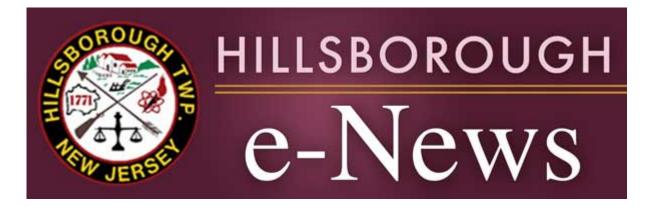
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This Newsletter is brought to you by the Hillsborough Township Committee:

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Committeeman Greg Burchette Committeeman Frank DelCore Committeeman Carl Suraci

Flagtown Fire Company Celebrates 80th Anniversary

Hillsborough Fire Company #1, established in 1937, was the first fire company formed in Hillsborough. Throughout its long and distinguished history, Fire Company #1, also known as Flagtown Fire Company, has protected more than 10,000 citizens in their response area and with the assistance of other fire companies, has protected 750,000 residents in total.

Flagtown Fire Company is continuously training and improving techniques of all the volunteer members.

This Fire Company serves the community every year by ushering Santa Claus via Fire Truck to the tree lighting at the Municipal Complex as well as driving Santa through the Flagtown neighborhoods in December, handing out candy canes to all.

May 27th marks the 80th anniversary of Flagtown Fire Company receiving it's charter.

Hillsborough Rockettes Celebrate 25th Anniversary



Pictured: Committeeman Carl Suraci, Ryan Buckley, Tyler Riordan and Chief Everett Heider of Flagtown Fire Company, Mayor Gloria McCauley and Committeeman Greg Burchette

Mayor Gloria McCauley and the Township Committee congratulate Hillsborough Fire Company #1 on its 80 year anniversary and thank them for their continued service to the community. The Hillsborough Rockettes and Rocket, a senior citizen dance troupe in Hillsborough Township are celebrating their 25 year anniversary.

The Hillsborough Rockettes and Rocket is comprised of: Roz Bellantuono, Nancy Bertin, Doris Bracht, Mary Buckshaw, Peggy Commerton, Sally Di Dario, May Duttenhoeffer, Dolores Familgietta, Nancy Fusco, Tony Fusco, Jo Janiec, Mary Neal, June Ondrejik, Susan Primmer, Charlotte Politi, Rose Profita, Brenda Redmond, Mary Rego, Mary Lou Reinhardt, Dot Cell Ryan, Rosalie Savare, Jana Spellman, Ellen Stanislaski, Carol Wetzel, Stella Whitney, Kay Winski and Director Gloria Padgett.

The Rockettes and Rocket have been dancing together since 1991, and their ages range from 60-100 years young.

They have performed in the Hillsborough Memorial Day Parade and the John Basilone Parade over the years. They also often perform for veteran's hospitals, assisted living facilities, and at various other local events.

Kiddie Academy Opens Hillsborough Location

With over 200 flagship locations, Kiddie Academy is proud to announce the opening of a new location in Hillsborough. Located at 716 Route 206, Kiddie Academy will be an educational daycare for Hillsborough's youth.

Founded upon principles of safety, education and trust, Kiddie Academy offers a balance between academic rigor and social skills. Kiddie Academy offers classes and programs for a vast age range from 6 weeks to 12 years. Some of their specials include Infant Care, Preschool, Summer Camp, Music Programs and STEM classes for all ages. Parents choose Kiddie Academy for three reasons. They teach life essentials such as encouraging children to explore their own creativity and give them the opportunity and materials they need to do so. They also have a highly trained staff who treat the children with kindness and respect. Last, they have a strong commitment to the safety of their children.



Pictured: Hillsborough's Rockettes in action

The Hillsborough Township Committee commends all of the members of the Hillsborough Rockettes and Rocket for their unwavering volunteerism throughout the community and for their dedication and teamwork.

The Township Committee further congratulates the Hillsborough Rockettes and Rocket on their 25th Anniversary.



Pictured: Business Advocate David Kois, Mayor Gloria McCauley, EBDC member Toni Natale and EBDC Chairman Ken Hesthag, with Kiddie Academy's Owner, family and friends at the ribbon cutting ceremony

If you would like to schedule a tour or inquire further, please call Kiddie Academy at 1-800-554-3343.

Shop Hillsborough News - Meet the Merchant HRC Fitness

Formerly called the Hillsborough Pool, Racquet and Fitness Club, HRC Fitness is a 25,000 square foot fitness and recreational center that has provided health and fitness activities to Hillsborough residents for over 35 years. Built in 1979 with only 12 racquetball courts, HRC Fitness is now home to an assortment of recreational areas such as an indoor heated pool, five racquetball courts and spa facilities. Of HRC Fitness' massive space, 10,000 square feet is dedicated to fitness areas where members and guests enjoy the newest trends in fitness exercises and the latest in cardio equipment. HRC Fitness members enjoy unlimited classes in zumba, yoga, kickboxing, pilates, aqua-aerobics, as well as other weight-training classes.





Hillsborough Township Residents Free Skin Cancer Screening At the Green Living and Wellness Fair Saturday June 2, 2018 at the Hillsborough Township Municipal Building

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

Dr. Robert llowite 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 accomodated 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

a Shed?

Please be advised that a Building Permit is required for sheds that meet 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.

Business Advocate

Do I Need a Permit for

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**

Engineering

Installing a Fence? Follow these Guidelines The Engineering Department has provided the following information pertaining to fence construction.

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

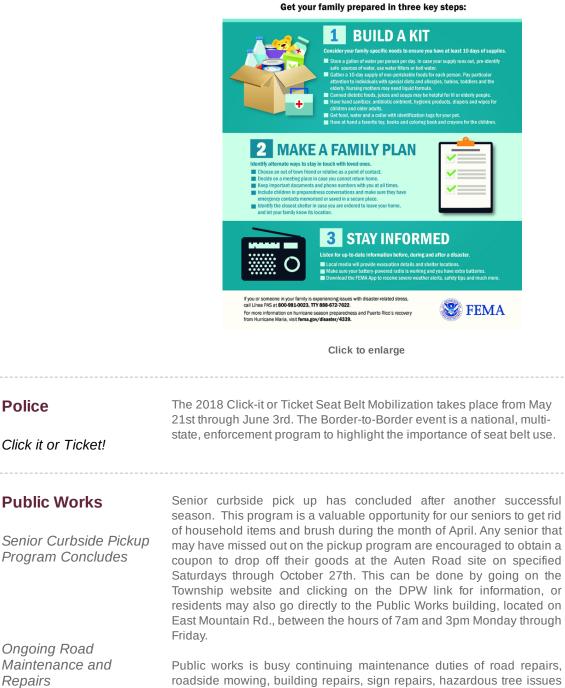
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Planning ahead can help you feel better prepared for the hurricane s



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

Repairs

Police



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 am, followed by the Memorial Day Parade which will begin at 10:30 am 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



Library Closed on 5/22, 5/27 & 5/28 Delayed Openings on 5/26 and 6/2

The Somerset County Library System of New Jersey's Hillsborough Library branch will open at 12:30 p.m. on:

- Tuesday, May 22nd the Library will be closed for Staff Development Day.
- Saturday, May 26th due to the Hillsborough Township Memorial Day festivities and veteran recognition breakfast, which will limit parking at the Library.
- Sunday May 27th and Monday May 28th the Library will be closed for Memorial Day
- Saturday, June 2nd due to the Hillsborough Township Green Living Fair/Hillsborough Hop run, which will limit parking at the Library.

Freeholder Brian D. Levine Celebrates A Very Happy, Chess-Filled Birthday at the Library

Andrew Afanasyev, 18, of Hillsborough, did best Freeholder Levine, winning his match after about 2 hours. Afanasyev was awarded an achievement medal from the Freeholder and will be awarded a gift card courtesy of the Library System.

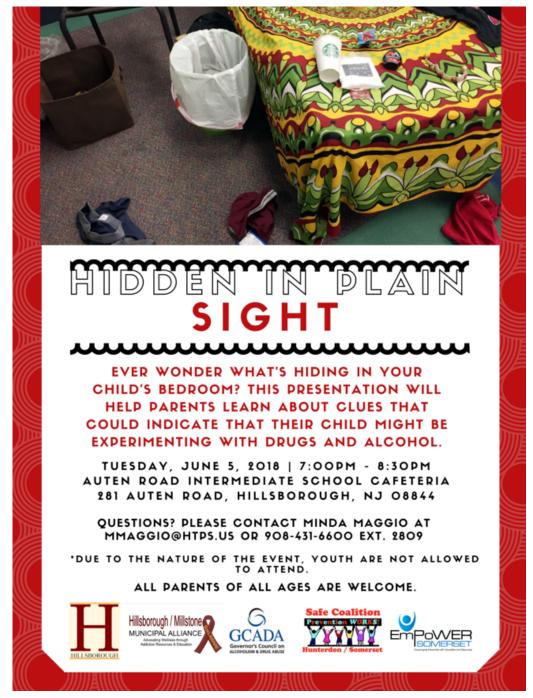


Somerset County Library System Seeks Input on New Strategic Plan

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 of 20-25 residents in each town 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.

If you are a Hillsborough resident interested in participating in a community conversation, please fill out this <u>online form</u> to submit your contact information.

Boards & Commissions



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





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.
- Clearance of a criminal history background check.
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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.

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



News You Can Use

Woman's Club to Plant Pinwheel Garden

The Woman's Club of Hillsborough is a member of the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs. The NJFSWC has a special state project every two years. For the past two years, the state project has been Prevent Child Abuse, NJ. The materials for the state project are blue/silver pinwheels. The

pinwheels represent our commitment to great childhoods – happy and safe - for all children in our community. The Woman's Club of Hillsborough will plant a pinwheel garden for the Memorial Day Parade on May 26th at the Peter Biondi Municipal Building. This will serve as a positive reminder that all children deserve to be happy and safe.

We urge all citizens to engage in activities that strengthen families and communities to provide the optimal environment for children to learn, grow and thrive so that all children have the benefit of happy, healthy, and safe childhoods.



JCP&L's MyTown Feature Offers Valuable Municipal Information

The MyTown link on the Jersey Central Power & Light (JCP&L) 24/7 Power Center provides comprehensive municipal outage and infrastructure information for every municipality in the company's service area.

Designed to help JCP&L customers access the important information they need during power outages, MyTown includes a summary of current outages as well as a snapshot of each community's electric infrastructure.

During major weather events, expanded information is available, including the cause of the outages, the time of the earliest reported outage, and the estimated restoration time.

To obtain the latest outage information about your municipality, click the "MyTown" link on the <u>JCP&L</u> <u>24/7 Power Center</u> or go to <u>www.firstenergycorp.com/mytown</u>.



Ownership Guidelines for Your Home's Electrical System

When your home's exterior electrical system is damaged, it's important to understand which components are our responsibility and which are yours.

If you receive overhead electric service, we are responsible for the following components:

- Service Drop The wires running from the utility pole to your home.
- Electric Meter Measures your electricity use in kilowatt-hours.

You own and are responsible for repairing the following:

- Weatherhead and Insulator This is the point where our electric lines connect to your home.
- Service Entrance Cable The wire that extends from your weatherhead to the meter and from the meter to your fuse box or circuit breaker box.
- 5. Meter Base Your meter is mounted in this box.
- Fuse Box or Circuit Breaker Box This is the main service panel that houses your fuses or circuit breakers.
- Household Wiring The interior wiring that distributes electricity through your home.

As a customer, it's also your responsibility to maintain open access to the meter and keep obstructions away from power lines that extend from the utility pole to your home. If trees on your property grow near power lines, don't prune or remove them yourself. Consult with a tree contractor who is qualified to work around electric equipment.

We all play an important part in making electricity safe and reliable. This fact sheet contains general ownership guidelines. For more detailed information, visit www.firstenergycorp.com/builders-contractors, or call 1-800-662-3115.

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Hillsborough Fire Company #3 Announces 19th Annual Golf Outing

Attention golfers! Please join Hillsborough Fire Company #3 on Monday, June 11th 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)

Breakfast

Donation of \$150 per Golfer includes:

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

See registration form for instructions. Sponsorship opportunities available!

Download Registration Form

An Evening of Laughs for a Cause That Matters 3rd Annual "Laughing Matters" to be Held on June 14th 100% of Proceeds Chris Koll & Steps Together

June 14th, 7 to 11 PM Falcons Nest

140 Falcon Road, Hillsborough Doors Open @ 7 PM \$55 per ticket until 6/3, \$65 after 6/3 until sold out. Ticket price includes a drink ticket. ** Please bring your own snacks but not alcohol as this is a liquor licensed venue. **

PURCHASE TICKET NOW

(Your Paypal receipt will serve as your entry ticket.) If you need to purchase multiple tickets (or a table), email Jen or Kristin with a list of names. You can then provide them with a check payable to Steps Together for \$55 X the number of tickets or pay online @ https://steps-together.org/donate/

Have a group of friends you want to sit with? Contact the event coordinators Kristin D'avanzo or Jen Wilke with your table details. Tables sit 8 but 10 can squeeze in.

Click here for more info about Comedian Carie Karavas, voted most fascinating woman in 2014!

Important Dates

Meeting Dates

| May 22, 2018 | Township Committee Meeting | 7:30 pm |
|--------------|---------------------------------|----------|
| May 24, 2018 | Planning Board Business Meeting | Canceled |

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

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

Jr. Raiders Free Movie Night Under the Stars

June 8th 7:30 pm Triangle Road Football Complex

St. Joe's 5k Run/Walk

June 9th 8 am St. Joseph's Church





Touch a Truck

June 9th 12-5 pm Central Jersey Regional Airport

Rose Day Festival

June 9th 11 am -5 pm Colonial Park Rose Garden

Montgomery Rodeo

June 9th 7 pm June 10th 2 pm Montgomery Rodeo

Hillsborough Fire Co #3 Golf Outing

June 11th 7:15 am Royce Brook Golf Club

An Evening of Laughs for a Cause That Matters

June 14th 7-11pm Falcons Nest



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 <u>wenholt@aol.com</u> or stop by Super Sundaes (near the Post Office) and pick one up.

Somerset County News

Senior Wellness Center at Basking Ridge Hosts 2018 Senior Expo

Somerset County Deputy Director Freeholder Brian D. Levine invites seniors age 60 and up, adults with disabilities and their caregivers to attend the Office on Aging and Disability Services annual Senior Expo on Wednesday, May 23rd, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the County Senior Wellness Center at Basking Ridge, located at 202 Mount Airy Road.

The aim of the Expo is to inform and educate the public about programs and services to remain healthy and safe in our community. It provides an opportunity for the public to tour the center, meet friends and staff and make vibrant community connections. The Expo is held each May in collaboration with the national initiative recognizing Older Americans Month. This year's theme, "Engage at Every Age," encourages everyone to stay connected, interested and involved in activities that will enrich one's physical and emotional well-being as aging occurs.

This event features free health screenings, giveaways and education. Two lunch-and-learn sessions will be held: "Five Important Medicare Changes You Need to Know," at 11 a.m., and "People Are Made to Move: Tips on Staying Active and Mobile," at 1 p.m.

Read More

Montgomery Senior Center Offers Ukulele Lessons for Beginners

"Everyone should learn to play the uke," said the late Beatles George Harrison. "It's one instrument that you can play, and it will make you laugh." Find out if it's true! The Montgomery Senior Center is offering FREE ukulele lessons for beginners. During this six-week program, participants will be taught simple chords, strum patterns, and easy songs.

Learn how to play the uke—it's a wonderful, portable, music-machine that's good for the soul! Join us at the Montgomery Senior Center, located at the Otto Kaufman Community Center, 356 Skillman Rd., Skillman. Classes begin on Wednesday, June 27th, from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. and continue every Wednesday for six weeks. Participants must be 60 years and above. A limited number of ukuleles will be available for participants to borrow. Register by Wednesday, June 20th; call (609) 466-0846 to reserve a seat.

Read More

MUNICIPAL BUILDING EVENING OFFICE HOURS

CLERK'S OFFICE 2nd & 4th Tuesdays until 7pm (June, July & August 2nd Tuesday Only)

> HEALTH DEPARTMENT 2nd Tuesday until 7pm

BUILDING DEPARTMENT Tuesdays until 7pm

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Recreation Activities Guide

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