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HILLSBOROUGH e-News

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Mayor Frank DelCore and The Township Committee Wish All Residents a Happy Thanksgiving.

In observance of Thanksgiving, Municipal Offices will be Closed Thursday, November 28th and Friday, November 29th.

The Hillsborough Library will close at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, November 27th and will be closed Thursday, November 28th. The Library will be open Friday, November 29th from 9:30 am - 5:00 pm.

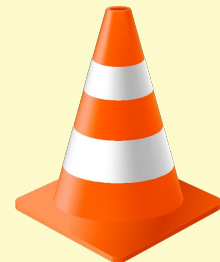


Alerts

Traffic Advisory:

- Dukes Parkway East will be closed to through traffic on Thursday, December 5th and Friday, December 6th from 9 am until 4 pm for utility work. Detours will be posted.

Please allow for additional travel time through the area and expect delays. This closure is weather permitting.



Township Events

[Shop Hillsborough Saturday November 30th](#)

Shop Local and Receive Discounts on Shop Hillsborough Saturday, November 30th, 2019. Simply present your Shop Hillsborough Card to a participating merchant at the time of purchase and a property credit will be applied to your tax bill or receive an annual rebate check as a renter or visitor. Reward cards are available for free at the Hillsborough Township Administration Office.

SHOP HILLSBOROUGH SATURDAY

November 30th, 2019



Shop

Save

Support

Shop at a variety of
merchants

Save money through
property tax credit
or rebate check

Support our
local merchants

Shop Local & Receive Discounts from these Shop Hillsborough Merchants

911 Septic Pumping & Repair
Amwell Pet Supply
Angelo's Pizzeria
ATA Legacy Martial Arts
Best Taste Asian
Beyond the Fringe Hair Design
Big Bang Music Center
Bill Vince's Bridgewater Acura
Bridgewater Motorworks
Central Jersey Nurseries
CKO Kickboxing
Culinary Creations
Days Inn
Divine Curry Restaurant
Dog Days Daycare

Fantastic Sams
Five Star Day Spa
Flair Dance Academy
Fruity Yogurt
Gemini Entertainment
Happy Husband Handyman Services
Hillsborough Family Martial Arts
KGB Korean BBQ & Grill
La Costenita
Law Offices of Peter Cipparulo, III
Loumarc Signs
Mailbox Business Center
Maximum Tint & Sound
Pinnacle Health & Fitness

Premiere Dance of Hillsborough
Pressed 4 Time
Quality Auto, Truck & Tire
Renaissance Hair Salon & Spa
Revival Barber Shop
Spera Electrical Contracting
Sunnyside Gift Shop
The Art Academy of Hillsborough
The Hill Firm, LLC
The Landing Restaurant
The Tutoring Center
Therapeutic Hands Wellness Center
Vella, Singer and Associates
Zimmerman Landscaping

For more information go to WWW.HILLSBOROUGHBUSINESS.ORG

Township News

[Gateway at Royce Brook Flag Raising Ceremony Held On November 10th](#)

Gateway at Royce Brook community formed a club called "Gateway Gives Back!" that raises money for different charities. They raised enough money to have a flagpole installed in front of their community center. On November 10th, Mayor Frank DeCore joined the Gateway at Royce Brook community in a flag-raising ceremony. Members of the community also honored Veterans from Royce Brook as well as surrounding areas.



[Veterans Parking Spaces Reserved at Hillsborough Municipal Complex](#)

Hillsborough Township wanted to be a leader in the process of reserving spots for our seniors and veterans. In October, signage was posted reserving parking spaces at the Municipal Complex for seniors. In November, signage was posted for reserved parking for Veterans.



Thanksgiving Cooking Safety Tips



The kitchen is the heart of the home, especially on Thanksgiving. Kids love to be involved in holiday preparations. Safety in the kitchen is important, especially on Thanksgiving Day when there is a lot of activity and people at home.

- Stay in the kitchen when you are cooking on the stovetop so you can keep an eye on the food.
- Stay in the home when cooking your turkey and check on it frequently.
- Keep children away from the stove. The stove will be hot and kids should stay 3 feet away.
- Make sure kids stay away from hot food and liquids. The steam or splash from vegetables, gravy or coffee could cause serious burns.
- Keep the floor clear so you don't trip over kids, toys, pocketbooks or bags.
- Keep knives out of the reach of children.
- Be sure electric cords from an electric knife, coffee maker, plate warmer or mixer are not dangling off the counter within easy reach of a child.
- Keep matches and utility lighters out of the reach of children — up high in a locked cabinet.
- Never leave children alone in room with a lit candle.
- Make sure your smoke alarms are working. Test them by pushing the test button.

Did you know?



Have activities that keep kids out of the kitchen during this busy time. Games, puzzles or books can keep them busy. Kids can get involved in Thanksgiving preparations with recipes that can be done outside the kitchen.



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Your Logo

LET'S TALK TURKEY

Types of turkeys regulated by the USDA:

Unsafe handling and under-cooking your holiday bird can cause foodborne illnesses. Here are a few tips from the USDA to keep your Thanksgiving safe and delicious!

For more information about each type of turkey, visit foodsafety.gov.

3 WAYS TO THAW

While frozen, a turkey is safe indefinitely. As soon as it begins to thaw, bacteria that may have been present before freezing will begin to grow again. Here are three ways to safely thaw your bird:

- Refrigerator:** Safe to store the turkey for another 1-2 days in the refrigerator.
- Cold Water:** Recommended thawing method. Move to thaw: Allow approximately 24 hrs. for every 4-5 lbs. of bird.
- microwave:** Cook immediately after thawing.

How to thaw: Thaw large turkeys and water & change every 24 hours.

How to thaw: Cook immediately after thawing.

How to thaw: Use defrost function based on weight. For more information on safe thawing methods, visit foodsafety.gov.

Clean

Wash your hands for 20 seconds with soap and warm water.

Utensils, Plates, Countertops, Cutting boards SHOULD ALSO BE WASHED.

Bacteria, which can be present inside and outside a turkey, can't be washed off the bird! Cooking is the only way to destroy this potentially dangerous bacteria.

SO DON'T WASH YOUR TURKEY!!

SEPA RATE

Separate raw turkey from fresh food, and use separate cutting boards, plates, and utensils.

Keep dishes that touch raw food separate, too!

Wash items that touch raw meat with soap and warm water.

COOK

Your bird is not safe until it reaches 165 °F — you cannot tell by the color.

Remember to ensure any stuffing cooked with the bird reaches 165 °F, too!

Use three places to check the temperature:

- Thickest part of breast
- Innermost part of thigh
- When turkey is removed from the oven, let it stand 15 minutes before carving to allow juices to settle.

CHILL

Take your time around the dinner table, but refrigerate leftovers within 2 hours!

Safe in fridge: 3-4 days

Safe frozen: You can freeze 2-6 months for best quality.

Leftover turkey should be cut into smaller pieces, and store items separately in smaller containers.

Be sure to pack leftovers in a cooler if traveling.

Refrigerate to a temperature of 40 °F.

Remember: bacteria that cause foodborne illnesses can't be smelled or tasted!

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Visit foodsafety.gov

If you have a specific question, call the USDA Meat and Poultry Hotline at 1-888-MPHOTLINE or visit AskUSDA.gov. Visit ProgramInformation.gov for questions in Spanish.

USDA Ad Council

Leaf Pick Up Schedule and Information

[Tentative Schedule](#)

[Important Information About Leaf Collection](#)



[Toys for Tots Collection At Hillsborough Municipal Building](#)

Toys for Tots, a 70-year national charitable program run by the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve, provides happiness and hope to less fortunate children during each holiday season. There will be a donation box outside of the Senior Activity Room at the Municipal Building between 8:00 am and 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday until December 13th. Bring any unopened & unwrapped toys!



How To Contact Your State Officials

Governor Phil Murphy

phone #: 609-292-6000

email address: click [here](#) to contact on-line

mailing address: Office of Governor, PO Box 001, Trenton NJ 08625

Senator Bob Menendez

phone #: 973-645-3030

email address: click [here](#) to contact on-line

mailing address: One Gateway Center Suite 1100, Newark NJ 07102

Senator Cory Booker

phone #: 973-639-8700

email address: click [here](#) to contact on-line

mailing address: One Gateway Center 23rd Floor, Newark NJ 07102

Senator Christopher "Kip" Bateman

phone #: 908-526-3600

email address: click [here](#) to contact on-line

mailing address: 36 East Main Street, Somerville NJ 08876

Assemblyman Roy Freiman

phone #: 908-829-4191

email address: click [here](#) to contact on-line

mailing address: 390 Amwell Road Suite 301, Hillsborough NJ 08844

Assemblyman Andrew Zwicker

phone #: 732-823-1684

email address: click [here](#) to contact on-line

mailing address: 1 Deer Park Drive Suite D-1, Monmouth Junction NJ 08852

Affordable Housing Information

[In case you missed it....view the Mayor's April 18th Town Hall regarding Hillsborough's Affordable Housing obligation](#)



Township Jobline

Hillsborough Township is currently looking to fill the following positions:

- [Electrical Inspector](#)
- [Public Works Worker](#)
- [Part Time Office Assistant / Floater](#)



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.

2020 Census Jobs Available!

- Excellent Pay
- Flexible Hours
- Paid Training
- Temporary Positions

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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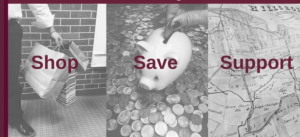


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Shop Local and Receive Discounts

The Shop Hillsborough Property Tax Reward Card

Program Combines Saving and Shopping

Simply present your Shop Hillsborough Card to a

participating merchant at the time of purchase and a

property credit will be applied to your property tax bill or

received on annual rebate check as a reward or rebate.

Find participating businesses and discover something new.



Register Your Card Today!

Register your Shop Hillsborough Card at

www.propertytaxreward.com using the ID

number and PIN from the back of your card.

Reward Cards are available at the Hillsborough Township Administrative Office
www.hillsboroughbusiness.org

**Hillsborough The Good Life
NEW EPISODE NOW PLAYING**

Season 4 - Episode 4



Department Updates

Building

- [It's Time To Start Winterizing Your Home](#)
- [Stay In Contact With Your Contractor](#)
- [Email Address on Building Permit Applications](#)
- [Don't Forget Your Permits](#)

Business Advocate

- [Shop Hillsborough Saturday to be Held on November 30th](#)
- [Shop Hillsborough Program](#)
- [Commercial Permit Overview & Resources Available on HBA Website](#)

Engineering

- [Inspections During The Winter Months](#)
- [Maintenance and Upkeep of Stormwater Facilities](#)
- [Raking Leaves Near Drainage Bins](#)
- [Homeowners Responsible for Trimming Tree Branches](#)
- [Sump Pump Discharge Maintenance](#)

Finance

- [Added/Omitted Tax Bills](#)
- [Municipal Excess Liability Joint Insurance Fund](#)

Health

- [Hepatitis A Update](#)
- [Cancer Thriving and Surviving workshop at the Senior Wellness Center at Bridgewater starting November 13th](#)
- [Dog License Canvassing is Ongoing](#)

OEM

- [Winter Weather Links](#)

Public Works

- [2019 Leaf Drop Off and Pick-up Programs](#)
- [2019 Leaf Pick-up Schedule](#)
- [Preparing for Winter](#)
- [Installation of Salt Brine Making Machine](#)

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- [Boys and Girls Winter Basketball Leagues](#)

Recreation

Hillsborough/ Millstone Municipal Alliance

- [HERO Campaign For Designated Drivers Seeks To End Drunk Driving Tragedies](#)

Sustainable Hillsborough

- [New Jersey's Clean Energy Program](#)

Library

- [Hillsborough Branch Weekly Events](#)



News You Can Use

[Carrier Clinic To Host Open Interview Day on December 4th](#)

Carrier Clinic will host an open job interview day on Wednesday, December 4, from 10:00 am to 3:30 pm in its main campus gym at 252 County Road 601 in Belle Mead.



Hackensack
Meridian Health
Carrier Clinic

[JCP&L Generator Safety](#)

Jersey Central Power & Light reminds customers to take precautions when using generators during power outages. Emergency power generators offer an option for customers needing or wanting uninterrupted service. Proper generator should be selected and installed by a qualified electrician. [More....](#)

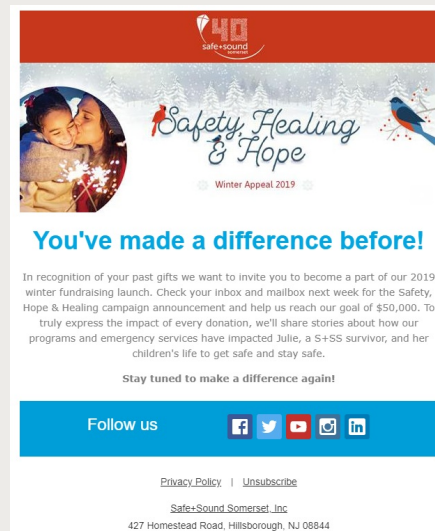
[PSE&G Encourages Customers to #StopScams - Stay Alert to In-Person & Phone Scams, Other Fraudulent Activity](#)

Public Service Electric & Gas Co., New Jersey's largest utility, is encouraging its customers to be on guard against scammers who use in-person and phone methods to trick people into paying money they do not owe. November 17th - 23rd is National Scam Awareness Week. Raising awareness against scams and about the PSE&G payment process is part of an ongoing effort to stop scams, organized by the award-winning Utilities United Against Scams, of which PSE&G is a member. [More....](#)

[Safe and Sound Somerset - Safety Healing & Hope Winter Appeal 2019](#)

You've made a difference before. Stay tuned to make a difference again! Check your inbox and mailbox next week for the Safety, Hope & Healing campaign announcement and help us reach our goal of \$50,000.

Safe + Sound Somerset touches the lives of over 7,000 people each year through a continuum of trauma-informed care, counseling, crisis intervention, housing, as well as community education and advocacy. Domestic abuse is a pattern of controlling, threatening, degrading and violent behaviors by a partner. Abuse takes many forms, including emotional, psychological, physical, sexual and financial. We're here to stop domestic abuse once and for all. Learn more about our mission.



[Rotary Club of Hillsborough Hosts Community Holiday Packing Event for Troops Abroad - Community Volunteers Needed](#)

The Rotary Club of Hillsborough is proud to support their mission for the eighth year with the Club's annual holiday packing event, scheduled for Saturday, December 7, from 10:30 AM to 2 PM, at the Hillsborough YMCA (19 East Mountain Road, Hillsborough, NJ). Members of the community are invited to participate in this special event to assemble the gift packages.



[Public Health Info: Adolescent Immunization Campaign - Protect Me With 3+](#)

The Partnership for Maternal and Child Health of Northern New Jersey, in collaboration with the New Jersey Department of Health, is hosting the eighth annual Protect Me With 3+ adolescent contest. The contest raises awareness about the importance of adolescent immunizations among preteens, teens and parents to increase vaccination rates for: tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis (Tdap), human papillomavirus (HPV), meningococcal conjugate (MenACWY), and flu vaccination.

[More Info](#)

NEWS From Hillsborough Board of Education

[A Letter From The Acting Superintendent of Schools Regarding The S-2 Bill](#)

At the October 30th Coffee with the Superintendent, while discussing state aid funding to our district, it was suggested that, as a community, we consider a letter-writing campaign to our legislators. [More...](#)

We welcome community members to share their concerns with legislators by contacting Senator Christopher "Kip" Bateman, Assemblyman Andrew Zwicker and Assemblyman Roy Freiman.
[For a template of a letter describing Hillsborough's story.](#)

[Hillsborough Township Board of Education - December 10th Referendum](#)

The Board of Education unanimously voted on October 14, 2019, to hold a December 10, 2019, referendum on a \$35.4 million project to fund improvements to all Township schools. The state has agreed to contribute \$14.1 million toward the overall cost of the project.

Important Dates

December 4th	Board of Adjustment	7:00 pm
December 5th	Planning Board	7:30 pm
December 10th	Township Committee Meeting	7:30 pm
December 17th	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

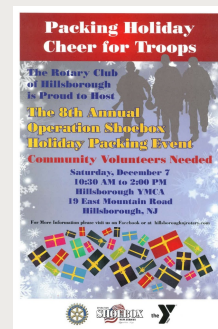
Hillsborough Township Christmas Tree Lighting

December 6th 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm



Rotary Club of Hillsborough - 8th Annual Operation Shoebox Holiday Packing Event

December 7th 10:30 am to 2:00 pm



Hillsborough Twp Volunteer Fire Co #3 - Breakfast with Santa

December 7th 8:00 am to 12:00 pm

Somerset County Parks - Holiday Kissing Ball Workshop

December 7th 10:00 am to 12:00 pm



Rotary Club of Branchburg - Santa Flying In At Central Jersey Regional Airport

December 8th 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm



All American at Hillsborough - Wreath Stroll and Annual Holiday Party

December 12th 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm



Jersey Harmony Chorus Presents Traditions of the Season

December 14th 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm



HHS Raider Diamond Club - Annual All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast

February 2nd 8:00 am to 1:00 pm



Somerset County Road Projects

[Wertsville Road and Montgomery Road Bridges](#)

Somerset County News

[Seeking Volunteer Trainers to Lead Wellness Class](#)

[Senior Center to Offer Free Wellness Workshop](#)

[Advancing Energy Efficiency and Conservation](#)

[Planning for the 2020 Census](#)

[November Recycling Calendar](#)

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

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[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

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