



The Wave

Newsletter of the Hamburg Township Historical Society—June 2026



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MUSEUM HOURS

Saturdays

10:00am—2:00pm

Tours or research by
appointment.

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Leave your name, phone,
and a brief description of
your request. A museum
representative will respond
promptly

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Hamburg Historical
Museum

"I've lived here for years
and never knew this was
here."



We often hear the comment, "*I came here when it was the library,*" or "*I used to pay my taxes here.*" In 2004, it became the community history hub. Artifacts have been carefully curated into exhibits reflecting the historical canvas of the region and its residents. The museum also houses decades of documents in its archives marking growth, change, and the strong sense of community we share.

In 2025, and continuing this year, new technology makes museum visits more engaging and vibrant. Bring the kids, grandkids and your summer visitors; there is something for every interest from indigenous people to railroads and military heroes. In addition to the museum experience, programs and events are offered throughout the year with details in this newsletter, on our website and Facebook. See the column at the left for hours and contact information. We can't wait for you to visit!



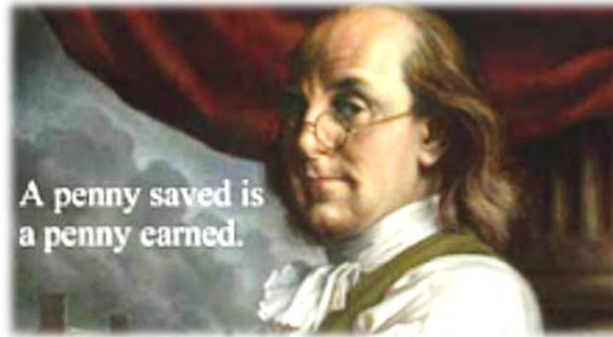
Summer Fun: Admission to the museum is always FREE!

DIVE INTO YOUR HISTORY



Revolutionary Rummage Sale

SAVE THE DATE – **July 25**



Benjamin Franklin famously said, "A penny saved is a penny earned." On Saturday, July 25, you will be helping us earn a whole lot of pennies at the Hamburg Township Museum Rummage Sale!

Are you looking for a vintage treasure as a gift, a replacement piece of china or glassware, a surprise?? A rummage sale is often the thrifty answer.

Come and shop in air-conditioned, unhurried comfort, visit the museum, and enjoy a glass of lemonade. Go home with the perfect find and know that every single penny from your purchase goes directly toward supporting the Hamburg Township Museum. You get the deals, and you support our community to keep its history alive!

Buying secondhand is one of the easiest ways to practice eco-friendly living. When you shop our sale, you keep perfectly good items out of local landfills.

How You Can Participate Right Now

- **Donate Items:** Declutter your home sustainably! We accept gently used donations beginning June 13 and each Saturday through July 18th.
- **Spread the Word:** Forward this newsletter to a friend who loves great bargains and green living.

We cannot accept the following items:

Televisions	Electronics
Computers and all accessories	Books -Children's books ARE accepted
Clothing - Accessories ARE accepted	Furniture, mattresses, or large appliances

DIVE INTO YOUR HISTORY

We remember local business legends Marv Pedersen and Jim Bennett who departed May 2026



The main gallery was filled to hear Marv Pedersen, 103 years old, being interviewed by Shelby Blair (July 2025).



Members of the Bennett family join Jim Bennett (right of the display) dedicating the exhibit Jim had designed and built to honor his brother, Lee (Sept. 2024). It was built by Tom Read of Pinckney and is in the military display area at the museum.

BUSINESS PARTNERS

Many thanks to the following businesses who continue to support the work of the Hamburg Township Historical Society and Museum

Advanced Water Systems

<https://awtworks.com/>

Alan's Asphalt

<https://alansasphalt.com/>

Bank of Ann Arbor

<https://www.bankofannarbor.com/>

Boomers Party Store

<https://www.grubhub.com/>

Captain Scotty's Boat Tours

<https://chainoflakesboattours.com/>

Carpet Depot

<https://www.carpetdepot.bz/>

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<https://www.creaturecontrol.com>

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dairyqueen.com

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Hamburg Coney Island

- <https://hamburgconey.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/pinckney>

Lakeland Golf and Country Club

<https://www.lakelandsgolf.com/>

Livingston Eye Care

<https://www.livingstoneyecare.com/>

Stacy Hewitt, Realtor

<https://stacyhewittpinkagent.com/>

Todd's Landscaping

<https://www.toddsservices.com/>

Wild Indoors Pet

[Suppliesthewildindoorspetsupplies.net](https://suppliesthewildindoorspetsupplies.net)

Zukey Lake Tavern

<http://www.zukeylaketavern.com/>



The museum is open every Saturday from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm. You may stroll the galleries at your leisure to learn the history of the Hamburg Township region.

June

17-20 - Hamburg Family Fun Fest – stop by the museum booth to learn more about our history.

- Join us at 2pm on June 20 at the Hamburg Township Offices for the [Community Time Capsule, Apple Pie Contest & Open House](#)

July

25 – Revolutionary Rummage Sale – see page 2 for full details

Sept

19 – A Night At The Museum – the event will include the movie, treats, a silent auction and more. Details and registration this summer. Watch the newsletter, website and Facebook and don't miss *fun for everyone!*



Be sure to visit the Hamburg Township Museum booth at the Family Fun Fest for the [History Hydration Station!](#)



SUMMER SCHOOL

It's knitting time again!!!

Earlier this year our knitting coaches Pat, Denise, and Barb visited Livingston Classical Academy for several sessions of knitting basics for 13 very enthusiastic students.

Wanting to move to the next level, students from the Livingston Classical Academy Knitting Club will be meeting at the Museum several times in July for a summer knitting series. Their project will be the techniques used when knitting a cable hat.



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Just the thing for a cold school season or a Christmas aift.

Do you have students that are interested in developing this historic skill? Send an email to hthsandmuseum@gmail.com with your name and contact information, and one of the coaches will get back to you promptly.