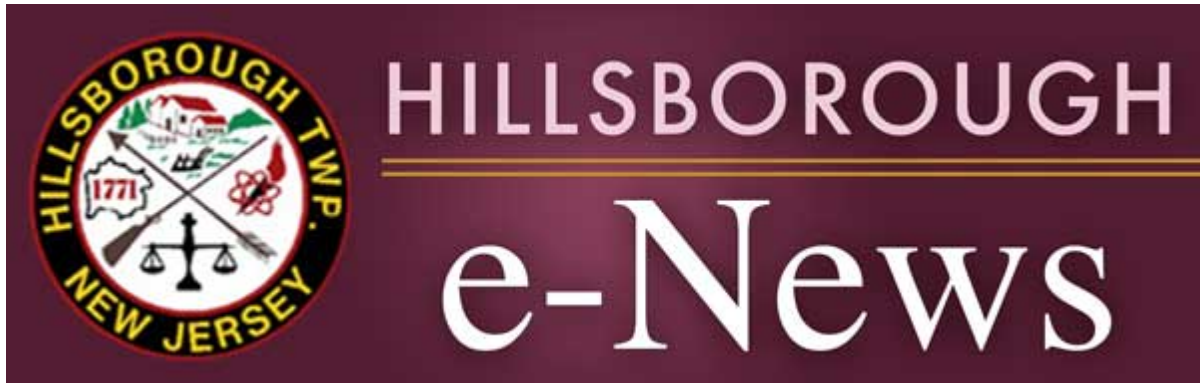


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**Municipal Offices will be closed on Monday,
May 27th in Observance of Memorial Day**

**Library will have a delayed opening at 12:30 pm on Saturday,
May 25th, will be Closed Sunday, May 26th and Monday, May 27th**

Road Construction Updates

**New Traffic Signal at Intersection of Triangle and Auten
Roads**

There is a new traffic signal at the intersection of Triangle Road and Auten Road. Motorists can now only make left turns from Triangle Road onto Auten Road when there is a green arrow.



Hillsborough Businesses Remain Open During Bypass Construction

The following Hamilton Road, Hillsborough businesses want to remind residents and visitors that they are open during the Route 206 bypass construction:

Burger King
Central Jersey Nurseries
Chase Bank
Crown Car Wash

Be sure to stop in and say hello.

Township News

[John Fiedler Named 2019 Construction Official of the Year](#)

John Fiedler has been unanimously elected as the 2019 Construction Official of the Year due to his tireless efforts within the Municipal Construction Officials of New Jersey organization. He was honored during Building Safety Week at the awards luncheon on May 2, 2019.

John Fiedler has been the Construction Official for Hillsborough Township since 2005.



[May is Building Safety Month](#)

Hillsborough Township is committed to recognizing that our growth and strength depends on the safety and economic value of the homes, buildings, and infrastructure that serve our citizens.

Our confidence in the structural integrity of our buildings is achieved through the devotion of vigilant guardians including building safety and fire prevention officials, architects, engineers, builders, tradespeople, design professionals, laborers, plumbers and others in the construction industry.



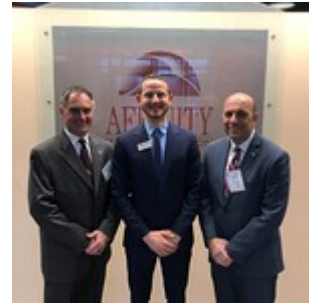
[Pam Borek Named New Jersey Clerk of the Year](#)

Hillsborough Township Municipal Clerk, Public Information Officer, Communications Director, OEM Deputy Coordinator, and longtime Hillsborough resident Pamela Borek was awarded Municipal Clerk of the Year at the Municipal Clerks Association of New Jersey 2019 Education Conference.



[Networking Night Out Recap](#)

A Spring Business Social was hosted on April 11th by [Affinity Federal Credit Union](#). The open networking event featured an informative keynote speech presented by Andrew Corvian titled "Everything you need to know about Merchant Services".



[Retired Navy Captain Timothy J. Jordan Will Serve as 2019 Memorial Day Grand Marshal](#)

Mayor Frank DelCore announced that Hillsborough resident Timothy J. Jordan, a 30 year Navy Veteran, will lead Hillsborough's 2019 Memorial Day Commemoration Ceremonies on May 25th.

"It is always an honor to commemorate Memorial Day and having one of our Hillsborough resident veterans serve as the Grand Marshal, as well as having all of the Hillsborough veterans lead the parade makes the event that much more special," said Mayor DelCore during his announcement. "There is no group more appropriate to lead us in paying tribute to those who made the ultimate sacrifice in the service of the nation, than our military veterans."



[Hillsborough Township's 2019 Independence Day Celebration, Music Fest and Fireworks Set for Saturday, June 29th](#)

Mayor Frank DelCore announced at Tuesday's meeting that the Hillsborough Independence Day Fireworks Celebration will be held on Saturday, June 29th.

"We are pleased to announce the combination of the Fireworks Celebration with the Hillsborough Music Fest this year," added Mayor DelCore.

This years celebration will feature:

- Fireworks
- Food Tent
- Free inflatable amusements available from 5pm to 8pm
- Free Dunk Tank
- Pay to Play Boardwalk Games
- DJ and live performances for musical entertainment from 5pm to 9pm



Saturday, June 1st

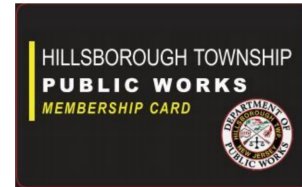
Hillsborough Hop 5k

Green Living and Wellness Fair

[Register for the Hop](#)

Clean Up & Brush Drop Off Program Registration Available Online

Hillsborough Residents Only
Questions? Contact DPW 908-369-3950
dpw@hillsborough-nj.org



Register Now

Please Note: You will receive your membership card at the gate at your first scheduled clean up date.

Shop Hillsborough Reward Program

Shop at a variety of merchants

Save money through property tax credit or rebate check

Support our local merchants

Shop Local and Receive Discounts

The Shop Hillsborough Property Tax Reward Card Program Combines Saving and Shopping.

Simply present your Shop Hillsborough Card to a participating merchant at the time of purchase and a property credit will be applied to your property tax bill or receive an annual rebate check as a renter or visitor.

Find participating businesses and discover monthly deals.

Register Your Card Today!

Register your Shop Hillsborough Card at www.propertytaxcard.com using the ID Number and Pin from the back of your card.

Reward Cards are available at the Hillsborough Township Administrative Office
www.hillsboroughbusiness.org

Hillsborough The Good Life

Season 4 - Episode 3

Watch Now!



Department Updates

Building

Construction season is upon us! Make sure to obtain all prior approvals before submitting permit applications to the Building Department. Once you receive your Construction Permit, it is important to get all of your Inspections. Permits will remain open until all Final Inspections have passed. This is important to remember, especially when selling your home!

Clerk

The County Clerk reminds voters that they can apply for a mail-in ballot for the June 4 primary election. In addition to regular weekday hours of 8:15 a.m. to 4 p.m., the County Clerk's office will have extended hours to accommodate those who want to pick up a ballot in person. Visit the [County website](#) for more details or contact Somerset County Clerk at (908) 231-7013 or CountyClerk@co.somerset.nj.us.

Engineering

The left turn lane modification to the Triangle/Auten Road traffic signal has been completed. The new poles and heads were installed recently and the wiring and electrical connections were finished earlier this week. The new signal is operational and the old poles have been removed.

Finance

The last day to pay taxes without interest was Friday May 10th. Please contact the tax office if you need to make a payment so they can provide you with the correct amount.

Health

As one of Somerset County's premier road races, Hillsborough YMCA's 5K Hop brings families and the community together in a fun race that encourages everyone to strive for and reach a personal fitness goal.

Green Living and Wellness Fair

On June 1st, the Hillsborough YMCA will sponsor the 17th Hillsborough Hop 5K, which will kick-off "Healthy Hillsborough", a day to celebrate healthy living in the community. Once again, the race will begin at the Hillsborough YMCA and end at the Hillsborough Municipal Building, where the Green Living and Wellness Fair will take place. Don't miss out on this community event.

Free Skin Cancer Screenings

In addition, Dr. Robert Ilowite of the Dermatology Center in Hillsborough will provide skin cancer screenings from 8 am to 11 am during the fair. Skin cancer is the most common type of cancer, and early detection can lead to effective treatment. To register, please call the Health Department at 908-369-5652. You will need to provide your name, address, and phone number, and whether you would like only a specific mole or mark checked, or if you would like an upper body, lower body, or

whole body check. If you have any questions or concerns, please call the Health Department.

Measles Update

Over 800 people in 23 states have been affected by measles this year. Most of those cases have been in the New York metro area, in very close proximity to Hillsborough. In order to prevent the spread of measles, and to protect our vulnerable population, anyone who is exposed to measles may be quarantined for several weeks if they do not have proof of vaccination or immunity.

Please be ready. Have your vaccination records handy. If you don't know whether or not you were vaccinated, or if you have immunity from having the disease, please talk to your doctor about getting vaccinated, boosted, or having a blood test to prove immunity. The vaccination has been studied thoroughly for many years, and it is over 90% effective (2 vaccines are 97% effective). Please help to protect yourself and your community. Be ready.

For more details about measles, please see the NJ Department of Health website: www.state.nj.us/health/cd/topics/measles.shtml.

OEM

Flood water and Flash Floods - Reminder to residents - Turn Around - Don't Drown

Remember:

- DO NOT drive onto a flooded roadway
- DO NOT go around barriers
- DO NOT drive through flowing water. If you approach a roadway that is flooded, TURN AROUND - DON'T DROWN. It takes just 12 inches of rushing water to carry away a small car, while 2 feet of rushing water can carry away most vehicles. It is NEVER safe to drive or walk into flood waters.
- Drive with extreme caution if roads are even just wet or it is raining. You can lose control of your vehicle if hydroplaning occurs, which is when a layer of water builds up between your tires and the road, causing there to be no direct contact between your vehicle and the road.

Police

The Somerset County Association of Chiefs of Police is sponsoring its annual free five (5) day Police Youth Week program from July 15-19, 2019. This program for Somerset County high school students is also coordinated by the Somerset County Police Academy.

For more information visit the [Somerset County website](#).

Public Works

Registration is available online for the town clean up program. Please visit the Hillsborough website under the Public Works link for more information.

Recreation

The Recreation Department is excited to announce a new program. Children currently in grades first through eighth can travel to Legend Equestrian in Hillsborough each day to learn about HORSES! Learn about safety on and around horses, barn management, basic anatomy, different horse breeds, grooming, saddle types, tack and harness, and different styles of riding. Practice horsemanship basics and learn about hippo-therapy, an exciting branch of physical therapy. Participants will also enjoy all the other camp activities like a variety of games, arts and crafts. More details can be found on the Parks and Recreation website hillsboroughnjrecreation.org under the Summer Sports Camp page.

Community Connections

The Hillsborough Township Parks and Recreation Department is pleased to announce two events to be held in conjunction with the Community Connections class at Hillsborough High School. The events, both of which will be held in June, will be led by students from the Community Connections class, a service-learning course designed to empower students to facilitate progressive change within their community through partnership with local government and private businesses.

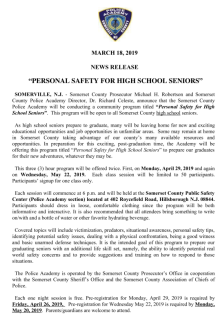
Field Day, a free event for all current HHS students, will be held on Tuesday, June 4th, from 3:30-5:30PM at Ann Van Middlesworth Park. Field Day 2019 will offer a variety of games for students to participate in such as HR Derby, volleyball, spikeball, and many more.

The second event, which is scheduled for Saturday night, June 8th, will be a Movie in the Park, featuring Despicable Me. Sign-in will take place from 7-8pm with the movie following shortly after the sun sets. This event is also scheduled to take place at Ann Van Middlesworth Park and will be \$5 per person.

Rain date for both events will be the following days and pre-registration is required for both through [Community Pass](#). Registration is currently open!

Municipal Alliance

FREE Police Youth Week program from **July 15 - 19, 2019** for Somerset County high school students. Please see the attached flyer.



News You Can Use

Mrs. Woods and her Ducklings Take Their Annual Exodus Through the Garden and Down the Hall of Woods Road Elementary School



[Hillsborough Volunteer Fire Company #3 to hold 20th Annual Golf Outing Monday June 10th 2019 - Sponsorship Opportunities Available](#)

[Rotary Club of Hillsborough Hosts Vegas-Style Casino Night Scheduled for Saturday, June 15th](#)

[Take the Pledge to Drive in Less in June You Could Win a Prize](#)

[Hillsborough Music Festival 2019](#)

This year's festival will take place jointly with Hillsborough Township's annual fireworks event on June 29th. Hillsborough 2019 Family Fun & Music Fest will be held at Auten Road School starting at 5:00 p.m. followed by the Township's fabulous fireworks display after dark!

[Performer Sign Up](#)

[Volunteer Sign Up](#)

[Sponsors](#)

[Journal Advertisers](#)

Parking and shuttle bus are conveniently located at Hillsborough High School, starting at 4:30 p.m. Enjoy music, food, kids activities, and a great selection of vendors!

Important Dates

May 28th	Township Committee Meeting	7:30 pm
June 5th	Board of Adjustment	7:00 pm
June 6th	Planning Board	7:30 pm
June 11th	Township Committee Meeting	7:30 pm
June 13th	Planning Board	7:30 pm
June 27th	Planning Board Business 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

14th Annual Salute to Veterans Breakfast and Memorial Day Parade

May 25th
Beginning at 8am
Municipal Complex

Suicide Prevention

May 28th
7pm
Hillsborough YMCA

Social-Emotional & Mental Health Awareness

May 31st
6pm - 8pm
Woods Road Firehouse

Turning the Pages of Hillsborough

June 1st
2pm - 5pm
Hillsborough Library

HHS Band Car Wash Fundraiser

June 8th
9am - 3pm
Hillsborough Elementary School

Hillsborough Rotary Vegas Casino Night

June 15th
7pm - 11pm
Royce Brook Golf Club

Horseback Riding Camps

Beginning July 8th
Register at hillsboroughnjrecreation.org

Hillsborough Community Night at the Patriots

July 13
TD Bank Ballpark, Somerset, NJ

Wildlife Explorers Summer STEAM Program

July 15-26
Duke Farms

Hillsborough Rotary Fair

August 13-17

Somerset County News

[June Recycling Calendar: First Saturday, E-waste & Household Hazardous Waste Drop-offs](#)

[Watch for Those Orange Curbing Hunger Bags It's the 25th Annual Food Drive, Donate and Help Kick Hunger to the Curb](#)

[Somerset County Adopts 2019 Budget](#)

[May is Mental Health Awareness Month!](#)

[Single Senior Women's Group Seeks Members](#)

[Extended Hours to Pick Up Mail-in Ballots for Primary](#)

MUNICIPAL BUILDING EVENING OFFICE HOURS

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

BUILDING DEPARTMENT
Tuesdays until 7pm

[Press Releases](#)

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[Online Payments & Tax Notices](#)

[Recreation Activities Guide](#)

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Hillsborough Schools | Hillsborough Public Library

STAY CONNECTED

