



Town of Hamburg Youth, Recreation, & Senior Services

Erie Community College South - Building 4

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IMPORTANT DATES

Monday, October 13

CLOSED - Indigenous People's Day

SNOW DAY CLOSURE

INFORMATION:

Please look for the following on Channel 2, 4, & 7 to see if we are closed during inclement weather.

- Erie Community College - All Campuses
- Erie Community College South Campus
- FeedMore WNY(Dining & Frozen)
- Hamburg Senior Services Programs
- Hamburg Town Senior Van Services
- Hamburg Town Therapeutic Pool
- Hamburg Town Senior Community Center



Thank you to Assemblymember Jon Rivera for hosting our 2025 Senior Wellness Fair. It was a great opportunity for seniors to receive important information and see our temporary site.



FLU & COVID VACCINES

Provided by Tops Pharmacy
Wednesday, October 15, 2025
9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Make an appointment at the Front Desk.
Bring your identification & insurance card to your appointment.

HARMONIA COLLABORATIVE CARE

A representative will be available with information on the following dates:

Mondays 8:30am-11:30am
October 6 - ECC, Building 4
October 20 - ECC, Building 5
October 27 - Therapeutic Pool

A message from the Youth, Recreation & Senior Services Department

Back to school and back to our scheduled programming. Please take a look throughout our newsletter as we have add some new programs and events for the month of October.

CONTACT INFORMATION

***Notice:** Our Recreation & Senior registration/information desks have merged. The number to call for senior programming is now 716-646-5145

Hamburg Youth, Recreation, & Senior Services Office
716-646-5145
Monday-Friday • 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Therapeutic Pool (Page 5)
716-598-0880
Monday-Friday

Stay Fit Dining Program, HSCC Site (Page 2)
716-646-0096

Senior Transportation Dispatch (Page 6)
716-646-1666
Monday-Friday • 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

SENIOR TRANSPORTATION SHUTTLE SERVICE AT ECC

A shuttle is available Monday-Friday to take you to our main entrance of Erie Community College and back to the parking lot. If you plan on using the shuttle, we ask that you park in the rows labeled Shuttle Row 1 or Shuttle Row 2.

Shuttle Run times:

Monday 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Tuesday 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM
Wednesday 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Thursday 7:30 AM - 4:00 PM
Friday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Please be patient and arrive early if the shuttle is needed. Wheelchair transportation available upon request with 24 hour notice.

Due to lunches/breaks, if you do not see the shuttle but need a ride please call 716-646-5145

ABOUT US

The Hamburg Senior Community Center is available to adults 55 and above to enjoy nutritional, educational, social, fitness & wellness programs in a safe, welcoming environment.

We ask all participants at our center to...

- Respect others' opinions & privacy
- Use appropriate language
- Speak kindly to one another
- Welcome all

REGISTRATION

Registration is necessary when participating in our Fitness & Wellness program and our Stay Fit Dining Program. Flyers for special events and other programs will indicate if registration is required.

BE A CLASSIC HELPER

- Help with special events and programs
- Organize supplies for Teachers Desk
- Assist with lectures

Monthly event list is available at the Senior Desk & emailed to our Classic Helpers

Interested in joining? Contact Hilary

HEALTH INSURANCE INFORMATION & COUNSELING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (HIICAP)

Every 3rd & 4th Wednesday; appointment required

This program offers unbiased information and assistance regarding: health insurance, supplemental policies, long-term care insurance, assistance with filing claims, and referrals to other professionals.

No appointments in October, Call Front Desk to schedule for November & December

Erie County - Department of Aging University Express Fall Semester



Begins at the Hamburg Senior Community Center on Monday, October 6, 2025. See page 8 for schedule. Space is limited, sign up at the front desk.

Painting Competition!

Lets' add some color to our ECC walls!!



Reminder those who signed up for our painting competition can start working on their creations starting Wednesday, October 1st anytime between 8:00am-4:00pm.

You are welcome to bring your own supplies, but we will have paint brushes and acrylic paints available.

Adaptive/Senior Recreation Bills Party

Make friends and enjoy snacks while we cheer on the Buffalo Bills!

Date: Sunday, October 26

12:30 PM - End of Game

Fee: \$5.00

Location: ECC- Building 4 *No shuttle service*

Ghoulish Gala

Come join us for a day of sweets, treats, and refreshments as we judge our Art Competition Competitors. Our judges will choose 1st & 2nd, but we need you to vote for 3rd place. Musical performance performed by Joseph Mahfound. We encourage you to dress up in your most terrifyingly good costumes as there will be a prize for best dressed too!

Date: Friday, October 31st, 2025 at 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

Fee: Free

Location: ECC - Building 4



The Citizen Preparedness Corps Training

Homeland Security and Emergency Services will instruct residents to have the tools and resources to prepare for any type of disaster.

Date: Friday, November 7, 2025 at 9:00 AM

Fee: Free, but must sign up on line. See flyer or front desk for more information

Location: ECC - Building 5

TECHNOLOGY TRAINING WITH THE BUFFALO LIBRARY

Will return in the Fall



ERIE COUNTY SENIOR SERVICES SENIOR CENTER TRIVIA

Join Team Hamburg and compete virtually against other senior centers in Erie County!
Date: Monday October 20 at 12:30 PM (Library)
This program is held every 2nd Monday of the month



TRIVIA WITH JOANIE!

Wednesday, October, 8 2025
11:00 AM

NAME THAT TUNE WITH SAL ALFONSO!

Join us every 3rd Monday with live entertainer Sal Alfonso and play Name That Tune!
Date: Monday, October 20, 2025 11:00 AM

STAY FIT DINING LUNCH PROGRAM

Provided by Erie County Department for the Aging

Congregate Dining (HSCC Diner):

Lunches are served Tuesday through Friday at 11:30 AM

Stay Fit Frozen Meals (3 or 5 pack meals):

Mondays between 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Reservations must be made for both Congregate Dining and Frozen meals by 10:00 AM Wednesday of the preceding week. To make a reservation for lunch and/or order frozen meals, please call 646-0096 between 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Registration forms and lunch menu available at our desk.
The suggested donation is \$3.50

Alternate Stay Fit Dining Site:

Creekbend Apartments

25 Buffalo St. 716-648-2414

Lunch is served Monday-Friday at 11:00 AM

CRAFTS WITH MICHELE

Monday, October, 6 2025

1:00 PM

Fee: \$4.00

"The Bills make me wanna..paint rocks! We will be decorating Buffalo Bills themed rocks.

MOVIE TIME Movies are free

Friday, October 10 at 12:30 PM

"Practical Magic"

• PG-13 • 1998 • Fantasy/Comedy • 1h 44m



Sally and Gillian Owens, born into a magical family, have mostly avoided witchcraft themselves. But when Gillian's vicious boyfriend, Jimmy Angel, dies unexpectedly, the Owens sisters give themselves a crash course in hard magic.

Monday, October 27 at 10:00 AM

"Wicked" • PG • 2024 • Musical/Fantasy •

2h 40m

"Misunderstood because of her green skin, a young woman named Elphaba forges an unlikely but profound friendship with Glinda, a student with an unflinching desire for popularity."

Coffee with the Hamburg Police

We are revamping our Coffee with the Hamburg Police program and location. Please check new information on Facebook or call the Front Desk for details.

AARP DRIVER SAFETY CLASSES

Courses are offered to those who are 50 years of age and older. Those completing the course may qualify for a discount of up to 10% for 3 years on their automobile liability and collision insurance and/or a 4-point reduction on their driver's license for accrued moving violations.

October 7 & October 8

October 20 & October 21

November 12 & November 13

December 3 & December 4

December 8 & December 9

All classes are 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Cost for AARP members is \$25

Cost for Non-AARP members \$30

Seating is limited/Must pre register



Senior Fitness Center (located Erie Community College South Building 4)

Open Monday-Friday 7:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Senior-friendly cardio and strength training machines.

*After registration, an orientation is required prior to utilizing the facility.



Pickleball Open Play (located at 4540 Southwestern Blvd)

Intermediate/Advance Open Play

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Beginner Open Play Tuesday & Thursday 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM



Therapeutic Pool (located at 4150 Sowles Rd, Bldg H)

Classes & Open Swim run Monday-Friday.

Hours of Operation vary depending on class schedule.



Group Exercise Classes (located Erie Community College South Building 5)

PROGRAM FEES

All payments of cash and check must be made at the temporary YRSS desk located at Erie Community College, Building 4. Credit Card may be done over the phone.

Fitness Room & Exercise Classes (Combined)

Resident \$25/month; Non-Resident \$30/month

Therapeutic Pool Classes & Open Swim

Resident \$25/month; Non-Resident \$30/month

All Inclusive Annual Fee:

\$240 single; \$290 for couples

(HSCC Fitness Room, Group Exercise Classes, Therapeutic Pool Classes, and Open Swim.

Hamburg Residents Only: Town Park Fitness & Wellness Facility, Beach Sticker, and ID Card)

Pickleball:

Weekly Resident \$6; Non-Resident \$8

Monthly Resident \$15; Non-Resident \$20

The following insurances are accepted:

SilverSneakers, Silver & Fit, Renew Active, & Fit On Health.

THERAPEUTIC AQUATIC GROUP EXERCISE CLASSES

SCHEDULES AVAILABLE AT FRONT DESK AND ON OUR WEBSITE

Aqua Aerobics & Strength Class (45mins)

Add both strength and cardio to your workout! With a concentration on the core muscles.

Silver Splash Class (45mins)

Improve your agility, flexibility, and cardiovascular endurance while performing shallow water moves in this fun class.

Open Swim 45mins

Enjoy the open time to work on your own routine!

SENIOR GROUP EXERCISE CLASSES

SCHEDULES AVAILABLE AT FRONT DESK AND ON OUR WEBSITE

Abs/Back Strengthening (45mins)

Floor exercises that concentrate on your core (abs, back & hips). You must bring your own mat.

ACE (Anyone Can Exercise) (45mins)

Manage your arthritis through movement.

Cardio Lite (45mins)

Whole body with low impact aerobics, muscle strengthening, and stretches.

Classic Step (45mins)

Class helps increase muscular strength and promotes daily living.

Silver Sneakers Classic (45mins)

Focuses on strengthening muscles and range of motion.

SilverSneakers Fall Prevention (45mins)

Improve balance, lower body strength, and cognitive functions.

Strength & Stability (45mins)

Body strengthening, flexibility and improving balance.

Total Fitness (45mins)

Overall workout for flexibility, strength, and cardio.

Yoga (45mins)

Increase flexibility, strength, and breath through the method of Hatha Yoga.

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MONDAYS

Coffee Club (Weekly) 10:00 AM *Bring your own K-Cup

TUESDAYS

72's Social Club (Every 2nd Tuesday) 1:00 - 3:00 PM

Bridge (Weekly) 12:30 PM

Wanakah Seniors Club, Pinochle (Weekly) 12:30PM

WEDNESDAYS

Hamburg Sew N Sews (1st & 3rd Wednesday) 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Ping Pong (Weekly) 10:30 AM

Wii Bowling (Weekly) 12:30 PM

Game Day (2nd & 4th Wednesday) 1:00 PM

THURSDAYS

Little Fun Reading Club (2nd Thursday) 11:00 AM

Ping Pong (Weekly) 12:30 PM

Wii Bowling (Weekly) 12:30 PM

Southtowns Women's Friendship Club (1st Thursday) 1:30 PM

Book Review Club (3rd Thursday) 1:30 - 3:30 PM

See the front desk for date. October Book "Rabbit Run" By John Updike

FRIDAYS

Teachers Desk Volunteers (Weekly) 10:00 AM Starts Friday, October 17

Sowles Seniors Club, Pinochle (Weekly) 12:30 PM

HELD AT OTHER LOCATIONS: FRIENDLY TRAVEL CLUB (EVERY 2ND TUESDAY) 6:00 PM (TOWN HALL)

SENIOR TRANSPORTATION

Monday- Friday, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM Dispatch 646-1666

Van Service available for:

- Medical appointments: Hamburg, adjoining municipalities, and the City of Buffalo
- Senior programs & shopping within Hamburg
- Grocery shopping (Tuesdays & Thursdays)

Transportation service for **Hamburg residents** - elderly & disabled adults - in need of transportation to various appointments and destinations. Our fleet consists of full-size passenger vans and wheelchair-accessible vehicles.

Reservations for **medical** appointments may be made up to one week in advance. For all other trip purposes, 24 hours in advance.

Fees are determined by distance and route. Most fees are within \$10 to \$30, per round trip. Wheelchair van operates within the town and is available, on a limited basis, beyond Town limits.

Vans do not run on Town holidays and may not operate in cases of inclement weather or other unforeseen occurrences.

UNIVERSITY EXPRESS FALL SEMESTER

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6, 10:30 AM

SHOULD I TURN IT OVER TO MY KIDS? - VALERIE STANEK

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1:00 PM

DR. CYRENIUS CHAPIN: THE ROOTS OF BUFFALO'S BEGINNING

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 10:30 AM

INTRODUCTION TO BACKYARD ASTRONOMY - PENN DIXIE FOSSIL PARK & NATURE RESERVE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16 12:30 PM

7 KEY DECISIONS FOR SENIORS FOR RIGHTSIZING - MICHAEL OLEAR

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17 1:00 PM

QIGONG - SUSANNE ROSINSKI

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20 1:00 PM

PRESIDENTIAL HISTORY OF BUFFALO - ASSEMBLYMEMBER JON D. RIVERA

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22 10:30 AM

IMAGES OF FREEDOM - BEYOND SYMBOLS AND SAYINGS - JEAN SERUSA

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23 10:30 AM

HALLOWEEN: ANTHROPOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVES ON A FESTIVAL WITH MANY MEANINGS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23 2:00 PM

WHERE'S THE BEEF - JANICE NOWAK

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29 2:00 PM

HEALTHY AGING - DOMINIQUE RIFORGIATO

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5 12:30 PM

MEDICATION MANAGEMENT FOR SENIORS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6 10:30 AM

PERCEPTUAL ILLUSIONS: SEEING (IS OR IS NOT) BELIEVING - JOHN HARRIGAN



Harmonia Collaborative Care
96 S. Buffalo St; Hamburg

Hamburg residents are eligible for some services provided through the agency's Senior Care Management Program. Harmonia provides a full range of financial, housing, home energy, safety, nutrition, personal care, and mental health services to frail, low-income, and isolated seniors. Call 648-0650 or visit www.harmoniacare.org.

A representative from Harmonia will have an information table monthly in the foyer. The scheduled date is on the front page of Prime Times.

The Food Bank &

Meals on Wheels are now

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FeedMore WNY's

FeedMore WNY's home-delivered meal program (also known as Meals on Wheels) offers nutritious food and friendship to older adults who have difficulty preparing their own meals.

For more information, call FeedMore WNY at 716-822-2002



Recycle for Sight

Donate Usable
Eyeglasses at the
Hamburg Senior
Community Center
Organized by Hamburg
Lions Club

Project Linus: Drop Off Site

The Youth, Recreation, & Senior Services Department will continue to be a drop off site for Project Linus at our temporary location. Project Linus delivers handmade blankets for children in need.

Free lectures provided by
Provided by Erie County
Department for the Aging
Space is limited.
Pre registration required