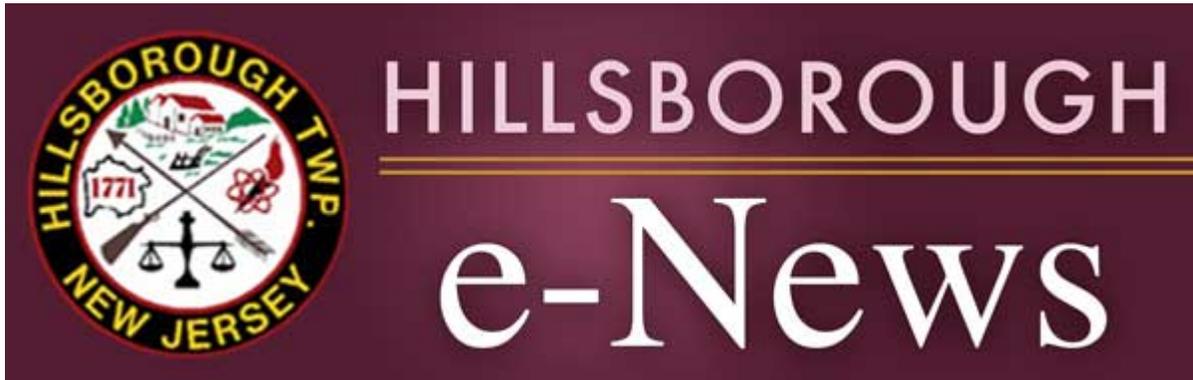


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## Alerts

### Traffic Updates:

- River Road from Roycefield Road into Raritan Borough will be closed on Saturday, September 21st from 9:30 am until 12 noon for a race event in Raritan Borough.
- Route 206 and New Amwell Road will have utility work beginning on Monday evening, September 23rd at 11:30 pm until Tuesday morning, September 24th at 4:30 am, as well as Route 206 between Farm Road and Triangle Road, expect delays.
- Falcon Road (a portion) will be milled and paved on Tuesday, September 24th and Wednesday, September 25th, expect delays between the hours of 9 am and 3:30 pm.



Please expect delays when traveling through construction areas and plan accordingly. Follow posted detours. Thank you .

### [Hillsborough Township Committee Proclaims September 2019 as Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month](#)

The Hillsborough Township Committee recognizes September 2019, as Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month, and calls upon citizens, government agencies, organizations, health care providers, and research institutions to raise Ovarian Cancer Awareness and continue helping women live longer, healthier lives and urges women to talk to their health care providers to learn more about this disease.



## [Mayor's Wellness 1st Annual Walk & Talk at Duke Farms](#)

The 1st Annual Mayor's Walk & Talk will be held on Sunday, October 13th at Duke Farms. Register at [Mayor's Walk & Talk Registration](#) by September 27th to secure a free T-Shirt. Registrations after the 27th are welcomed however, T-shirt availability may be limited.

## [Hillsborough Township Parks Now Equipped with AEDs](#)

The following Hillsborough Township parks have been outfitted with AEDs: Country Classics Soccer Fields, Docherty Park, Singley Park, Woodfield Park, Ann Van Middlesworth Park, Flagtown Soccer Fields, Municipal Complex Soccer Fields and South Woods Road Soccer Fields.



## [Hillsborough Rewards Credit Card Program Accepting Grant Applications - Deadline is September 30, 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 DeCore. Completed applications must be submitted by Monday, September 30, 2019 to the Administration Office to be considered for eligible grant funding.

## [Save the Date: Friday, November 1st](#)

## [Hillsborough Community Night at the NJ Devils Game](#)



**THANK YOU  
TO ALL PARTICIPANTS IN THE  
2nd ANNUAL  
HILLSBOROUGH RESTAURANT WEEK**





**HBA**  
Hillsborough Business Association



[www.hillsboroughbusiness.org](http://www.hillsboroughbusiness.org)

# Township News

## [Hillsborough Township to Host 1st Annual Senior Fun Day in the Park](#)

Hillsborough Township's 1st Annual Senior Fun Day in the Park will held at Ann Van Middlesworth Park on October 2nd from 9 am until noon. The event will include camaraderie, games and a picnic lunch. The rain date will be Friday, October 4th.

## [Contractor's Open House Educational Session on Thursday, September 26th](#)

The topics to be discussed in this open forum will include an overview of Code Enforcement, changes in the code that impact the construction industry, and instruction on completing a permit application. Contact Rich Perlman at 908-369-4313 x7172 or rperlman@hillsborough-nj.org for more information or to register for this informational session. Deadline for registration is Monday, September 23rd.

## [Introducing Hillsborough Harvest: New Hillsborough Farm Promotion Program Featured on HBA Website](#)

Hillsborough Township has created Hillsborough Harvest, a campaign promoting the value of Hillsborough farms and local products. Participating farms are featured on the Hillsborough Harvest page on [www.hillsboroughbusiness.org](http://www.hillsboroughbusiness.org) where they can advertise their local products and events for free.

## [2019 Hillsborough Guide](#)

The 2019 *Your Guide to Hillsborough* is now available. Copies were distributed in the Hillsborough Beacon. They can also be found in different departments throughout the Municipal Complex.

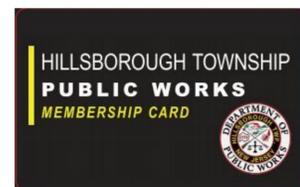
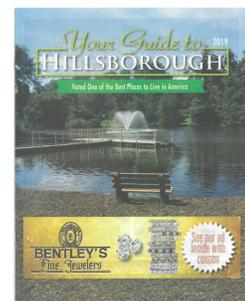
Click [here](#) for an electronic copy of the Guide

## [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).

Register Now

## Contractor Open House



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:

- [Electrical Inspector](#)
- [Part-time Plumbing Inspector](#)
- [Township Arborist](#)
- [Public Works Worker](#)



## Hillsborough The Good Life NEW EPISODE NOW PLAYING

### Season 4 - Episode 4

Watch Now!



## Department Updates

### Building

- [Contractor's Open House Educational Session](#)
- [Do I Need a Fence Around My Pool?](#)
- [Don't Forget Your Permits](#)

### Business Advocate

- [Next HBA Business Social will be Thursday, November 7th](#)
- [Shop Hillsborough](#)
- [Hillsborough Harvest](#)

### Engineering

- [Homeowners Responsible for Trimming Tree Branches](#)
- [Sump Pump Discharge Maintenance](#)

### Finance

- [2019 Final/2020 Preliminary Tax Bills issued](#)

### Health

- [2019 Flu Vaccinations](#)
- [Radon Test Kits No Longer Available](#)
- [Rabies Advisory: a Groundhog found on Taylor Avenue on August 28th tested positive for rabies](#)
- [Food Safety at Home](#)
- [Dog License Canvassing is Ongoing](#)

### OEM

- [Reminder: Detour in the Wertsville Road Area](#)
- [Register by Oct. 1 for Free CERT Course](#)

### Police

- [New Traffic Pattern at Route 206 and Falcon Road](#)
- [School Started - Be Alert and Drive Carefully](#)

### Public Works

- [Chip Seal Program To Start Soon](#)
- [Basin Repairs in Progress](#)
- [Dates Still Remain for Town Clean Up Program](#)

**Recreation**

- [Fall Activities Registration is Currently Open](#)
- [Fall Soccer Registration Now Open](#)
- [Girls Fall Softball League](#)

**Social Services**

- [1st Annual Senior Fun Day in the Park](#)
- [Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program](#)

**Sustainable Hillsborough**

- [New Jersey's Clean Energy Program](#)
- [Compost Program Being Held on October 17th](#)

**Library**

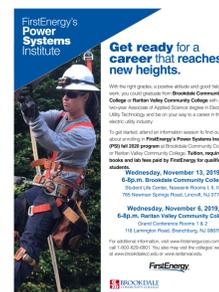
- [Hillsborough Branch Weekly Events](#)
- [SCLSNJ to Host Trauma Informed Care Workshop](#)



**News You Can Use**

**FirstEnergy's Power Systems Institute (PSI) Fall 2020 Program**

Jersey Central Power & Light (JCP&L), a subsidiary of FirstEnergy Corp., is excited to continue its partnerships with Brookdale Community College and Raritan Valley Community College in conjunction with FirstEnergy's Power Systems Institute fall 2020 program. Visit [www.firstenergycorp.com/psi](http://www.firstenergycorp.com/psi), [www.brookdalecc.edu](http://www.brookdalecc.edu) or [www.raritanval.edu](http://www.raritanval.edu) or call 1-800-829-6801 for additional information.



**Carrier Clinic to Host Walk of Hope and Awareness on September 21st**

Hackensack Meridian Health Carrier Clinic will host its annual Walk of Hope & Awareness Day on Saturday, Sept. 21st, in support of Carrier's many programs to treat mental illness and drug addiction. The public is invited to take part in this special day of inspiration.



**The Piano Studio Grand Re-Opening**

The joy of music is something we all have in common. In our busy lives, music can be a point of connection, expression and release. The vision of The Piano Studio in Hillsborough, New Jersey is to provide a nurturing environment for music to be developed in any person.

## Important Dates

|                |                             |         |
|----------------|-----------------------------|---------|
| September 24th | Planning Board Meeting      | 7:30 pm |
| September 24th | Township Committee Meeting  | 7:30 pm |
| October 3rd    | Planning Board Meeting      | 7:30 pm |
| October 10th   | Planning Board Meeting      | 7:30 pm |
| October 15th   | Township Committee Meeting  | 7:30 pm |
| October 16th   | Board of Adjustment 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

### Sunnyside Gifts First Anniversary Celebration *50% of all sales proceeds donated to Steps Together*

September 21 and 22

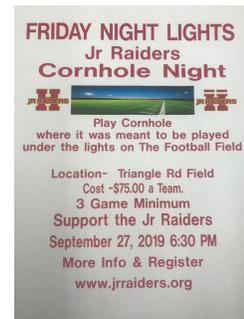


### Family Night / Flu Clinic

September 26 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

### Friday Night Lights - Jr Raiders Cornhole Night

September 27 6:30 pm



### The Piano Studio - Grand Re-Opening

September 29 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

### **Pinnacle Health & Fitness 5K Run Walk**

October 6 8:00 am



### **Hillsborough HS Debate Fundraiser at Chipolte**

October 9 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm

### **Free Drive Thru Flu Shot Clinic**

October 12 9:00 am to 12:00 pm  
Somerset County Public Works Garage, 410 Roycefield Rd, Hillsborough

October 19 9:00 am to 12:00 pm  
Somerset Patriots Stadium, 860 East Main Street, Bridgewater

### **Mayor's Wellness Walk & Talk**

October 13 8:30 am to 10:00 am

### **Too Good to Waste - Learn how to Compost**

October 15 6:30 pm

### **Safe & Sound Somerset - Annual Candlelight Vigil**

October 16 7:00 pm

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### **Mary, Mother of God Roman Catholic Church**

Upcoming Events:

- September 27th 5th & 6th Grade Dance
- October 21st Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Pope John Paul II
- November 4th Pilgrimage to the N.Y. Giants vs. Dallas Cowboys Game

Click [here](#) for other upcoming events

## **Somerset County Road Projects**

[Wertsville Road and Montgomery Road Bridges](#)

## **Somerset County News**

[Leadership Somerset Open House Events](#)

[Commission on the Status of Women's Fourth Annual STEM Program](#)

[Somerset County Offers Free Disaster-Preparedness Course](#)

[County to Celebrate Global Diversity Awareness Month](#)

[BOBO Fridays Food Drive Continues - September 20th](#)

[Freeholders Proclaim National Recovery Month](#)

[September Is National Preparedness Month](#)

[4-H Fair Visitors Get Lucky at County Government Tent](#)

[Volunteers Needed for Fall Leaf Clean-up](#)

[Farmers Market Vouchers Available for Ages 60 & Above](#)

[Office on Aging & Disability Services Is Seeking Volunteers](#)

[Seeking Performance Artists for Diversity Festival](#)

[Entries Sought for Annual Photo Contest](#)

[Senior Centers Announce September Activities](#)

[Nominations Sought for Disability Advocates Awards](#)

[September Recycling Calendar](#)

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

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

[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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