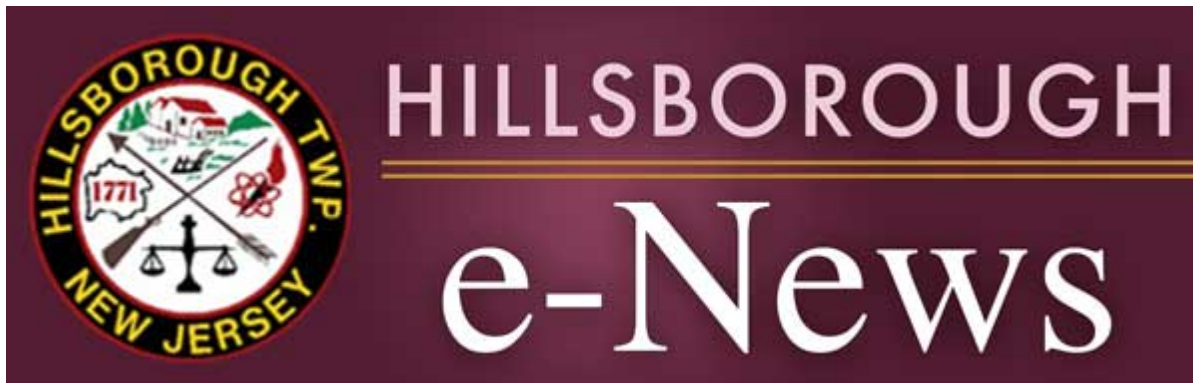


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Township News

[Samantha Holt Earns Gold Award](#)

At the April 23rd Township Committee Meeting, Samantha Holt, a senior at Hillsborough High School and member of Girl Scout Troop 60100 was honored for having earned her Girl Scout Gold Award.

Samantha's Gold Award project involved producing 54 pillows, 36 blankets, and 13 pillow-making kits for teen residents of Visions and Pathways.



[Non-Profits Receive Grant Funds through the Affinity Hillsborough Rewards Visa Credit Card Program](#)

Over \$7K Awarded in Spring 2019 to Non-Profit Organizations Serving Hillsborough's Seniors and Youths

Six different non-profit organizations received grant awards through the Hillsborough Rewards Visa Credit Card Program at Tuesday's Township Committee Meeting. Representatives from the organizations were present to accept the ceremonial check presented by Mayor Frank DelCore, Hillsborough Township Committee, and the members of the Credit Card Advisory Committee.



Hillsborough Rockettes & Rocket



Gigi's Playhouse Hillsborough



Hillsborough Youth Lacrosse



Hillsborough Soccer Club



Cub Scout Pack 1776



YMCA

Silver Award Candidates to Hold Pet Adoption Day

Two Bronze Award-winning Cadets are on a mission to match deserving pets with forever homes and deserving humans with their new best friends.

Kristen Caruso and Carly Schwarz, both Honor Roll students, have been Girl Scouts since kindergarten. Representing Girl Scout Troop 60576, these Hillsborough Middle School Honor Roll students are coordinating a pet adoption drive as part of their Silver Award requirement, the Cadets' highest achievement.



14th Annual Salute to Veterans Breakfast and Memorial Day Parade – Save the Date: Saturday, May 25th

Non-Profit Community Organizations Invited to Participate in the Parade

"Plans are underway for the 14th annual salute to our veterans. We encourage all Hillsborough residents to save the date, Saturday May 25th, for the Annual Memorial Day Program," announced Mayor Frank DeCore.

Each year the Hillsborough community comes together to honor the service and sacrifice of all veterans during the Annual Salute to Veterans Breakfast, Memorial Day Parade and Garden of Honor Commemoration Program.



Saturday, June 1st

Hillsborough Hop 5k

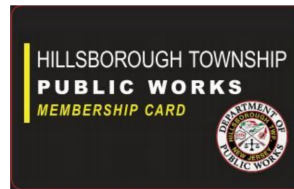
**Green Living and
Wellness Fair**

[Register for the Hop](#)

Clean Up & Brush Drop Off Program Registration Available Online

Hillsborough Residents Only
Questions? Contact DPW 908-369-3950
dpw@hillsborough-nj.org

[Register Now](#)



Please Note: You will receive your membership card at the gate at your first scheduled clean up date.

Shop Hillsborough

New improvements are being made to the Shop Hillsborough Program to make it even easier for shoppers to earn tax credits or cash rebates.

Forgot your card? Not a problem, just tell the participating merchant your phone number.

See how quickly your rewards add up by checking the balance in your account at www.propertytaxcard.com.

Visit www.hillsboroughbusiness.org for future announcements.



Just Released!

Hillsborough The Good Life

Season 4 - Episode 3

[Watch Now!](#)



Notice: Hillsborough Bus Service Schedule Change

Effective April 29, 2019 Suburban Transit's Line 200 Hillsborough-New York City Commuter Bus Service has a new schedule. Monday through Thursday service has been reduced from four (4) buses to three (3) and Friday has been reduced from four (4) buses to two (2).

Suburban Transit has informed the Township that it remains committed to serving Hillsborough Township and will add more buses if demand increases. Suburban Transit has provided express non-stop service to New York City since October 2016. Tickets can be purchased (cash or credit card) at the park & ride at Hillsborough Promenade during morning commute hours or online at <https://www.coachusa.com/commuter-wiz>

NOTICE HILLSBOROUGH-NEW YORK CITY SERVICE

SINCE RIDERSHIP HAS STOPPED GROWING AT LOWER THAN ANTICIPATED LEVELS WE MUST ADJUST OUR SCHEDULES.

EFFECTIVE MONDAY, APRIL 29, 2019 THE REVENUE SCHEDULES WILL OPERATE AS SHOWN BELOW:

TO NYC	MONDAY-THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HILLSBOROUGH-PROMENADE	6:15 AM 6:45 AM 7:00 AM	6:00 AM 7:00 AM
NEW YORK CITY - 42nd ST & 12th AVE	7:15 AM 8:15 AM 8:30 AM	7:00 AM 8:00 AM
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-SUBURBAN TRANSIT CORP-

Department Updates

Building

The time for pool installation is upon us. For a residential pool, before submitting a permit to the Building Department, you must obtain any required prior approvals from Zoning and Engineering. In order to avoid any delays, it is important to make sure your application is complete. There are handouts available in the Building Department for pool application requirements. Please make sure to read the handouts thoroughly when filling out your application. All the required information is explained within these handouts. If you have any further questions please contact the Building Department.

Commercial / Public Pools have other requirements: there are annual requirements for Commercial / Public pools in town. Please see the Building Department for those requirements.

Engineering

Modifications are being made to the left turn signal at the intersection of Triangle Road and Auten Road.

The contractor started construction a few weeks ago and installed the footings and underground conduits. The new steel poles and signal heads will be installed shortly. The concrete footings must harden for a few weeks, then the new steel poles and signal heads will be installed. The system should be operational by the end of May.

Finance

The first payment by the State of New Jersey for the Homestead Benefit has been received and applied to your May taxes. You should have received a small pink bill in the mail in the past week which reflects the new amount due for your 2nd quarter taxes. If your taxes are paid by your mortgage company, they have been notified as well.

Health

The Green Living and Wellness Fair will be held on Saturday, June 1st in conjunction with the YMCA Annual Hillsborough Hop. Mark your calendars to save the date. More information will be coming soon.

OEM

Grill Safety



There's nothing like outdoor grilling. It's one of the most popular ways to cook food and with the hopeful onset of spring weather it is even more prevalent. However, a grill placed too close to anything that can burn is a fire hazard. They can be very hot, causing burn injuries. Here are some tips:

- Propane and charcoal BBQ grills should only be used outdoors.
- The grill should be placed well away from the home, deck railings and out from under eaves and overhanging branches.
- Keep children and pets away from the grill area.
- Keep your grill clean by removing grease or fat buildup from the grills and in trays below the grill.
- Never leave your grill unattended.

Police

The Somerset County Association of Chiefs of Police is sponsoring its annual free five (5) day Police Youth Week program from July 15-19, 2019. This program for Somerset County high school students is also coordinated by the Somerset County Police Academy.

For more information visit the [Somerset County website](https://www.somersetcountypolice.org/).

Public Works

The Department of Public Works is diligently working on the preliminary aspects of the upcoming road improvements. Riverside Drive from

Clawson Avenue to River Rd will be having tree work completed to remove diseased Ash trees. This will ensure this type of work will not have to take place after the road has been improved.

Recreation

The Recreation Department is excited to announce a new program. Children currently in grades first through eighth can travel to Legend Equestrian in Hillsborough each day to learn about HORSES! Learn about safety on and around horses, barn management, basic anatomy, different horse breeds, grooming, saddle types, tack and harness, and different styles of riding. Practice horsemanship basics and learn about hippo-therapy, an exciting branch of physical therapy. Participants will also enjoy all the other camp activities like a variety of games, arts and crafts. More details can be found on the Parks and Recreation website hillsboroughnjrecreation.org under the Summer Sports Camp page.

Social Services

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Municipal Alliance



FREE Personal Safety program for high school seniors will be offered on **Wednesday, May 22nd** from 6 - 9 pm at the Somerset County Public Safety Center (Police Academy section). Pre-registration is required and parents/guardians are welcome to attend.

FREE Police Youth Week program from **July 15 - 19, 2019** for Somerset County high school students. Please see the attached flyer.

News You Can Use

[Rotary Club of Hillsborough Hosts Vegas-Style Casino Night Scheduled for Saturday, June 15th](#)

On Saturday, June 15th, The Rotary Club of Hillsborough will host a very special Vegas-style Casino Night. The event will be held at the Royce Brook Golf Club at 201 Hamilton Road, Hillsborough, from 7-11 PM. All funds raised will go to the Rotary Club of Hillsborough Foundation which supports local charitable and educational initiatives.

Rotary

BE THE INSPIRATION

CASINO NIGHT

Sponsored by

The Rotary Club of Hillsborough

Join us for a Vegas Style Casino Night

with Black Jack, Texas Hold'em, Roulette, Craps, the Pig Racing Game and more! Receive \$1,000 in play money and a chance at winning a 50" LED 4K TV and other great prizes! Enjoy hors d'oeuvres and one drink.

ALL FOR JUST \$75!

A cash bar will be open throughout the evening.

PERFECT COUPLES NIGHT OUT or A GATHERING OF FRIENDS!

All donations go to The Rotary Club of Hillsborough Foundation which supports local charitable and educational initiatives.

Table Sponsors are available at \$125 per table.
This includes recognition at the event through table signs and posters which highlight your business!

To order tickets click here
or
send a check to Rotary Club of Hillsborough, P.O. Box 5644, Hillsborough, NJ 08844
(please include names of guests you are registering)

To reserve a Table Sponsorship click the link below, then click on Table Sponsors
HillsboroughNJRotary.com

*Cocktail/Festive attire! Guests must be 21 or older. No one under 21 years of age will be permitted.

[Rotary Club of Hillsborough Marks Earth Day at Village Green Park](#)

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For Immediate Release

MEDIA CONTACT INFO:
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The grove of trees include 16 Kwanzan Flowering Cherries, 9 River Birch, 4 Sycamores, 3 Tin Clola, and 3 Red Maples along the walkways and in a future picnic area at the Village Green Park, once home to two of the Town's early baseball and softball fields.

About Rotary

Rotary brings together a global network of volunteer leaders dedicated to tackling the world's most pressing humanitarian challenges. Rotary connects 1.2 million members of more than 34,000 Rotary clubs in over 200 countries and geographical areas. Their work improves lives at both the local and international levels, from helping families in need in their own communities to working toward a polio-free world.

The Rotary Club of Hillsborough currently has over 48 active members from Hillsborough and surrounding communities. Members include business and

Spring Reins of Life Seeks 8 Veterans for New Program

Spring Reins of Life is seeking 8 Veterans to participate in an 8 week EAGALA Equine Therapy program set to begin May 7th.

The program will be held Tuesday evenings with a start time between 5 and 6:30pm (TBD). Each session is 90 minutes.

Spring Reins of Life has been an approved EAGALA Military Services Provider since in 2014. They are the 1st and currently only program in New Jersey!

ISO: Eight Veterans 8-week group Tuesdays Starts May 7th

There is a path to overcoming post-traumatic stress. Call or e-mail for more information and to enroll!

Spring Reins of Life's OPERATION HORSE, an Equine Assisted Growth and Learning Association (Eagala) Military Services Designated Program Proudly Presents:

Equine Assisted Psychotherapy services for Veterans and Service Members suffering from trauma

Operation Horse (Spring Reins of Life 501c3) is currently recruiting Veterans to participate in a group equine mental health intervention aimed at treating trauma and the impacts of military service. Groups will consist of 6 participants, meeting weekly for 8 weeks for 90 minutes. These services are being provided by the VA Adaptive Sports Grant which was awarded to Eagle and is being administered through Eagle's Military Services partner organizations. There is no cost to U.S. Veterans and Service Members.

Please contact us with interest in group meeting dates, times & availability as a new group will begin every 8 weeks. We are located in Three Bridges, NJ (Hillsborough Township). Email: info@springreinsoflife.org / Phone: 947-486-2798

SPRING REINS of LIFE
EAGALA MILITARY SERVICES

This service was funded by a grant from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs. The opinions, findings, and conclusions stated herein are those of the author(s) and do not necessarily reflect those of the United States Department of Veterans Affairs.

Take the Pledge to Drive Less You Could Win a Prize

Join RideWise Inc.'s Drive Less Somerset Challenge. Explore sustainable ways to travel and reduce solo driving. Points are awarded for telecommuting, carpooling, vanpooling, biking, walking, and transit trips. Participate as an individual, group, or employer. Start by taking the pledge. Create an account. Then starting on June 1st, track your trips.

Register as an employer and compete against other worksites in Somerset County to become the 2019 Drive Less Somerset Employer Champion.

Register as an individual for the chance to win weekly prizes based on the most points logged per week in different categories. The individual who logs the most trip points by June 30th will be named the 2019 Grand Challenge Champion and win a Tesla Weekend Experience in a Model 3.

RideWise is an independent non-profit organization that is dedicated to promoting and advocating for transportation

DRIVE LESS DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE

Take the pledge. Track your trips.
Visit www.ridewise.org

WIN WEEKLY PRIZES. GRAND PRIZE: TESLA WEEKEND EXPERIENCE!

driveLess SOMERSET

Register as an individual or a team, or compete in the Employer Challenge - a fun and easy way to try sustainable ways to travel!

Any trip for work or pleasure that replaces solo driving counts.

Drive Less Somerset has eliminated more than 4,000+ vehicle trips and 180,000+ drive-alone miles while helping participants be more active and "green."

For more information: Leanne@ridewise.org or 908-704-1011 www.ridewise.org

choices that are efficient, safe, and sustainable.



Join us as we honor New Jersey heroes who are strengthening the foundation and supporting the growth of Red Cross services in our communities. Enjoy an evening with friends and colleagues over delicious cocktails and cuisine, live music and dancing, and a fabulous auction.

We Are Proud to Honor:

BMW

William W. Augustine Award Recipient

Edward J. Susco

Quinn Award Recipient

The organizers of the Stay Strong Michael Blood Drive:

Michelle Clark

Nicole DiMaggio

Melissa Fitzgerald

Rosalinda Rubio-Williams

Marguerite White

Bob Clancy Culture of Caring Award for Biomedical Services

Thursday, May 9, 2019

6:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

The Westin Governor Morris

Morristown, NJ

For more information, please contact Aimee Alven at

(609) 819-2093 or

aimee.alven@redcross.org

[Register](#)

Important Dates

May 9th	Planning Board	7:30 pm
May 14th	Township Committee Meeting	7:30 pm
May 23rd	Planning Board Business Meeting	7:30 pm
May 28th	Township Committee Meeting	7:30 pm

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

Community Events

Visit the [Community Events Calendar Page](#) on the Hillsborough Township website to see what's happening around town or to post your event

Click on flyers for more information

Municipal Alliance and BoroSafe Chipotle Fundraiser

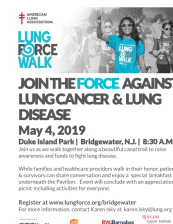
May 4th
5pm - 9pm
Hillsborough Chipotle

Pet Adoption and Awareness Day

May 4th
10 AM - 1 PM
Hillsborough Municipal Building

Join the Force Against Lung Cancer

May 4th
8:30 AM
Duke Island Park



Vendor Fair - Bridgeway

May 4th
10:00am – 3:00pm
Bridgeway Care and Rehabilitation Center
270 Route 28, Bridgewater, NJ

HHS Debate Team Car Wash

Hillsborough High School's Debate Club hosts a car wash fundraiser on Saturday, May 4, 2019 from 9am-1pm in the Hillsborough Elementary School parking lot (corner of Route 206 and Amwell Road).

\$5/car and \$7/SUV, van, truck.

Thank you for supporting the high school debate club students.

HHS Robotics Club Chipotle Fundraiser

May 5th
4pm - 8pm
Hillsborough Chipotle

Angst - Film Screening

May 9th
7 pm - 8:30 pm
Hillsborough Municipal Building

HHS Debate Team Clothing Drive

Please support the Hillsborough High School Debate Club at the spring clothing drive. Drop off is Saturday, May 11, 2019 from 8:30-10:30am at the front of Hillsborough High School. This is a great opportunity to clear out your closets! Pickup company donates clothes (not shredded).

Items accepted: clothes, shoes, toys, books.

Assistance available to unload your car. Thank you for supporting the high school debate club students.

A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum

April 26-May 12
Somerset Valley Playhouse



Suicide Prevention

May 28th
7pm
Hillsborough YMCA

Hillsborough Rotary Vegas Casino Night

June 15th
7pm - 11pm
Royce Brook Golf Club

14th Annual Salute to Veterans Breakfast and Memorial Day Parade

May 25th
Beginning at 8am
Municipal Complex



Social-Emotional & Mental Health Awareness

May 31st
6pm - 8pm
Woods Road Firehouse

Horseback Riding Camps

Beginning July 8th
Register at hillsboroughnjrecreation.org

Hillsborough Community Night at the Patriots

July 13
TD Bank Ballpark, Somerset, NJ

Wildlife Explorers Summer STEAM Program

July 15-26
Duke Farms

Hillsborough Rotary Fair

August 13-17

Hillsborough Rotary Fair Family Fun Day

August 17

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

[It's National Infant Immunization Week](#)

[May Recycling Calendar: First Saturday, E-waste Drop-offs & Holiday Recycling Pickup Changes](#)

[Conducting Online Auction May 8-15](#)

[Community Resource Fair on May 9](#)

[Why Mindfulness is Needed in Education](#)

[Register For 'Take Control of Your Health' Free Workshop Invest in Your Health, It's Worth It](#)

[Applications Being Accepted for Youth Leadership Somerset Deadline is May 15](#)

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2nd & 4th Tuesdays until 7pm

BUILDING DEPARTMENT
Tuesdays until 7pm

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