The Wave

Newsletter of the Hamburg Township Historical Society—Aug 2026

HAMBURG TOWNSHIP MUSEUM

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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

COMING SEPTEMBER 19

A NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM

7-9 PM SILENT AUCTION, FOOD, CRAFT VENDORS, PHOTO OPS, AND MORE

9-11 FREE SHOWING OF *NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM*

Watch it on the museum ceiling!

Also on the large screen monitor

Believe It or not the movie, Night At The Museum is twenty years old in 2026 and now considered a vintage family classic.

Sign up now!

REGISTER IN ADVANCE TO SAVE YOUR SPOT FOR THE MOVIE:

HTHSandMuseum@gmail.com

Include name(s), age Adult (21+) or child and phone contact
You will receive an email confirmation
All young people under 16 must be accompanied by a parent or responsible adult 21+

DIVE INTO YOUR HISTORY

HISTORY HUB

Where History Meets Technology

Then and now, tools help us make, mend, and share. This vintage treadle sewing machine and modern printer make a playful but practical pairing: one represents the foot-powered ingenuity of the past, while the other reflects today's quick, digital way of producing information.

History note - A treadle sewing machine uses a foot pedal to turn a wheel and belt, powering the needle

without electricity. In homes and shops, machines like this helped people sew clothing, repair textiles, and create household items long before electric machines became common.

KNITTING CORNER

The ***Knitting Corner*** is part of Hamburg Township Historical Society community outreach. Knitting is an ancient skill that has endured century after century as a useful and enjoyable textile art.

If you have a group of five or more young people or adults interested in a short series of Knitting Basics or Beyond Basics, email: hthsandmuseum@gmail.com. Provide your name and contact information. Pat or Denise will respond promptly. If it is a school group, we are happy to come to your school location.

What a fun knitting adventure in July when coaches Denise and Pat share some hat knitting ideas with a couple of young knitters.

We love sharing this picture showing their progress... looks like they are hyped on these hats!

NEW AT THE MUSEUM

Thank you to the **Hamburg Township Library** for the donation of this vintage photo of the Hamburg region. It is associated with the publication ***Valley of a Thousand Lakes*** by Charles A. Ward, published in 1922. The publication includes wonderful regional descriptions and pioneering stories and is available at the library.

COMING IN NOVEMBER

As the nation recognizes veterans and their families, Hamburg Township Museum will also honor its heroes in exhibits and with names scrolling on museum screens.

To be part of this recognition, please submit the following information for individuals who are or were Hamburg residents:

Name of Veteran, Years of Service (example 1942-1946)

Optional:

- **Name of conflict: i.e., Civil War, World War II**
- **Branch of Military**

Email to: hthsandmuseum@gmail.com

You will receive an email confirmation of receipt.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Sept –
19 – 7pm – 11pm
A Night At The Museum
See page 1

Oct –
10 – Hamburg Village Tour
Details to follow

24 – Witches Hat Tea
Hear Suzanne Hines, founder of the Hamburg Township Museum, as she presents Halloween history and customs while you enjoy tea and treats with friends and neighbors. Watch for registration.

Nov – National Veterans and Military Families Recognition
See page 3

Dec –
Christmas in the Village

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BUSINESS PARTNERS – the businesses below continue to support the Hamburg Township Historical Society and Museum through membership, sponsorships, services, or donations. Want your business to be part of this group? Go to hamburgmuseum.org and bring your business on board.

Advanced Water Systems	https://awtworks.com/
Alan's Asphalt	https://www.bankofannarbor.com/
Bank of Ann Arbor	https://www.bankofannarbor.com/
Boomers Party Store	https://www.grubhub.com/
Captain Scotty's Boat Tours	https: Captain Scotty's Boat Tours chainoflakesboattours.com/
Carpet Depot	https://www.carpetdepot.bz
COSTCO	https://www.costco.com/
Creature Control	https://www.creaturecontrol.com
Dairy Queen	dairyqueen.com
Erin McKenzie, Realtor	https://www.mirootsgroup.com/ Keller Williams, Brighton
Hamburg Coney Island	https://hamburg coney.restaurants.world.com
Hamburg Pub	https://www.facebook.com/people/Hamburg-Pub/100063634267642/
Hamburg Township Library	https:/www.hamburglibrary.org/
Kroger	https://www.kroger.com/stores/grocery/mi/pinckn
Lakeland Golf and Country Club	Clubhttps://www.lakelandsgolf.com/
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