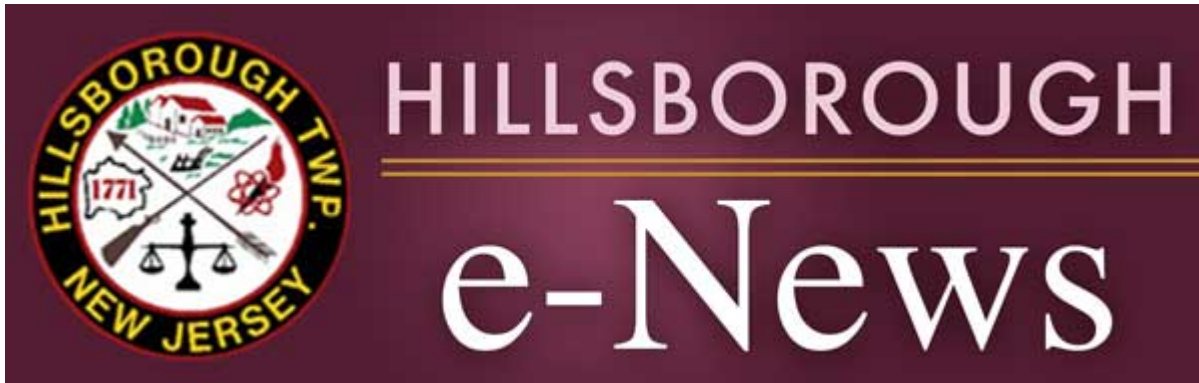


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Township News

[Local Brewing Company and Farm Team up to Create Pumpkin Beer](#)

Earlier this fall, Flounder Brewing Co. and Norz Hill Farm & Market released the Norz Hill Drunkin' Pumpkin Ale. The pumpkins were grown at Norz Hill Farm and Flounder Brewing roasted them and added them to the beer during the brewing process. The two local businesses recently hosted a special tasting of the pumpkin beer at the brewery.



[Boy Scouts of America Honor Mayor DelCore](#)

Mayor Frank DelCore was one of 6 local citizens honored at the Toast to Scouting Awards Dinner held on November 21st by the Boy Scouts of America, Patriots' Path Council.

Event Chair and Master of Ceremonies Senator Kip Bateman presented awards to this year's honorees: Frank DelCore, Rod Hirsch, Maryjane Hydro, John Kitchen, Anthony Raffino, and Neil Van Cleef.



[BoroBlast Robotics "Programming Trolls" Compete at Tournament](#)

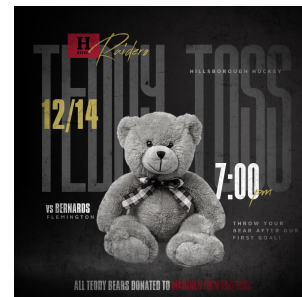
Deputy Mayor Doug Tomson attended the Hillsborough BoroBlast robotics competition last week. Their rookie team, "Programming Trolls",

had a great time at the tournament and enjoyed meeting Deputy Mayor Tomson and telling him all about their research project.



[HHS Hockey Team to Hold Teddy Bear Toss](#)

Attention!!!!!! Do you have any gently used stuffed animals laying around that you have been looking to unload? It's time to make someone happy this holiday season. The Hillsborough High School Ice Hockey team is holding their first ever TEDDY BEAR TOSS GAME at their game on 12/14@ 7:00 pm at Flemington Ice Arena.



[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 holiday season. There will be a donation box outside of the Senior Activity Room at the Municipal Building between 8:00 am and 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday until December 13th. Bring any unopened & unwrapped toys!



[Leaf Pick Up Program Information](#)

[Tentative Pickup Schedule](#)



[Correction from 11/27 Edition: Gateway at Royce Brook Flag Raising](#)

Editor's Note: The flag and flagpole were not paid for through any fundraising efforts, as previously stated. It was funded by the HOA Board, in hopes of being reimbursed by the Developer via a subsidy in the future. We apologize for any confusion.

How To Contact Your State Officials

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Affordable Housing Information

Mayor's Town Hall Information Session: Hillsborough's Affordable Housing obligation

In April, Mayor Frank DeCore held a Town Hall to discuss Hillsborough Township's Affordable Housing obligations. [A video of the Town Hall is available on Hillsborough's YouTube Channel.](#)



Hillsborough The Good Life NEW EPISODE JUST RELEASED!!!

Season 4 - Episode 5

Watch Now!



News From Hillsborough Board of Education

Hillsborough Township Board of Education December 10, 2019 - 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.

This referendum – Repair, Replace, Revive – will address essential infrastructure issues that will benefit our students and staff by focusing on repairs, renovations, security, and indoor air quality concerns. The referendum will not include a new high school or full day kindergarten. Please take a moment to visit the district [website](#) for information about the referendum. The website includes [FAQs](#), a [tax calculator](#), an option to [submit questions](#) or [request a meeting](#) and a [list of community meetings](#) and facility tours.

Please take a moment to review the polling locations for the referendum. Some polling locations are consolidated for a special election. Information regarding your polling location and district can be found on your sample ballot, which was mailed on December 4, or on the [FAQs](#) (#27) on the district website.



Township Jobline

Hillsborough Township is currently looking to fill the following positions:

- [Electrical Inspector](#)
- [Public Works Worker](#)
- [Part Time Office Assistant / Floater](#)



Department Updates

Building

- [It's Time To Start Winterizing Your Home](#)
- [Stay In Contact With Your Contractor](#)
- [Email Address on Building Permit Applications](#)
- [Don't Forget Your Permits](#)

Business Advocate

- [Shop Hillsborough Program](#)
- [Commercial Permit Overview & Resources Available on HBA Website](#)

Engineering

- [Inspections During The Winter Months](#)
- [Maintenance and Upkeep of Stormwater Facilities](#)
- [Raking Leaves Near Drainage Bins](#)
- [Homeowners Responsible for Trimming Tree Branches](#)
- [Sump Pump Discharge Maintenance](#)

Finance

- [Added/Omitted Tax Bills](#)
- [Municipal Excess Liability Joint Insurance Fund](#)

Health

- [Hepatitis A Update](#)
- [Cancer Thriving and Surviving Workshop at the Senior Wellness Center at Bridgewater starting November 13th](#)
- [Dog License Canvassing is Ongoing](#)

OEM

- [Winter Weather Links](#)

Public Works

- [2019 Leaf Drop Off and Pick-up Programs](#)
- [2019 Leaf Pick-up Schedule](#)
- [Preparing for Winter](#)
- [Installation of Salt Brine Making Machine](#)

Recreation

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

**Hillsborough/
Millstone
Municipal
Alliance**

- [HERO Campaign For Designated Drivers Seeks To End Drunk Driving Tragedies](#)

**Sustainable
Hillsborough**

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

Library

- [Somerset County Library Events Calendar](#)

News You Can Use

[Safe and Sound Somerset - Safety Healing & Hope Winter Appeal 2019](#)

You've made a difference before. Stay tuned to make a difference again! Check your inbox and mailbox next week for the Safety, Hope & Healing campaign announcement and help us reach our goal of \$50,000.

Safe + Sound Somerset touches the lives of over 7,000 people each year through a continuum of trauma-informed care, counseling, crisis intervention, housing, as well as community education and advocacy. Domestic abuse is a pattern of controlling, threatening, degrading and violent behaviors by a partner. Abuse takes many forms, including emotional, psychological, physical, sexual and financial. We're here to stop domestic abuse once and for all. Learn more about our mission.

**You've made a difference before!**

In recognition of your past gifts we want to invite you to become a part of our 2019 winter fundraising launch. Check your inbox and mailbox next week for the Safety, Hope & Healing campaign announcement and help us reach our goal of \$50,000. To truly express the impact of every donation, we'll share stories about how our programs and emergency services have impacted Julie, a 54-year-old survivor, and her children's life to get safe and stay safe.

Stay tuned to make a difference again!

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Safe+Sound Somerset, Inc.
427 Homestead Road, Hillsborough, NJ 08844

[Rotary Club of Hillsborough Hosts Community Holiday Packing Event for Troops Abroad - Community Volunteers Needed](#)

The Rotary Club of Hillsborough is proud to support their mission for the eighth year with the Club's annual holiday packing event, scheduled for Saturday, December 7, from 10:30 AM to 2 PM, at the Hillsborough YMCA (19 East Mountain Road, Hillsborough, NJ). Members of the community are invited to participate in this special event to assemble the gift packages.



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Rotary Club of Hillsborough Hosts Community Holiday Packing Event for Troops Abroad

Community Volunteers Needed

Hillsborough, N.J., November 12, 2019. A caring message and a few simple packages from home can make a big difference in our service men and women serving abroad. That is the underlying mission of Operation Gratitude, a Hillsborough-based, non-profit organization dedicated to providing our troops serving abroad with their favorite snacks and toiletries. The Rotary Club of Hillsborough is proud to support their mission for the eighth year with the Club's annual holiday packing event, scheduled for **Saturday, December 7**, from 10:30 AM to 2 PM, at the Hillsborough YMCA, 19 East Mountain Road, Hillsborough, NJ. Members of the community are invited to participate in this special event to assemble the gift packages.

"Being away from home during the holidays can be difficult for anyone," commented Rotary Club of Hillsborough President, Tracy Marciano. "Spending the holidays deployed in a foreign and often hostile environment away from family and friends is a difficult time of it would welcome. That is why we must do our part to ensure they know we care."

The annual packing event draws hundreds of community volunteers, young and old, who help assemble the food items and toiletries that fill the many boxes that are then shipped overseas to our troops. Volunteers from the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, veteran and service organizations, and entire families come out each year to show their support. To help make the event festive and fun, there is

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.

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www.gsa.gov/fedrelay

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.

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

Information & Schedules

Click Here

Important Dates

December 5th	Planning Board	7:30 pm
December 10th	Special Meeting : Township Committee	6:30 pm
December 10th	Township Committee Meeting	7:30 pm
December 17th	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

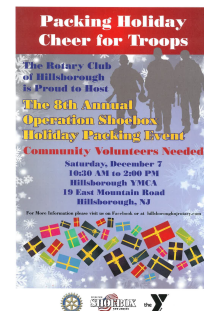
Hillsborough Township Christmas Tree Lighting

December 6th 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm



Rotary Club of Hillsborough - 8th Annual Operation Shoebox Holiday Packing Event

December 7th 10:30 am to 2:00 pm



Hillsborough Twp Volunteer Fire Co #3 - Breakfast with Santa

December 7th 8:00 am to 12:00 pm



Somerset County Parks - Holiday Kissing Ball Workshop

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



Rotary Club of Branchburg - Santa Flying In At Central Jersey Regional Airport

December 8th 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm



All American at Hillsborough - Wreath Stroll and Annual Holiday Party

December 12th 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm



Sunnyside Gifts Holiday Celebration

December 21st 10:00 am to 6:00 pm



Jersey Harmony Chorus Presents Traditions of the Season

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



HHS Raider Diamond Club - Annual All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast

February 2nd 8:00 am to 1:00 pm



Somerset County Road Projects

[Wertsville Road and Montgomery Road Bridges](#)

Somerset County News

[Seeking Volunteer Trainers to Lead Wellness Class](#)

[Senior Center to Offer Free Wellness Workshop](#)

[Planning for the 2020 Census](#)

[December Recycling Calendar](#)

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

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