



The Wave

Newsletter of the Hamburg Township Historical Society-August 2025

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MUSEUM HOURS

Saturdays

10:00 AM—2:00 PM

Tours or research by appointment .

Email hthsand-museum@gmail.com

m with your request and contact information. A museum representative will contact you within one business day.



LEMONADE DAYS

August 23

12-2 p.m.



Join the neighborhood kids at the museum as they celebrate the last days of summer with an old-fashioned lemonade stand. Stroll through the museum, maybe a game, craft or picnic on the lawn, and finish your visit with a refreshing glass of homemade lemonade (while supplies last).

TOUCH THE PAST

COMING SOON – the integration of technology into the realm of history. When you visit the Hamburg Township Museum, select exhibits will have kiosks allowing you to learn more about a particular exhibit by watching a video, perhaps taking a fun quiz or digging for more information. Kids will relate to this upgrade making history more alive and engaging.

It will no longer be just observing and reading but an experience



allowing visitors to be more immersed in the displays that reflect the history of our region.

Watch for email, Facebook, newsletter and website announcements of the launch. Be among the first to share the experience.

This endeavor is made possible by the Legislative Enhancement Grant sponsored by former State Representative, Jennifer Conlin.

DIVE INTO YOUR HISTORY



Fall, Football & Fiber: Make Your Lions Spirit Hat

Are you excited for FOOTBALL season and COOLER weather ???

Have you wanted to knit a hat that you can wear as you cheer on our Lions??

Here is the info you'll need to sign up and join us as we create a striped hat featuring colors to support our Lions.

PRE-REQUISITE: Knowledge of cast on, knit and purl stitches

AGES: 10-adult

(Parental permission form is required for students before the start of class.)

CLASS SIZE: Limited to 6 (don't miss out—sign up NOW)

WHEN: Part 1: Wednesday, Sept 3, 6:00 – 7:00 ... distribute gray hat yarn, cast on and start ribbing

HOMEWORK: work until 9 rows of ribbing are complete

Part 2: Saturday, Sept 6th 11:00 – 12:30 ... distribute yarns for stripes, plan color arrangement, knit stripes using alternating colors OR work center panel in seed stitch

HOMEWORK: complete color panel (17 rounds) before Tuesday's session

Part 3: Tuesday, Sept 8th 6:00 ... complete the decreases for the top and work finishing details

SUPPLIES: BRING one 16" , size 8 circular knitting needle to the first session.

Fees include the yarns for one hat and one black pom-pom to add to the top if desired.

REGISTRATION

Deadline: August 29th for registration and pre-payment (required).

COST: \$21 per participant for non-members, \$11 for members.

To reserve your place email HTHSandMuseum@gmail.com

Include your name, phone number, and email address. You will receive a link by email to make your online payment.

IMPORTANT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We need your skills, talents, and willingness to give some time to our continuing work of maintaining our local historical museum. If you are able to help with any of the following projects please email hthsand-museum@gmail.com. Provide your name, email and phone number and the project of interest. A museum representative will contact you promptly.

- The property grass areas are in need of edging. If you have an edger to tackle this job, we can't wait to hear from you.
- Do you have an interest in doll-houses? There is a beautiful one in the gallery, a built to scale replica of a former Hamburg house. It is in great condition but could use some interior decoration and lighting.
- Inventory Assistance—we will be conducting inventory of museum collections . Assistance will include documentation and photos.

THANK YOU!



On July 19 about 30 history lovers gathered in the museum main gallery to hear 103-year-old Hamburg icon, Marv Pedersen present history live. He shared his 103 years of experience and perspectives with warmth and humor. It was, indeed, an honor to have him.

Marv’s wife, Irma, posted this picture of flowers received at the event and there were several beautiful comments like this one from Nancy Emery

“What a great time was had by all. Loved that hour that he spent with all of us....Loved every minute....”



SHOP GIFTS (EVEN FOR YOURSELF) FROM LOCAL ARTISANS AND AUTHORS

Shop on Saturdays from 10 AM-2 PM or during one of our special events to see unique gift items that include locally harvested honey, homemade jams with flavor rich names – Strawberry Champagne Jam, Lilac Jelly, and Bourbon Peach Jam (or glaze) and many more. Regional textile artisans offer charming hand-made quilts by Scrapaholics, hand knitted caps, slippers, gloves, mittens, and just for fun, puzzles of the Winkelhaus Park Gazebo, delightfully scented bath bombs for kids and adults. And don’t miss our volumes by regional authors, D.A.J\Henneman, Joyce Terry, Pat Majher, Valerie Winans, and more.



UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST

- 23—12pm-2pm Lemonade Days SEE Page 1

SEPTEMBER

- 3, 6, 8— Fall Knitting SEE Page 2
- 20—Canning Demo

OCTOBER

- 31—Trick or Treat at the Museum

WATCH FOR

Exciting launch of new exhibit technology

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Hamburg Township Historical Museum



HAMBURG TOWNSHIP MUSEUM

To join this cultural gem in Hamburg, as a business, individual or family visit:

hamburgmuseum/support.org or email

hthsandmuseum@gmail.org. A museum representative will contact you promptly. Better still, visit the museum in person on Saturdays from 10 am to 2 pm and join on the spot! It's fun to belong!

August is National Sandwich Month



Need a site for a one-time or recurring meeting? We've got you covered.

The museum is now offering rental space for community meetings and activities for groups of 30 or less at a rate of \$25.00 per hour. The carpeted space is wheelchair accessible, and equipped with tables, chairs and if required, a podium, screen or 75" TV/monitor and microphone. Contact the museum via email with questions, to make an appointment to see the room, or to request a room rental agreement at: HTHSandmuseum@gmail.com. Please provide your name, email and/or phone contact and a museum representative will contact you.



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