of generosity they bring with them. Their service reminds us that preserving history is a community effort—one built on collaboration, care, and shared purpose.

To each and every volunteer: thank you for your dedication, your curiosity, and your belief in the value of our past, present and future. Our museum would not be what it is today without you, and our future is brighter because of your continued support.

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And to our Board of Directors who are also volunteers

DIVE INTO YOUR HISTORY

APRIL FOOL'S DAY



BBC news once convinced thousands of viewers spaghetti grew on trees. A 1957 April Fools' prank showed farmers harvesting pasta. When viewers asked how to grow their own, the BBC told them to plant a sprig in tomato sauce.



On March 24 and 25 about 150 third graders, teachers and chaperones from Navigator School came to the museum in groups, each lasting an hour and a half. During that time, they visited a 19th century schoolroom, made butter, made an old-fashioned decorative craft and toured the gallery.



Making home churned butter and having a taste!

Rewind

March 28 brought the annual Egg Hunt, and a lively group of kids and grown ups enjoyed a sunny hunt with prizes, candy and a golden egg and then made a fluffy bunny or funky flower craft.

Giving bunnies some fluff!





The museum is open every Saturday from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm. You may stroll the galleries at your leisure to learn the history of Hamburg Township. Admission is free.

April

1-30 National Volunteers Month

11 Hamburg Township Clean-Up
(see next column)

May

16 Springtime Tea 12:00 pm

In recognition of America250 we will honor our Founding Mothers

\$35/person includes full tea & program. Self-guided tour of museum exhibits.

Watch Facebook, your email and our website hamburgmuseum.org for registration information.

June

Historic wedding gown display with added descriptive information.

July

25 – **Revolutionary** Rummage Sale

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HAMBURG TOWNSHIP CLEAN-UP EVENT

SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 2026

9 AM TO 3 PM

(SHREDDING 9 AM TO NOON)

Staging Location: Manly Bennett Park West

For full details go to: www.hamburg.mi.us

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To schedule a visit, reserve the space, or ask a question, email hthsandmuseum@gmail.com and provide your name and contact information. A museum representative will contact you promptly. You can also submit a request by using the room rental agreement found on our website hamburgmuseum.org

Do you need

- A site away from your workplace to hold a meeting?
- A space for a group that meets regularly.
- A convenient location for a one-time event?

The meeting room at the Hamburg Township Museum can fill any of those needs at a very modest cost.

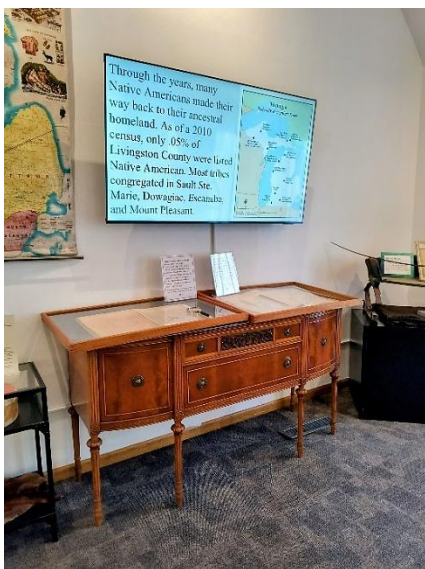
Seating Capacity: 30-32

Tables can be configured in multiple designs

Parking is free and right outside the door of the museum.

The screen will accommodate your Power Point or video,

A microphone and podium are available upon request.



There are now nine screens throughout the museum providing a more immersive experience when you visit the exhibits. You will enjoy more pictures and more detail while still enjoying the historic artifacts you love. We are working diligently to curate even more engaging opportunities to learn about regional history.

Come back often and see what's changed.