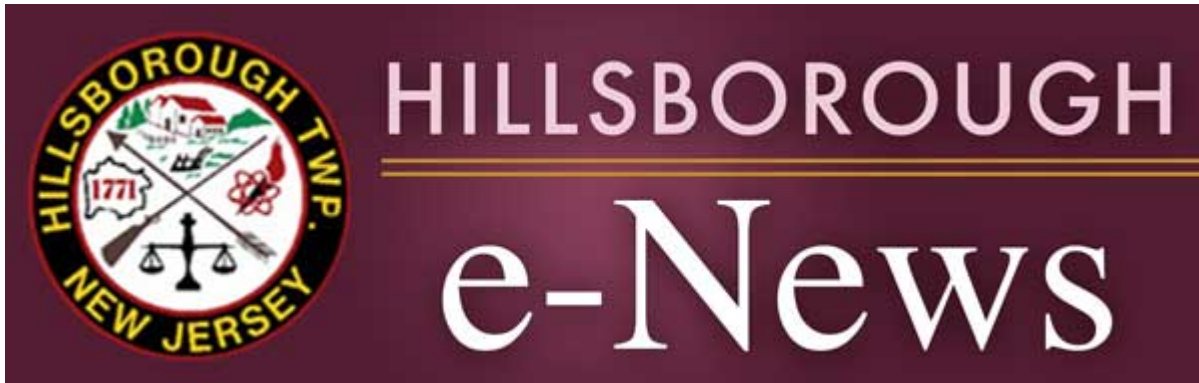


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Township News

[Alberta Snyder Celebrates 100th Birthday](#)

Alberta Snyder was honored by friends and relatives today, September 11, 2018, in celebration of her 100th Birthday on August 7, 2018.

Alberta Snyder was born in the home on East Mountain Road where she currently resides and has lived in Hillsborough Township for all 100 years. Alberta Snyder married Ernest Snyder in 1938 and celebrated 62 years of marriage prior to Ernest's passing.

[Read More](#)



[HTPD Welcomes K9 "Freddy", Named in Honor of Sergeant Fred Wacker](#)

Mayor Gloria McCauley announced that Hillsborough Township welcomed Freddy the new K9 last week. As a result of the generosity of Dr. Caesar DePaço and Deanna Padovani-DePaço, K9 Freddy is the Township's third Police K9. He is named in honor of Sergeant Freddy Wacker who unexpectedly passed away in November of 2016.

[Read More](#)



September is National Suicide Awareness Month

Suicide is one of the most disruptive and tragic events a family and community can experience. More than 45,000 lives are lost each year to suicide. Each person's death by suicide intimately affects at least six other people, with over 246,000 newly bereaved each year. Suicide is the 2nd leading cause of death of adolescents, in aggregate, there is one completed suicide every 12 minutes in the United States, 123 per day.

[Read More](#)



Hillsborough Rewards Credit Card Program Accepting Grant Applications



Non-Profit Groups Serving Youth and Seniors Invited to Apply. Deadline is September 28th.

[Read More](#)

Township Events

Back to School Supply Drive

Now through mid-September



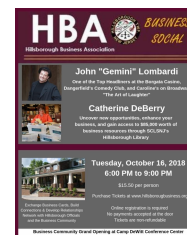
Fifth Annual Hillsborough Township Senior Olympics

Wednesday, September 26, 2018



Laugh Out Loud and Uncover New Opportunities to Enhance Your Business

Tuesday, October 16, 2018



Meet the Municipal Alliance

Wednesday, October 17, 2018



Watch latest episode of "Hillsborough The Good Life!"

Season 3 - Episode 6



Department Updates

Building Department

The Building Department is now offering narrower windows for inspections times. Inspections can be scheduled in the morning (8 am -12 pm) or afternoon (11 am - 3 pm).

Business Advocate

Tickets are now on sale for the next HBA Business Social, which will be held on Tuesday, October 16 from 6 to 9 pm at the brand new Camp DeWitt Conference Center.

The event will feature comedy entertainment by a top headliner at the Borgata Casino, John "Gemini" Lombardi. Additionally, 21st Century Librarian Catherine DeBerry will talking about how the business community can access over \$85,000 worth of business resources. The price of admission is \$15.50 and includes food provided by Catered Affair. A cash bar will be available. Go to Hillsboroughbusiness.org to purchase tickets.

Engineering Department

Road and Sidewalk Repairs

The Engineering Department would like to share with residents that the Township maintains over 530 lane miles of roadways and 115 miles of sidewalks. To put that in perspective, the distance from New Jersey to Maine is approximately 500 miles.

The Engineering Department notes that all reports of potholes, and poor road and sidewalk conditions need to be brought to the attention of the Public Works Department, not the Engineering Department. If a roadway is not scheduled for full repaving, repairs can be completed by the Public Works Department until a road is fully repaved. The Engineering Department does not schedule maintenance repairs. The Engineering Department, along with the Public Works Department, ranks full road repaving based on traffic volume, type of road and conditions.

If roadways are approved for funding by the Township Committee for repaving, the Engineering Department will then administer the bidding process and inspection of the repaving. Also, full repaving falls under Federal and State mandates that storm water drainage inlets and handicap sidewalk ramps be retrofitted to the latest standards. These retrofits are a very costly part of the repaving project and drives up the total repaving costs.

Finance Department

Final 2018 tax bills will be mailed the week of September 17th. If you were eligible for a 2015 Homestead Benefit, your 4th quarter bill will reflect that reduction. This tax bill mailing will also include billing for the 1st and 2nd quarter of 2019.

Health Department

Get Ready For Flu Season

The Center for Disease Control recommends that everyone age 6 months of age and over be vaccinated against the flu. In New Jersey, children ages 6 months to 59 months in public or private preschool must be vaccinated against the flu. Young children and the elderly, as well as those with chronic conditions and those with weakened immune systems are most vulnerable to serious complications from the flu.

Walgreens will be offering 2 clinics for individuals aged 12 and up at the Hillsborough Municipal Building on October 2nd and October 16th from 3:00 to 6:00 pm.

Please see the [Get Read For Flu Season](#) page on the Health Department website for information on the insurances accepted and the cost without insurance, as well as other ways to help prevent the flu, and how to care for family members with flu.

Office of Emergency Management



In light of increased hurricane activity - please refer to the American Red Cross website for preparedness information.

Somerset County C.E.R.T. October Training

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) is an all-hazard, all-risk training program designed to teach you how to protect yourself, your family, your neighbors and community during a disaster situation. CERT training promotes a partnering effort between emergency services and the people in the communities they serve.

[Registration Form](#) | [Hold Harmless Form](#)

Make a Difference in Your Community Join a Neighborhood Emergency Response Organization

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Region II and the FEMA Individual and Community Preparedness Division (ICPD) invite you to a **webinar on Tuesday, September 18th**. Learn how to make a difference in your community by joining a local emergency response organization. This webinar will highlight what many organizations are doing. It will also offer ways you can get involved.

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Start: Tuesday, September 18, 2018
Time: 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. ET

This webinar will feature the following presenters:

- Marcelle Martin, Senior Emergency Planner, Assistant CERT Coordinator, New Jersey Office of Emergency Management
- Alberto Shuman, Teen CERT Member
- Kristen Laporte, Health and Human Services Region II Liaison, Medical Reserve Corps Program

How to Join the Webinar:
 Sign up now using the [Registration Form](#).
 Make sure you click the [Join Webcast](#) button before the meeting.
 This event will include co-sponsoring.
 To learn more, please contact ICPD.Prepared@fema.dhs.gov

We hope that you will join us on Tuesday, September 18th!

CERT **TEEN CERT**

Recreation

**The Fall Brochure is now available online.
 Click below to view.**

New this Fall:

- Acrylic Painting
- Adult Fitness Bootcamp
- Coding for Kids
- Youth Softball Skills Clinics



Tax Assessor

Farmland Inspections in Progress

Farmland inspections will continue to be performed by the Tax Assessor and staff during the month of September. The staff will be walking the entire property measuring areas and observing the farmland activity. The inspections are required by the State Division of Taxation to determine if a property still qualifies for farmland assessment. Each qualified farmland property is inspected once every three years.

Township Job Line

Hillsborough Township is currently looking to fill the following position:

- Building Maintenance, Part Time

[More Information](#) | [Download an Application](#)

Important Dates

September 25th	Township Committee Meeting	7:30 pm
September 27th	Planning Board Business Meeting	Cancel

[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

HHS Band Mattress Sale

September 15th
10 am - 5 pm
HHS Commons

Adult Daycare Open House

September 15th
12 pm - 3 pm
872 East Main St., Bridgewater

OAR Comedy Night

September 22nd
6 pm

Raritan Valley Country Club

Cancer Callout

September 29th

Free Family Fun Day at the Farm

September 29th

11 am - 2 pm

585 Montgomery Rd, Hillsborough

Art Show - Artists of the Millstone Valley

September 29th & 30th

Hillsborough Reformed Church at Millstone

Beez Foundation Rubber Duck Race

September 30th

12 -6 pm

Boyd Park, New Brunswick

Steeplechase Distance Walk/Run

September 30th

8 am

301 Amsterdam Drive

Rock n Brews BBQ for Gigi's Playhouse

September 30th

2 pm - 7 pm

Stage House Tavern

**On Sale! New ARIS/HMS 2018-2019
Discount Card - Save Money at Local
Businesses & Support Hillsborough
Students**

If you would like to purchase a ARIS/HMS Discount Card, email laura@brightsoftware.com for details, or visit Super Sundaes ice cream shop (near the Post Office).

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Somerset County News

September Is 'National Preparedness Month'

[Sheriff's Office Hosts Rx Drive-Thru Drop-off Sept. 22](#)

[Next Free Document-Shredding Event - Sept. 22](#)

[9/11 Commemoration Ceremony](#)

[Register for Free Disaster-Preparedness Course](#)

[Farmers Market Vouchers Are Available Until Sept. 28](#)

MUNICIPAL BUILDING EVENING OFFICE HOURS

CLERK'S OFFICE
2nd & 4th Tuesdays until 7pm

HEALTH DEPARTMENT
2nd Tuesday until 7pm

BUILDING DEPARTMENT
Tuesdays until 7pm

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