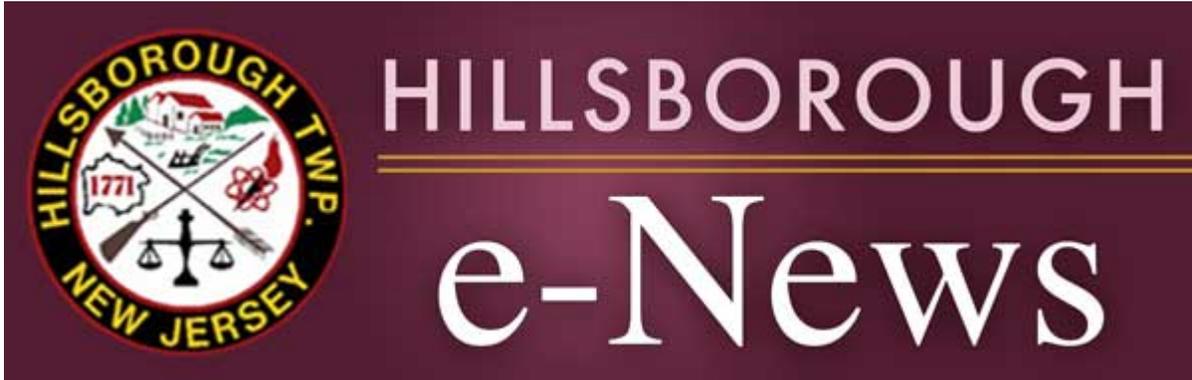


Issue 2019-06 | February 8, 2019

One of the Best Places to Live in America



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

Mayor Frank DelCore

Deputy Mayor Doug Tomson

Committeewoman  
Olivia Holmes

Committeeman  
Shawn Lipani

Committeewoman  
Gloria McCauley

## Township News

### [Hillsborough Rotary Club Honored During Rotary Awareness Month](#)

The Hillsborough Rotary Club, chartered on March 18, 1955 has been involved in numerous local projects including Operation Shoebox, the Dictionary Project, Veterans Appreciation Day, Rotary Golf Outings, the Hillsborough Rotary Fair, the Rotary Fair Family Fun Day, Women's Resource Center of Hillsborough, and the High School Scholarship Program.



### [Boy Scouts Meet With Mayor DelCore](#)

Late last month, two Boy Scout troops from Pack 1776 and Pack 389 working on their Arrow of Light Award met with Mayor Frank DelCore.

One of the requirements of the Arrow of Light Award is to visit a community leader and learn about the duties of the job or office.



### [Township Committee Partners with Hillsborough School District for Scholarship Competition](#)

**Three \$1,000 Statewide Scholarships Available Through the New Jersey League of Municipalities' "Louis Bay II Future Municipal Leaders Scholarship Competition"**

Mayor Frank DelCore announced Hillsborough Township's participation in the New Jersey League of Municipalities' Louis Bay II, Future Municipal Leaders Scholarship Competition. "The Township is once again teaming up with the Hillsborough School District so Hillsborough students can participate in this scholarship competition," announced Mayor Frank DelCore at Tuesday's Township Committee Meeting.

**Annual Fire Commissioners Election to be Held on Saturday, February 16th From 2-9pm at the Municipal Building**



There are Two (2) three (3) year commissioner positions open and three (3) people running for these positions:

- Marian Fenwick-Shaffer
- Jeffrey J. Mitchell
- Charles T. Nuara

**Four (4) questions on the ballot**

1. Shall the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Township of Hillsborough, County of Somerset, operate for the year 2019 with a budget of \$3,238,782 and an amount to be raised by taxation of \$2,711,665?
2. Shall the Hillsborough Board of Fire Commissioners be authorized to spend not in excess of \$280,000 for the purchase of a fire truck?
3. Shall the Hillsborough Board of Fire Commissioners be authorized to spend not in excess of \$160,000 for the purchase of a fire investigation vehicle?
4. Shall the Hillsborough Board of Fire Commissioners be authorized to spend not in excess of \$75,000 for the purchase of firefighter gear?

**Voter Registration Deadline Approaching for the March 12th Special School Board Election**

**THE VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE for the SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION is Tuesday, February 19, 2019**

On Tuesday, March 12th from 6 am until 8 pm the polls will be open for the Hillsborough School District Special Election. Voting for this election in Hillsborough will be held at the following locations: Hillsborough Township Municipal Building, Hillsborough High School, Hillsborough Middle School, Woods Road Firehouse and Mary, Mother of God Church.

**PLEASE REFER TO YOUR BALLOT FOR YOUR POLLING LOCATION** or you visit NJ Elections website at <https://www.njelections.org/> and click on Find Your Polling Location.

**Shop Hillsborough Program Improvements Coming Soon**

New improvements are being made to the Shop Hillsborough Program. Fincredit, the administrator of the program, is upgrading the system and replacing terminals with new scanners that will make it even easier for shoppers to earn tax credits or cash rebates.

**Forgot your card? Not a problem, just tell the participating merchant your phone number.**

See how quickly your rewards add up by checking the balance in your account at [www.propertytaxcard.com](http://www.propertytaxcard.com).

Visit [www.hillsboroughbusiness.org](http://www.hillsboroughbusiness.org) for future announcements.



[February Deals of the Month](#)

[Catered Affair and Sandwich Station of Hillsborough Township celebrates 30 years in business!](#)

Located on Route 206 in Hillsborough Township, Catered Affair & Sandwich Station is a family-owned and operated business that has been servicing the township and surrounding communities for over 30 years! Catered Affair & Sandwich Station is a gourmet sandwich shop, café and grill, open 7 days a week, and serves over 200 menu items & homemade soups daily. It also offers a full-service catering business.

**A Hillsborough Mayors Wellness & Ridewise, Inc. Collaboration  
The Benefits of Walking and How to Approach Long-term Fitness**



**Tuesday, February 26th  
12:00 - 1:00 p.m. (Conference Room A)**

Presentation followed by an optional "1,000 step walk" around the Hillsborough Township Municipal Building

The program is free and open to the community. To register please visit the Hillsborough Township Mayors Wellness page at <http://www.hillsborough-nj.org/government/mayor/wellness/>

**Presented by Mike Schatzki, creator of the No Sweat Couch Potato Recovery Program**

**[ridewise.org](http://ridewise.org) [recoveringcouchpotato.org](http://recoveringcouchpotato.org)**

*RideWise connects people and businesses to safe and sustainable travel options that enhance quality of life and create a vibrant economy.*



Register Now

**Just Released!**

Hillsborough The Good Life

Season 4 - Episode 2

Watch Now!



## [Hillsborough Township Partners with PBA #205 to Participate in the Hillsborough Community Night at the NJ Devils' Game Against the Philadelphia Flyers on Friday, March 1st](#)

### *Special Tickets to be Available*

"Hillsborough Township will participate in the 5th Annual Hillsborough Community Night at the New Jersey Devils' Friday, March 1st game against the Philadelphia Flyers," announced Mayor Frank DeCore.

"This year the Township and PBA #205 are partnering for an even bigger community event raising funds for both Special Olympics and the Wacker family," added Mayor DeCore.

As in years past, Hillsborough Township will be recognized throughout the evening including the Hillsborough Police Department's Honor Guard presenting the colors, a group welcome on the scoreboard and a post-game on-ice photo for all guests in attendance with the group.



### **Residents are reminded to protect themselves from becoming a victim of personal property and identity theft in their vehicles**

- Keep your vehicles locked at all times
- Remove all valuables, especially personal identity items
- If you must leave valuables in your vehicle lock them in your trunk or your glove box
- Keep your valuables out of sight
- It is always better not to leave valuables in your car



## Department Updates

### **Business Advocate**

Save the date - April 11th the HBA and Affinity Federal Credit Union will host a joint networking event. - Stay tuned for more details.

### **Engineering**

Did you know that there are 530 lane miles of roadways and 115 miles of sidewalks that are maintained by Hillsborough Township? To put that into perspective the amount of infrastructure is the same distance as a trip from NJ to South Carolina!

The Engineering Department works with the Public Works Department to identify roads that require repairs. To report a pothole please notify the Department of Public Works at 908-369-3950.

### **Finance Department**

Just a reminder that it is time to renew your dog's license!! Licenses must be renewed no later than March 1st, or a late fee will be charged.

### **Health Department**

#### *Radon Kits*

Free Radon Test Kits are still available! The local health departments in Somerset County (Greater Somerset Public Health Partnership) have agreed to designate January as Radon Action Month. Radon is a colorless, odorless gas that can be emitted from naturally occurring rocks and soil that contain uranium and radon. The Hillsborough Health

Department will continue to distribute free radon test kits to Hillsborough Township residents on a first come, first served basis. Residents can call the Health Department at 908-369-5652 or stop in the Health Department between 8:30 am and 4:00 pm to get a kit. Please see further information on the health website.



**OEM**

*Hillsborough residents, please check your mailboxes for reflective street numbers.*

**Hillsborough residents, please check your mailboxes for reflective street numbers.** Township Ordinance requires that the house number be visible on the actual house. However, with some houses being set back far from the road in an effort for emergency responders to be able to determine proper addresses when responding, residents are encouraged to have reflective numbers on both sides of their mailboxes so that the house number is visible in both directions of the roadway.

**Recreation**

*Registration Open*

- Spring Soccer Registration is open until March 8th for boys and girls aged 3 and up.
- Also open for registration is our girls softball league. Girls softball is open to all girls in Kindergarten through 8th grade.
- Want to try Yoga? We now offer single day registration for Monday classes only. The cost is \$15 per class. [Register online](#) or in person at the Parks and Recreation Department.

Visit the Parks and Recreation website [hillsboroughnjrecreation.org](http://hillsboroughnjrecreation.org) for more details.

**Social Services**

*Community Assistance Network - Update*

**Did you know:** If you are a Hillsborough Resident and are in need of non-perishable groceries and toiletry products, you may be eligible for assistance from the Hillsborough Community Assistance Network.

**Here is how it works:** Present the appropriate identification to show proof of residency.

**What you will receive on the initial visit:** You will be provided 2 bags of non-perishable groceries and 1 bag of toiletry items.

**Some additional information:** Please contact the Social Services department 908-369-3880 to schedule an appointment

**Library**



Wednesday  
**FEBRUARY 27**  
7-8 p.m., Program Room B

Explore how to use Facebook more effectively to develop relationship marketing and grow your business with social media expert Kim Pearlstein.

Register at [sclsnj.org](http://sclsnj.org) or contact the librarian at 908-369-5623 ext. 6423

**SCLSNJ** Somerset County Library System of New Jersey  
**HILLSBOROUGH LIBRARY BRANCH**

**Social Media Marketing for Your Small Business**

Explore how to use Facebook more effectively to develop relationship marketing and grow your business with social media expert Kim Pearlstein.

February 27, 7-8 p.m. at SCLSNJ's Hillsborough Library branch, located at 379 South Branch Road in Hillsborough.

[Register Now](#)

**Township Job Line**



### Hillsborough Township is currently looking to fill the following positions:

- Police Officer
- Plumbing Inspector

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

## Important Dates

February 12th	Township Committee Meeting	7:30 pm
February 14th	Planning Board Meeting	7:30 pm
February 26th	Township Committee Meeting	7:30 pm
February 28th	Planning Board Business Meeting	7:30 pm

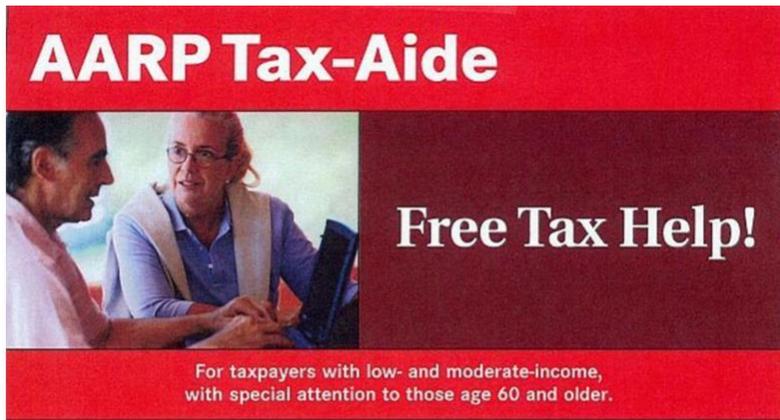
### Raritan Headwaters Seeks Volunteers for Annual Stream Cleanup

Below are sites in the Hillsborough area with links for registration and the exact location.

- Site 14: [Three Bridges](#)
- Site 16: [Neshanic Station](#)
- Site 18: [Old York Road](#)
- Site 35: [Darby Tract](#)
- Site 38: [North Branch Church](#)
- Site 44: [Basilone Park](#)

**Raritan Headwaters**  
 29<sup>th</sup> Annual  
**STREAM CLEANUP**  
 SATURDAY  
**APRIL 13<sup>th</sup>**  
 9 am - 12 pm  
**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**  
 It only takes three hours to make a big impact.  
 Register at [raritanheadwaters.org/streamcleanup](http://raritanheadwaters.org/streamcleanup)  
 Questions?  
 Contact Jeff Geist at [streamcleanup@raritanheadwaters.org](mailto:streamcleanup@raritanheadwaters.org)

[All Boards & Commissions Meeting Dates](#) | [Community Events](#) | [Library Events](#)



**AARP Tax-Aide**

**Free Tax Help!**

For taxpayers with low- and moderate-income,  
with special attention to those age 60 and older.

Free Preparation of federal and state income tax returns  
*plus* help filling out PTR-1 and PTR-2 forms will be  
provided from February 1 thru April 15th.

**For appointment call:  
908-541-5710**

6 sites in Somerset County

Hillsborough site is Somerset Emergency Training Academy  
(SEMTA) 402 Roycefield Rd

All ages and income levels are welcome, however  
special attention will be given to seniors.

Volunteers are trained and certified in cooperation with  
the IRS and the New Jersey Department of Taxation.

## Hillsborough Vol. Fire Co. 3 to hold 20th Annual Golf Outing

The Woods Road Fire Company will be holding their 20th annual golf outing on Monday June 10, 2019, at Royce Brook Country Club in Hillsborough, New Jersey.

To those who have so generously supported us in the past, we offer a heartfelt thank you and hope that you can once again join us this year. To those of you who haven't previously participated in our outing, we hope you strongly consider joining us. As most of you know, we're a completely volunteer fire company. This fundraiser represents one of our more significant annual fundraising events. In the past, proceeds from the event have helped us address regular building maintenance, deferred maintenance, capital improvements, and retention and recruitment efforts. To say the least, we could not continue doing what we do without your assistance. The attachment provides additional information on how you can participate. We hope you can join us this year for what promises to be a great event. For additional information please email [deputychief@hillsboroughfire3.org](mailto:deputychief@hillsboroughfire3.org)

[Download Registration Form](#)

## 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

**Cupid's Chase 5k**

February 9th  
8 am  
Duke Island Park

### HHS Band Clothing Drive

February 9th  
10 am - 12 pm  
Hillsborough High School

### Speak Teen Leadership Conference

February 23rd  
9:30 am - 2 pm  
Raritan Valley Community College

### Attracting Birds into the Garden

February 23rd  
10 am - 12 pm  
Somerset Park Commission Headquarters  
Bridgewater



### 5th Annual "i have a Voice" Gala

March 30th  
6 pm - 11 pm  
Bridgewater Marriott

### Wildlife Explorers Summer STEAM Program

March 30th  
July 15-26  
Duke Farms

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

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

ARIS/HMS DISCOUNT CARD 2018-2019			
\$10.00 *MUST PRESENT CARD AT TIME OF PURCHASE*			
Non-Residential Customers (No Commercial/Trade/Professionals/Wholesale/Institutional/Corporate/Group/Discount Sept. 10, 2018)			
<b>SHOPS OF HILLSBOROUGH</b> \$1 off a single item up to \$10.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$20.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$30.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$40.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$50.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$60.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$70.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$80.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$90.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$100.00	<b>ANGLOLOP</b> \$1 off a single item up to \$10.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$20.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$30.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$40.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$50.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$60.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$70.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$80.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$90.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$100.00	<b>B &amp; C FLOREST</b> \$1 off a single item up to \$10.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$20.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$30.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$40.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$50.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$60.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$70.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$80.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$90.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$100.00	<b>THE DAY SPA @ HILLSBOROUGH</b> \$1 off a single item up to \$10.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$20.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$30.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$40.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$50.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$60.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$70.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$80.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$90.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$100.00
<b>DIVINE CURE</b> \$1 off a single item up to \$10.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$20.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$30.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$40.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$50.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$60.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$70.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$80.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$90.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$100.00	<b>DUNN DONUTS</b> \$1 off a single item up to \$10.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$20.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$30.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$40.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$50.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$60.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$70.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$80.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$90.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$100.00	<b>FRUITY VOGUE</b> \$1 off a single item up to \$10.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$20.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$30.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$40.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$50.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$60.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$70.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$80.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$90.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$100.00	<b>HILLSBOROUGH VOGUE CENTER</b> \$1 off a single item up to \$10.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$20.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$30.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$40.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$50.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$60.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$70.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$80.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$90.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$100.00
<b>JUST SUBS</b> \$1 off a single item up to \$10.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$20.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$30.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$40.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$50.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$60.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$70.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$80.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$90.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$100.00	<b>JUST SUBS</b> \$1 off a single item up to \$10.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$20.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$30.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$40.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$50.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$60.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$70.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$80.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$90.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$100.00	<b>JUST SUBS</b> \$1 off a single item up to \$10.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$20.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$30.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$40.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$50.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$60.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$70.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$80.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$90.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$100.00	<b>JUST SUBS</b> \$1 off a single item up to \$10.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$20.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$30.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$40.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$50.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$60.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$70.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$80.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$90.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$100.00
<b>JUST SUBS</b> \$1 off a single item up to \$10.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$20.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$30.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$40.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$50.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$60.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$70.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$80.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$90.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$100.00	<b>JUST SUBS</b> \$1 off a single item up to \$10.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$20.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$30.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$40.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$50.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$60.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$70.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$80.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$90.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$100.00	<b>JUST SUBS</b> \$1 off a single item up to \$10.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$20.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$30.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$40.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$50.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$60.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$70.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$80.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$90.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$100.00	<b>JUST SUBS</b> \$1 off a single item up to \$10.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$20.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$30.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$40.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$50.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$60.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$70.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$80.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$90.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$100.00
<b>JUST SUBS</b> \$1 off a single item up to \$10.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$20.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$30.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$40.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$50.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$60.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$70.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$80.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$90.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$100.00	<b>JUST SUBS</b> \$1 off a single item up to \$10.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$20.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$30.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$40.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$50.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$60.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$70.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$80.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$90.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$100.00	<b>JUST SUBS</b> \$1 off a single item up to \$10.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$20.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$30.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$40.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$50.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$60.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$70.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$80.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$90.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$100.00	<b>JUST SUBS</b> \$1 off a single item up to \$10.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$20.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$30.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$40.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$50.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$60.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$70.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$80.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$90.00 \$1 off a single item up to \$100.00

## Somerset County News

[Nominations Sought for Excellence in the Arts Awards](#)

[Ballpark Box Seats Available to Nonprofits, Community Organizations Enter a Drawing and Score Tickets](#)

[Somerset County Offers Free Disaster-Preparedness Course Think Safety – Plan, Prepare, Protect](#)

[County Clerk Expands Services During Extended Office Hours](#)

[Is Identity Theft Keeping You Up At Night? Free Document Shredding for Somerset County Residents](#)

[Outstanding Women to Be Honored at March 29 Dinner Advance Reservations Due March 1](#)

[County Emergency Services Training Academy Offers Courses for Everyone First Responders, Organizations, Industry and Residents](#)

[Tax Counselors Ready to Help Out This Tax Season Appointments Available Through April 15](#)

[Senior Wellness Center Seeks Volunteer Yoga Instructors](#)

MUNICIPAL BUILDING EVENING OFFICE HOURS

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

BUILDING DEPARTMENT  
Tuesdays until 7pm

[Press Releases](#)

[Events Calendar](#)

[Meeting Dates](#)

[Online Payments & Tax Notices](#)

[Recreation Activities Guide](#)

Hillsborough Township | Somerset County | State of New Jersey  
Hillsborough Business Association  
Hillsborough Parks & Recreation | Sustainable Hillsborough  
Hillsborough Schools | Hillsborough Public Library

STAY CONNECTED

