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This Newsletter is brought to you by the Hillsborough Township Committee:

Mayor Gloria McCauley

Deputy Mayor Doug Tomson

Committeeman Greg Burchette

Committeeman Frank DelCore

Committeeman Carl Suraci



Eastbound New Amwell Road between Auten Road and Taurus Drive will be closed for approximately the next two weeks for construction work between the hours of 7 am and 4:30 pm. Follow the posted detour and expect delays in the area.



Municipal Offices and Library will be closed on Wednesday, July 4th in Observance of Independence Day

Hillsborough Middle School JV Girls Basketball Team Honored for Winning Season

The 2017/2018 Hillsborough Middle School Girls JV Basketball Team had a very successful season, winning the Central Jersey Junior Basketball League Championship. They had 15 wins and only 1 loss this season.

The team is led by Head Coach Andrew Mehring and consisted of the following young athletes: Ella Bandola, Lauren Flynn, Julia Gadaleta, Hallie Hand, Abigail Mastakas, Jana Mizrachy, Josie Moore, Kerri O'Donnel, Cassandra Roberts, Danielle Rotolo, Nina Sorbera, Grace Toth, Madison Turash and statisticians Caroline Bambo and Kaitlyn Oram.

The Township Committee commends the Hillsborough Middle School Girls JV Basketball Team, the coaches, and parents, not only for their successful season, but for their hard work, dedication and commitment to the sport and to those principles of good sportsmanship, teamwork, and academic achievement which the team endorses.



Pictured: Committeeman Frank DelCore and Mayor Gloria McCauley with Coach Andrew Mehring and the HMS JV Girls Basketball Team

New Officer Hired By Hillsborough Township Police Department

The Township Committee acted on the recommendation of the Chief of Police and hired an additional police officer at Tuesday's Township Committee meeting.

The new police officer is Tyler T. Ott.

Officer Tyler T. Ott is 25 years of age. Officer Ott is a resident of Howell, New Jersey. Officer Ott completed the Monmouth County Police Academy's Alternate-Route Program.

Officer Ott has an Associates degree in Criminal Justice from Brookdale Community College, and is currently working on his



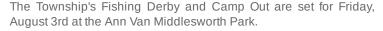
Pictured: Committeeman Carl Suraci, Officer Tyler Ott with his family, Mayor Gloria McCauley, Police Chief

Bachelors degree at Rutgers, also in *Darren Powell, and Committeeman Greg Burchette* Criminal Justice

The new officer was sworn in at the Township Committee meeting on Tuesday, June 12, 2018 by Mayor Gloria McCauley. He was joined by his family, Chief of Police Powell, Committeemen and Liasons to Public Safety Greg Burchette and Carl Suraci for the swearing-in ceremony.

Hillsborough Township's Annual Fishing Derby and Family Camp Out - Friday, August 3rd

"Bring your family and tent for the annual Family Camp Out and don't forget to pack the fishing poles for the David L. Thomas, Sr. Memorial Fishing Derby," announced Committeeman Frank DelCore at Tuesday's Township Committee meeting.





This year's Family Camp Out will include a glow-in-the-dark night hike and a movie under the stars. The Fishing Derby will be open to children ages 14 years and younger. Kids are encouraged to come out, cast a line, and try and catch the biggest fish!

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Hillsborough Township to Hold Annual Purple Heart Ceremony at the Garden of Honor on Tuesday, August 7th @ 6 pm

"Hillsborough Township, a Purple Heart Community, will hold their Annual Purple Heart Ceremony on Tuesday, August 7th at 6 pm at the Garden of Honor on the Grounds of the Municipal Complex," announced Mayor Gloria McCauley at Tuesday's Township Committee Meeting.



The 6 pm ceremony will be held rain or shine. Light refreshments will follow the ceremony.

"Once again, it is our honor to host this significant commemoration ceremony in honor of the Military Order of the Purple Heart. All Hillsborough residents are invited to attend the ceremony," added Mayor McCauley during her remarks at the meeting.

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Mayor Attends Senior Day at Atlantic Rehabilitation

Adonis Basil hosted a day at the farm for hundreds of seniors at his Legend Equestrian and Atlantic Rehabilitation Institute on Saturday.

The institute is the centerpiece of a sprawling 30-acre horse farm dotted with stables, pastures and riding trails at 1800 Millstone Road.

Guests were given a tour of the facilities by Basil, including a stop at the stables for a visit with two of the farm's therapy horses.

Basil, who purchased the property in December, 2015, is a licensed physical therapist, certified in several specialties. He has designed a treatment protocol that integrates the movement and motions of riding a horse to treat patients, many of whom are young children and service veterans.



The guests enjoyed a barbecue lunch, as well as a performance by the Rockettes and Rockets dance troupe.

Pictured: Mayor Gloria McCauley, Christian Basil, Zeina Basil, and Adonis Basil

Visit Legend Equestrian on the Web

Hillsborough Recreation's Spring Bocce League Announces Champions

The 2018 Spring Bocce League wrapped up its season earlier this month. The league took place on the courts in Ann Van Middlesworth park on Saturdays from April - June.

Pictured: Winners Anthony Ferrera, Maryann Ferrera, and Nate Santaromita



Hillsborough Township's Community Night at Somerset Patriots - Friday, July 13th at 7:05 pm

First Pitch by Deputy Mayor Doug Tomson

Mayor Gloria McCauley announced at Tuesday's meeting that the Somerset Patriots will be hosting a Hillsborough Community Night on Friday, July 13th at the 7:05 pm game.

"Join us on Friday, July 13th for Hillsborough Community Night to cheer on the Somerset Patriots as they battle the Lancaster Barnstormers, hailing from Lancaster, Pennsylvania," stated Mayor McCauley.

"Deputy Mayor Doug Tomson will be throwing out the first ceremonial pitch. At the end of the game, we encourage everyone to stay and enjoy their fabulous fireworks display," added Mayor McCauley.

The Hillsborough Community Night is to be held at TD Bank Ballpark located at 1 Patriots Park in Bridgewater, NJ. Hillsborough Community night will also feature exclusive discounted group rates of \$8.50 or All-You-Can-Eat-BBQ for \$28. To secure your tickets, please visit the Somerset Patriots website at www.somersetpatriots.com/tickets/groupportal click the "Group Portal Login" button and enter the group password "Hillsborough".

For more information, contact the Somerset Patriots at 980-252-0700 or patriots@somersetpatriots.com

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Local Singer/Songwriter to Sing at Hillsborough Community Night at the Patriots

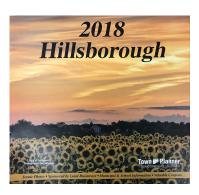
Susyn Timko is a singer/songwriter who has co-written songs and worked with one of Christina Aguilera's producers. She has performed with Grammy award nominated musicians. She loves singing Patriotic songs and is honored to have been asked to sing God bless America at the Somerset Patriots Hillsborough Township's Community Night game.



Township to Collect Scenic Photos for the "2019 Town Calendar"

"The Township is pleased to be working with Town Planner Calendar to produce a 2019 color printed calendar which will be mailed out to every residence in Hillsborough, at no cost to our taxpayers," announced Mayor Gloria McCauley at a recent Township Committee meeting.

"The printing of the calendar is funded through the various advertisements contained within the calendar," added Mayor McCauley.



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Click on image below to watch latest episode of "Hillsborough The Good Life!"







The Hillsborough Economic & Business Development Commission and the Somerset County Business Partnership Present



Tuesday, July 31, 2018 6:00 - 9:00 PM EDT

Add to Calendar

Contact

David Kols, Business Advocate 908-369-4313 x106 Ikols/Ohliisborouch-ni.org

Where

The Highlander Pavillon at Royce Brook Golf Club 201 Hamilton Road Hillsborough, NJ 08844



Driving Directions



Highlander Pavilion at Royce Brook Golf Club

201 Hamilton Road | Hillsborough, NJ 08844 | www.rovcebrook.com



Brian Ribeiro

Founder & President, Mspire Group Guest Speaker

"How to Market Your Business"

About Brian

Exchange Business Cards, Build Connections and Develop Relationships - Network with the Hillsborough Officials and Business Community



This event will be at held at the Highlander Pavilion at Royce Brook Golf Club. The price of admission is \$20.50 (\$0.50 online payment processing fee), which includes hors d'oeuvres, fruit, cheese, salad, pasta, chef's choice of main course, soft drinks, coffee, tea and dessert station. A cash bar is available.

Register Now!

Online registration is required

No payments accepted at the door

Tickets are non-refundable.

Once registered, you will receive a confirmation email with payment instructions. Please follow the instructions in your confirmation email to secure your admission and complete your registration.

Click on image above to view full size and for registration information

Department Updates

Building Department

Things to Know if You Are Planning to Install a Deck This summer, if you are planning on installing a deck, there are a few things you need to know.

First visit the Hillsborough Zoning Department to obtain a Zoning permit. Before submitting to the Building Department, it is suggested that you pick up a handout for deck installations and read it through carefully. The Building Department application will require the following documents:

- Zoning approval
- Permit application folder
- Building Subcode Technical section (tech card). Please note that additional tech cards may be required if you are installing Electric or Plumbing.
- If you have hired a builder, include a copy of the Home Improvement license
- 2 copies of plans are required (plan requirements/details are in the Deck Handout). In New Jersey, only Home Owners and Design Professionals (i.e - Architect or Engineer) are allowed to draw these plans. Your contractor is not permitted to draw the plans.

For any additional questions, please contact the Building Department or stop in for further information.

Engineering

New Amwell Road Repavement -Residents Should Schedule New Utility Hook-Ups ASAP The Engineering Department would like to inform residents that New Amwell Road will be repaved in the next few weeks. The Township requests that residents who live on the section of roadway being repaved and that have planned new utility hook-ups to their homes, should arrange for them to be completed ASAP. Utility hook-up usually requires an excavation of the roadway and the Township requests this to be completed prior to the repaving.

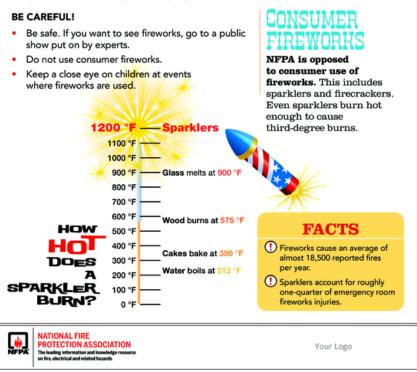
Additionally, deteriorated curbs on the section of the roadway being repaved will be replaced. Affected residents will be without use of their driveways approximately 3-5 days. Residents will be notified of parking arrangements.

Fire Safety

Fireworks Safety



Fireworks are often used to mark special events and holidays. However, they are not safe in the hands of consumers. Fireworks cause thousands of burns and eye injuries each year. People can enjoy fireworks safely if they follow a few simple safety tips:



nfpa.org/education @NFPA 2017

Health

Lyme Disease Prevention Warm weather is finally here and we are all spending more time outdoors. Although we are getting fresh air and exercise, we are also exposed to ticks which carry disease. The most prevalent tick borne disease is Lyme Disease, which is carried by the Deer Tick, otherwise known as the Black Legged Tick. Click below to view an educational video about tick bite prevention put together by the Hillsborough Health Department.



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Heatwave Safety

In recent years, excessive heat has caused more deaths than all other weather events, including floods. A heat wave is a prolonged period of excessive heat, generally 10 degrees or more above average, often combined with excessive humidity.



To prepare for a heat wave:

- Listen to local weather forecasts and stay aware of upcoming temperature changes.
- Be aware of both the temperature and the heat index. The heat index is the temperature the body feels when the effects of heat and humidity are combined. Exposure to direct sunlight can increase the heat index by as much as 15° F.
- Discuss heat safety precautions with members of your household. Have a plan for wherever you spend time and prepare for the possibility of power outages.
- Check the contents of your emergency disaster kit (bug out bag) in case a power outage occurs.
- Know those in your neighborhood who are elderly, young, sick or overweight. They are more likely to become victims of excessive heat and may need help.
- If you do not have air conditioning, choose places you could go to for relief from the heat during the warmest part of the day (schools, libraries, theaters, malls).
- Be aware that people living in urban areas may be at greater risk from the effects of a prolonged heat wave than are people living in rural areas.
- Get trained in First Aid to learn how to treat heat-related emergencies.
- Ensure that your animals' needs for water and shade are met.

American Red Cross Heatwave Safety Checklist

Stay Hydrated



The Importance of Good Hydration

Water is essential for life, and maintaining hydration is important for physical and mental performance. The human body is largely made of water. Although we can live for up to 50 days without food, without water we will survive only a few days, even in a cool climate. Most people do not drink enough water.

Good Hydration Cuts the Risk of Disease. Research shows that good hydration cuts the risk of breast cancer by 79%, reduces the risk of colon cancer by 45% & slashes the risk of bladder cancer by 50%.

Good Hydration Enhances Mental Clarity. A drop of just 2% in body water causes short term memory problems and significant difficulties with concentration. Good hydration helps you become mentally alert throughout the day.

Mild dehydration occurs when you lose 3 - 5% of your body weight through loss of fluids. Signs include:

- Dry mouth and lips; mouth may also feel a bit gummy or sticky
- Difficulty concentrating
- Fatigue
- Elevated heart rate
- Headache
- Dizziness

Water leaves our bodies through skin and in breath all the time, amounting to about 1.5 pints each day. We lose another 0.2 pints through feces, about 1.6 quarts as urine and 0.4 pints in normal perspiration. So, even living and breathing in a temperate climate requires about 2.6 quarts a day. Exercise and rises in temperature increases perspiration, loss of water and hence fluid requirements. During sickness and diarrhea, losses of water will also increase considerably.

"The general guideline is to pay attention to your thirst," dietitians say.

- · The conventional wisdom of eight, 8-ounce glasses a day has been tossed aside see below;
- The International Sports Medicine Institute has a formula for daily water intake: 1/2 ounce per pound of body weight if you're not active (that's ten eight-ounce glasses if you weigh 160 pounds), and 2/3 ounce per pound if you're active (13-14 glasses a day, at the same weight).
- · The hotter your surroundings, the more fluids you will need to consume
- · The more you exercise the more fluids you will need to consume
- · Liquids other than water count, as do water-rich food like fruits and vegetables

Eat water-rich foods like watermelon. Juice, soups, fruits, vegetables, and milk are $80-90\ \%$ water.

'his lesson plan is intended for general information purposes only. It should not be construed as legal advice or legal opinion egarding any specific or factual situation. Always follow your organization's policies and procedures as presented by your vanager or supervisor. For further information regarding this bulletin, please contact your Safety Director at 877.398.3046.

Police

Temporary Handicap Parking Permits

Residents with a temporary disability can apply for a Temporary Disabled Parking Placard that is valid up to 6-months, and must apply in person to the Police Department. However, the Police Department obtains the placards from the NJDMV, and they are currently behind on their shipments of placards. Residents applying for placards can expect a delay in receiving it until the problem is rectified at NJDMV.

Recreation



2018 Summer Activities
Guide

Parks & Recreation is proud to announce the addition of two new pickleball courts, located on the basketball courts of the Willow Road Complex. All you need to bring is your paddle and ball!!

There is still time left to register for this summer's activities, such as summer day camp and summer sports camps, most of which are being run by the HHS Coaching Staff.

Township Job Line

Hillsborough Township is currently looking to fill the following positions:

- · Electrical Inspector, Full Time
- Plumbing Inspector, Full Time
- Building Inspector, Part Time
- · Building Maintenance, Part time
- Registered Environmental Health Specialist Hillsborough Township Health Department
- Technical Assistant, Building Department



More Information | Download an Application



Electrical Inspector & Building Inspector



Technical Assistant to the Construction Official



Registered Environmental Health Specialist (REHS)

Residents in the News

Rotary Club Awards Scholarships

Continuing an annual tradition, The Rotary Club of Hillsborough welcomed their 2018 high school scholarship winners and their parents at the Club's June 13 dinner meeting to present them with their scholarship checks.



Pictured left to right (back row) are: Township Administrator/Deputy Township Clerk and Board Member of the Organization for Autism Research, Anthony Ferrera; Sani Hoa, Blake Feder, Eshaan Soman, Alexas Feder, Alexander Cole, Grace Dinunzi, Jacob Romano, Michael Atlas, and Emily Wong. Front row: Peter Passalacqua, Scholarship Committee chairperson; and Greg Burchette, Township Committeeman and President, The Rotary Club of Hillsborough

Events for Charity & Causes



Special Olympics New Jersey transforms lives through the joy of sport, every day.

INTRODUCTION TO SPECIAL OLYMPICS HILLSBOROUGH

Special Olympics Mission

Our mission is to provide year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills and friendship with their families, and other Special Olympics athletes and the community. And of course, to have FUN!!

All programs are free to registered athletes! We also support inclusion as our programs engage peer students as volunteers working directly with our athletes.

Athlete Requirements

The minimum age for participation in skills clinics and competition teams is 8. Young athlete programs are available through SONJ beginning at age 2. Athletes are required to complete a participation packet, and have a medical examination every 3 year. Medical exams are also provided free of charge at Spring, Summer, Fall and Winter Games.

Programs

Skills clinics are designed for learning and improving skills through fun small group drills. Clinics take place in town at various locations, and typically are held once per week for 4 to 6 weeks.

Competition teams are open to athletes of all skill levels! Matchups are designed to group athletes of similar skill levels. Teams practice once or twice or week in town, and compete on weekends at various locations in the area including the SONJ facility in Lawrenceville.

Additional Information / How to Register

To receive emails about upcoming programs and related information, please subscribe at our website below. Program registrations are announced via emails to our subscribers and registrations are also done directly via the website. For additional information please contact Bilynda or Pam directly, or message us via the website.

Skills Clinics:
Basketball – Jan & Feb
Swim – May & Jun
Golf – Aug
Soccer – Sep & Oct

Competition Teams:

Track - Spring

Soccer - Fall

Basketball - Winter

Unified competition teams coming soon!

Come play with us!
Volunteers of all ages
welcome. Student
volunteers get service
hours!

BILYNDA MOLISH

Local Training Program Coordinator 908-468-0702 Bin904@aol.com

PAM FIGARD

Volunteer Coordinator Figard 1999@hotmail.com

www.leaguelineup.com/hillsboroughspecialolympics www.sonj.org

Important Dates

Meeting Dates

July 10, 2018

Township Committee Meeting

7:30 pm

All Boards & Commissions Meeting Dates | Community Events | Library Events

Community Events

Visit the Community Events Calendar Page on the Hillsborough Township Website to see what's happening around town or to post your event

Click on flyers for more information

Wildlife Explorer Program at Duke Farms

July 10-14 (ages 8-10) July 23-27 (ages 11-13)

Cirque Us! - Starstruck: A Cosmic Circus

July 3rd 7 pm Circus Place

Family Music Night

Thursday, July 12th 7:30 - 8:30 pm Hillsborough High School

Hillsborough Night at Somerset Patriots

Friday, July 13th 7:05pm Somerset County Ballpark

Sense & Scents-Ability

Saturday, August 4 11 am - 2 pm Fragrance & Sensory Garden Colonial Park Gardens

Hillsborough Rotary Fair

August 14-19 Field Adjacent to Hillsborough Promenade (Lowe's)





Take your feet to the streets and enjoy the day with family & friends along the scenic D&R Canal Sunday, July 8th, and Sunday, August 12th

You asked and we made it happen! On two upcoming Sundays, Canal Road will be closed to vehicular traffic between Griggstown & Rocky Hill from 10 am to 4 pm. Bring your family and friends, pack water and a snack and stroll leisurely or ride your bicycle down traffic and noise-free Canal Road to view historic homes from the street. For a change of pace, you can choose to get closer to nature and take the scenic route back to Griggstown along the canal path.

This event made possible by Millstone Valley Scenic Byway, Franklin Township and the Franklin Township Police Department. To learn more about Millstone Valley Scenic Byway, visit their <u>website</u>. For a more detailed history of the Millstone Scenic Byway check out Linda Barth's book entitled "The Millstone Valley Through Time".

School News & Updates

Seeking Old Triangle Road School Photos

Triangle Elementary School, home of the Tigers is taking a look back in history to its early days. Built in 1962, Triangle School is a twin to Woodfern Elementary. They are seeking historical photographs of the School for a project. If you have any photographs to share, Triangle School will scan them and return the original pictures to you. Please send items to Amy Mele, Triangle School 156 S. Triangle Road, Hillsborough, NJ



08844. They will also accept scanned photographs, sent to <u>amele@htps.us</u>. Any information you can provide about the year and subject of the photographs is greatly appreciated! Stay tuned for the end result of this amazing project.

ARIS/HMS Discount Card 2017-2018 - Now Only \$5!!

ARIS/HMS 2017-2018 Discount Cards available for \$5.00 each, with all proceeds going to ARIS and HMS school programs and staff grants. The card includes reusable discounts from 34 local businesses including ShopRite's \$4.00 off \$100.00 purchase, McDonald's, Super



Sundaes, Lenny's, Philly Pretzel, Revival Barbershop, Olympia Sports and many more!! Discounts are valid through 9/30/18. Special Promotion: Buy 5 cards, get 1 card free!

To purchase a discount card, please email wenholt@aol.com or stop by Super Sundaes (near the Post Office) and pick one up.

Somerset County News

Somerset County Senior Centers Announce July Program Schedule

See what's happening at your local senior center in July. The senior centers operated by the Somerset County Office on Aging & Disability Services announce the July program schedule . Invite a friend or neighbor to join you for lunch, or come earlier in the day to partake in a fun activity.

Free Document-Shredding Events in July

" <u>Operation Secure Shred</u>" – the free document-shredding program for Somerset County residents returns with three event dates in July.

The <u>Somerset County Board of Chosen Freeholders</u> and the county's <u>Public Works Department</u> invite residents to take advantage of the drop-off program for easy, no-hassle shredding of personal documents.

residency is required. Pre-registration is not required. No businesses are allowed.

The next shredding event will be held **Saturday**, **July 7**, at the Franklin Township Municipal Building, 475 DeMott Lane, **Somerset**. All events are held rain or shine, from **9 a.m. to 1 p.m.**, or until the trucks are filled to capacity, at which time they leave and the event is over for that day. A valid New Jersey driver's license to confirm Somerset County

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Sheriff Promotes 'Be a HERO' Campaign

In anticipation of increased car travel around the Fourth of July, Somerset County Sheriff Frank J. Provenzano is stressing the importance of safe and sober driving. "I want to remind drivers that law enforcement will be out in full force to thwart impaired driving crashes throughout the summer," he said.

Sheriff Provenzano has garnered community businesses to promote the John R. Elliott HERO Campaign for Designated Drivers aimed at encouraging safe and sober driving during the coming holiday. HERO Campaign brochures and magnets are



being handed out at Somerville restaurants Sarah Jane's, Alfonso's, Café Picasso and Calabria Mia, Raritan restaurants Uncle Vinnie's Clam Bar and Spain 92, at Willie McBride's in Branchburg, and at the Lexus, Audi, Open Road VW, Open Road Mercedes Benz and BMW car dealerships in Bridgewater.

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Wanted: New School Supplies for 'Project First Class'

The Somerset County Commission on the Status of Women has launched its annual "Project First Class" school-supplies collection. Children of families served by the Food Bank Network and other nonprofits in Somerset County will benefit from the donations.

NEW school supplies – such as notebooks, three-ring binders (1½ to 3 inches), pencil cases that fit inside binders, paper, glue sticks, safety scissors, index cards, highlighters, markers, pens, pencils and crayons – will be accepted along with new or gently-used backpacks.

"Many families are struggling to make ends meet, and for them, school supplies are unaffordable," said Freeholder Patricia Walsh, commission liaison. "We hope that individuals, organizations and businesses once again will support Project First Class and help these children get a good start in school this fall."

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Sign Up for Emergency Alerts from Somerset County

As part of your household's ongoing emergency preparedness, Freeholder Director Patrick Scaglione encourages you and your family to sign up for free bulletins from Somerset County.

"It's important to stay informed during severe-weather events," he said, noting that hurricane season in New Jersey runs June 1 through Nov. 1. "In addition to our email and text alerts, our homepage will have links to the most up-to-date information. Our social media pages also are updated regularly."

Alerts cover weather-related county road and bridge closings, recycling cancellations and delays, senior center closings and other program changes due to inclement weather.

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MUNICIPAL BUILDING EVENING OFFICE HOURS

CLERK'S OFFICE
2nd & 4th Tuesdays until 7pm
(June, July & August 2nd Tuesday Only)

HEALTH DEPARTMENT 2nd Tuesday until 7pm

BUILDING DEPARTMENT Tuesdays until 7pm

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Recreation Activities Guide

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Hillsborough Business Association
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Hillsborough Schools | Hillsborough Public Library

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