



HAMBURG TOWNSHIP MUSEUM

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MUSEUM HOURS

11 am - 3 pm
Weds. & Sat.

ADMISSION

\$2 Adults, \$1 Children
18 and younger.
Members Free.

The Wave

Newsletter of the Hamburg Township Historical Society - September 2023

A WALKING TOUR OF HAMBURG VILLAGE



Saturday, September 16, 3:00 p.m.

Do you realize buildings you drive by every day in Hamburg are almost 200 years old and have a vibrant history? Residents new to the Hamburg area may not even know this charming hamlet still exists. **Reserve now** to join Hamburg Historical Museum Executive Director, Suzanne Hines, on a walking tour of Hamburg Village. While on this one mile tour you will learn what brought people to this region, how they lived, about the thriving hotel, the vital railroads and more.

Tour details:

- To register please call the museum at **810-986-0190**.
- If your call goes to voicemail, please leave your name, phone contact, and number of persons in your party.
- The tour is limited to 25 so don't delay in making a reservation.
- A \$5 per person fee will be collected before the tour.
- The tour will depart from the Hamburg Township Museum, 7225 Stone Street, Hamburg

The Past Teaches Us About the Present



Do you have a real interest in history and a desire to share your time, talents, and skills in your community? Please consider becoming a member of the Hamburg Township Historical Society Board of Directors. Or, a volunteer at the Hamburg Historical Museum. Complete the [Board Application](#) today!

For more information regarding these important opportunities, please call, email the museum or visit our website.

DIVE INTO YOUR HISTORY



Our recent series, **A Ball of Yarn – Knitting Basics**, was a wonderful success! Led by master knitters, Pat Corr and Denise Emery, a multigenerational group gathered at the Hamburg Historical Museum Learning Center to learn the basics of the beautiful and practical art of knitting. We are planning to offer more knitting classes in the future. If you are interested, please let us know.



**Saturday September 16 - 3pm
Walking Tour of
Hamburg Village**

**Monday September 25
Board Member Applications
Due**

**Wednesday October 11-3 pm
Dedication of New
Historic Hamburg Marker
At Hamburg Cemetery**

**Saturday October 21- 1 pm
Historic Halloween
Presentation
Hamburg Township Museum**

**Wednesday October 25– 6pm
Captain Scotty is bringing his
Chain of Lakes Boat Tour to
the Museum. Lots of great his-
tory about our local water-
ways.**

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SCHOOL DAYS, SCHOOLS DAYS

September is the traditional month for returning to school after a summer of water play, watermelon, and s'mores on the campfire. Visit the Museum and see our historical (technology-free) schoolroom display. Sit in an old fashion desk, use chalk on a blackboard, see pictures of the of early schoolhouses in the area and imagine what going to school was like more than 150 years ago.

DEDICATION OF STATE HISTORICAL MARKER IN HAMBURG

Please join us for the dedication of the State of Michigan historical marker highlighting the founding of Hamburg in 1831 and Edwin B. Winans who served as Michigan governor from 1891-1893, now buried in the Hamburg Cemetery.

When: The marker dedication will be Wednesday, October 11, 2023 at 3:00 pm

Location: The marker dedication will take place at the Hamburg Cemetery near the corner of Hamburg Rd. and Strawberry Lake Rd.

We invite you to join us for refreshments and tours afterwards at the Hamburg Historical Museum. The Museum is located at 7225 Stone St. in the village of Hamburg.

This new marker replaces the original one established through the work of Joyce Dewolf Terry and the Hamburg Historical Society in 1981 as part of the 150th Anniversary of Hamburg's founding. Hamburg Township Parks and Recreation, the Hamburg Township Historical Society and donations from the George W. Lee Civil War Round Table of Howell, Mich. financed the production of the marker.

For more information contact the Museum at: 810-986-0190. Or email: hamburg-museummichigan@outlook.com.

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

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Please make your check payable to the Hamburg Township Historical Society. Mail it with this form to P.O. Box 272, Hamburg, MI 48139 or drop it off at the museum at 7225 Stone Street during visiting hours.