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

Mayor Frank DelCore

Deputy Mayor Doug Tomson

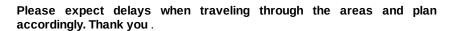
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Alerts

Traffic Updates:

• There will be a 5K Charity Run in and around the area of Roycebrook Road, Hamilton Road and Flanders, on Sunday, October 6th, from approximately 8 am until 11 am. Expect delays in the area





Joseph Meditz Earns Eagle Scout Rank

Joseph Christopher Meditz, a Senior at Hillsborough High School and a member of Boy Scout Troop 489, has recently earned the rank of Eagle Scout. He was recognized at the September 24th Township Committee Meeting by Mayor Frank DelCore and the Township Committee.



Tyler Tomczak Earns Eagle Scout Rank

Tyler M. Tomczak, a Senior at Hillsborough High School and a member of Boy Scout Troop 489, has recently earned the rank of Eagle Scout. He was recognized at the September 24th Township Committee Meeting by Mayor Frank DelCore and the Township Committee.



<u>Hillsborough Hosts Central Jersey Transportation</u> Forum

Hillsborough Township recently hosted the Central Jersey Transportation Forum at the Somerset County Fire Academy Training Building. Mayor Frank DelCore offered welcoming remarks highlighting the Route 206 bypass update as well as a few other infrastructure updates.



Hillsborough Township Recognized As 2019 Healthier Somerset Workplace Recipient

Hillsborough Township was recognized as a 2019 Healthier Somerset Workplace Recipient at the 4th Annual Healthy Workplace Recognition Awards Ceremony. The Township received a Gold level recognition award at a recent breakfast event held at Raritan Valley Country Club.



<u>Mayor's Wellness 1st Annual Walk & Talk at Duke</u> Farms

The first Annual Mayor's Walk & Talk will be held on Sunday, October 13th at Duke Farms.

Registration is required and the first 100 participants will receive a Mayors Wellness Walk $\&\, \text{Talk} \, \text{t-shirt.}$

Register Online Now

Reminder: 2019 General Election, November 5th

The 2019 General Election is November 5th. Voters can apply for a mail-in ballot. Applications for mail-in ballots are available online or at the County Clerk's Office, located in the lobby of the county Administration Building at 20 Grove St., Somerville. Last day to register to vote is October 15th.

Poll Workers Needed

Somerset County Board of Elections is looking for registered voters to serve as poll workers on Election days. They currently have vacancies in all Somerset County Towns. Bilingual Spanish speakers are also needed. Training is provided prior to every Election and poll workers are paid \$200 per Election.

6th Annual Hillsborough Community Night at the NJ Devils Game on Friday, November 1st





Hillsborough's 2019 Restaurant Week Follow Up

See the other restaurants Mayor Frank DelCore visited during this year's Restaurant Week.



Township News

As Fire Prevention Week approaches, Hillsborough Township Fire Department reminds residents: Not Every Hero Wears a Cape. Plan and Practice Your Escape!

The Hillsborough Township Fire Marshals are teaming up with the National Fire Protection Association® (NFPA®)—the official sponsor of Fire Prevention Week for more than 90 years—to promote this year's Fire Prevention Week campaign, "Not Every Hero Wears a Cape. Plan and Practice Your Escape!" The campaign works to educate everyone about the small but important actions they can take to keep themselves and those around them safe.



Introducing Hillsborough Harvest: New Hillsborough Farm Promotion Program Featured on HBA Website

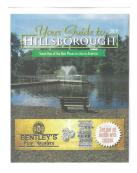
Hillsborough Township has created Hillsborough Harvest, a campaign promoting the value of Hillsborough farms and local products. Participating farms are featured on the Hillsborough Harvest page on www.hillsboroughbusiness.org where they can advertise their local products and events for free.



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



Township Jobline

Hillsborough Township is currently looking to fill the following positions:

Electrical Inspector



Census Jobs

Earn extra income while helping your community. The U.S. Census Bureau is recruiting thousands of people across the country to assist with the 2020 census count. They are hiring for a variety of temporary jobs, including census takers, recruiting assistants, office staff and supervisory staff. Eligible candidates must be at least 18 years of age, have a valid Social Security number and be a US Citizen. Visit their website at 2020census.gov/jobs for more information and to apply.



Apply Online Today!

2020census.gov/jobs 1-855-JOB-2020 (1-855-562-2020)

Federal Relay Service: (800) 877-8339 TTY / ASCII

www.gsa.gov/fedrelay

The Federal Relay Service (FedRelay) provides telecommunications services to allow individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing, and/or have speech disabilities to conduct official business with and within the federal government.

The U.S. Census Bureau is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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Save the Date for Hillsborough's 3rd Annual Restaurant Week in 2020



Hillsborough The Good Life NEW EPISODE NOW PLAYING

Season 4 - Episode 4

Watch Now!



Department Updates

Business Advocate

- Next HBA Business Social will be Thursday, November 7th
- Shop HillsboroughHillsborough Harvest

Building

• Don't Forget Your Permits

Clerk's Office

Election Information -Important Dates

- October 15 Deadline to register to vote N.J.S.A. (21 days prior to the election N.J.S.A. 19:31-6)
- October 29 Deadline to apply for a Mail-In Ballot by Mail for General Election (not less than 7 days prior to election N.J.S.A. 19:63-3)
- November 4 by 3:00 pm Deadline for In-Person Mail-In Ballot applications for General Election (up to 3:00 pm on the day before election N.J.S.A. 19:63-3)
- November 5 Election Day 2019

Engineering

- Willow Road Repaving Project
- Homeowners Responsible for Trimming Tree Branches
- Sump Pump Discharge Maintenance

Finance

- Municipal Excess Liability Joint Insurance Fund
- 2019 Final/2020 Preliminary Tax Bills issued

Health

- 2019 Flu Vaccinations
- Radon Test Kits No Longer Available
- Dog License Canvassing is Ongoing

OEM

• Reminder: Detour in the Wertsville Road Area

Police

New Traffic Pattern at Route 206 and Falcon Road

Public Works

- Gearing Up For Fall
- · Installation of Salt Brine Making Machine
- Town Clean Up Program Dates Concluded for 2019

Recreation

• Hillsborough Halloween Events

Sustainable Hillsborough

- New Jersey's Clean Energy Program
- Compost Program Being Held on October 17th

Hillsborough/ Millstone Municipal Alliance

- <u>Partnership For A Drug-Free New Jersey Sponsors</u>
 <u>Substance Abuse Prevention Parent Educational</u>
 <u>Program</u>
- Family Unity Night
- Parent Learning Community Program
- Night of Conversation

Library

- Hillsborough Branch Weekly Events
- SCLSNJ to Host Trauma Informed Care Workshop
- SCLSNJ to Collect Winter Coats for Children



News You Can Use

<u>Applications Accepted For Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW)</u> 2019-2020 Essay Competition Theme "What Makes America Great"

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"What Makes Ame	
Student Entry Deadline: Od	
Patriotic Audio Essay Competition Gra	and Prize: \$30,000 Award
What Is The Voice of	: 2019-20 Official Entry Form
Democracy Program? Since 1947, the Voice of Democracy has been the Veterans of Foreign	: Voice of Democracy Competition : Must Be Completed by All Contestants
Wars' (VFW's) premier scholarship program. Each year, nearly 40,000 high school students compete for more than \$2 million in scholarships and incentives. Students compete by writing and recording an audio	Name: First, M.I., Last
essay on an annual patriotic theme. This year's theme is, What Makes America Great.	Address
Why Should I Enter? Prizes and scholarships can be awarded at the Post, District, state and	
national level. Department (State) winners receive an all-expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C., Feb 29 - March 4, 2020, to tour the city, be	City, State, Zip
honored by the VFW and its Auxiliary and receive their portion of \$154,000 in national awards, the top scholarship being \$30,000.	Phone Email
The Rules	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy) Grade in School Age at time of D.
Who can enter? The Voice of Democracy is open to students in grades 9-12 by the Oct. 31	School Name, City, State
deadline, who are enrolled in a public, private or parochial high school or home study peogram in the United States, its territories and possessions; or in an overseas U.S. military/civillan dependent school. Although U.S. citizenship	Teacher's name and timell (if applicable)
is not required, students must be lawful U.S. permanent residents or have applied for permanent residence (the application for which has not been denied) and intends to become a U.S. citizen at the earliest opportunity	First Name You'd Like on a Name Bodge Student Jacket Size
allowed by law. Foreign exchange students, students age 20 or over, previous Voice of Democracy first place state winners, GED or Adult Education Students are ineligible.	To Be Completed by Student's Parent/Duardien (required even if student is 18 or over)
What do I need to enter?	Parent/Guardian Name (Printed)
Record your original 3-5 minute (+ or - 5 seconds max.) essay on an audio CD or a flash drive. One student per CD or flash drive. When burning your CD,	Parent/Guardian Signature Date
make sure that "Create Audio CD" option (or similar) is selected so the program can properly convert your sound file and burn it to CD. After it has	Parent/Guardian's Daytime Phone
finished, be sure to play back your audio CD on a system other than your computer, such as a standard radio or car CD player, to verify that the conver-	Parent/Guardian's Ernell
sion/burning process was successful. You will submit the recording, typed essay and this completed entry form. Provide these items to your school/group	I Have Read and Understand the D.C. National Finals Rules (On Opposite Side)
competition or local VFW Post for judging. In addition you can submit your emailed entry form, essay, and audio file to the VFW Post upon approval. You	I certify that I am the sole author of the enclosed audio/essay entry and that I have only entered the
must be the sole author of your essay. The recording must be in your own voice and in English, Hearing/speech impaired students should email the Voice	competition once yearly if otherwise eligible.
of Democracy National Office at youthscholarships@vfw.org for special	I understand that if it is found that I have entered any other Post's competition or used this essay for another
instructions. No music, singing, poetry or sound effects are allowed. The body of the essay must not identify you in any way, (including, but not limited to,	VFW competition, I face elimination from the competition and will return any and all prizes or
your name, school, city, state, race or national origin) although the recording & typed essay should be labeled with your name, to show ownership. You may	incentives awarded.
enter only one competition at one Post (if otherwise eligible) per year. At any time during the contest, additional participant personal information could be	Signature of Student Participant Date
requested by the VFW, including but not limited to a photograph, SSN or biographical information.	



<u>FirstEnergy's Power Systems Institute (PSI) Fall 2020</u> <u>Program</u>

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, <a hr



Important Dates

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 <u>Community Events Calendar Page</u> on the Hillsborough Township website to see what's happening around town or to post your event

Click on flyers for more information

Red Ribbon Home Football Game

October 4 6:30 pm

Youth Mental Health First Aid Training

October 5 and 12 9:00 am to 1:30 pm

Pinnacle Health & Fitness

5K Run Walk, 1 Mile Walk and Dash for Down Syndrome

October 6

5K Run: 9:00 am to 10:00 am 1 Mile Walk: 9:15 am to 10:00 am

Dash for Down Syndrome: 10:00 am to 10:30 am



Hillsborough HS Debate Fundraiser at Chipolte

October 9 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Somerset County Diversity Festival

October 12 11:00 am to 3:00 pm

HHS Debate Club - Car Wash Fundraiser

October 12 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Somerset County 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

Somerset County Public Information Center Picket Place Bridge (CR 567)

October 17 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm

23rd Youth Conference

October 17 5:30 pm to 9:00 pm

Visions and Pathways, Annual 5K Run & 2-Mile Walk

October 19 9:00 am

Safe Communities Fall Conference

October 25 8:00 am to 3:00 pm

Bill Turner & Blue Smoke Band in Concert with Ann Brown

November 2 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Third Annual Night of Conversation

November 14 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

Hillsborough Reformed Church at Millstone Art Show and Sale

November 16 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm November 17 11:00 am to 4:00 pm

Somerset County VoTech High School Gifted & Talented Honors Theater Arts Program Presents Arsenic & Old Lace

November 22 7:30 pm

November 23 2:00 pm and 7:30 pm

Hillsborough Chapter of UNICO Presents - Evening of Laughter with Portion of Proceeds Donated to Community Options Inc

November 23 6:30 pm

Mary, Mother of God Roman Catholic Church Upcoming Events:

- October 21st, Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Pope John Paul II
- November 10th, Honoring Veteran Parishioners
- 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

October 12th Diversity Festival

Commission on the Status of Women's Fourth Annual STEM Program

DisABILITY Services Expo to Be Held Oct. 19

County Conducting Online Auction Oct. 9-16

'Not Just for Likes' - Youth Services Workshop

Project Warm Your Heart to Collect Winter Clothing

Senior Center to Offer Free Program for Caregivers

<u>Operation Secure Shred - Next Event October 5th</u>

Somerset County Health Department - Flu Shot Clinics Open to Residents

October Recycling Calendar

Public Invited to Oct. 18 Law Enforcement Memorial Ceremony

Senior Centers Announce October Activities

County to Celebrate Global Diversity Awareness Month

Leadership Somerset Open House Events

Volunteers Needed for Fall Leaf Clean-up

Entries Sought for Annual Photo Contest

Sheriff Warns of Warrant & Debt Phone Scam

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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