The Wave

Newsletter of the Hamburg Township Historical Society—Sep 2026

HAMBURG TOWNSHIP MUSEUM

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MUSEUM HOURS

Saturdays
10:00am—2:00pm

Tours or research by appointment.
Email
hthsandmusem@gmail.com
Leave your name, phone, and a brief description of your request. A museum representative will respond promptly

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Hamburg Historical Museum



This stellar community event is brought to you by the Hamburg Township Museum and sponsored for your enjoyment by:

Bank of Ann Arbor and Pizza Sponsor, the Hamburg Pub

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DIVE INTO YOUR HISTORY

A Night of History, Fundraising, Cars, Food, and a Free Movie

SEPTEMBER 19, 2026

A NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM

A COMMUNITY EVENT FOR ALL AGES

Featuring from 7-9 pm

- A silent auction with fantastic items for bidding

  Area businesses, organizations and individuals that have already contributed include:

Lakeland Golf & Country Club	DuaVino	Zukey Lake Tavern
Whitmore Lake Tavern	Mimis Diner	Hamburg Garage
Wild Indoors Pet Supply	Hamburg Hardware	Mac's Marina
Shoner Plumbing	Movie Night Basket/Janet Ely	Dresden & Company/Pat Corr
	2 hours of genealogy training/research/Shelby Blair	

- Display of mint vintage cars
- Food, Unique Vendors, open museum for self-guided tours





And from 9-11 pm - Stay for the FREE showing of the 2006 classic Night at the Museum!

The movie will be shown on the museum ceiling (bring a pillow, watch from the floor) or watch on a large monitor (seated). The show is free. Please register to reserve a spot as seating is limited. Use this Eventbrite Link: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1997506238932?aff=oddtdtcreator.

Or email hthsandmuseum@gmail.com and leave your name, number of seats, floor or seated, and a contact number.

Proceeds from this event will be used to maintain the historic museum building, collections, and future events allowing us to continue to preserve and present the history of the Hamburg region. Hamburg Township Historical Museum is a non-profit, 501(c)(3) organization.



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THE HISTORY HUB



COMING IN NOVEMBER

As the nation recognizes veterans and their families, Hamburg Township Museum will also honor its heroes in exhibits and with names scrolling on museum screens. To be part of this recognition, please submit the following information for individuals who are or were Hamburg residents:

Name of Veteran, Years of Service (example 1942-1946)

Optional:

- **Name of conflict: i.e., Civil War, World War II**
- **Branch of Military**

Email to: hthsandmuseum@gmail.com

You will receive an email confirmation of receipt



Did You Know? Early Hamburg's "Winter Apples"

Long before modern grocery stores, early Hamburg homesteaders relied on their personal orchards to survive the harsh Michigan winters. Families carefully harvested fragrant **"Winter apples"** late each autumn. These hardy, thick-skinned varieties were wrapped in straw and packed into dark root cellars. If kept perfectly cool, these local apples would stay crisp and sweet well into the following spring, providing vital winter nutrients to the township's earliest settlers! AI generated

...The farmland was great for growing fruit trees so almost every farm had an orchard and Hamburg became well known for apples that could be shipped by train all over Michigan.
Phyllis Lindblade, past owner of Hamburg Antique Store and local historian

UPCOMING EVENTS

The museum is open every Saturday from 10am – 2pm. You may stroll the galleries at your leisure to learn the history of the Hamburg Township region. Admission is free.

Sep – 19 – 7pm – 11pm
A Night At The Museum

Sept 27 – 10am – 3pm
Car & Truck Show for Bennett's Beavers
Location: Golden Septic & Landscaping Supplies, M-36 & Hamburg Rd.

Oct –10 – 1pm
Hamburg Village Tour
Walk the village, hear the history, watch the website and FB for registration.

Oct 24 – 3pm
Witches Hat Tea
Hear Suzanne Hines, founder of the Hamburg Township Museum, as she presents Halloween history and customs while you enjoy tea and treats with friends and neighbors. Watch for registration

Nov – National Veterans and Military Families Recognition
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Dec –12 – 12pm - 7pm
Christmas in the Village

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BUSINESS PARTNERS – the businesses below continue to support the Hamburg Township Historical Society and Museum through membership, sponsorships, services, or donations. Want your business to be part of this group? Go to hamburgmuseum.org and bring your business on board.

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In this edition we recognize, Bank of Ann Arbor, Creature Control, Hamburg Pub, Lakeland Golf and Country Club, Wild Indoors Pet Supply and Zukey Lake Tavern for services or support of upcoming September events.

Advanced Water Systems	https://awtworks.com/
Alan's Asphalt	https://www.bankofannarbor.com/
Bank of Ann Arbor	https://www.bankofannarbor.com/
Boomers Party Store	https://www.grubhub.com/
Captain Scotty's Boat Tours	https: Captain Scotty's Boat Tours chainoflakesboattours.com/
Carpet Depot	https://www.carpetdepot.bz
COSTCO	https://www.costco.com/
Creature Control	https://www.creaturecontrol.com
Dairy Queen	dairyqueen.com
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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/pinckn
Lakeland Golf and Country Club	Clubhttps://www.lakelandsgolf.com/
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Todd's Landscaping	https:/www.toddsservices.com/
Wild Indoors Pet Supply	Suppliesthewildindoorspetsupplies.net
Zukey Lake Tavern	http://www.zukeylaketavern.com/

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