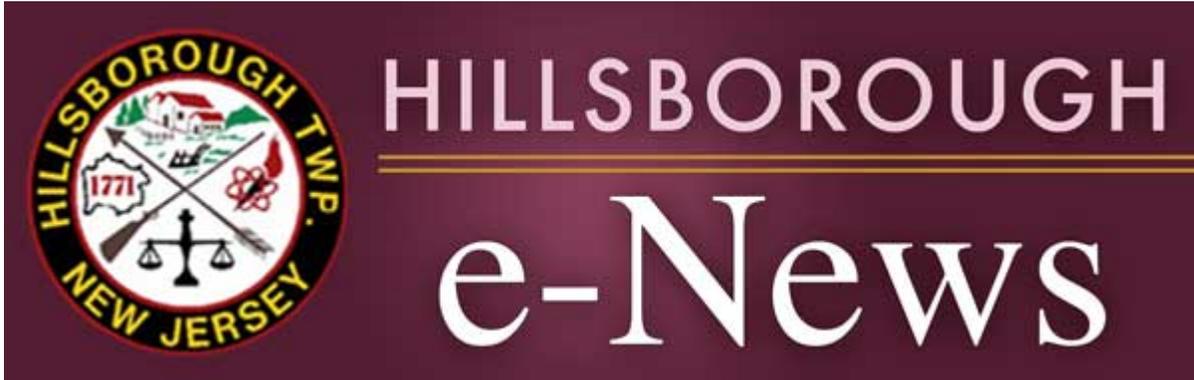


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This Newsletter is brought to you by the Hillsborough Township Committee:

Mayor Gloria McCauley

Deputy Mayor Doug Tomson

Committeeman  
Greg Burchette

Committeeman  
Frank DelCore

Committeeman  
Carl Suraci

### Hillsborough Celebrates Independence Day

Thousands turned out for the Township's Independence Day celebration that was held on Saturday, June 30th at Auten Road Intermediate School. In addition to the spectacular fireworks display, residents celebrated their patriotism at the annual event that included food, amusements and entertainment.



Photo courtesy of Daniel Lukiw

### Eagle Scout Rahul Ravula Honored With Proclamation

Rahul Ravula, a sophomore at Hillsborough High School and a member of Boy Scout Troop 89, has recently earned the rank of Eagle Scout.

Rahul's Eagle Scout Project consisted of building a recycling shed at Woodfield West Park. He designed and constructed the shed with the assistance of over 20 scouts who spent more than 250 hours to complete the project.

Rahul served as den master, patrol leader, scribe, outdoor ethics guide and webmaster.

Rahul participates in Hillsborough High School cross country track team and the Johnson &



Johnson Technology Awareness Program. Rahul also initiated a Youth Leadership and Public Speaking program with Hillsborough Parks & Recreation Department.

Rahul serves as an example to the youth of Hillsborough Township through his leadership and community service, and we are very proud that he is a member of our community.

*Pictured: Committeeman Frank DelCore, Rahul Ravula with his family and Mayor Gloria McCauley*

The Township Committee extends our sincere congratulations to Rahul for having achieved the status of Eagle Scout, an honor for both him and for those who guided him, with best wishes for a bright future.




# COFFEE WITH A COP

COME OUT TO ENJOY A CUP OF COFFEE AND SOME CONVERSATION WITH OFFICERS OF THE HILLSBOROUGH TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

TUESDAY, JULY 10TH  
1:00 - 2:00 pm

Starbucks  
649 Rt. 206 North  
Hillsborough, NJ

## Ribbon Cutting Held for Camp DeWitt Conference Center & Activity Building

A big crowd turned out for the grand opening of the brand new **Conference Center & Activity Building at Camp Agnes DeWitt** last week.

Girl Scouts Heart of New Jersey's mission is to develop girls who will become the leaders of tomorrow. The new space was dedicated as a place for those girl to learn, grow, play, and make life-long friendships. They hope all who enter these doors in the years to come are forever blessed by the joy and magic of camp.

[View photos of the Grand Opening](#)  
[Camp Rental Information](#)  
[Video Introduction and Tour](#)



*Pictured: Girl Scouts Heart of New Jersey (GSHNJ) CEO Natasha Hemmings and Hillsborough Township Committeeman Frank DeCore cut the ribbon at the opening of GSHNJ's new Activity Building and Conference Center at Camp DeWitt on June 28th, 2018. Looking on are representatives of the Hillsborough Business Association, and past and present members of GSHNJ's board and management team.*

## **The Learning Experience Holds Ribbon Cutting Ceremony**

On Saturday June 23, 2018 a ribbon-cutting ceremony was held at The Learning Experience® in Hillsborough to celebrate the new ownership of the center. Deputy Mayor Doug Tomson cut the ceremonial ribbon, joined by David Kois, Business Advocate, and the center's new owners, management, staff, family and friends.

The Learning Experience® of Hillsborough is a state-of-the-art child care center serving children from six weeks to five years of age. The Learning Experience® is an award-winning national company known for excellence in child care. The foundation of The Learning Experience® is built on three key educational and care principles: cognitive, physical, and social; or as they say at TLE®, "learn, play, and grow!"

Their unique curriculum and diverse enrichment programs offer a promising start to a bright future and features computers, math, music, drama, dance, songs, arts & crafts, science, and the award-winning early reading program "Fun With Phonics." Specialized enrichment programs (Start to Art, Marvelous Math, Talent Sprouts, Dancing Feet , Suddenly Science, Music 4 Me, and Movin' N Grovin' ) are included in the tuition. Snacks and lunch are also provided.

The Learning Experience® (TLE®) prides themselves on quality before and after-school programs, designed specifically for elementary school age students, providing them with age-appropriate activities in a safe and secure environment that allows children to be children.

*Pictured: Learning Experience Assistant Director Orion Nolan, and Director Vrinda Pozath, Deputy Mayor Doug Tomson, Learning Experience Owner Krish Anugula and Business Manager Rakhee Anugula, Business Advocate David Kois and EBDC Member Toni Natale*



## Hillsborough Township's Annual Fishing Derby and Family Camp Out - Friday, August 3rd

"Bring your family and tent for the annual Family Camp Out and don't forget to pack the fishing poles for the David L. Thomas, Sr. Memorial Fishing Derby," announced Committeeman Frank DelCore at Tuesday's Township Committee meeting.

The Township's Fishing Derby and Camp Out are set for Friday, August 3rd, at the Ann Van Middlesworth Park.

This year's Family Camp Out will include a glow-in-the-dark night hike and a movie under the stars. The Fishing Derby will be open to children ages 14 years and younger. Kids are encouraged to come out, cast a line, and try and catch the biggest fish!



[Read More](#)

## Thank You to All 2018 Green Living & Wellness Fair Vendors

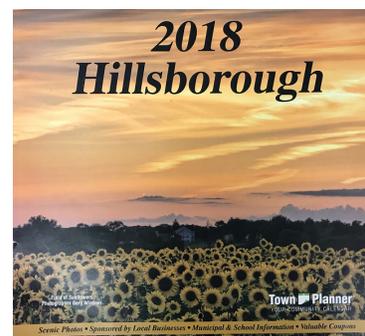
The Township's annual Green Living and Wellness Fair was the best yet, thanks to all the support and participation of the community. The following list of local organizations were in attendance. To learn more about what they had to offer, [visit the Green Living & Wellness Fair page on the Health Department's website](#).

## Township to Collect Scenic Photos for the "2019 Town Calendar"

"The Township is pleased to be working with Town Planner Calendar to produce a 2019 color printed calendar which will be mailed out to every residence in Hillsborough, at no cost to our taxpayers," announced Mayor Gloria McCauley at a recent Township Committee meeting.

"The printing of the calendar is funded through the various advertisements contained within the calendar," added Mayor McCauley.

[Read More](#)



## Rotary Fair/Business Showcase to Begin Second Decade as Hillsborough Tradition

The week-long Rotary Fair/Business Showcase, scheduled for Tuesday, August 14 – Sunday, August 19, at the Hillsborough Promenade, 315 Route 206, begins its second decade of operation under Rotary leadership this summer. Attendance has averaged 15,000 annually, making it one of Hillsborough's most popular and enduring community events. Once again, a dizzying array of thrill rides, games, food, vendor displays and a special fireworks show are planned.



"The Fair is a perennial favorite for our residents," commented Greg Burchette, president of the Rotary Club of Hillsborough, "but it is also our most important fundraiser, allowing us to help support a wide range of charitable organizations and causes throughout the year."

The Rotary Fair features 21 amusement rides by Majestic Midway Amusements, games by Paladin Amusements, a DJ, a wide selection of food, various displays by area vendors and a petting zoo. Featured rides include the Himalayan, Bumper Cars, Ring of Fire, Super Shot, Sizzler, Zipper, Carousel, Kite Flyer and many more. This year, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday will be pay-one-price (\$30) wristband nights. All proceeds raised at the fair are returned to the community as contributions to local community service organizations.

[Read More](#)

## Join the Hillsborough Music Festival!

The Hillsborough Music Festival is returning to the Hillsborough Promenade (in the field next to Lowe's) on Saturday August 4th, 2018. As in previous years, the 2018 festival is free to the public and co-sponsored by the Hillsborough Cultural Arts Commission. The HMF will feature outstanding and diverse local bands, solo artists, great food, vendors, and children's activities. Since 2010 the festival has raised funds for youth suicide prevention through outreach, education, and mental health awareness programs. This is a family-friendly outdoor festival dedicated to saving the lives of our children. We invite local businesses, sponsors, and community members who want to join this festival to add their time and resources to support this great day.



### Be an HMF Volunteer

Adults and kids, gain experience and service hours! There are ample opportunities to get involved, both before the festival and on the day of the event. Sign up using our online form, and we will connect you with the tasks that suit your skills and schedule!

For more information on how to donate, be a vendor, perform, and volunteer, go to <http://hillsboroughmusicfestival.org>



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

**Hillsborough  
New Jersey**  
**The Good Life!**

watch anytime on  
**You Tube**

[Youtube.com/HillsboroughTownshipNJUSA](https://www.youtube.com/HillsboroughTownshipNJUSA)

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**SEASON 3 EPISODE 6**

**Hillsborough  
New Jersey**  
**The Good Life!**



**The Hillsborough Economic & Business Development Commission and the  
Somerset County Business Partnership Present**

**HBA** *BUSINESS  
SOCIAL*  
Hillsborough Business Association

**Tuesday, July 31, 2018  
6:00 - 9:00 PM EDT**

[Add to Calendar](#)

**Contact**

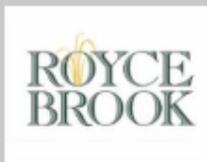
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**Where**

The Highlander Pavilion at Royce Brook Golf Club  
201 Hamilton Road  
Hillsborough, NJ 08844



[Driving Directions](#)



**Highlander Pavilion at  
Royce Brook Golf Club**

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[www.roycebrook.com](http://www.roycebrook.com)



**Brian Ribeiro**

Founder & President, Mspire Group  
Guest Speaker

**"How to Market Your Business"**

[About Brian](#)

**Exchange Business Cards, Build Connections and Develop  
Relationships - Network with the Hillsborough Officials and  
Business Community**



This event will be held at the Highlander Pavilion at Royce Brook Golf Club. The price of admission is \$20.50 (\$0.50 online payment processing fee), which includes hors d'oeuvres, fruit, cheese, salad, pasta, chef's choice of main course, soft drinks, coffee, tea and dessert station. A cash bar is available.

[Register Now!](#)

Online registration is required  
No payments accepted at the door  
Tickets are non-refundable

Once registered, you will receive a confirmation email with payment instructions. Please follow the instructions in your confirmation email to secure your admission and complete your registration.

Click on image above to view full size and for registration information

## Department Updates

### Building Department

#### *Things to Know if You Are Planning to Install a Deck*

This summer, if you are planning on installing a deck, there are a few things you need to know.

First visit the Hillsborough Zoning Department to obtain a Zoning permit. Before submitting to the Building Department, it is suggested that you pick up a handout for deck installations and read it through carefully. The Building Department application will require the following documents:

- Zoning approval
- Permit application folder
- Building Subcode Technical section (tech card). Please note that additional tech cards may be required if you are installing Electric or Plumbing.
- If you have hired a builder, include a copy of the Home Improvement license
- 2 copies of plans are required (plan requirements/details are in the Deck Handout). In New Jersey, only home owners and design professionals (i.e - architect or engineer) are allowed to draw these plans. Your contractor is not permitted to draw the plans.

For any additional questions, please contact the Building Department or stop in for further information.

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### Engineering

#### *New Amwell Road Repavement - Residents Should Schedule New Utility Hook-Ups ASAP*

The Engineering Department would like to inform residents that New Amwell Road will be repaved in the next few weeks. The Township requests that residents who live on the section of roadway being repaved and that have planned new utility hook-ups to their homes should arrange for them to be completed ASAP. Utility hook-up usually requires an excavation of the roadway and the Township requests this to be completed prior to the repaving.

Additionally, deteriorated curbs on the section of the roadway being repaved will be replaced. Affected residents will be without use of their driveways for approximately 3-5 days. Residents will be notified of parking arrangements.

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### Fire Safety

#### *Some Fireworks Now Legal in New Jersey*

## GROUND BASED SPARKLING DEVICES & NOVELTIES ARE NOW LEGAL IN NEW JERSEY

### SPARKLERS



**Sparkling Device: MORNING GLORIES**

**CAUTION: FLAMMABLE**  
USE ONLY UNDER CLOSE ADULT SUPERVISION. FOR OUTDOOR USE ONLY. DO NOT TOUCH HOT WOOD. HOLD IN HAND WITH ARM EXTENDED AWAY FROM BODY. KEEP BURNING END OR SPARKS AWAY FROM WEAVING APPAREL OR OTHER FLAMMABLE MATERIAL. HOLD AND LIGHT ONE DEVICE AT A TIME. AFTER USE PLACE WOOD IN WATER.

**Sparkling Device: WIRE STICK SPARKLER**

**CAUTION: FLAMMABLE**  
USE ONLY UNDER CLOSE ADULT SUPERVISION. FOR OUTDOOR USE ONLY. DO NOT TOUCH GLOWING WIRE. HOLD IN HAND WITH ARM EXTENDED AWAY FROM BODY. KEEP BURNING END OR SPARKS AWAY FROM WEAVING APPAREL OR OTHER FLAMMABLE MATERIAL. HOLD AND LIGHT ONE DEVICE AT A TIME. AFTER USE PLACE WIRE IN WATER.

### DE-REGULATED NOVELTIES

#### SMOKE DEVICES

-Emits Cloud of Smoke-



**Smoke Balls**  
**Smoke Cone**  
**Cylindrical**  
**Smoke Candle**

**Smoke Balls, Toy Smoke Devices**

**CAUTION: FLAMMABLE**  
USE ONLY UNDER CLOSE ADULT SUPERVISION. FOR OUTDOOR USE ONLY. DO NOT TOUCH GLOWING WIRE. HOLD IN HAND WITH ARM EXTENDED AWAY FROM BODY. KEEP BURNING END OR SPARKS AWAY FROM WEAVING APPAREL OR OTHER FLAMMABLE MATERIAL. HOLD AND LIGHT ONE DEVICE AT A TIME. AFTER USE PLACE WIRE IN WATER.

### NOVELTIES



**SNAKES**  
FRACK PELLETS EMIT BLACK SMOKE

**CAUTION: FLAMMABLE**  
USE ONLY UNDER CLOSE ADULT SUPERVISION. FOR OUTDOOR USE ONLY. DO NOT PUT IN MOUTH. USE ONLY ON GRASS OR SOFT SURFACE.

**PARTY POPPER**  
EMITS SHOWERS OF CONFETTI

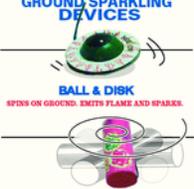
**PARTY POPPERS - BOTTLE TYPE**  
**CAUTION: FLAMMABLE**  
USE ONLY UNDER CLOSE ADULT SUPERVISION. DO NOT TOUCH IN OTHER PERSON'S HANDS. HOLD IN HAND WITH ARM EXTENDED AWAY FROM BODY.

**PARTY POPPERS - PISTOL TYPE**  
**CAUTION: FLAMMABLE**  
USE ONLY UNDER CLOSE ADULT SUPERVISION. DO NOT TOUCH IN OTHER PERSON'S HANDS. HOLD IN HAND WITH ARM EXTENDED AWAY FROM BODY.

MAY NOT HAVE MORE THAN 500g OF PYROTECHNIC MIXTURE.

### PERMITTED "NON-AERIAL" SPARKLING DEVICES

#### GROUND SPARKLING DEVICES



**BALL & DISK**  
SPINS ON GROUND. EMITS FLAME AND SPARKS.

**CYLINDRICAL**  
Ground Based "Pistol" Ground Sparkling Device  
SPINS ON GROUND. EMITS FLAME AND SPARKS.

**CAUTION**  
SPINS ON GROUND. EMITS FLAME AND SPARKS.  
USE ONLY UNDER CLOSE ADULT SUPERVISION. FOR OUTDOOR USE ONLY. PLACE ON HARD/FLAT SURFACE. DO NOT HOLD IN HAND. LIGHT FUSE AND GET AWAY.

#### SPARKLING Wheel DEVICES



**CAUTION**  
SPINS ON POST. EMITS FLAME AND SPARKS.  
USE ONLY UNDER CLOSE ADULT SUPERVISION. FOR OUTDOOR USE ONLY. HOLD TO POST OF STAKE, SO THAT WHEEL WILL TURN FREELY. DO NOT HOLD IN HAND. LIGHT FUSE AND GET AWAY.

#### GROUND BASED SPARKLERS

UP TO 500 GRAMS



**Cylindrical**   **Square**   **Cone**   **California Rocket Shaped Fountain**

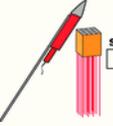
**CAUTION**  
Emits Showers of Sparks  
USE ONLY UNDER CLOSE ADULT SUPERVISION. FOR OUTDOOR USE ONLY. PLACE UPRIGHT ON GROUND. LIGHT FUSE AND GET AWAY. DO NOT HOLD IN HAND.

**CAUTION**  
Emits Showers of Sparks  
USE ONLY UNDER CLOSE ADULT SUPERVISION. FOR OUTDOOR USE ONLY. STICK FIRMLY IN GROUND IN AN UPRIGHT POSITION. REMOVE CAP FOR LIGHTING. DO NOT HOLD IN HAND. LIGHT FUSE AND GET AWAY.

MAY NOT HAVE MORE THAN 500g OF PYROTECHNIC MIXTURE.

### PROHIBITED "AERIAL" CONSUMER FIREWORKS - NEW JERSEY

except as part of a Permitted Public Fireworks Display.



**SKY ROCKETS / BOTTLE ROCKETS**  
WARNING  
FLAMMABLE ROCKET



**FIRECRACKERS**  
WARNING  
EXPLOSIVE



**RELOADABLE SHELL DEVICE / ROMAN CANDLES**  
WARNING  
SHOOT'S FLAMING BALLS



**AERIALS**  
WARNING  
SHOOT'S FLAMING BALLS WITH REPORT



**SINGLE TUBE DEVICE WITH REPORT**  
WARNING  
SHOOT'S FLAMING BALLS WITH REPORT

## Health

### Lyme Disease Prevention

Warm weather is finally here and we are all spending more time outdoors. Although we are getting fresh air and exercise, we are also exposed to ticks which carry disease. The most prevalent tick borne disease is Lyme Disease, which is carried by the Deer Tick, otherwise known as the Black Legged Tick. Click below to view an educational video about tick bite prevention put together by the Hillsborough Health Department.



## OEM

### Heatwave Safety

In recent years, excessive heat has caused more deaths than all other weather events, including floods. A heat wave is a prolonged period of excessive heat, generally 10 degrees or more above average, often combined with excessive humidity.



To prepare for a heat wave:

- Listen to local weather forecasts and stay aware of upcoming temperature changes.
- Be aware of both the temperature and the heat index. The heat index is the temperature the body feels when the effects of heat and humidity are combined. Exposure to direct sunlight can increase the heat index by as much as 15° F.
- Discuss heat safety precautions with members of your household. Have a plan for wherever you spend time and prepare for the possibility of power outages.
- Check the contents of your emergency disaster kit (bug out bag) in case a power outage occurs.
- Know those in your neighborhood who are elderly, young, sick or overweight. They are more likely to become victims of excessive heat and may need help.
- If you do not have air conditioning, choose places you could go to for relief from the heat during the warmest part of the day (schools, libraries, theaters, malls).
- Be aware that people living in urban areas may be at greater risk from the effects of a prolonged heat wave than are people living in rural areas.
- Get trained in First Aid to learn how to treat heat-related emergencies.
- Ensure that your animals' needs for water and shade are met.

#### [American Red Cross Heatwave Safety Checklist](#)

## Police

### Temporary Handicap Parking Permits

Residents with a temporary disability can apply for a Temporary Disabled Parking Placard that is valid up to 6-months, and must apply in person to the Police Department. However, the Police Department obtains the placards from the NJDMV, and they are currently behind on their shipments of placards. Residents applying for placards can expect a delay in receiving it until the problem is rectified at NJDMV.

## Recreation



### 2018 Summer Activities Guide

Parks & Recreation is proud to announce the addition of two new pickleball courts, located on the basketball courts of the Willow Road Complex. All you need to bring is your paddle and ball!!

There is still time left to register for this summer's activities, such as summer day camp and summer sports camps, most of which are being run by the HHS Coaching Staff.

## Library

According to a recent COUNTRY Financial Security Index® report, although individuals 18 and older are culturally considered to be an adult, financial independence is not being reached by the current



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generation until age 25 or older by one third of the population. Additionally, according to this 2016 Forbes survey, many respondents felt unprepared for adulthood following educational pursuits, including 43 percent wishing they had learned how to invest, 40 percent wishing they had learned how to do taxes, and 26 percent wishing they had learned how to manage monthly bills.

As a response to this need, the Somerset County Library System of New Jersey (SCLSNJ) will be hosting a series of programs geared towards teens and young adults. The programs will touch on the topics of job preparation, leadership, financial literacy, and more.

"We are finding that many teens today don't know how to cook, change a tire, balance a checkbook, or apply for a job, but are eager to discover how to do these things. While schools prepare them for college and careers, we want to help prepare them for life. In Adulting 101 programs, teens will learn different life skills which will grant them the ability to enter adulthood with confidence," said Christine Jansen, young adult librarian at SCLSNJ's Hillsborough Library branch.

Read More

Township Job Line

Hillsborough Township is currently looking to fill the following positions:

- Electrical Inspector, Full Time
• Plumbing Inspector, Full Time
• Building Inspector, Part Time
• Building Maintenance, Part Time
• Registered Environmental Health Specialist - Hillsborough Township Health Department
• Technical Assistant, Building Department



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, 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 Kirsten Otken: kotken@hillsborough-nj.org

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Electrical Inspector & Building Inspector

Technical Assistant to the Construction Official

Registered Environmental Health Specialist (REHS)

News You Can Use

Some Areas of Hillsborough to Participate in New Recycling

## Collection System Pilot Program

Somerset County is piloting a new recycling collection system, and some areas of Hillsborough have been chosen to participate in the program. Check the map of the participating area below to see if you will be part of this program. Participants will receive a letter in the mail detailing the program and will receive two new 65 gallon recycling "totes" - one for paper and one for commingled items.

The equipment that will collect these totes will employ a state-of-the-art truck that not only services customers quickly, but also addresses the safety and health concerns of employees. The new technology eliminates the need to physically lift and dump the totes, reducing many injuries, particularly to the back and shoulder areas.

[Letter to Residents](#)  
[Map of Participating Area](#)  
[Program Description](#)

## DUAL STREAM PILOT PROGRAM

The Somerset County Recycling Division is providing two 65-gallon wheeled recycling totes to residents. Each tote has a different color lid (yellow and lime green). Stickers on the lids indicate what materials are to be placed in the totes.

Regular scheduled pickups with the new totes **will begin on your next scheduled recycling date after** delivery of totes.

The tote with the lime green lid is for the cardboard and paper products, and the tote with the yellow lid is for commingled glass, cans, and plastic materials.

Accepted items are as follows for the paper tote (lime green lid): Newspapers, inserts, junk mail, magazines, catalogs, envelopes, paperback books, corrugated cardboard, colored paper, clean pizza boxes, office and school papers, shredded paper, chipboard boxes including cereal, cookie, pasta, cake, cracker, detergent (remove plastic liners), gift, shoe, shirt and any retail boxes, paper egg cartons, paper bags, books (hard covers must be removed), phone books, non-metallic gift wrap and greeting cards.

Accepted items are as follows for the commingled tote (yellow lid): Aluminum, steel and bimetal cans, glass bottles (all colors), glass jars (all colors), plastic bottles and containers #1 - #7 (Examples: water, soda, milk, juice, soap, detergent, bleach, shampoo, and cleaning-agent bottles). You may also include peanut butter, yogurt and diaper-wipe containers, margarine tubs, plastic trays and clear plastic clamshell containers from restaurant salad bars.



## Annual Vegetation Management Aerial Patrols to Begin July 9th

FirstEnergy/ JCP&L Transmission Vegetation Management will be conducting Annual Vegetation Management Aerial Patrols. Patrols are intended to identify conditions that may be a threat to the safety and reliability of the transmission system.

Please be advised that the Haverfield Aviation will be the helicopter company assisting in the inspections on all JCP&L Transmission Lines, beginning (projected) July 9, 2018 through July 10, 2018, weather permitting.



The pilot will be in communication with any local airports, when in their airspace. The helicopter will be flying at a speed of about 35-40 mph above or alongside the lines and may circle around for a closer inspection.

The helicopter is black – Tail # is N371EE

As always, poor weather and emergency patrols/repairs elsewhere may cause rescheduling and/or delays.

# HOW TO DISPLAY THE AMERICAN FLAG

The U.S. flag stands for our nation and the shared history, pride, principles, and commitment of its people. When we properly display this powerful symbol, we signal our respect for everything it represents.

- The flag shouldn't be flown in inclement weather unless it's an all-weather flag.
- Flags displayed at night should be properly illuminated.
- In a time of national mourning, hang the flag at half-mast.

The flag can be flown every day, but it is often flown to show patriotism on these observances:

New Year's Day	Memorial Day	Constitution Day
Inauguration Day	Flag Day	Columbus Day
Lincoln's Birthday	Independence Day	Navy Day
Washington's Birthday	Labor Day	Veterans Day
Armed Forces Day	Patriot Day	Thanksgiving Day
		Christmas Day

### WHEN DISPLAYING THE FLAG...

- From your porch, place the union (blue section) at the peak of the staff.
- Against a wall or on a window, place the union (blue section) at the top left corner.
- On your vehicle, clamp the staff to the right front fender.
- With another flag, place the U.S. flag to your left when crossed.

- Keep your flag completely dry and folded properly — into a triangle, with the union (blue section) visible — before storing it in a well-ventilated area. If the flag is damaged or worn out, it should be disposed of with dignity.
- The flag should not touch anything below it or rest on the ground.

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Source: United States Code, Title 4, Chapter 1—The Flag

## Hillsborough VFW Post # 8371 Announces New Post Officers for 2018/2019



VFW Post # 8371 has recently installed the following officers to lead the organization for the fiscal year July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019.

Commander – Tom Cellilli; Sr. Vice Commander – Allen McRae; Jr Vice Commander – Keith Marley; Quartermaster – Dan Collins; Chaplain – Bob Wollenberg; Judge Advocate – Dan Wistuk; Adjutant – Bill Madden; Surgeon – Stan Kosinsky and Trustees Lou Colucci, Tom Comyack, Dave Coleman.

Although Post 8371 is headquartered in Hillsborough, it also services Branchburg and Montgomery Township Veterans and their families. Commander Tom Cellilli states that “the mission of the Post is to assist Veterans get the benefits they deserve, and assist Veterans to further their education with scholarships and living assistance for them and their families.” Cellilli further states” To do less would be an unconscionable betrayal of our responsibilities as Americans and Veterans.”

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# Poles and Posters Don't Mix

If you are planning to use a sign to publicize any activity, please post it on a stake, not on a utility pole.

**Nails, staples or other fasteners used to attach signs to poles can be hazardous to our workers** who must climb these poles to repair or maintain our equipment.

In addition, **state law prohibits the posting of signs or outdoor advertising on any utility poles.**

If you want to advertise your event, get permission from property owners to post your signs on stakes, and check with your local municipality on any regulations your town may have about posting signs.



## Events for Charity & Causes



Special Olympics New Jersey transforms lives  
through the joy of sport, every day.

## INTRODUCTION TO SPECIAL OLYMPICS HILLSBOROUGH

### Special Olympics Mission

Our mission is to provide year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills and friendship with their families, and other Special Olympics athletes and the community. And of course, to have FUN!!

All programs are free to registered athletes! We also support inclusion as our programs engage peer students as volunteers working directly with our athletes.

### Athlete Requirements

The minimum age for participation in skills clinics and competition teams is 8. Young athlete programs are available through SONJ beginning at age 2. Athletes are required to complete a participation packet, and have a medical examination every 3 year. Medical exams are also provided free of charge at Spring, Summer, Fall and Winter Games.

### Programs

Skills clinics are designed for learning and improving skills through fun small group drills. Clinics take place in town at various locations, and typically are held once per week for 4 to 6 weeks.

Competition teams are open to athletes of all skill levels! Matchups are designed to group athletes of similar skill levels. Teams practice once or twice or week in town, and compete on weekends at various locations in the area including the SONJ facility in Lawrenceville.

### Additional Information / How to Register

To receive emails about upcoming programs and related information, please subscribe at our website below. Program registrations are announced via emails to our subscribers and registrations are also done directly via the website. For additional information please contact Bilynda or Pam directly, or message us via the website.

#### Skills Clinics:

Basketball – Jan & Feb

Swim – May & Jun

Golf – Aug

Soccer – Sep & Oct

#### Competition Teams:

Track – Spring

Soccer - Fall

Basketball – Winter

Unified competition  
teams coming soon!

Come play with us!  
Volunteers of all ages  
welcome. Student  
volunteers get service  
hours!

#### BILYNDA MOLISH

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[www.leaguelineup.com/hillsboroughspecialolympics](http://www.leaguelineup.com/hillsboroughspecialolympics)  
[www.sonj.org](http://www.sonj.org)

## Important Dates

July 10, 2018

Township Committee Meeting

7:30 pm



You asked and we made it happen! On two upcoming Sundays, Canal Road will be closed to vehicular traffic between Griggstown & Rocky Hill from 10 am to 4 pm. Bring your family and friends, pack water and a snack and stroll leisurely or ride your bicycle down traffic and noise-free Canal Road to view historic homes from the street. For a change of pace, you can choose to get closer to nature and take the scenic route back to Griggstown along the canal path.

This event is made possible by the Millstone Valley Scenic Byway, Franklin Township and the Franklin Township Police Department. To learn more about Millstone Valley Scenic Byway, visit their [website](#). For a more detailed history of the Millstone Scenic Byway check out Linda Barth's book entitled "*The Millstone Valley Through Time*".

## Somerset County News

### Vouchers Available for Eligible Residents at Manville's Farmers Market

#### ***\*\*Hillsborough Residents Must Apply at Hillsborough Township Social Services Department\*\****

Somerset County Freeholder Deputy Director Brian D. Levine wants all county residents age 60 and above to know that on **Friday, July 6**, the Somerset County Office on Aging & Disability Services will distribute vouchers at a local farmers market. Eligible county residents can apply to receive the vouchers on a first-come first-serve basis.

Interested individuals can apply at the **Manville Farmers Market**, located at 279 S. Main St., between the corners of North Orchard and Rosalie Streets, from **12 to 5 p.m.** To be eligible, applicants must reside in Somerset County, be age 60 and above, and show proof of age and residency with a valid driver's license or other documentation.

#### **Income Guidelines**

Applicants must be able to show proof of all income with a current income tax return, W-2 (please make sure "W-2" stays on the same line), most recent pay stub, a social security award letter and proof of pension. An individual's income cannot exceed \$22,459, and a married couple's income cannot exceed \$30,451. Bank statements are not considered a valid proof of income.

#### **Social Security Recipients**

Individuals who receive social security must bring a copy of their Social Security Award Letter. In order to obtain a copy of the letter, contact the Social Security Office located at **245 US-22, Suite 207, Bridgewater, New Jersey, 08807** or call 1-800-772-1213.

#### **Unable to Apply In-Person**

Applicants who cannot apply in-person, may send a representative/proxy who is at least 16 years of age and has valid identification. The representative/proxy should also have a proxy letter that must be signed and dated by the applicant, and stating that the individual is authorized to pick-up the voucher. In addition, the proxy/representative should bring all of the applicant's required items that are listed above. A proxy form can be obtained in advance by contacting the Somerset County Office on Aging & Disability Services at 1-888-747-1122, or **908-704-6346**.

For more information about obtaining vouchers, contact the Somerset County Office on Aging & Disability Services at 1-888-747-1122 or 908-704-6346.

### How to Deal With Hot Summer Days

Residents are encouraged to take measures to stay hydrated and as cool as possible during this stretch of summer heat.

Freeholder Patricia L. Walsh, public health and safety liaison; Freeholder Brian D. Levine, human services liaison; and the Somerset County Department of Health want to share the following tips for preventing heat-related illness:

Keep cool; stay indoors during the hottest times of the day; seek air-conditioned locations, such as libraries and malls; take cool showers or baths; limit outdoor activities to the morning and evening hours; avoid direct sunlight; wear loose, light-colored clothing; and use a shade hat or an umbrella to block the sun.

Drink plenty of fluids to replace what you lose through sweat. Don't wait until you're thirsty to drink; avoid alcohol, caffeinated beverages and sugary drinks; bring a beverage with you to sip frequently when outdoors.

If you have a health condition that requires that you limit fluids, talk with your doctor about your particular situation. Be aware that some medications can increase sensitivity to the heat. Unless directed by a health care professional, do not take salt tablets or use products that may interfere with your medications or adversely affect your medical condition. Always check with your doctor and/or pharmacist.

Individuals age 65 and older are more prone to heat stress than younger people because they are not able to adjust to temperature changes as well. Adult seniors also are more likely to have a medical condition or take medications that impair the body's ability to regulate its temperature.

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**CLIMATE CHANGE & EXTREME HEAT**

Extreme heat events, or heat waves, are a leading cause of **EXTREME WEATHER-RELATED DEATHS** in the United States and the number of heat-related deaths is rising!

**WHO'S AT RISK?**

Adults over 65, children under 4, people with existing medical problems such as heart disease, and people without access to air conditioning

**WHAT CAN YOU DO?**

**STAY COOL**

- Find an air-conditioned shelter
- Avoid direct sunlight
- Wear lightweight, light-colored clothing
- Take cool showers or baths
- Do not rely on a fan as your primary cooling device

**STAY HYDRATED**

- Drink more water than usual
- Don't wait until you're thirsty to drink more fluids
- Avoid alcohol or liquids containing high amounts of sugar
- Remind others to drink enough water

**STAY INFORMED**

- Check local news for extreme heat alerts and safety tips
- Learn the symptoms of heat illness

**LEARN MORE!**

Visit CDC's Environmental Public Health Tracking Network to learn more about climate change and extreme heat at [www.cdc.gov/ephracking](http://www.cdc.gov/ephracking)

Logos for Somerset County and CDC are visible at the bottom.

## Free Document-Shredding Events in July

“ [Operation Secure Shred](#) ” – the free document-shredding program for Somerset County residents returns with three event dates in July.

The [Somerset County Board of Chosen Freeholders](#) and the county's [Public Works Department](#) invite residents to take advantage of the drop-off program for easy, no-hassle shredding of personal documents.

The next shredding event will be held **Saturday, July 7**, at the Franklin Township Municipal Building, 475 DeMott Lane, **Somerset**. All events are held rain or shine, from **9 a.m. to 1 p.m.**, or until the trucks are filled to capacity, at which time they leave and the event is over for that day. A valid New Jersey driver's license to confirm Somerset County residency is required. Pre-registration is not required. No businesses are allowed.

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## Sign Up for Emergency Alerts from Somerset County

As part of your household's ongoing emergency preparedness, Freeholder Director Patrick Scaglione encourages you and your family to sign up for free bulletins from Somerset County.

"It's important to stay informed during severe-weather events," he said, noting that hurricane season in New Jersey runs June 1 through Nov. 1. "In addition to our email and text alerts, our [homepage](#) will have links to the most up-to-date information. Our social media pages also are updated regularly."

Alerts cover weather-related county road and bridge closings, recycling cancellations and delays, senior center closings and other program changes due to inclement weather.

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

STAY CONNECTED

