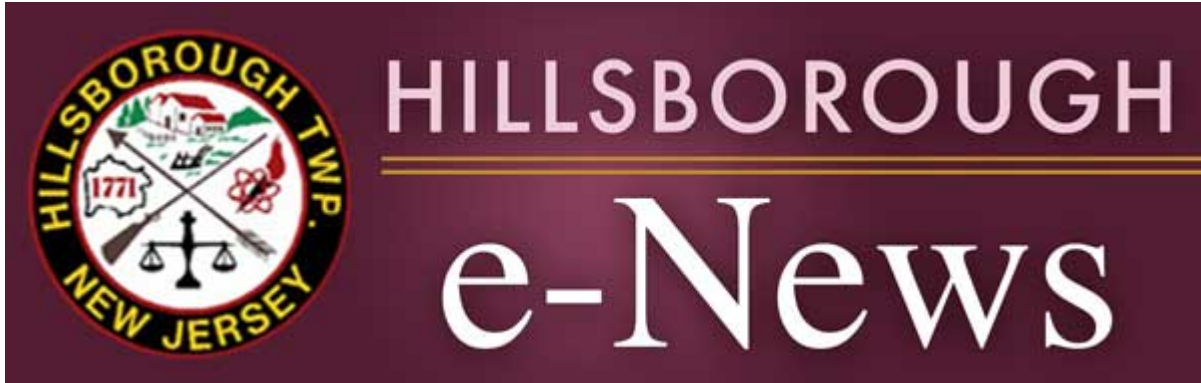


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Alerts

- South Triangle Road and Cardinal Lane will be closed for milling and paving on Saturday, August 3rd, 7 am until 5 pm, weather permitting. Residents will have access but closed for through-traffic. Please follow the detour route and expect delays.



Township News

[Hillsborough Township's Community Night at Somerset Patriots held on Saturday, July 13th](#)

The Somerset Patriots hosted Hillsborough Community Night on Saturday, July 13th. The game started at 7:05 pm and a fireworks display was held after the game.



[Remember...Hillsborough Township's Annual Purple Heart Ceremony will be held at the Garden of Honor on Wednesday, August 7th @ 6 pm](#)

Hillsborough Township, a Purple Heart Community, will hold the Annual Purple Heart Ceremony on Wednesday, August 7th at 6 pm at the Garden of Honor on the Grounds of the Municipal Complex.

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



[2nd Annual Coffee with a Cop Community Policing Event at Starbucks on July 23rd](#)

Hillsborough Township Police Department hosted their 2nd Annual "Coffee with a Cop" on Tuesday, July 23rd, from 4 pm until 6 pm at the Hillsborough Starbucks.



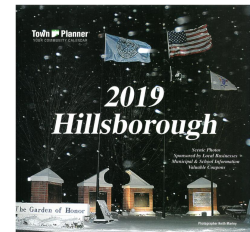
[Clothing Bins Logo Change](#)

Many of our residents faithfully donate their clothing to the bins by the Township Building and the ones by Amwell Tire and Auto. Recently the logo on the bins have changed from Project Graduation to the Hillsborough Youth Service Commission.



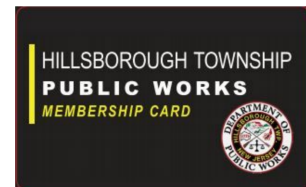
[LAST CALL! Township Collecting Scenic Photos for the "2020 Hillsborough Calendar"](#)

Individuals interested in submitting photographs for consideration for the 2020 calendar can email their high resolution image, along with a photo release form, to the Township Clerk at pborek@hillsborough-nj.org. The photo release form can be found on the Township website at www.hillsborough-nj.org. The calendar has limited spaces for photographs so there is no guarantee every one submitted will be used.



[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.

Township Jobline

Hillsborough Township is currently looking to fill the following positions:

- [Executive Administrative Assistant to the Mayor, Administrator and Township Committee](#)
- [Electrical Inspector](#)
- [Part-time IT Assistant](#)
- [Violations Clerk](#)





Hillsborough The Good Life
NEW EPISODE NOW PLAYING

Season 4 - Episode 4

Watch Now!



Department Updates

Building

- [Don't Forget Your Permits!](#)

Business Advocate

- [Shop Hillsborough](#)
- [Hillsborough Harvest](#)
- [Restaurant Week](#)
- [Advertise Your Business in the Hillsborough Guide!](#)

Engineering

- [PSE&G Will be Trimming Trees by Power Lines](#)

Finance

- [3rd Quarter Tax Bills](#)

Health

- [Food Safety at Home](#)

OEM

- [Are You Register Ready?](#)

Police

- [Distracted Driving is Against the Law](#)

Public Works

- [Basin and Roadside Mowing Delayed Due to Weather](#)

Recreation

- [Fall Soccer Registration Now Open](#)
- [Girls Fall Softball League](#)
- ["Why Softball?" Expo - AVM Park 8/10 from 9 am - 1 pm](#)

Social Services

- [Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program](#)

Library

[Hillsborough Branch Weekly Events](#)

News You Can Use

The Somerset County Recycling Division is providing two 65-gallon wheeled recycling totes to residents. Each tote has a different color lid (yellow and lime green). Stickers on the lids indicate what materials are to be placed in the totes. Regular scheduled pickups with the new totes will begin on your next scheduled recycling date after delivery of totes. The tote with the lime green lid is for the cardboard and paper products, and the tote with the yellow lid is for commingled glass, cans, and plastic materials. Totes will be dropped off to residents in the area on August 27th.

Check the maps below to see if your neighborhood is included in this phase.



The Hillsborough Chapter of UNICO is seeking a young woman to represent the township's Italian-American community in the John Basilone Parade and sponsored events from July 2019 – June 2020. Upon completion of her duties, Miss UNICO will be awarded a scholarship.

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Rotary Club News

The Rotary Club of Hillsborough will once again provide local businesses with multiple opportunities to showcase their services and connect directly with customers at its 12th annual Rotary Fair, scheduled this year for August 13 – 17. Over 15,000 attendees of all ages from Hillsborough and surrounding communities are expected during the 5-day event held at the Hillsborough Promenade, 315 Route 206 (adjacent to the Lowe's parking lot).



For more information on the upcoming Hillsborough Rotary Fair or how to participate as a sign sponsor or tent vendor, please contact Ken Genco at 908-229-5045, kgenco@att.net, or Anthony Franchini at 908-334-9304, anthony.franchini@td.com.

Spring Reins of Life Seeks 8 Veterans for Equine Therapy Program

Spring Reins of Life is seeking 8 Veterans to participate in an 8 week EAGALA Equine Therapy program set to begin September 5th.

The program will be held Tuesday and Thursday from 6:00 pm-7:30 pm. Transportation is not provided. Attendance commitment for all the sessions is important as space for each group is so limited.

Dates: September 5th, 10th, 12th, 17th, 19th, 24th, 26th, and Oct 1st.

Spring Reins of Life has been an approved EAGALA Military Services Provider since in 2014. They are the 1st and currently only program in New Jersey!

Requirements of veteran participants:

- US Veteran (does not have to be combat)
- Diagnosis OR Symptoms of PTSD *(does not have to be medically diagnosed)
- Self-Transportation to the farm
- Commitment to Attend 8 sessions (space is limited to eight veterans)
- Anonymous pre and post assessment surveys

More Details:

Spring Reins of Life is certified by the Equine Assisted Growth and Learning Association, and also Military Service Providers since 2014. We do represent the state of New Jersey during this 15 state nationwide program under the [Eagala ASG VA funded grant](#) for the 2018-19 fiscal year.

RECRUITING NJ Veterans:



**FREE Group 6pm-730pm
TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS
Sept 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26
Oct 1st**

There is a path to overcoming post-traumatic stress. Call or e-mail for more information and to enroll!

Spring Reins of Life's *OPERATION HORSE* an Equine Assisted Growth and Learning Association (Eagala) Military Services Designated Program Proudly Presents:

Equine Assisted Psychotherapy services for Veterans and Service Members suffering from trauma

Operation Horse [Spring Reins of Life 501c3] is currently recruiting Veterans to participate in a group equine mental health intervention aimed at treating trauma and the impacts of military service. Groups will consist of 6 participants, meeting weekly for 8 weeks for 90 minutes. These services are being provided by the VA Adaptive Sports Grant which was awarded to Eagala and is being administered through Eagala's Military Services partner organizations. There is no cost to U.S. Veterans and Service Members.

Please contact us with interest in group meeting dates, times & availability as a new group will begin every 8 weeks. We are located in Three Bridges, NJ (Hunterdon/ Somerset). Email: info@springreinsoflife.org / Phone: 347-886-2798




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September is ovarian cancer awareness month

To help raise awareness a team of volunteers will be tying teal bows on the trees at the municipal building in Hillsborough New Jersey on Thursday, August 29th at 9 AM.

If you would like to help out please contact Susyn Timko at Susyntimko@aol.com. I lost my mom to this disease and have been the volunteer coordinator in Hillsborough for the past several years. The organization we will be representing is called Turn The Towns Teal. To learn more about this organization please visit their website at

www.turnthetownsteal.org

If you would like to help, please contact Susyn at the above email.

Thank you!

Important Dates

August 13th

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

The Learning Experience Open House

August 7

PFA National Golf Tournament

August 8-9

HHS Golf Team Golf Outing

August 9
Royce Brook

Hillsborough Rotary Fair

August 13-17

Somerset County News

[Register for a Free Disease-Management Workshop](#)

[Somerset County Senior Centers Announce August Activities](#)

[Government Tents at 4-H Fair Offer Free, Valuable Info](#)

[August Recycling Calendar](#)

[Sheriff Warns of Warrant & Debt Phone Scam](#)

[Hillsborough Student Receives COANJ Scholarship](#)

[Senior Wellness Center at Basking Ridge Offers Yoga Class](#)

[Tips for Coping with a Heatwave](#)

[Wanted: New School Supplies for Kids](#)

[Somerset County History Partnership Program Grant](#)

MUNICIPAL BUILDING EVENING OFFICE HOURS

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

BUILDING DEPARTMENT
Tuesdays until 7pm

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[Recreation Activities Guide](#)

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Hillsborough Parks & Recreation | Sustainable Hillsborough
Hillsborough Schools | Hillsborough Public Library

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