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Township Introduces 2018 Municipal Budget: Tax Rate Reduced and Under the 2% Cap for the 8th Consecutive Year – No Exceptions Taken – Resulting in \$157,743 Taxpayer Savings

Hillsborough Township introduced the 2018 municipal budget at Tuesday's Township Committee meeting, which, for the 8th consecutive year, came in under the 2% levy cap.

The Township continues the "Pay As You Go Program" for routine capital purchases and further makes payments on debt service greater than what is required, therefore further reducing the debt of the Township. This practice affords the Township to maintain its AA+ bond rating. The budget includes monies allocated for the Capital Improvement Fund of \$570,000, an increase of \$80,000, which will help to fund Capital Ordinances.

The Township saw an increase in the total rateable value for 2018 of \$195 million, which increases the tax base over which the tax levy is distributed. "The increase in rateable value within the Township helps to hold, or reduce, the municipal property tax each year, by providing more dollars over which the tax levy can be dispersed," stated Chief Financial Officer Nancy Costa.

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Air Force Veteran, Tim Coyle, to Serve as 2018 Grand Marshal for Memorial Day Parade

Mayor Gloria McCauley announced the 2018 Grand Marshal at Tuesday's Township Committee meeting. Mr. Tim Coyle, Air Force Sergeant will lead Hillsborough's 2018 Memorial Day Commemoration Ceremony on May 26th in the Garden of Honor.

Veteran Tim Coyle served from October 1966 - October 1970 during the Vietnam Conflict at Kadena Air Force base in Okinawa, Japan, as a Fuel Specialist. He began his military career as an Airman and worked his way up to Sergeant in rank after four years.

Veteran Coyle is a 27 year resident of Hillsborough where he lives with his wife Sue and they have three grown children. Veteran Coyle is a Volunteer Firefighter and the Ex-chief of the Woods Road Fire Department.

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Township Recognizes 2 Teachers and 2 Educational Services Professionals at May 8th Committee Meeting

Joanne Brush

Hillsborough High School

Joanne Brush, a math teacher at Hillsborough High School, has received the honor of being named as Hillsborough High School's Teacher of the Year for 2018.

Ms. Brush has been a member of the Hillsborough School District faculty for 17 years. She is the Sophomore class advisor and Hillsborough Education Association representative.

The Township Committee of Hillsborough commends Joanne Brush for being recognized as Hillsborough High School's Teacher of the Year and we thank her for all her work and dedication to the youth of Hillsborough.



Pictured: Committeeman Frank DelCore, Joanne Brush and Mayor Gloria McCauley

Jennifer Harmsen

Hillsborough Middle School

Jennifer Harmsen, a seventh grade social studies teacher at Hillsborough Middle School, received the honor of being named as Hillsborough Middle School's Teacher of the Year for 2018.

Ms. Harmsen has been a member of the Hillsborough School District faculty since 1990. She has been an active member on the Board of

Education strategic planning committee, has served on the Superintendent's Advisory Council and Principal's Advisory Committee. She is also a founding member of both the Hillsborough Middle School Improvement Panel and Cultural Awareness and Sensitivity Forum.

The Township Committee of Hillsborough commends Jennifer Harmsen for being recognized as Hillsborough Middle School's Teacher of the Year and we thank her for all her work and dedication to the youth of Hillsborough.



Pictured: Committeeman Frank DelCore, Jennifer Harmsen and Mayor Gloria McCauley

Sharon Piech

Hillsborough Elementary School

Sharon Piech, a Speech and Language Specialist at Hillsborough Elementary, has received the honor of being named as Hillsborough Elementary School's Educational Services Professional of the Year for 2018.

Ms. Piech has been a member of the Hillsborough School District faculty since 2001. She works with children with special needs, evaluating how the students communicate, providing therapy for articulating speech sounds, building vocabulary, using grammar and learning how to interact verbally with others.

The Township Committee of Hillsborough commends Sharon Piech for being recognized as Hillsborough Elementary School's Educational Services Professional of the Year and we thank her for all her work and dedication to the youth of Hillsborough.



Pictured: Committeeman Frank DelCore, Sharon
Piech and Mayor Gloria McCauley

Brian Yarasheski

Hillsborough High School

Brian Yarasheski, a School Counselor at Hillsborough High School, received the honor of being named as Hillsborough High School's Educational Services Professional of the Year for 2018.

Mr. Yarasheski has been a member of the Hillsborough School District faculty for over 26 years. He works with students and parents to help them find success in high school and beyond. He coordinated the PSAT testing for 8 years, AP Exam testing for 4 years and initiated the Senior Transition to College program.

The Township Committee of Hillsborough commends Brian Yarasheski for being recognized as Hillsborough High School's Educational Services Professional of the Year and we thank him for all his work and dedication to the youth of Hillsborough.

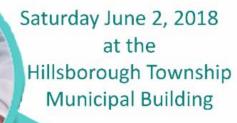


Pictured: Committeeman Frank DelCore, Brian Yarasheski and Mayor Gloria McCauley

Hillsborough Township Residents

Free Skin Cancer Screening

Green Living and Wellness Fair



Skin cancer is the most common type of cancer, and early detection can lead to effective treatment.

Dr. Robert Ilowite of the Dermatology Center in Hillsborough, will provide skin cancer screenings from 8am to 11am.

To make an appointment, please visit the web site at hillsborough-nj.org and complete the online appointment form. Appointments are encouraged, as walk in appointments will be accommodated based on availibility

During the registration process, you will be asked whether you would like only a specific mole or mark checked, or if you would like and upper body, lower body or whole body check.

If you have any questions, please call 908-369-5652 ask for shavon in the Health Department

Register for your Free Skin Cancer Screening

Click on image below to watch latest episode of "Hillsborough The Good Life!"





Department Updates

Building Department

Do I Need a Permit for a Shed?

Please be advised that a Building Permit is required for sheds that meets the following criteria:

- 1. More than 200 Sq Ft
- 2. Structure is higher than 10 ft
- 3. If shed has electric, water, gas, oil, or sewer connections.

Please, make sure to check with the Zoning Department first at 908-369-5882

Business Advocate

Save the Date: The Next Hillsborough Business Association Business Social Will be held on July 31st

The next Hillsborough Business Association Business Social will be held on **Tuesday**, **July 31st at Roycebrook Golf Club from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm**. Details to purchase tickets will be available shortly through the

HBA e-News. To sign up for the HBA e-News, go to Hillsboroughbusiness.org

Township Clerk



May 15th Is the last day to register to Vote in the Primary Election

Resident can obtain an application <u>online</u>, from the municipal clerk's office or from the Board of Elections office in Somerville. Return the completed form to the Board of Elections or to your municipal clerk by May 15th to be eligible to vote in Hillsborough Township's **June 5th Primary Election.**

Engineering

The Engineering Department has provided the following information pertaining to fence construction.

Installing a Fence? Follow these Guidelines Standard 6 foot high fences do not require a permit on residential lots. Fences proposed on commercial/business properties do require approval/permits from the planning/zoning office.

Any fence proposed over 6 foot high does require a permit from the construction department.

Although residential properties do not require a permit if under 6 foot, the following rules should be followed:

- 1. Call for mark-out of utilities prior to any fence construction.
- Fences can not be installed within any easement on the property. Easements can be for utilities, storm sewers, drainage swales, conservation areas etc. Property owners must check their private surveys, as the Township does not have surveys on file.
- 3. Fences can not be installed in the road right-of-way along the frontage of a property. The right-of-way is the area along the roadway where sidewalk and utilities are installed. This area is typically 10 to 15 feet from the edge of roadway.
- 4. Fences can not be installed in sight triangle easements at road intersections. Even if sight triangle easements are not listed on a survey, fences can not block sight visibility at road intersection.
- 5. It is recommended that property owners have their property lines located by a licensed surveyor so fences are properly installed and not encroach on adjoining properties.
- 6. It is recommended that fences be installed a few feet in from the property line so the fence owner can maintain the backside of the fence without having to enter your neighbors property.



Health

Free Skin Cancer Screenings Available at the Green Living and Wellness Fair Dr. Robert llowite of the Dermatology Center in Hillsborough will be available to provide skin cancer screenings at the Green Living and Wellness Fair on **June 2nd** from **8am to 11am** at the Hillsborough Municipal Building.

Skin cancer is the most common type of cancer, and early detection can lead to effective treatment. <u>Register Online</u>, or call the Health Department at 908-369-5652.

Office of Emergency Managment

Get an Insurance Checkup Before Hurricane Season



Police

Click it or Ticket!

The 2018 Click-it or Ticket Seat belt mobilization takes place from May 21st through June 3rd. The Border-to-Border event is a national, multistate, enforcement program to highlight the importance of seat belt use.

Sunnymead Road will be closed this Thursday and Friday, May 10th and 11th for paving on the railroad crossing. Detours have been posted and motorists are asked to please plan accordingly.

Public Works

Senior Curbside Pickup Program Concludes Senior curbside pick up has concluded after another successful season. This program is a valuable opportunity for our seniors to get rid of household items and brush during the month of April. Any seniors that may have missed out on the pickup program are encouraged to obtain a coupon to drop off their goods at the Auten Road Site on specified Saturdays through October 27th. This can be done by going on the Township website and click on the DPW link for information or residents can go directly to the Public Works building, located on East Mountain Rd., between the hours of 7am and 3pm Monday thru Friday.

Ongoing Road Maintenance and Repairs

Public works is busy continuing maintenance duties of road repairs, roadside mowing, building repairs, sign repairs, hazardous tree issues and many other springtime tasks. We thank the residents for being patient as we work our way through the many road repairs needed from such a rough winter.

Recreation



Calling All Veterans!

The Memorial Day commemorative program will kick off with the 'Salute to Veterans' Breakfast at the Peter J. Biondi Municipal Building at 7:30 a.m., followed by the Memorial Day Parade which will begin at 10:30 a.m. at the intersection of Auten and Triangle Roads. The Salute to Veterans Breakfast will be held May 27th rain or shine.

Please visit the Recreation Department to register for the breakfast.

Sign up for Summer Programs

With the nice weather finally here, don't forget to sign up for the summer leagues and camps. Great options are currently available such as summer day camps, summer sports camp, boys and girls Ann Van Basketball league and much more!

Visit Parks & Recreation Website to Sign Up

Library



Closure Announcement: Mother's Day 2018

Mother's Day is Sunday, May 13th. All SCLSNJ's branches will be closed. Even though our buildings are closed, you can still explore: Digital Magazines, SCLSNJ's eCollections, DemographicsNow, Lynda.com Consumer Reports and, more!

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Using Your Library to Learn Every Day is Good for Your Personal Health, and the Health of Your Small Business

According to a 2017 Harvard Business Review (HBR) article (This link opens in a new tab), lifelong learning is beneficial for "your health, your wallet, and your social life." But, finding the funds to support the lifelong learning of yourself and your employees can become difficult and costly for a small business owner.

Luckily, Somerset County business owners don't need to reach into their wallet for their credit cards ... all they need is their Library Card. SCLSNJ offers myriad programs, services, and opportunities that help business professionals learn, research, and network – for free – both in the Library and also in the comfort of their own home.

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Somerset County Library System Seeks Input on New Strategic Plan

SCLSNJ's planning process relies on gathering lots of community feedback, and an important way to gather that feedback is through a series of community conversations. They will be pulling together small groups to talk about their hopes and aspirations for their communities, SCLSNJ will be looking for the ways the Library can help make a difference in creating the kind of place in which our residents want to live.

In order to gather feedback, SCLSNJ will be holding community conversations to help them deepen their understanding of the community and are currently looking for 20-25 Hillsborough residents to take part.

If you are interested in participating in a community conversation, please fill out this **online form** to submit your contact information.

Boards & Commissions

Hillsborough/Millstone Municipal Alliance Will Host FREE Narcan Training on May 16th

If you are a professional, or have a family member or loved one that you are concerned about overdosing on opioids, get prepared.

During the 45-60 minute training session, you will learn how to:

· recognize the signs of an opioid overdose

- understand the steps required to save a life from an opioid overdose
- have a clear understanding of the Overdose Prevention Act
- know how and where you can acquire Narcan (a.k.a Naloxone - the opioid overdose reversal medication)
- have the opportunity to get Narcan at little or no cost (must bring insurance info.)
- receive a certificate in opioid overdose prevention training

Time Magazine Article: The Surgeon General Says More People Should Carry Naloxone, the Opioid Antidote. Here's Where to Get It and How Much It Costs



Register Now



Read in Spanish

Register Now

Township Job Line

Hillsborough Township is currently looking to fill the following positions:

- Full Time Police Officers
- Electrical Inspector, Full Time
- Plumbing Inspector, Full Time
- Building Maintenance Part time

More Information | Download an Application





HILLSBOROUGH TOWNSHIP IS HIRING

Join Our Team!

Located in the heart of Somerset County Hillsborough Township offers an excellent work environment with an extensive benefits package.

Medical - Dental - Vision - Cafeteria Plan - Flexible Spending Account Pension - Employee Recognition Program - Merit Increases

OPEN POSITIONS

ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR

Salary \$62,000

Responsible for daily field inspections, as assigned by, and under the direct supervision of, the full-time Electrical Subcode Official. This is an AFSCME Union position with a 40-hour work week. Township vehicle provided for inspections.

Required

- · Electrical Inspector ICS license.
- · Strong customer service skills.
- · Strong computer and technology skills.
- · Ability to multi-task in a busy environment.
- · Valid New Jersey driver's license.

Preferred

- Electrical Subcode Official license
- Interest/desire to obtain additional licenses

PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Salary \$62,000

Responsible for daily field inspections, as assigned by, and under the direct supervision of, the full-time Plumbing Subcode Official. This is an AFSCME Union position with a 40-hour work week. Township vehicle provided for inspections.

Required

- · Plumbing Inspector ICS license
- Strong customer service skills.
- · Strong computer and technology skills.
- · Ability to multi-task in a busy environment.
- · Valid New Jersey driver's license.
- · Clearance of a criminal history background check. · Clearance of a criminal history background check.

Preferred

- · Mechanical Inspector license.
- · Plumbing Subcode Official license
- · Interest/desire to obtain additional licenses

The Township of Hillsborough is an equal opportunity employer. Forward a cover letter of interest, resume, and 3 references, to Dianne Borngesser: dborngesser@hillsborough-nj.org







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News You Can Use

Local Scout Organizes Walkathon to Raise Money to Fund Eagle Service Project to Benefit Mental Health Awareness and Spring Reins of Life

Aravind Krishnan, a Boy Scout in Troop 489, has decided to focus his Eagle Scout Service Project on mental health awareness.

[Click Image to Enlarge]

Aravind will be working with Spring Reins of Life, a local organization that offers Equine Assisted Psychotherapy (EAP) and Equine Assisted Learning (EAL) which incorporates the use of horses for therapeutic intervention toward promoting emotional growth and healing.

Aravind will be building a sheltered horse run to provide a place for SRoL's four therapy horses to exercise, protected from the elements.

Before Aravind can begin to build the shelter, he needs to raise \$5000 for materials. To help with this endeavor, Aravind has organized a walkaton, set for June 16th at Ann Van Middlesworth Park to help raise funds.

Help support Aravind, his Eagle Scout Project, Spring Reins of Life and Mental Health Awareness.

Read Aravind's Eagle Project Essay

Hillsborough Fire Company #3 Announces 19th Annual Golf Outing

Attention golfers! Please join Hillsborough Fire Company #3 on Monday, June 11 for their 19th Annual Golf Outing at Royce Brook Golf Club, one of NJ's top golf facilities.

Registration and breakfast will kick off at 7:15am with a shotgun start following at 8:30am. Following the tournament, there will be an Awards Ceremony and lunch at the Woods Road Fire House (324 Woods Rd, Hillsborough, NJ)

See registration form for instructions. Sponsorship opportunities available!



Donation of \$150 per Golfer includes:

- Breakfast
- · Beverages and Food at the Turn
- Green Fee
- Cart
- Scoring
- Lunch
- Tournament Awards

Download Registration Form

Important Dates

Meeting Dates

May 22, 2018 Township Committee Meeting 7:30 pm

May 24, 2018 Planning Board Business 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

HHS Theatre Murder Mystery - Dinner at 8, Dead by 9

Tickets

May 12th 7:00 pm Hillsborough High School

Flower Sale

May 11th 3pm-8pm May 12th 9am -2pm Neshanic Volunteer Fire Company

Open Auditions - "Cheaper by the Dozen"

May 12th 2-4pm May 15th 7-9pm Somerset Valley Players 689 Amwell Rd.

Youth Summit

May 19th 9:30 am - 12:45 pm 27 Warren St, Somerville

Raritan Valley Choral Society Concert

Sunday May 20th 3pm St. Joseph's Church

Hillsborough Fire Co #3 Golf Outing

June 11th 7:15 am Royce Brook Golf Club

Walkathon to Benefit Mental Health Awareness & Eagle Scout Project

June 16th 9-10 am Ann Van Middlesworth Park

"Determined to Reach Your Destiny" Speed , Agility and Track Camp

June 25-28

Wildlife Explorer Program at Duke Farms



July 10-14 (ages 8-10) July 23-27 (ages 11-13)

Hillsborough Night at Somerset Patriots

Friday, July 13th 7:05pm Somerset County Ballpark

Hillsborough Rotary Fair

August 14-19 Field Adjacent to Hillsborough Promenade (Lowe's)

School News & Updates

Seeking Old Triangle Road School Photos

Triangle Elementary School, home of the Tigers is taking a look back in history to its early days. Built in 1962, Triangle School is a twin to Woodfern Elementary. They are seeking historical photographs of the School for a project. If you have any photographs to share, Triangle School will scan them and return the original pictures to you. Please send items to Amy Mele, Triangle School 156 S. Triangle Road Hillsborough, NJ



08844. They will also accept scanned photographs, sent to <u>amele@htps.us</u>. Any information you can provide about the year and subject of the photographs is greatly appreciated! Stay tuned for the end result of this amazing project.

ARIS/HMS Discount Card 2017-2018 - Now Only \$5!!

ARIS/HMS 2017-2018 Discount Cards available for \$5.00 each, with all proceeds going to ARIS and HMS school programs and staff grants. The card includes reusable discounts from 34 local businesses including ShopRite's \$4.00 off \$100.00 purchase, McDonald's, Super



Sundaes, Lenny's, Philly Pretzel, Revival Barbershop, Olympia Sports and many more!! Discounts are valid through 9/30/18. Special Promotion: Buy 5 cards, get 1 card free!

To purchase a discount card, please email wenholt@aol.com or stop by Super Sundaes (near the Post Office) and pick one up.

Somerset County News

Online Auction Slated for May 16-23

Somerset County Freeholder Mark Caliguire invites residents to take advantage of the upcoming Somerset County online auction of surplus property. The auction will **start** at **9 a.m. Wednesday, May 16**, and **will begin to close** at **7 p.m. Wednesday, May 23**.

The eclectic mix of items to be sold includes vehicles, auto parts, chairs, bicycles, soda machines and more.

<u>Click here for a list of auction items, along with terms and conditions of sale</u>. Photos of items are expected to be posted on the USGovBid website at <u>www.usgovbid.com</u> by Tuesday, May 15.

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May Is Skin Cancer Awareness Month

Learn what you can do to protect yourself and your family from the harmful effects of the sun during Skin Cancer Awareness Month.

The Somerset County Board of Chosen Freeholders and the Morris-Somerset Regional Chronic Disease Coalition, along with its partners, are encouraging residents to play it safe and protect themselves from the harmful rays of the sun, beginning this season and throughout the year.

"Skin cancer is the most common of all cancers. Anyone can get skin cancer regardless of skin color or age," said Freeholder Patricia L. Walsh, public health and safety liaison. "Recent studies indicate that sun damage in childhood can lead to skin cancer later in life, so you are never too young to protect yourself from sun exposure.

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Quail Brook Senior Center Offers Lecture on Aging

Somerset County Deputy Director Freeholder Brian D. Levine invites all who are interested, to an informative discussion on aging. The lecture will examine the science and the importance of a healthy diet, exercise, and maintaining a positive attitude; as well as, guidance on how to achieve those three attributes for healthy living. Don't miss out on this interesting lecture, "Eating Healthier, Feeling Happier, and Aging Gracefully," given by Chung S. Yang, Ph.D.

Join us at the Quail Brook Senior Center, located at 625 New Brunswick Rd., Somerset, on Thursday, June 7, at 10:30 a.m. The registration deadline is Tuesday, June 5; call (732) 563-4213 to reserve your seat and place your lunch order.

Our menu includes four different selections of both hot and cold meals, either with meat or meatless. For lunch, there is a suggested donation of \$2.50 for participants age 60 and above.

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Voting in the June Primary? Mail-in Ballots are Available

Somerset County Clerk Steve Peter wants residents to be aware that voters can apply for a mail-in ballot for primary elections, which will be held Tuesday, June 5.

Applications for mail-in ballots are available <u>online</u> or at the County Clerk's Office, located in the lobby of the county Administration Building at 20 Grove St.

Residents can request that a ballot be mailed to them up until Tuesday, May 29 (seven days prior to the election). This will allow time for the ballot to be mailed back to the applicant.

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Applications Being Accepted for Youth Leadership Somerset

Deadline is May 16

<u>Youth Leadership Somerset</u>, a leadership development program for Somerset County youth entering grades 9-12, is accepting applications for the 2018-2019 program year, which runs September through May. Classes are held one Saturday per month for approximately four to six hours. The application deadline is **Monday, May 16**.

"Somerset County is dedicated to investing in our youth and leaders of tomorrow," said Freeholder Director Patrick Scaglione, liaison to the youth leadership program. "The Youth Leadership Somerset program helps students expand their critical thinking, collaboration and communications skills. Participants will be introduced to community leaders and challenged to explore current issues that impact their communities."

The application is available on the county website - <u>Youth Leadership Somerset Application 2018</u>. Students are asked to complete the online application and upload one letter of recommendation. The application should be submitted by 11:59 p.m. on May 16.

Candidates will be selected in June. Those accepted to the program will receive a full scholarship to ensure that financial status is not a barrier.

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MUNICIPAL BUILDING EVENING OFFICE HOURS

CLERK'S OFFICE 2nd & 4th Tuesdays until 7pm

HEALTH DEPARTMENT 2nd Tuesday until 7pm

BUILDING DEPARTMENT Tuesdays until 7pm

Press Releases Events Calendar Meeting Dates

Online Payments & Tax Notices

Recreation Activities Guide

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Hillsborough Parks & Recreation | Sustainable Hillsborough
Hillsborough Schools | Hillsborough Public Library

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