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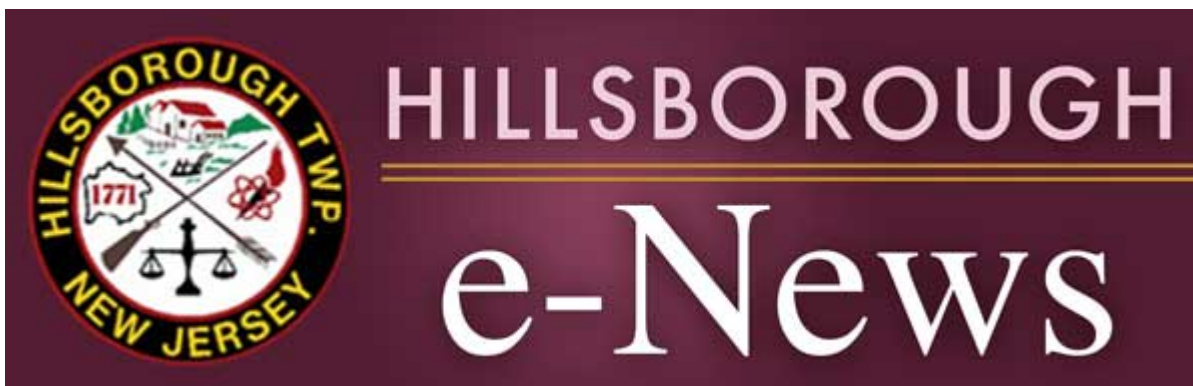
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This Newsletter is brought to you by the Hillsborough Township Committee:

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Don't Forget to Turn Your Clocks Back

Daylight Savings Time ends Sunday, November 3rd at 2 am. Don't forget to turn your clocks back 1 hour. It's also a great time to replace the batteries in your smoke detectors!



Tuesday is Election Day. Be Sure To Get Out and Vote

Polls are open from **6 am to 8 pm**. Check your sample ballot for your polling location or click [here](#) to use the online search tool.

Voters can apply for a vote-by-mail ballot for the November 5th election at the Somerset County Clerk's Office in Somerville. In addition to regular weekday hours of 8:15 am to 4:00 pm, the office will have extended hours on Saturday, November 2nd, from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm, to accommodate those who want to pick up a ballot in person.



Traffic Alerts

Road Closure

- Eastbound Wertsville Road is open between the East Amwell Township border and Montgomery Road. Westbound Wertsville Road remains closed.

Please expect delays when traveling through the area and plan accordingly. Follow posted detours. Thank you.



Township News

Two Police Officers Promoted Within The Hillsborough Township Police Department - Veteran Officers Sworn In To Fill Vacancies

Captain Mark Besser is a 24 year veteran of the Department. During his early career he worked in the Patrol Division and the Services Division Traffic Bureau.



Lieutenant Richard Evans is a 23 year veteran of the Department and, during his career, worked as an officer in the Patrol Division from 1996 to 1999 and 2002 to 2007.



"Night of Conversation" To Be Held on November 14th

The 3rd annual "Night of Conversation" to encourage parents to talk to their children about alcohol and drug addiction will be held on November 14th at the Hillsborough Municipal Building Multi-Purpose Room from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm.



Varun Deb Recognized by Township Committee

At the October 15th meeting, the Township Committee recognized Hillsborough High School Senior and Varsity Lacrosse player, Varun Deb, for having been named to the US Lacrosse 2019 Boys' High School All-Academic list.



Hillsborough Children's Halloween Party Held on October 24th at Norz Hill Farm

Hillsborough's Annual Children's Halloween Party was held on Thursday, October 24th from 3:30 - 5:30 at Norz Hill Farm. Children had the opportunity to go on hayrides, pick pumpkins from the patch, navigate the bale maze and take home goody bags & pumpkins.



Annual Howl-O-Ween Dog Parade and Costume Contest Held on October 26th

Hillsborough's Annual Howl-O-Ween Dog Parade and Costume Contest was held on Saturday, October 26th at the AVM Dog Park. Costumed canines and their owners paraded from the pavilion to the dog park where Mayor Frank DelCore, along with Deputy Mayor Doug Tomson, announced the winners in small, medium and large dog categories.



Senior Parking Spaces Reserved at Hillsborough Municipal Complex

A suggestion to have reserved parking spaces for senior residents in front of the Municipal Complex came out of a recent community outreach program held at Gateway at Royce Brook. Signage has been posted to 2 parking spaces in the front of the building, reserving them for our more senior residents.



Interested in Weekend Bus Service from Hillsborough to NYC?

Ridewise is surveying the residents of Hillsborough Township to determine the level of interest in express weekend traveler bus service to New York City. Ridewise is an independent non-profit organization that connects people and businesses to safe and sustainable travel options that enhance quality and create a vibrant economy.

Hillsborough, NJ to



New York City

Click [here](#) to access the Weekend Bus Service from Hillsborough to NYC survey. **Please complete the survey on or before November 20th.**

Toys for Tots Collection At Hillsborough Municipal Building

Toys for Tots, a 70-year national charitable program run by the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve, provides happiness and hope to less fortunate children during each Christmas holiday season. There will be a donation box at the Municipal Building between 8:00 am and 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday. Bring any unopened & unwrapped toys!



How To Contact Your State Officials

Governor Phil Murphy

phone #: 609-292-6000

email address: click [here](#) to contact on-line

mailing address: Office of Governor, PO Box 001, Trenton NJ 08625

Senator Bob Menendez

phone #: 973-645-3030

email address: click [here](#) to contact on-line

mailing address: One Gateway Center Suite 1100, Newark NJ 07102

Senator Cory Booker

phone #: 973-639-8700

email address: click [here](#) to contact on-line

mailing address: One Gateway Center 23rd Floor, Newark NJ 07102

Senator Christopher "Kip" Bateman

phone #: 908-526-3600

email address: click [here](#) to contact on-line

mailing address: 36 East Main Street, Somerville NJ 08876

Assemblyman Roy Freiman

phone #: 908-829-4191

email address: click [here](#) to contact on-line

mailing address: 390 Amwell Road Suite 301, Hillsborough NJ 08844

Assemblyman Andrew Zwicker

phone #: 732-823-1684

email address: click [here](#) to contact on-line

mailing address: 1 Deer Park Drive Suite D-1, Monmouth Junction NJ 08852

Affordable Housing Information

[In case you missed it....view the Mayor's April 18th Town Hall regarding Hillsborough's Affordable Housing obligation](#)



Township Jobline

Hillsborough Township is currently looking to fill the following positions:

- [Electrical Inspector](#)
- [Public Works Worker](#)



Census Jobs

Earn extra income while helping your community. The U.S. Census Bureau is recruiting thousands of people across the country to assist with the 2020 census count. They are hiring for a variety of temporary

jobs, including census takers, recruiting assistants, office staff and supervisory staff. Eligible candidates must be at least 18 years of age, have a valid Social Security number and be a US Citizen. Visit their website at 2020census.gov/jobs for more information and to apply.

2020 Census Jobs Available!

- Excellent Pay
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- Paid Training
- Temporary Positions



Apply Online Today!

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1-855-JOB-2020

(1-855-562-2020)

Federal Relay Service: (800) 877-8339 TTY / ASCII

www.gsa.gov/fedrelay

The Federal Relay Service (FedRelay) provides telecommunications services to allow individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing, and/or have speech disabilities to conduct official business with and within the federal government.

The U.S. Census Bureau is an Equal Opportunity Employer.



Form D-467
September 2018





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Hillsborough Business Association

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Hillsborough Harvest



Business Finder



Shop Hillsborough Reward Program





Shop

Shop at a variety of merchants



Save

Save money through property tax credit or rebate check



Support

Support our local merchants

Shop Hillsborough Reward Program





Shop

Shop at a variety of merchants



Save

Save money through property tax credit or rebate check



Support

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 reward or voucher.

Find participating businesses and discover exciting deals.



Register Your Card Today!

Register your Shop Hillsborough Card at www.shophillborough.com using the QR code and PIN from the back of your card.

Reward Cards are available at the Hillsborough Township Administrative Office www.hillsboroughbusiness.org

HBA Year End Celebration Nearly Sold Out!!

GET YOUR TICKET - REGISTER TODAY!!!!

Tickets are now available for the HBA Year End Celebration which will include: Food, Fun, Music, Networking, Recognition, Business Resource Showcase and More! This event will take place on Thursday, November 7th, from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm, at the Falcon's Nest at the Polish Falcon, located at 140 Falcon Road, Hillsborough. The ticket price is \$15.50 and a cash bar will be available. Online registration is required - click [here](#) to register.

**Thursday
November 7th**

Registration Required \$15.50 per person
For Tickets Visit
www.hillsboroughbusiness.org
Cash Bar will be Available

*Inaugural HBA Business
Appreciation Social*

FOOD | FUN | MUSIC | NETWORKING | RECOGNITION
BUSINESS RESOURCE SHOWCASE & MORE!

Photobooth



TAPSNAP
PHOTOBOOTH

Local Music



Bricks in Brooklyn
The Joez

Local Art Display



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ARTS & CRAFTS

- Businesses honoring milestone anniversaries
- Network with Hillsborough Officials and the business community
- Exchange business cards
- Build connections
- Develop relationships to help your business

The Falcon's Nest at the Polish Falcon
140 Falcon Road Hillsborough, NJ 08844

**Doors Open
6:00 pm**

Local Sponsors







[Save the Date For 2020 Hillsborough Restaurant Week](#)

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RESTAURANT
WEEK**

AUGUST 18-23, 2020




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Hillsborough The Good Life
NEW EPISODE NOW PLAYING

Season 4 - Episode 4

Watch Now!



Department Updates

Business Advocate

- [Next HBA Business Social will be Thursday, November 7th](#)
- [Shop Hillsborough](#)
- [Hillsborough Harvest](#)

Building

- [Stay In Contact With Your Contractor](#)
- [Email Address on Building Permit Applications](#)
- [Don't Forget Your Permits](#)

Clerk's Office

Election Information - Important Dates

- **November 4 by 3:00 pm** - Deadline for In-Person Mail-In Ballot applications for General Election (up to 3:00 pm on the day before election N.J.S.A. 19:63-3)
- **November 5** - Election Day 2019

Engineering

- [Maintenance and Upkeep of Stormwater Facilities](#)
- [Raking Leaves Near Drainage Bins](#)
- [Willow Road Repaving Project](#)
- [Homeowners Responsible for Trimming Tree Branches](#)
- [Sump Pump Discharge Maintenance](#)

Finance

- [Added/Omitted Tax Bills](#)
- [Municipal Excess Liability Joint Insurance Fund](#)
- [2019 Final/2020 Preliminary Tax Bills issued](#)

Health

- [Hillsborough Township Health Department Recognizes October As Breast Cancer Awareness Month](#)
- [Cancer Thriving and Surviving workshop at the Senior Wellness Center at Bridgewater starting November 13th](#)
- [Groundhog found at Duke Farms on October 6th tested positive for rabies - Call the Health Department with any questions or concerns](#)
- [Radon Test Kits No Longer Available](#)
- [Dog License Canvassing is Ongoing](#)

OEM

- [Reminder: Detour in the Wertsville Road Area](#)

Public Works

- [Preparing for Winter](#)
- [Gearing Up For Fall](#)
- [Installation of Salt Brine Making Machine](#)
- [Town Clean Up Program Dates Concluded for 2019](#)

Recreation

- [Boys and Girls Winter Basketball Leagues](#)

Sustainable Hillsborough

- [New Jersey's Clean Energy Program](#)

Hillsborough/ Millstone Municipal Alliance

- [Family Unity Night](#)
- [Parent Learning Community Program](#)
- [Night of Conversation](#)

Library

- [Hillsborough Branch Weekly Events](#)
- [Collect Winter Coats for Children](#)
- [4th Annual Book Lovers Tea to Feature Bestselling Author Fiona Davis on November 2nd](#)



News You Can Use

[Public Information Center Meeting About Picket Place Bridge \(CR 567\) Local Concept Development \(LCD\) Study Held on October 17th](#)

The meeting was held on October 17th at the Hillsborough Municipal Complex. Below are the documents from the meeting.

- 1: [Presentation](#)
- 2: [Typical Sections Board](#)
- 3: [Staging Board](#)
- 4: [Alternate 5 Board](#)

5: [Alternatives Matrix](#)

[Public Health Info:](#)

[Adolescent Immunization Campaign - Protect Me With 3+](#)

The Partnership for Maternal and Child Health of Northern New Jersey, in collaboration with the New Jersey Department of Health, is hosting the eighth annual Protect Me With 3+ adolescent contest. The contest raises awareness about the importance of adolescent immunizations among preteens, teens and parents to increase vaccination rates for: tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis (Tdap), human papillomavirus (HPV), meningococcal conjugate (MenACWY), and flu vaccination.

Click [here](#) for more information.

NEWS From Hillsborough Board of Education

[Hillsborough Township Board of Education - December 10th Referendum](#)

The Board of Education unanimously voted on October 14, 2019, to hold a December 10, 2019, referendum on a \$35.4 million project to fund improvements to all Township schools. The state has agreed to contribute \$14.1 million toward the overall cost of the project. [More...](#)

Important Dates

November 6th	Board of Adjustment Meeting	7:00 pm
November 7th	Planning Board Meeting	7:30 pm
November 12th	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

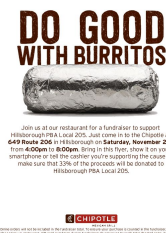
Clover Hill Reformed Church Fundraiser - Pig Roast

November 2nd 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm



Hillsborough PBA Local 205 Fundraiser at Chipolte

November 2nd 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm



Bill Turner & Blue Smoke Band in Concert with Ann Brown

November 2nd 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm



Third Annual Night of Conversation

November 14th 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm



Hillsborough Reformed Church at Millstone Art Show and Sale

November 16th 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

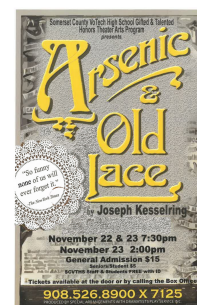
November 17th 11:00 am to 4:00 pm



Somerset County VoTech High School Gifted & Talented Honors Theater Arts Program Presents Arsenic & Old Lace

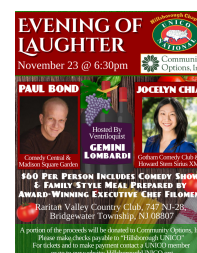
November 22nd 7:30 pm

November 23rd 2:00 pm and 7:30 pm



Hillsborough Chapter of UNICO Presents - Evening of Laughter with Portion of Proceeds Donated to Community Options Inc

November 23rd 6:30 pm



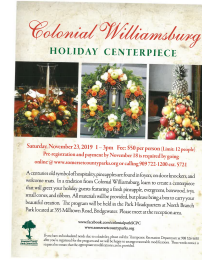
Hillsborough Township PBA #205 "Stuff the Bus" Food Drive

November 23rd 9:00 am to 2:00 pm



Somerset County Parks - Create A Colonial Williamsburg Holiday Centerpiece

November 23rd 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm



Somerset County Board of Chosen Freeholders Thanksgiving Adopt-A-Family

Donations Postmarked by November 23rd



Somerset County Parks - Holiday Kissing Ball Workshop

December 7th 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

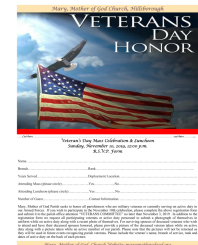


Mary, Mother of God Roman Catholic Church

Upcoming Events:

- November 10th, Honoring Veteran Parishioners
- November 4th, Pilgrimage to the N.Y. Giants vs. Dallas Cowboys Game

Click [here](#) for other upcoming events



Somerset County Road Projects

[Wertsville Road and Montgomery Road Bridges](#)

Somerset County News

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

[Adopt-A-Family Program to Help In-Need Residents](#)

[Drop-Off Added for Household Hazardous Waste - November 9th](#)

[Operation Secure Shred - Next One Is November 9th](#)

[Planning for the 2020 Census](#)

[November Recycling Calendar](#)

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

[Volunteers Needed for Fall Leaf Clean-up](#)

[Entries Sought for Annual Photo Contest](#)

[Sheriff Warns of Warrant & Debt Phone Scam](#)

MUNICIPAL BUILDING EVENING OFFICE HOURS

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

BUILDING DEPARTMENT
Tuesdays until 7pm

Press Releases

Events Calendar

Meeting Dates

Online Payments & Tax Notices

Recreation Activities Guide

Hillsborough Township | Somerset County | State of New Jersey
Hillsborough Business Association
Hillsborough Parks & Recreation | Sustainable Hillsborough
Hillsborough Schools | Hillsborough Public Library

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