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NEXT MEETING
Saturday, June 18
9:30 am
at the museum

VISITING HOURS
11 am–3 pm
Weds. & Sats.

The Wave

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Register Your Kids Now for History Day Camp!

Ever wonder what it was like to grow up in the 1800s? Your kids can find out firsthand at a new learning adventure called **Camp Looking Back**, to be held from 9 am to noon on July 14 and 15 at the museum.

Camp content has been designed to appeal to 7- to 9-year-olds. Day 1 will focus on the everyday lives of Native American children who once made Hamburg Township their home. On Day 2, campers will be able to compare what they learned the first day to the lives of the “new” American children who settled here with their families in the 1830s. There will be plenty of hands-on activities for kids to take part in, from **fun-filled games to authentic chores** including grinding corn and making butter. A mid-morning snack is included in the camp’s cost of \$75 per child.

To register your young ones for Camp Looking Back, visit [Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com).



FUN FEST UPDATE...

Planning to attend the Hamburg Fun Fest on Saturday, June 18? Stop by the historical society booth to buy gift basket raffle tickets and save \$5 on a membership.

DIVE INTO YOUR HISTORY

WHO'S NEW?

Please welcome these new members who've signed on since May 1.

- **Linda Fitzgerald**
- **The Soma Family**
- **Ruth Anne Southgate**

A NEW MARKER

Deby Henneman, parks and recreation coordinator for Hamburg Township, is leading an effort to update the 1980s-era Michigan historical marker at Hamburg and Strawberry Lake Roads which honors Hamburg and its most famous resident, Governor Edwin Winans. Historical society board members Suzanne Hines and Joyce Terry, museum administrator Pat Majher, and Winans biographer Valerie Winans contributed to the text, which has been sent to the state for approval. Fingers crossed, we'll have a new marker—and a marker reveal!—by the end of this year.

WHAT'S NEW?

- The museum just got accepted into the national Blue Star Museums program—the first museum in Livingston County to receive this distinction. That means we'll be offering **free admission to active-duty service men and women** and their families (a total of five relatives each) this summer. A valid military ID is required.



- Starting in June, we'll be hosting **Imogene "Imi" Soma, a sixth-grade student at Livingston Classical Academy** in Whitmore Lake. Imi will help with a variety of projects relating to the society's summer events and also learn about the many skills that go into running a museum.
- May additions to the collections included **a real-photo postcard of a day's catch of 17 bass and pike taken from Strawberry Lake**. When this image debuted on the museum's Facebook page, John Higgins commented, "OMG, those fish were huge!" (Check it out at www.facebook.com/hamburgmuseummichigan.)

WHAT'S COMING?

JUNE 18

Hamburg Fun Fest
1–8 pm

JULY 14–15

Camp Looking Back
9 am–12 pm

JULY 23 & 30

Rummage Sales
9 am–3 pm

*(NOTE: Donations of gently used items for the rummage sales may be left outside the museum starting June 27. We thank you for your generosity, but **cannot accept** furniture, books, Christmas decor, or clothing.)*

**June is
National Great
Outdoors
Month!
Hike, bike,
and kayak to
your heart's
content. Then
stop by the
museum to
cool off!**

**HELP US
PRESERVE AND
PRESENT
THE HISTORY
OF HAMBURG.
JOIN THE
HISTORICAL
SOCIETY!**

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

*Email address _____

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