



February 23, 2026

Hamburg Township Board of Trustees
P.O. Box 157
Hamburg, Michigan 48139

Dear Members of the Board:

In February 2006 the Hamburg Township Board adopted a resolution recognizing the Hamburg Enhanced Recreation Organization (H.E.R.O.) as a Township volunteer organization and supporting their efforts as a community non-profit organization dedicated to creating opportunities to attract local and area-wide support for recreation and the community as a whole. This year H.E.R.O. will be hosting the 20th Annual Hamburg Family Fest which is scheduled from June 17th through June 20, 2026 at Bennett Park.

H.E.R.O. installed banner poles on Merrill Road in Spring 2006 (under permit from the Livingston County Road Commission) approximately 200 yards south of the railroad track. To announce the annual event and draw the attention of those that travel to and from the park facility during the baseball and soccer season, H.E.R.O. installs a banner across Merrill Road every year from May 1st through June 30th.

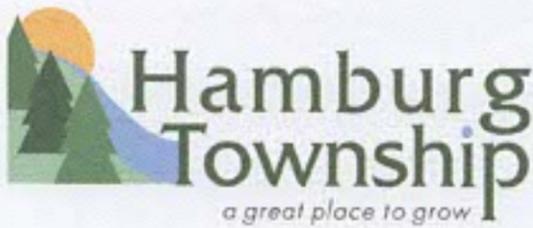
The County specifications for banners require a permit to be issued only to the governing body. H.E.R.O. respectfully requests the Hamburg Township Board to pass a resolution requesting a banner permit from the Livingston County Road Commission for the H.E.R.O. events scheduled at Manly Bennett Park during the Hamburg Family Fun Fest for 2026. Further, that the Township Board request the County Board of Commissioners to waive any and all fees that may be associated with the Livingston County Road Commission banner permit.

H.E.R.O. appreciates your support to make this event a huge success for the community.

Sincerely,

Joanna G. Hardesty
H.E.R.O. President
(810) 626-3035





**OVER-THE-ROAD BANNER
APPLICATION FOR TOWNSHIP APPROVAL**

APPLICANT: Hamburg Enhanced Recreation Organization

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DATE(S) OF EVENT: June 17 – June 20, 2026

DATES REQUESTED FOR BANNER DISPLAY: May 1, 2026 – June 30, 2026

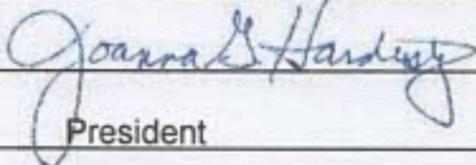
DESCRIPTION OF EVENT: Hamburg Family Fun Fest sponsored by H.E.R.O. running four (4) days at the Bennett Park facilities. The event includes family fun activities – fireworks, amusement rides, petting zoo, arts & crafts, classic car show, etc., etc.

RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

The Applicant hereby agrees to assume all loss, damages, risk and liability associated with the installation and display of an over-the-road banner. It is recognizes and acknowledges that this includes, but is not limited to, personal injury and property damage incurred for any reason whatsoever. Applicant further agrees to release, hold harmless and indemnify, the Township of Hamburg, their elected officials, officers, agents, and employees, from any and all liability or responsibility whatsoever for injury (including death) to persons and for any damage to any Township property, or the property of others, arising out of, or resulting from, the placement of the over-the-road banner. Applicant further hereby waives, releases and discharges Hamburg Township, their elected officials, officers, agents, and employees from any and all claims, demands, actions, causes of actions, damages and liabilities resulting from or arising directly or indirectly out of the placement of the over-the-road banner. Applicant further acknowledges and agrees it is solely responsible for installation and removal of the banner. If Applicant fails to remove the banner by the permit expiration date, Hamburg Township may contract for the removal of the banner and charge the cost back to the Applicant. Applicant recognizes that it is responsible to reimburse Hamburg Township for this cost and failure to do so will result in permanent ineligibility for future application and use.

Agreed to this 23rd day of February, 2026.

NAME (print) Hamburg Enhanced Recreation Organization (H.E.R.O.)

BY:  Joanna G. Hardesty

ITS: President

TWP BOARD ACTION: _____ DATE: _____