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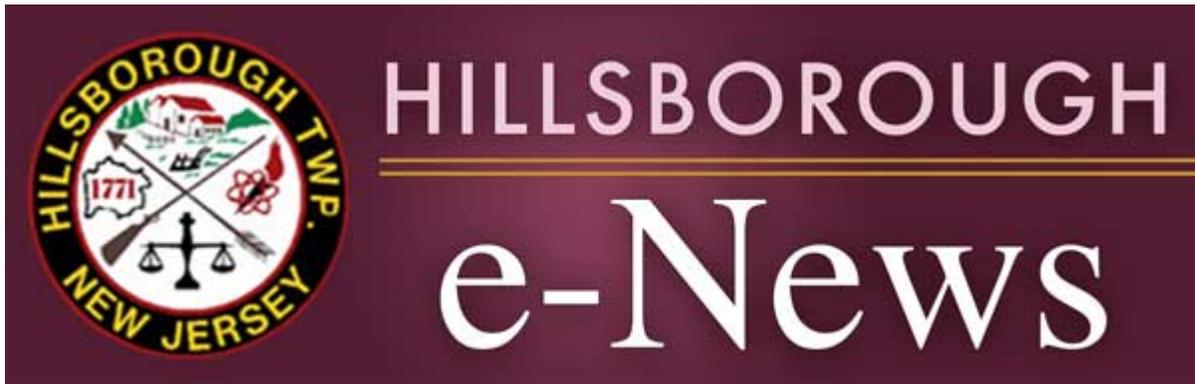
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This Newsletter is brought to you by the Hillsborough Township Committee:

Mayor Frank DeICore

Deputy Mayor Doug Tomson

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Olivia Holmes

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## Alerts

- Friday, August 9th from 9 pm until Saturday, August 10th at 7 am alternating traffic at Andria Avenue and Route 206 and Mountain View Road and Route 206 for utility work.
- Wednesday, August 14th from 9 am until 3 pm Opie Road and Falcon Road, one lane of traffic through the intersection with alternating traffic and a 4 way stop for utility work. There will be no operational traffic signal during that time.



Please exercise caution while traveling through the areas, expect delays and plan accordingly.

## Township News

### [2019 Family Campout and Fishing Derby Held On August 2nd](#)

Hillsborough held this year's annual event on Friday August 2nd at the Ann Van Middlesworth Park. Mayor Frank DeICore and Deputy Mayor

Doug Tomson presented the awards for this year's Fishing Derby winners.



### [Quilt of Valor® Presented to WWII Veteran Thomas Deddy](#)

On Friday, July 26th, a ceremony for Thomas Deddy was held by the Quilt of Valor Foundation at Bridgeway Care Center in Hillsborough. Mr. Deddy is a World War II Veteran. Mayor Frank DelCore was there to share the moment with Mr. Deddy as he was presented with his Quilt of Valor®.



### [Simply Sweets Cake Studio Grand Opening](#)

On Friday, July 19th a ribbon-cutting ceremony was held for Simply Sweets. Mayor Frank DelCore was joined by Committeewoman Olivia Holmes, Business Advocate David Kois, EBDC Members Toni Natale, Janine Erickson, and John Palinkas, and owner Lauren Warmke, along with her husband Cy Warmke, and their two daughters Lizzy and Maddie.



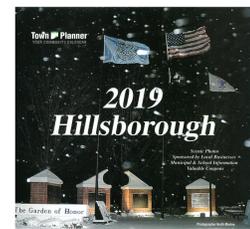
### [Ribbon Cutting for Thai Chili House](#)

On Saturday, August 3, 2019, a ribbon-cutting ceremony was held for Thai Chili House. Mayor Frank DelCore was joined by Business Advocate David Kois, restaurant owner Max Lau and his family to welcome the restaurant to the community.



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

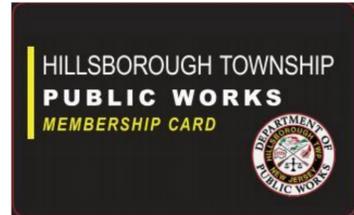
Individuals interested in submitting photographs for consideration for the 2020 calendar can email their high resolution image, along with a photo release form, to the Township Clerk at [pborek@hillsborough-nj.org](mailto:pborek@hillsborough-nj.org). The photo release form can be found on the Township website at [www.hillsborough-nj.org](http://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](mailto:dpw@hillsborough-nj.org).



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

[Register Now](#)

### 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**

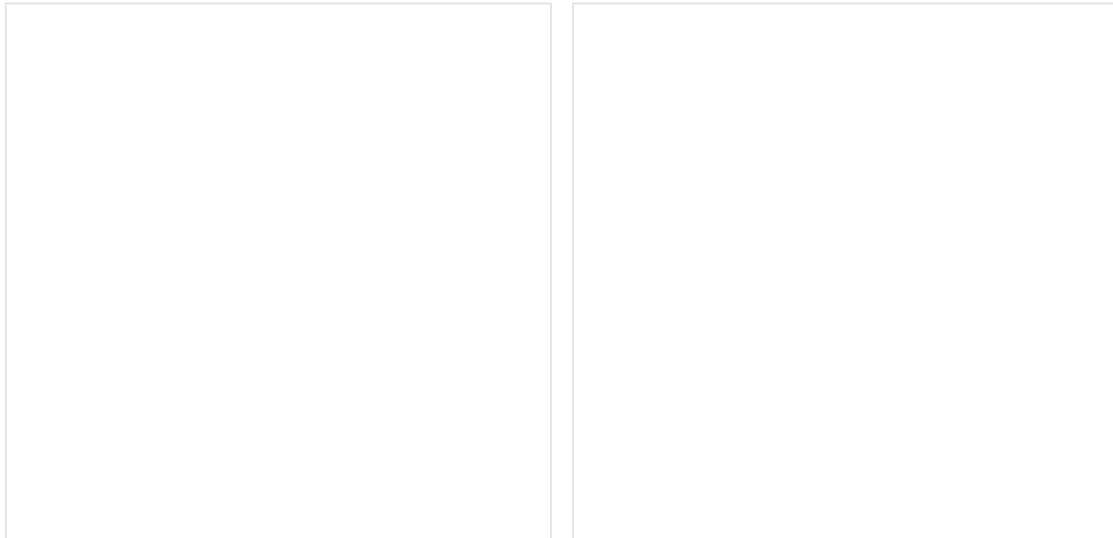
[Hillsborough Branch Weekly Events](#)

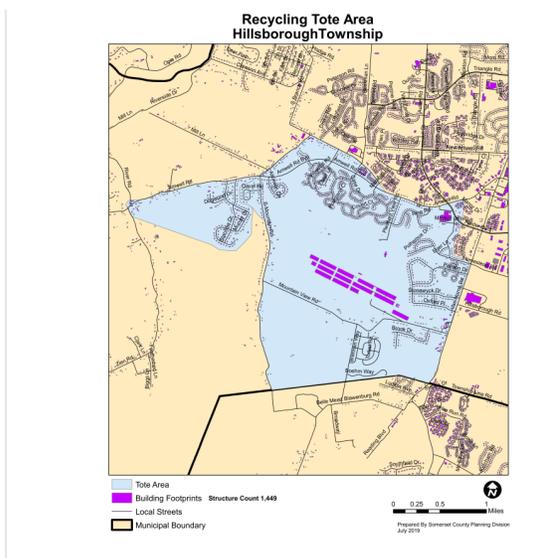
## News You Can Use

### [Dual Stream Recycling Program Expanding to Include More Hillsborough Neighborhoods](#)

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.





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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.

**Accepted items are as follows for the paper tote (lime green lid):** Newspapers, inserts, junk mail, magazines, catalogs, envelopes, paperback books, corrugated cardboard, colored paper, clean pizza boxes, office and school papers, shredded papers, chipboard boxes including cereal, cookie, pasta, cake, cookies, detergent (remove plastic liners), gift, shoe, shirt and any retail boxes, paper egg cartons, paper bags, books (hard covers must be removed), phone books, non-metallic gift wrap and greeting cards.

**Accepted items are as follows for the commingled tote (yellow lid):** Aluminum, steel and bimetal cans, glass bottles (all colors), glass jars (all colors), plastic bottles and containers #1 - #7 (Examples: water, soda, milk, juice, soap, detergent, bleach, shampoo, and cleaning agent bottles). You may also include peanut butter, yogurt and diaper-wipe containers, margarine tubs, plastic trays and clear plastic clamshell containers from restaurant salad bars.




**We will NOT take the following items:**  
Plastic bags, Styrofoam®, garbage cans, flower pots, or kitty litter containers.

Thank you for your participation.

## 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 501(c)3] 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@springreinsoffife.org](mailto:info@springreinsoffife.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](http://www.turnthetownsteal.org)

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

Thank you!

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## 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

### Wash & Wags - A Car Wash and Dog Adoption Event

August 11 10:00 am - 2:00 pm



### Hillsborough Rotary Fair

August 13-17

## Affinity Federal Credit Union Student Loan Refinancing Discussion

August 15 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm



### Hillsborough Township

An Affinity representative will be on-site to discuss their new Student Refinance Loan product and establish membership.

**DATE:**  
 Thurs, August 15th  
**TIME:**  
 1pm-3pm  
**LOCATION:**  
 The Peter J. Bond Building  
 Hillsborough Municipal Center  
 Conference Room A

For additional information, contact Kate Speck at 908.860.7200 or [KateS@affinity.com](mailto:KateS@affinity.com)

Belong to something better.™

Member Since: 2015



## Overdose and Suicide Awareness Vigil

August 28 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm



### Overdose and Suicide Awareness Vigil

**Wednesday, August 28, 2019**  
 Raritan Valley Community College, Conference Center  
 118 Lammington Road Branchburg, NJ 08876

**6:00 PM – 8:30 PM** (Doors open at 6:00, speakers start at 6:30)

- Come out to raise awareness of the significant impact overdose and suicide has on our community, reduce stigma, and connect with one another.
- Join your community to remember and honor those lost to overdose and suicide.
- Send a strong message to individuals battling mental health and substance use disorders that they are valued, supported, and that they don't have to go through it alone.

For more information contact [Jennifer Sorensen, Municipal Alliance Coordinator](mailto:Jennifer.Sorensen@co.somerset.nj.us) at 908-704-6305 or [sorensen@co.somerset.nj.us](mailto:sorensen@co.somerset.nj.us)



Supported by Somerset County Board of Chosen Freeholders, The Governor's Council On Healthcare & Drug Abuse, Pioneer Family Success Center, and Safe Communities Coalition of Somerset & Hunterdon Counties

## Somerset County Road Projects

### [Wertsville Road and Montgomery Road Bridges](#)

## Somerset County News

### [Somerset County Department of Health Free "Cancer Thriving and Surviving Workshop"](#)

### [Free Document Shredding for County Residents](#)

### [County Clerk's Office is Going Mobile on August 10](#)

### [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](#)

### [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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