



**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.

**Museum Closed for
Thanksgiving
Weds, Nov 22 and
Sat, Nov 25**

The Wave

Newsletter of the Hamburg Township Historical Society - November 2023

HONORING NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

Native American Heritage Month is observed in November to call attention to the culture, traditions, and achievements of the nation's original inhabitants and of their descendants. The official designation of November as National Native American Heritage Month was signed into law in 1990.¹



The tribe most associated with this region is the Potawatomi, an Algonquian-speaking people. We invite you to our website <https://hamburgmuseum.org> to hear the history of the Potawatomi in this area hosted by Ian Harrington who researched and developed this presentation for the Hamburg Township Historical Society.

Two staples of Potawatomi farming were wild rice and maple products. The recipe below might be an interesting addition to your Thanksgiving menu.

Potawatomi Berry Rice²

A recipe from the Great Lakes area, this sweet dish can be served hot or cold.

Ingredients

- 1 cup wild rice uncooked
- 1/4 cup dried cranberries
- 1 cup fresh berries raspberries, huckleberries, saskatoon berries, blackberries are all good options
- 1/3 cup real maple syrup
- 1 tsp cinnamon

Instructions

Add 1 cup of wild rice, 2 1/2 cups of water, and 1/4 cup of dried cranberries to a pot and simmer on medium low heat until water is gone (about 45 minutes).
Mix in fresh berries, maple syrup, and cinnamon.

¹<https://www.uscourts.gov/about-federal-courts/educational-resources/annual-observances/native-american-heritage->

²<https://www.indigikitchen.com/potawatomi-berry-rice/>

STATE OF THE HAMBURG TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL SOCIETY & MUSEUM
Annual Meeting WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8 • 7pm



Members and friends are urged to come to the museum for the annual meeting of the Hamburg Township Historical Society and Museum. This is an opportunity to hear the accomplishments in 2023, get a preview of what's in store for 2024 and meet your Board of Directors.

Your interest and input are a welcomed and necessary part of our strategic planning.

SIT 'N KNIT

– MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13 • 6:30 – 8 PM



This very special event is for novice and experienced knitters but is not a learning session. It is an occasion set aside to enjoy your craft with others who have a passion for making the needles dance and rhythmically produce a beautiful piece of wearable art. Bring a project you're working on for donating or gifting. If a spot in the piece has you baffled, expert knitters Pat Corr and Denise Emery will coach you to the finish line.

Hamburg Township Museum 7225 Stone Street, Hamburg, MI.
Space is limited. Call or email to reserve. Free session.
Phone: 810-986-0190
Email: hamurgmuseummichigan@outlook.com.
Provide name and contact information.

THE MUSEUM SHOP



*Stocking stuffers you seek?
Come take a peek
At the treasures filling our shop*

*Need a little bit more?
We have it in store
You'll delight that you made the stop!*

The gift shop is no longer just a corner but is enlarged to provide a greater variety of affordably priced items and a fun shopping experience. The Museum Shop is open during museum hours, Wednesday and Saturday 11-3. **Please be prepared with cash or check while we are setting up for credit cards.**



KIDS ~ DON'T MISS THIS

TWAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS... SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9 • 11am – 1pm
Story and Crafts for Kids of All Ages

Move away from the roar of stores and traffic, put phones on the shelf and iPads away. Bundle the kids and come to the museum for a live and costumed reading of the famous holiday tale, *'Twas the Night Before Christmas'*. Then join in a fun craft project to use for gifting and an opportunity to stroll through the museum including the newly refurbished train gallery. Moms and Dads you are invited and encouraged to make memory moments and craft with your kids. Space is limited. Call or email to reserve.

Phone: 810-986-0190

Email: hamburgmuseummichigan@outlook.com.

Provide name, contact information, and number of adults and children. Fee: \$5 per craft participant

Become a HTHS Museum member and enjoy one of the many benefits.



Time Travelers is a free reciprocal membership network for historical museums, sites, and societies throughout the United States. It includes 18 museums around Michigan and nearly 400 museums nationwide. Hours of operation and benefits vary by location. Many include free admission, gift shop discounts and more. To access the full list of participating Time Traveler organizations go to <http://timetravelers.mohistory.org/> and scroll to the bottom of the page.

**HELP US
PRESERVE AND
PRESENT
THE HISTORY
OF HAMBURG.**

**BECOME A
MEMBER
TODAY!**

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Email address* _____

ANNUAL HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND MUSEUM DUES

_____ Individual \$20.00 _____ Dual \$25.00 _____ Family \$30.00

_____ Business \$50.00 _____ Life \$300.00 (one lifetime payment)

*ADD \$12 to receive paper newsletters via USPS; email copies are free.

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.