



The Wave

Newsletter of the Hamburg Township Historical Society—Nov 2025

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MUSEUM HOURS

Saturdays

10:00 AM—2:00 PM

Tours or research by
appointment.

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with your request.



HAMBURG HISTORY IN A WHOLE NEW LIGHT

Mark your calendars! The Hamburg Township Museum is thrilled to invite you to a truly special event: an Open House debuting the exciting updates to our exhibits.

When: Friday, November 15, 2025 | 10 am - 3 pm

Where: Hamburg Township Museum | 7225 Stone Street, Hamburg MI

Join us and prepare to experience **Hamburg History in a Whole New Light**—literally!

Step Into the Future of Our Past—For months, our dedicated team has been working to revitalize the museum experience. We've introduced cutting-edge **technology and brand-new lighting systems** designed to enhance every artifact, photograph, and story we tell.

- **See Every Detail:** Our new, targeted lighting systems illuminate artifacts like never before, allowing you to appreciate the fine details and craftsmanship of historical objects.
- **Interactive History:** Experience history moving into the modern age with new **technology features**. See how digital displays and interactive kiosks bring old documents and photos to life.
- **A Brighter Museum:** The overall atmosphere of the museum will be more inviting and engaging, making your visit comfortable and inspiring.



Your Invitation to Explore—This Open House is a perfect opportunity for residents, historians, and families to be the first to witness these transformative changes. It's a moment of celebration for our community and a chance to see how your museum is evolving to preserve and present Hamburg's story for the next generation.

DIVE INTO YOUR HISTORY



Name(s) _____

Membership Type: _____

Valid Through December 2026

**DO YOU
HAVE A
CARD
LIKE
THIS?**



WHY NOT? IT'S EASY AND AFFORDABLE

The Hamburg Township Museum is more than a building filled with artifacts—it's a living archive of our community's stories, milestones, and memories. And you can be part of it

Membership is more than a donation. It's a commitment to preserving Hamburg Township's rich history and supporting the museum's mission to educate, inspire, and connect. Whether you're a lifelong resident or newly curious about local heritage, your membership helps keep the museum's doors open and its programs thriving.

Member Perks:

- **Support culture in your community** - This is culture you can walk to, talk about, and take part in. It's not just close to home—it is home.
- **Time Travelers reciprocal membership** – 400 institutions, 45 states. Thanks to our participation in the Time Travelers program, members enjoy reciprocal benefits at more than 400 museums and historical sites nationwide. History is waiting—just pack your curiosity.
- **Members Only Events** – Opportunities to share with fellow history buffs
- **10% off in the gift shop** - Save 10% on unique, locally inspired gifts and memorabilia.

Annual memberships start at just \$20 for individuals and \$40 for families. Every dollar goes directly toward maintaining exhibits, hosting educational events, and expanding our historical collections. Sign up at hamburgmuseum.org or visit in person. Let's celebrate the past—and shape the future—together. Your support doesn't just preserve the past—it energizes the present and inspires the future. Be part of something meaningful, right here at home.

How To Join: Go to hamburgmuseum.org/support and follow the steps indicated. Your request will be acknowledged and cards sent within just a few days. OR visit the museum on Saturdays between 10 am—2pm and join in person.

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BUSINESS PARTNERS

The area businesses listed below have provided support to Hamburg Township Museum through membership, donations, services and discounts. Their willingness to contribute is an amazing and necessary resource for our work in the community, and we are proud to have them as partners. Please consider local businesses when making buying choices.

Advanced Water Systems
<https://awtworks.com/>

Alan's Asphalt
<https://alansasphalt.com/>

Bank of Ann Arbor
<https://www.bankofannarbor.com/>

Boomers Party Store
<https://www.grubhub.com/>

Captain Scotty's Boat Tours
<https://chainoflakesboattours.com/>

Carpet Depot
<https://www.carpetdepot.bz/>

Creature Control
<https://www.creaturecontrol.com/>

COSTCO
<https://www.costco.com>

Dairy Queen
dairyqueen.com

Hamburg Coney Island
<https://hamburg-coney.restaurants-world.com>

Hamburg Pub
<https://www.facebook.com/p/Hamburg-Pub>

Hamburg Township Library
<https://www.hamburglibrary.org/>

Kroger
<https://www.kroger.com/stores/grocery/mi/pinckney>

Lakeland Golf and Country Club
<https://www.lakelandsgolf.com/>

Livingston Eye Care
<https://www.livingstoneyecare.com/>

Peters True Value Hardware
<https://hamburg.shoptruevalue.com/>

Stacy Hewitt, Realtor
<https://stacyhewittpinkagent.com/>

Todd's Landscaping
<https://www.toddservices.com/>

The Wild Indoors Pet Supply
<https://www.thewildindoorspetsupplies.net/>

Zukey Lake Tavern
<http://www.zukeylaketavern.com/>



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UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER

- 15 –10 am –3 pm

Hamburg History in a New Light

Open House at the Museum introducing new exhibit technology and lighting.



DECEMBER

- 2— Giving Tuesday
- 12— 5-8 pm Christmas in the Village
- 13— 12-8 pm Christmas in the Village



A new and exciting event in historic Hamburg Village

Jingle Market
Visits with Santa
Tree Lighting
Carol Sing Along
Crafts
Story Time
Classic Holiday Movies
Live Nativity
Silent Auction
Mailbox for Letters to Santa

https://www.hamburg.mi.us/departments/parks_and_recreation/



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Honoring All Who Served



HAMBURG TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL SOCIETY & MUSEUM

OCTOBER HIGHLIGHTS

Honoring Tiny Richter—The museum highlighted the life of this brave and well-loved resident with a memorial display.

Cable Knit Class—2025 knitting classes wrapped with a great cable headband.

Christmas in the Village—HTHS is on the committee and the museum will have a big role in the upcoming holiday event. Don't miss it!

Freedom River— Your historical society joined Freedom River's fall festival with sweet treats.

Kensington School Field Trip—25 students from Kensington Middle School visited the museum to learn and enjoy local history.

Legacy Roundtable—Fifteen lifetime or long time residents of Hamburg Township gathered to share history and help the HTHS with its ongoing preservation plan.

Upgrades—The team worked diligently on the lighting upgrades and technology additions. See page one.

Halloween Fest—Trick or treaters carrying on the traditional Hamburg Halloween extravaganza were welcomed at the museum by costumed hosts offering treats.

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