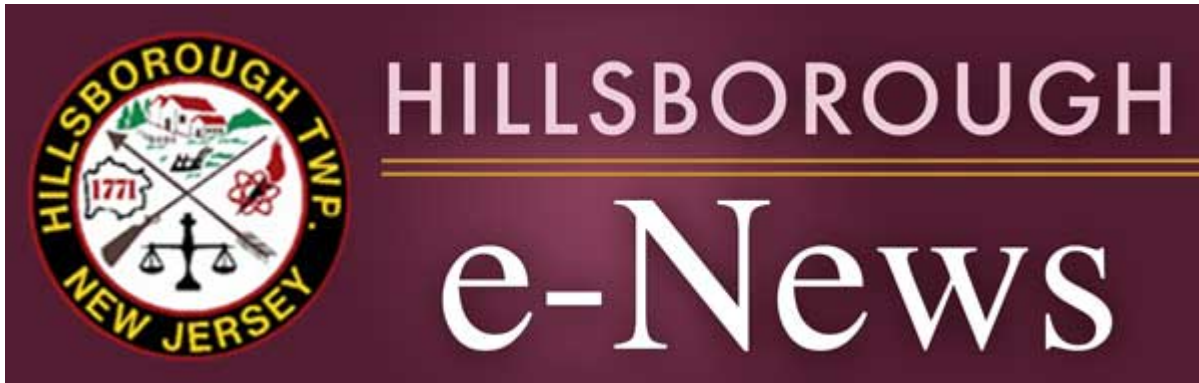


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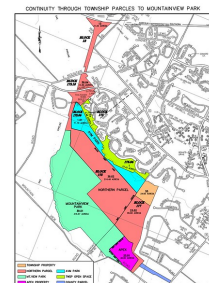
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Township News

[Township in Conjunction with the Somerset County Improvement Authority Purchases Over 330 Acres](#)

Earlier this year, Hillsborough Township, in conjunction with the Somerset County Improvement Authority, closed on 335 acres of the property contiguous to both Mountain View Park and Ann Van Middlesworth Park, for a total of 724 acres encompassing all of these properties.



[Mayor Declares October 10th as Put the Brakes on Fatalities Day](#)

October 10, 2018, has been declared Put the Brakes on Fatalities Day. Traffic crashes in 2016 caused 37,461 fatalities. Those crashes caused over 2 million injuries and an average of 102 people died each day. That is one fatality every 14 minutes.



[Safe+Sound Somerset Recognized for Aiding Victims of Domestic Violence](#)

Safe+Sound Somerset is the county's only non-profit organization exclusively dedicated to serving those whose lives have been



impacted by domestic abuse.

Hillsborough Goes Pink for Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Earlier this month, Hillsborough Township Municipal employees wore pink in support of National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. To further raise awareness, Joanne Liscovitz, with Dance for the Cure, a not for profit organization committed to the prevention and cure of breast cancer through the celebration of dance, put up pink ribbons around the Municipal Complex.



Hillsborough Senior Center Celebrates 10 Year Anniversary

The Senior Activities Room, located in the Hillsborough Township Municipal Building, recently celebrated its 10 year anniversary. Members of the Township's Senior Groups (A & B) joined the festivities along with the Hillsborough Township Social Services staff.



Successful Missing Child Search and Rescue Drill

"Collaboration among various agencies led to a successful missing child search and rescue drill last month at Duke Farms," reported Committeeman Shawn Lipani.



Moe's Southwest Grill® New Restaurant in Hillsborough

"Welcome to Moe's! ®" is now being heard in Hillsborough as Moe's Southwest Grill® is open at 838 US Route 206.

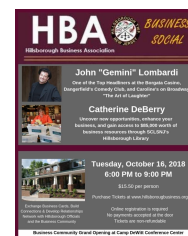
The new restaurant will be open Sunday through Thursday 11:00 a.m. until 9:30 p.m. and Friday & Saturday 11:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m.



Township Events

Laugh Out Loud and Uncover New Opportunities to Enhance Your Business

Tuesday, October 16, 2018



Meet the Municipal Alliance

Wednesday, October 17, 2018



Children's Halloween Party

Thursday, October 25, 2018

Operation Take Back

Saturday, October 27, 2018
10 am - 2 pm @ Municipal Building



Howl-O-Ween

Saturday, October 27, 2018

Hillsborough The Good Life

New Episode Just Released!



Season 4 - Episode 1

Watch Now!

Department Updates

Building Department

Q: I've applied for a permit. How and when will I be notified when it is ready?

A: If you or your contractor have applied for a permit application with the Building Department, you will be notified when the application has been approved and is pending payment. Payment has to be made in order for the permit to become active. If the permit gets voided due to nonpayment, you will have to resubmit a new permit application. When taking out a Building Permit, please remember the Permit will remain open until all Final Inspections have been passed. Don't let open, unfiled, or unpaid permits hold you up if you plan on selling your home or business!

Business Advocate

Next HBA Business Social to be held on October 16th

Tickets are now on sale for the next HBA Business Social, which will be held on Tuesday, October 16th from 6 to 9 pm at the brand new Camp DeWitt Conference Center.

The event will feature comedy entertainment by a top headliner at the Borgata Casino, John "Gemini" Lombardi. Additionally, 21st Century Librarian Catherine DeBerry will be talking about how the business community can access over \$85,000 worth of business resources. The price of admission is \$15.50 and includes food provided by Catered Affair. A cash bar will be available. Go to Hillsboroughbusiness.org to purchase tickets.

Engineering Department

Grant Money to Help Reduce Township's Cost of Road Paving

The Engineering Department strives to save road paving dollars for the Township. The Engineering Department recently applied for 2019 New Jersey Department of Transportation local aid grant. Most grants awarded to a Township are for complete streets which are roadways with all means of transportation such as cars, bikes, and pedestrians. The Township Engineering Department has obtained grants for the Township most years which reduces the cost to local tax payers.

This year the Engineering Department submitted to NJDOT for a section of Willow Road between Amwell Road & Valinor Road as Phase 1. The balance of Willow Road will be additional phases in future years. By breaking the project into phases maximizes the amount of funding because the NJDOT will only pay up to approximately \$500,000.00 and phase 1 was estimated at approximately \$543,195.00. If awarded the actual road paving will not take place until Fall of 2019 or Spring of 2020 since the NJDOT awards are not granted till summer of 2019. The plans and specifications must be prepared and the project must be public bidded by the Township.

Finance Department

The final tax bills have been mailed. For those property owners who were eligible the 4th quarter reflects the additional homestead benefit. If you have not received your tax bill please contact the Finance office and they will be happy to send you a copy.

Health Department

The Health Department has created a family emergency health plan using our [Family Emergency Health Information Form](#). Make sure your family has up to date vaccinations and that a copy of the vaccination records are stapled to your medical information cards.

Also, the Hillsborough Health Department is still offering a limited number of FREE radon test kits to Hillsborough Township residents. Homeowners may contact Michael Carr at (908) 369-5652 with any questions. Interested residents can obtain a kit at the Health Department Monday-Friday between 9:00 am and 4:00 pm.

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month**Local Drive-Thru Clinics Open for Flu Shots**

Please visit the Get Ready for Flu Season page on the Health Department's website for more information on upcoming flu vaccination clinics.

**Rabies Advisory**

The Hillsborough Health Department was informed that a sick fox found on Woodfern Road on Friday, October 5 tested positive for rabies. If you were bitten, scratched, or had contact with saliva or central nervous system fluids of this animal, call your doctor immediately. Rabies is fatal unless treatment begins before symptoms appear. It was noted that the fox had been moved off the road. **Please contact the Health Department immediately at 908-369-5652 if you handled this animal.**

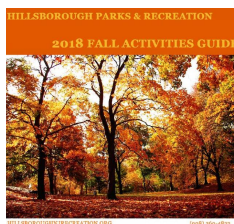
Public Works

Coupons are no longer available for the October 27th Clean Up Day. This will conclude the cleanup program for 2018. Keep an eye on the [Public Works page](#) on the Township website for information on the 2019 program.

The 2018 Leaf Collection program will begin the first week of November. Please visit the [website](#) in upcoming weeks for pick up schedules, which will be posted weekly for the various parts of town.

Recreation

The Fall Brochure is now available online. Click below to view.



Children's Halloween Party: NEW this Fall the Children's Halloween Party will be located at Norz Farm on Thursday, 10/25, from 3:30-5:30 pm. You will be able to take a hayride, tour the pumpkin patch and venture through the children's bale maze. Don't forget to wear your costume!

This years Howl-O-Ween event is scheduled for October 27th, 8:30 am at Ann Van Middlesworth Park. Howl-O-Ween is a great event where residents are able to bring their dogs dressed in costumes to the AVM Dog Park with a chance to win various prizes.

Recreation in-town basketball leagues offered for grades 4th-12th are currently holding registration with league max capacities getting near. Games will be played Saturday mornings for 4th-8th grade while the High School leagues will play on Monday nights. The season is scheduled to begin in the beginning of December. Don't miss out on the fun and signup today!

Social Services

The Social Services Department is sponsoring a driver safety course on Tuesday November 13th, in the senior activities room, cost for AARP members is 15.00 Non members 20.00. It is an 8 hour class.

Township Clerk***Election Information - Important Dates***

October 16 - Deadline to register to vote (21 days prior to the election N.J.S.A. 19:31-6) [Download Voter Registration Form](#)

October 30 - Deadline to apply for a Mail-In Ballot by Mail for General Election (not less than 7 days prior to election) N.J.S.A. 19:63-3

November 5 – by 3:00 p.m. Deadline for In-Person Mail-In Ballot Applications for General Election (up to 3:00 p.m. on the day before



election) N.J.S.A. 19:63-3

November 6 - Election Day 2018

[Download Voter Registration Form](#)[Download Mail -In Ballot Application](#)

Library

Local Author Day at the SCLSNJ Hillsborough
Library branch on Saturday, November 10 from
1-4 p.m. Program Rooms A&B

Meet local authors and learn more about their craft and inspiration. Over 25 writers of adult, young adult and children's books will be in attendance. Author readings, book signings, and books to purchase will be available throughout the afternoon.

[Explore the concept of fake news with the Somerset County Library System of New Jersey \(SCLSNJ\) this winter.](#)

Boards & Commissions

Municipal Alliance

On Wednesday, October 17th the Hillsborough - Millstone Municipal Alliance will host a "Meet the Alliance" night on Wednesday, October 17th 7-7:45 pm, here in the courtroom. This event is to acquaint our residents with the many programs and initiatives that the Alliance supports. Come out and learn more about the education and prevention measures here within the community.

Township Job Line

Hillsborough Township is currently looking to fill the following position:

- School Crossing Guard, Part Time
- Building Maintenance, Part Time
- Part Time Office Assistant/Floater - Administration/Clerk's Office

[More Information](#) | [Download an Application](#)

Important Dates

October 23rd	Township Committee Meeting	7:30 pm
October 25th	Planning Board Business Meeting	7:30 pm

[All Boards & Commissions Meeting Dates](#) | [Community Events](#) | [Library Events](#)

News You Can Use

Hillsborough VFW Youth Scholarship Programs

Hillsborough Memorial VFW Post # 8371 Commander Tom Cellilli announces the Post is now accepting entries to the Voice of Democracy and Patriots Pen national essay competitions.

Download Entry Forms:

- [Patriot's Pen](#)
- [Voice of Democracy](#)

[Read More](#)



Join Us In Supporting Our Troops Overseas!



On Saturday evening, November 17th at 6:30 pm, the Hillsborough Chapter of UNICO will host our annual "Night of Comedy" fundraiser dinner to be held at the Raritan Valley Country Club in Bridgewater, NJ. UNICO (www.unico.org) is the largest national Italian-American service organization, which engages in charitable works, supports higher education, and performs patriotic deeds.

Proceeds from this event's gift auction will benefit Operation Shoebox New Jersey. Founded in 2005, Operation Shoebox New Jersey is an all-volunteer grassroots organization dedicated to collecting donated supplies and shipping care packages to U.S. troops based in Iraq, Afghanistan and other Middle East countries. To date, with the generous support of the community, Operation Shoebox has shipped more the 120,000 packages to military personnel abroad.

Hillsborough, NJ Chapter AND OPERATION SHOEBOX NEW JERSEY 6:30pm Saturday November 17, 2018

PROUDLY PRESENTS AN EVENING OF LAUGHTER!

 ROSS BENNETT "LATE SHOW WITH DAVID LETTERMAN"	 JOHNNY "DEEM" LOMBARDI HEADLINER AT THE BORGATA CASINO	 MARLON GREEN "LATE MTE WITH CONAN O'BRIAN"
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TICKET INCLUDES
\$60 Comedy Show & Family-Style Meal Prepared By Award Winning Chef Filomena Lombardi

GIVE BACK TO OUR TROOPS WHO PROTECT AND FIGHT FOR US
 Our event will take place at the Raritan Valley Country Club, 747 NJ-26, Bridgewater, NJ 08807

A portion of the proceeds will be donated to Operation Shoebox NJ.
 Please make checks Payable to "Hillsborough UNICO". For tickets and to make payment, contact a UNICO member or go to our website: HillsboroughUNICO.com

[Download a Donation Form](#)

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

Evening of Laughter

October 12th 8 pm - 10 pm
 Hillsborough Fire Company #2
 375 US-206

HHS Marching Band Festival

October 13th
 3 pm
 Hillsborough High School

Oktoberfest

October 13th
 6 pm - 9 pm
 Polish Falcon Camp Polanka
 140 Falcon Rd

Woodfern Elementary School Community Beautification Project

Sunday, October 14th

Woodfern Elementary School

Community Beautification Project

DO YOU KNOW?

At Woodfern Elementary School, we have a special mission to keep our school grounds safe, healthy and attractive and to make them the best place to learn. We are looking for volunteers to help us with this mission. We are looking for people who want to help us make our school grounds a better place to learn. We are looking for people who want to help us make our school grounds a better place to learn.

There's lots between our 40 classrooms & 1000+ students in this project.

WILL YOU HELP TOO?

Helping to make our school grounds a better place to learn is a great way to help our community. We are looking for people who want to help us make our school grounds a better place to learn. We are looking for people who want to help us make our school grounds a better place to learn.

The project includes:

- Developing a long-term, multi-year plan for the school grounds
- Installing permanent trees and plants around the school
- Planting new trees and plants around the school
- Maintaining the school grounds in a safe and healthy way
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WHO: School Board, PTA, and other community groups who want to help make our school grounds a better place to learn.

HOW: We are looking for people who want to help us make our school grounds a better place to learn. We are looking for people who want to help us make our school grounds a better place to learn.

Contact: Kristin Smith, kristin.smith@woodfern.k12.or.us

Phone: 503.325.1234

Let's work TOGETHER and make a difference in this community!

Sunday, October 14th
4 – 5 pm
Hillsborough Reformed Church

October 14th 1 pm - 3 pm
October 27th 11:15 am - 1:15 pm
Princeton Day School

November 3rd
7 - 9 pm
Harlingen Reformed Church

November 10th
1 - 4 pm
Hillsborough Library

November 14th
6:30 - 9 pm
St. Joseph's Church

December 9th
12 pm - 4 pm
354 Route 518 Skillman

If you would like to purchase a ARIS/HMS Discount Card, email laura@brightsoftware.com for details, or visit Super Sundaes ice cream shop (near the Post Office).

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Somerset County News

[Do You Want to Learn More About Somerset County?](#)

[Residents Invited to 'Shades of Pink' Event on Oct. 18](#)

[Planning Board Receives 2018 Achievement in Planning Award](#)

[Sheriff's Office Uses 'Project Lifesaver' to Locate Missing Resident](#)

['Project Warm Your Heart' to Collect Winter Clothing for Kids](#)

[Local Clinics Offer Flu Shots](#)

MUNICIPAL BUILDING EVENING OFFICE HOURS

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT
2nd Tuesday until 7pm

BUILDING DEPARTMENT
Tuesdays until 7pm

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