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

**Mayor Frank DelCore** 

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#### **Alerts**

- Route 206 and Mountain View Road: Friday, August 16th from 9 pm until Saturday, August 17th at 7 am there will be alternating traffic at Route 206 and Mountain View Road for utility work.
- **Beekman Lane:** Monday, August 19th Wednesday August 21st from 7 am until 4:30 pm each day, there will be alternating traffic near Frey Road for drainage work.



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

# Don't Miss It...Last 2 Nights of the Hillsborough Rotary Fair

Friday August 16th and Saturday August 17th are the last two nights of the Hillsborough Rotary Fair. The fair will be open from 6:00pm to 11:00pm on both nights. Don't miss the spectacular fireworks display on Friday night at 9:30pm.



## AUGUST 20-25, 2019



# HILLSBOROUGH RESTAURANT WEEK

Over 35 Food Establishments Featured in 2nd Annual Hillsborough Restaurant Week

**Dine Local and Experience Hillsborough** 

**Check Out Restaurant Week Menus Now** 

## **Township News**

Chief McMahon Sworn In as New Police Chief, Chief Darren Powell, Captain Charles Boyle and Lieutenant Michael Fitzpatrick Retire from the Hillsborough Township Police Department

New Police Chief McMahon, who was appointed in July, effective August 1, 2019, was sworn in on Tuesday's Township Committee meeting. Powell and Fitzpatrick received proclamations in honor of their retirement at Tuesday's meeting. Boyle received his proclamation late last month.

Chief Darren Powell, Lieutenant Michael Fitzpatrick, and Captain Charles Boyle retired as of August 1st from the Hillsborough Township Police Department.



Retired Chief Powell



Retired Captain Boyle



Retired Lieutenant Fitzpatrick



Chief McMahon

#### Hillsborough Rewards Credit Card Program Accepting Grant Applications

Hillsborough Based Non-Profit Groups Serving Youth and Seniors Invited to Apply - Deadline is September 30th 2019

"The Hillsborough Township Credit Card Advisory Committee will be accepting grant applications beginning August 16th for the second round of grants for 2019," announced Mayor Frank DelCore.

"Applications will be made available on the Township website (www.hillsborough-nj.org) or can be picked up in the Administration Office for any Township based non-profit, senior or youth organizations to apply for grants up to \$2,000 funded through the Hillsborough Rewards Credit Card Program," continued Mayor DelCore.

# LAST CALL! Township Collecting Scenic Photos for the "2020 Hillsborough Calendar"

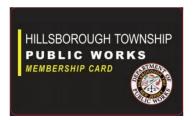
Individuals interested in submitting photographs for consideration for the 2020 calendar can email their high resolution image, along with a photo release form, to the Township Clerk at <a href="mailto:pborek@hillsborough-nj.org">pborek@hillsborough-nj.org</a>. The photo release form can be found on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



# <u>Clean Up & Brush Drop Off Program Registration</u> 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.

# Alyssa Freda Has Been Selected as Miss UNICO Hillsborough for 2019-2020

Alyssa Freda is a Hillsborough High School graduate and is currently attending Raritan Valley Community College. Her first public appearance as

Miss UNICO Hillsborough will be at the Hillsborough Rotary Fair Family Fun Day for families with children and young adults with disabilities on Saturday, August 17th at 1:00 pm.



## **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	• Do I Need a Fence Around My Pool?
Business Advocate	Next HBA Business Social will be Thursday, October     17th
Engineering	Sump Pump Discharge Maintenance
<u>Finance</u>	Homestead Rebate 2nd Payment to be Released
<u>Health</u>	• Food Safety at Home
OEM	Reminder: on or about August 28th there will be a detour in the Wertsville Road area

Police • 2nd Annual Coffee With A Cop

School is Starting Soon - Drive Carefully

#### **Public Works**

- Basin Repairs in Progress
- Dates Still Remain for Town Clean Up Program

#### Recreation

- Fall Activities Guide Now Available
- Fall Soccer Registration Now Open
- Girls Fall Softball League

#### **Social Services**

• Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program

#### Sustainable Hillsborough

New Jersey's Clean Energy Program

#### Municipal Alliance

 Overdose and Suicide Aware Vigil to be held at RVCC on Wednesday, August 28th

#### Library

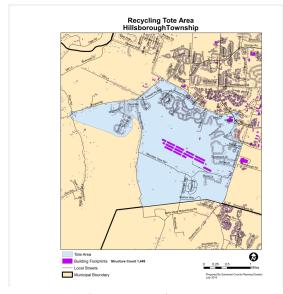
• Hillsborough Branch Weekly Events

#### News You Can Use

# <u>Dual Stream Recycling Program Expanding to Include More Hillsborough Neighborhoods</u>

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.





#### 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:**



This service was funded by a grant from the United States Departm stated herein are those of the author(s) and do not necessarily reflect

PRING REINS of Life





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

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

Thank you!

www.turnthetownsteal.org

## **Important Dates**

September 10th

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

Hillsborough Rotary Fair

August 13-17

Overdose and Suicide Awareness Vigil

August 28 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Dream Mile 5K Run and Walk

September 14 9:00 am

## **Somerset County Road Projects**

#### Wertsville Road and Montgomery Road Bridges

### **Somerset County News**

<u>Somerset County Department of Health Free "Cancer Thriving and Surviving Workshop</u>

Register for a Free Disease-Management Workshop

Somerset County Senior Centers Announce August Activities

Senior Wellness Center to Offer Free Fall-Prevention Workshop

**August Recycling Calendar** 

**Sheriff Warns of Warrant & Debt Phone Scam** 

Hillsborough Student Receives COANJ Scholarship

**Tips for Coping with a Heatwave** 

Somerset County History Partnership Program Grant

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

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