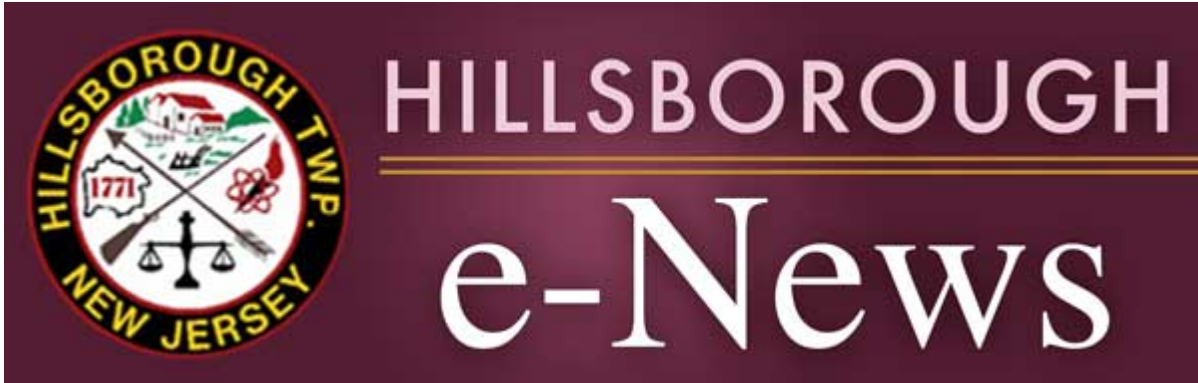


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## Road Paving & Closures

- Woodfern Road at the Raritan River Bridge will be closed for repair for approximate 3 weeks. Please plan accordingly and follow the posted detour.



## Township News

### [Motorcycle Rider Jeff Wyatt Raises Over \\$25,000 for Charity](#)

Hillsborough Township Mayor Frank DelCore, along with the other Township Committee members, applauded a motorcycle rider who set out on a difficult task to raise money for a charity foundation that is important to him.

Jeff Wyatt, a Hillsborough resident, participated and successfully completed the Hoka Hey Motorcycle Challenge of 2018 for JAR of Hope/Team Jamesy in July 2018.



### [Jessica Smedley Named Somerset County School Counselor of the Year](#)

Jessica Smedley, the Director of Guidance for Hillsborough Township Public Schools, has received the honor of being named Somerset County School Counselor of the Year 2019 by the Somerset County School Counselor Association.



### **REACH Interns Recognized at Township Committee Meeting**

Hillsborough Township partnered with the school district's REACH program to offer internships to students at the Municipal Offices. At the May 28th Township Committee meeting, the interns received certificates of achievement from Mayor DelCore and the Township Committee.



### **Hillsborough Township Receives Municipal Innovation Award**

Hillsborough Township received the Municipal Innovation Award for the "Going Green: From Infrastructure to Culture" submission at the first annual Municipal Innovation Summit held at Fairleigh Dickinson University on Saturday, May 11, 2019. The Summit featured municipal leaders and industry experts from across the state sharing strategies and the effective use of resources and technology in our communities. Municipal officials from more than 100 municipalities within Essex, Morris, Somerset and Union counties were invited to participate in the summit.



### **Louis Bay II Future Municipal Leaders Scholarship Winner Honored by Mayor Frank DelCore**

Hillsborough High School Student, Sean Cavanaugh, won the 2019 Louis Bay II Future Municipal Leaders Scholarship Competition and was honored at the May 28th Township Committee meeting. The purpose of this scholarship program is to advance the virtues of elected and volunteer positions in municipal government while raising awareness of municipal government in general.



### **One Night Only with One of America's Leading Memory Experts**

Matthew Goerke is a memory-trainer who's helped corporate executives from numerous fortune 500 companies improve their recall. Mr. Goerke's talk will focus on techniques designed to improve retention and empower the mind.

Your Profession demands that you remember a wealth of knowledge including client information, market data, presentations...and most importantly, names. A simple Slip of the mind can result in thousands of dollars in lost sales or credibility. Fortunately there is a solution. Train your memory!

Your Tickets are now on sale for the next HBA Business Social to be held on Tuesday, July 31st at Roycebrook Golf Club from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM. The event will feature Matthew Goerke, a memory trainer who's helped corporate executives from numerous fortune 500 companies improve their recall. Mr. Goerke's talk will focus on techniques designed to improve retention and empower the mind. The price of admission is \$20.50 and includes dinner. A cash bar will be available.

To purchase tickets, please click [here...](#)

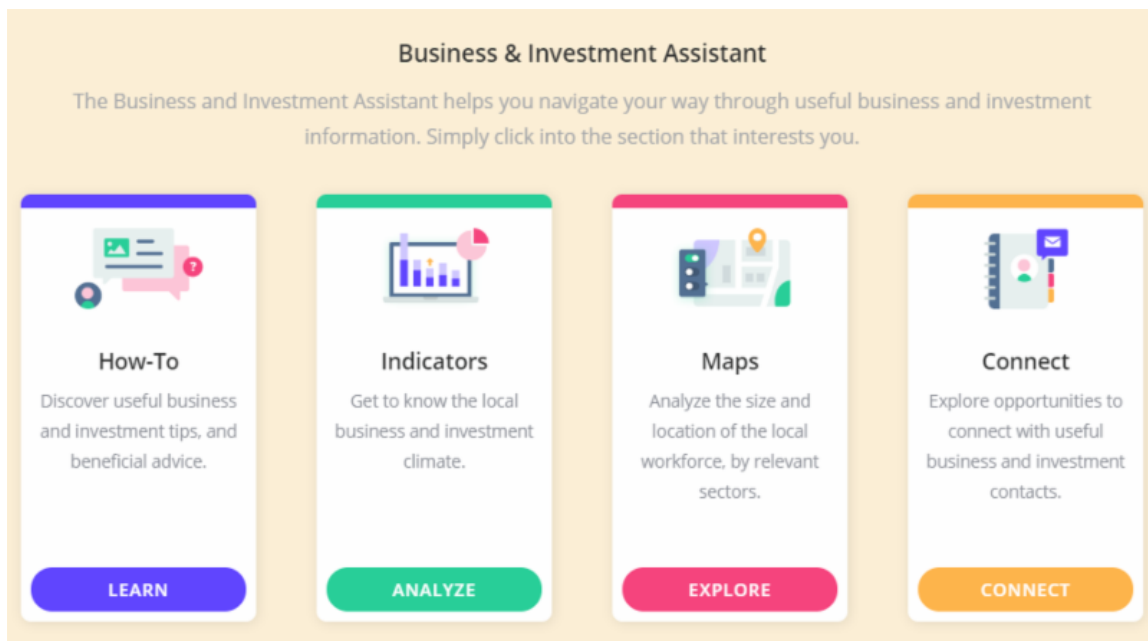


## [Hillsborough Township Launches New Online Tool to Support Local Business Growth](#)

***New Online Assistant will Allow Entrepreneurs, Businesses and Investors Access to Critical Market Research and Guidance in One Easy Location***

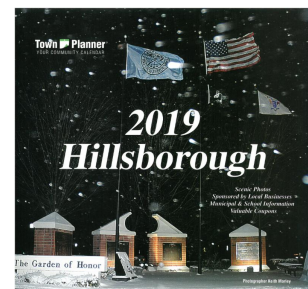
Hillsborough Township is pleased to team with award-winning technology firm Localintel to launch the Hillsborough Business & Investment Assistant that will provide businesses, entrepreneurs and investors with online information and advice in an easy to use format in both English and Spanish.

Visit the Hillsborough [Business & Investment Assistant](#) by clicking the image below.



## [Township to Collect Scenic Photos for the "2020 Hillsborough Calendar"](#)

Individuals interested in submitting photographs for consideration for the 2020 calendar can email their high resolution image, along with a photo release form, to the Township Clerk at [pborek@hillsborough-nj.org](mailto:pborek@hillsborough-nj.org). The photo release form can be found on the Township website at [www.hillsborough-nj.org](http://www.hillsborough-nj.org). The calendar has limited spaces for photographs so there is no guarantee every one submitted will be used.





### [Hillsborough Township's 2019 Independence Day Celebration, Music Fest and Fireworks Set for Saturday, June 29th](#)

Mayor Frank DelCore announced at Tuesday's meeting that the Hillsborough Independence Day Fireworks Celebration will be held on Saturday, June 29th.

"We are pleased to announce the combination of the Fireworks Celebration with the Hillsborough Music Fest this year," added Mayor DelCore.

This year's celebration will feature:

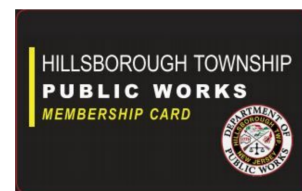
- Fireworks
- Food Tent
- Free inflatable amusements available from 5pm to 8pm
- Free Dunk Tank
- Pay to Play Boardwalk Games
- DJ and live performances for musical entertainment from 5pm to 9pm



### [Clean Up & Brush Drop Off Program Registration Available Online](#)

**Hillsborough Residents Only**  
Questions? Contact DPW 908-369-3950  
[dpw@hillsborough-nj.org](mailto:dpw@hillsborough-nj.org)

[Register Now](#)

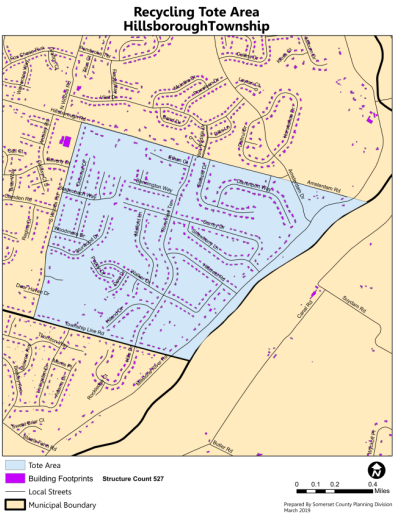
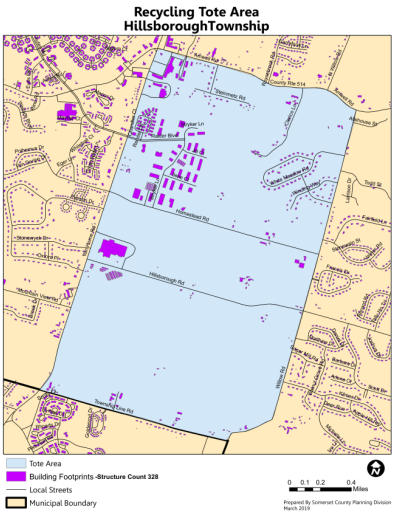


**Please Note:** You will receive your membership card at the gate at your first scheduled clean up date.

### [Dual Stream Recycling Program Expanding to Include More Hillsborough Neighborhoods](#)

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.

Check the maps below to see if your neighborhood is included in this phase.



**Shop Hillsborough Reward Program**

**Shop** **Save** **Support**

Shop at a variety of merchants

Save money through property tax credit or rebate check

Support our local merchants

**Shop Local and Receive Discounts**

The Shop Hillsborough Property Tax Reward Card Program Combines Saving and Shopping.

Simply present your Shop Hillsborough Card to a participating merchant at the time of purchase and a property credit will be applied to your property tax bill or receive an annual rebate check as a renter or visitor.

Find participating businesses and discover monthly deals.

Reward Cards are available at the Hillsborough Township Administrative Office  
[www.hillsboroughbusiness.org](http://www.hillsboroughbusiness.org)

**Shop Hillsborough**  
PROPERTY TAX REWARD PROGRAM  
shop in town-earn property tax credits  
[www.PropertyTaxCard.com/Hillsborough](http://www.PropertyTaxCard.com/Hillsborough)

**Register Your Card Today!**

Register your Shop Hillsborough Card at [www.propertytaxcard.com](http://www.propertytaxcard.com) using the ID Number and Pin from the back of your card.

## Hillsborough The Good Life

### Season 4 - Episode 3

Watch Now!



## Department Updates

### Building

Construction season is upon us! Make sure to obtain all prior approvals before submitting permit applications to the Building Department. Once you receive your Construction Permit, it is important to get all of your Inspections. Permits will remain open until all Final Inspections have passed. This is important to remember, especially when selling your home!

**Business Advocate**

***Registration Now  
Open for Restaurant  
Week and  
Hillsborough Harvest***

Registration for Hillsborough Restaurateurs is now open to participate in the second annual Hillsborough Restaurant Week beginning on Tuesday, August 20th running through Sunday, August 25th. Go to [Hillsboroughbusiness.org](https://hillsboroughbusiness.org) and click on Restaurant Week to register.

Calling all Hillsborough Farmers. Hillsborough Township has created Hillsborough Harvest, a campaign promoting the value of Hillsborough farms and local products. Participating farms will be featured on the Hillsborough Harvest page on [Hillsboroughbusiness.org](https://hillsboroughbusiness.org) where they can advertise their local products and events for free. Please contact David Kois, Business Advocate / Sustainability Director at (908) 369-4313, Ext 7106 or [dkois@hillsborough-nj.org](mailto:dkois@hillsborough-nj.org) to participate.

**Engineering**

The left turn lane modification to the Triangle/Auten Road traffic signal has been completed. The new poles and heads were installed recently and the wiring and electrical connections were finished earlier this week. The new signal is operational and the old poles have been removed.

**Finance**

For all those residents who participate in the Shop Hillsborough program, the credits earned in the past 12 months will be posted to your tax account in June, and the tax bill received for August will reflect that reduction.

**Health**

***Measles Update***

Over 800 people in 23 states have been affected by measles this year. Most of those cases have been in the New York metro area, in very close proximity to Hillsborough. In order to prevent the spread of measles, and to protect our vulnerable population, anyone who is exposed to measles may be quarantined for several weeks if they do not have proof of vaccination or immunity.

Please be ready. Have your vaccination records handy. If you don't know whether or not you were vaccinated, or if you have immunity from having the disease, please talk to your doctor about getting vaccinated, boosted, or having a blood test to prove immunity. The vaccination has been studied thoroughly for many years, and it is over 90% effective (2 vaccines are 97% effective). Please help to protect yourself and your community. Be ready.

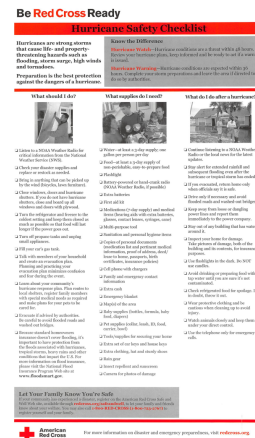
For more details about measles, please see the NJ Department of Health website: [www.state.nj.us/health/cd/topics/measles.shtml](http://www.state.nj.us/health/cd/topics/measles.shtml).

**OEM**

***Hurricane Season is  
Upon Us***

June 1st marks the beginning of Hurricane Season and although New Jersey isn't overly susceptible to direct paths of hurricanes, preparedness is always key. Visit the OEM website for tips to prepare for hurricane season.

Download this Hurricane Safety Checklist from the Red Cross.



***Flood water and  
Flash Floods -***

Remember:  
• DO NOT drive onto a flooded roadway

***Reminder to residents - Turn Around - Don't Drown***

- DO NOT go around barriers
- DO NOT drive through flowing water. If you approach a roadway that is flooded, TURN AROUND - DON'T DROWN. It takes just 12 inches of rushing water to carry away a small car, while 2 feet of rushing water can carry away most vehicles. It is NEVER safe to drive or walk into flood waters.
- Drive with extreme caution if roads are even just wet or it is raining. You can lose control of your vehicle if hydroplaning occurs, which is when a layer of water builds up between your tires and the road, causing there to be no direct contact between your vehicle and the road.

**Police**

***Social Security Administration Scam***

Scam artists go to great lengths in an attempt to obtain your personal information. Below is a link from the Social Security Administration regarding one of the current scams:

<https://oig.ssa.gov/newsroom/news-releases/may17-advisory>

Never provide your contact information to the caller. Ask for a call back number. Do not automatically enter your information into the key pad. Only provide such information on a call that you initiate with the respective agency.

To report a possible Social Security scam, visit the website below:

<https://oig.ssa.gov/newsroom/scam-awareenes>

***Never leave a child unattended in a car***

Never leave a child unattended in a car. Not even for a minute. Always lock your car and secure the keys so that your kids can't get to them. Warn your children about playing in and around cars.

Left alone in a vehicle, even for a short time, a child is in danger of:

- Abduction.
- Injury.
- Dehydration.
- Death.

If reported to the Police you will be referred to the Department of Child Protection and Permanency and may face criminal charges.

**Public Works**

The Public Works Department would like to remind everyone that the rainy weather has some of the basin and roadside mowing behind schedule. Thank you for your patience as we are closer to catching up with these tasks.

Public Works managers were out meeting with Branchburg Township DPW officials this past week regarding the upcoming high performance chipseal road surface treatment program. Branchburg is having their program begin now and it has been a help to have good neighbors as they offer their advice on how to make the program as successful as it can be.

Preparations for Hillsborough's surface treatment program will begin within the next month.

**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](https://hillsboroughnjrecreation.org) under the Summer Sports Camp page.

## Community Connections

The Hillsborough Township Parks and Recreation Department is pleased to announce two events to be held in conjunction with the Community Connections class at Hillsborough High School. The events, both of which will be held in June, will be led by students from the Community Connections class, a service-learning course designed to empower students to facilitate progressive change within their community through partnership with local government and private businesses.

Field Day, a free event for all current HHS students, will be held on Tuesday, June 4th, from 3:30-5:30PM at Ann Van Middlesworth Park. Field Day 2019 will offer a variety of games for students to participate in such as HR Derby, volleyball, spikeball, and many more.

The second event, which is scheduled for Saturday night, June 8th, will be a Movie in the Park, featuring Despicable Me. Sign-in will take place from 7-8pm with the movie following shortly after the sun sets. This event is also scheduled to take place at Ann Van Middlesworth Park and will be \$5 per person.

Rain date for both events will be the following days and pre-registration is required for both through [Community Pass](#). Registration is currently open!

## Social Services

### Hillsborough's Got Talent performances

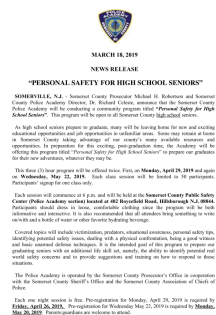
Join us for an evening of fun as you vote Hillsborough's most talented Seniors. Free admission, includes dinner, but you must register with the Social Services Department prior to the event. Sponsored in part by FootHill Acres rehabilitation and nursing home.

### Christmas In July

Take a break from the heat, and join us as we celebrate a fun filled day in the spirit of the Holidays. Bridgeway Senior Healthcare will be hosting our first Christmas in July with lunch, games and presents. Free admission, but you must register no later than July 8 in the Social Services Office.

## Municipal Alliance

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



## Library

[Take the Summer Reading Challenge - Somerset County Libraries and Businesses Partner to Promote Literacy County-Wide](#)

[Friends of the Library Summer Blowout Book Sale Going On Now!](#)

## News You Can Use

## **[CORE Volleyball Hillsborough 12U Girls Secure Bid to USA Volleyball Junior National Championship](#)**

## **[Hillsborough Volunteer Fire Company #3 to hold 20th Annual Golf Outing Monday June 10th 2019 - Sponsorship Opportunities Available](#)**

## **[DEP Encourages Residents To Take Steps To Improve New Jersey Air Quality](#)**

## **[Apex Sports and Events Welcomes Local Partners](#)**

Opening in Fall 2019, Apex Sports & Events is the state-of-the-art sports and events destination in Hillsborough, New Jersey. With the first phase, Apex Sports & Events has officially signed on a few local groups looking to bring programming to the facility. Hillsborough Parks and Recreation, Jr Raiders, Hillsborough Soccer Club, and Leading Edge Lacrosse will be among the organizations that will have a large presence at the complex starting in September.

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

Black Jack, Poker, Money Wheel, Texas Hold'em, Roulette, Craps and the Pig Racing Game are a few of the Vegas-style Casino Night games that are attracting fun-loving gamblers from Hillsborough and surrounding communities to the Royce Brook Golf Club (201 Hamilton Road, Hillsborough) Saturday, June 15, from 7-11 PM. All funds raised will go to the Rotary Club of Hillsborough Foundation, which supports local charitable and educational initiatives.

## **[Hillsborough Music Festival 2019](#)**

This year's festival will take place jointly with Hillsborough Township's annual fireworks event on June 29th. Hillsborough 2019 Family Fun & Music Fest will be held at Auten Road School starting at 5:00 p.m. followed by the Township's fabulous fireworks display after dark!

**[Performer Sign Up](#)**

**[Volunteer Sign Up](#)**

**[Sponsors](#)**

**[Journal Advertisers](#)**

Parking and shuttle bus are conveniently located at Hillsborough High School, starting at 4:30 p.m. Enjoy music, food, kids activities, and a great selection of vendors!

## **Important Dates**

June 11th	Township Committee Meeting	7:30 pm
June 13th	Planning Board	7:30 pm

June 27th

Planning Board Business Meeting

7:30 pm

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## 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

### HHS Band Car Wash Fundraiser

June 8th  
9am - 3pm  
Hillsborough Elementary School

### Hillsborough Rotary Vegas Casino Night

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

### Free Men's Health Fair

June 20th  
11am - 1:30pm  
Somerville Elks

### Blood Drive

June 25th  
12:30 pm - 6 pm  
Bridgeway Senior Healthcare

### Horseback Riding Camps

Beginning July 8th  
Register at [hillsboroughnjrecreation.org](http://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

## Somerset County News

[Register Now for Teen CERT Training](#)

[Free Document Shredding for Somerset County Residents](#)

[Senior Centers Announce June Activities](#)

[June Recycling Calendar: First Saturday, E-waste & Household Hazardous Waste Drop-offs](#)

[Watch for Those Orange Curbing Hunger Bags It's the 25th Annual Food Drive, Donate and Help Kick Hunger to the Curb](#)

[Somerset County Adopts 2019 Budget](#)

#### MUNICIPAL BUILDING EVENING OFFICE HOURS

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

BUILDING DEPARTMENT  
Tuesdays until 7pm

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