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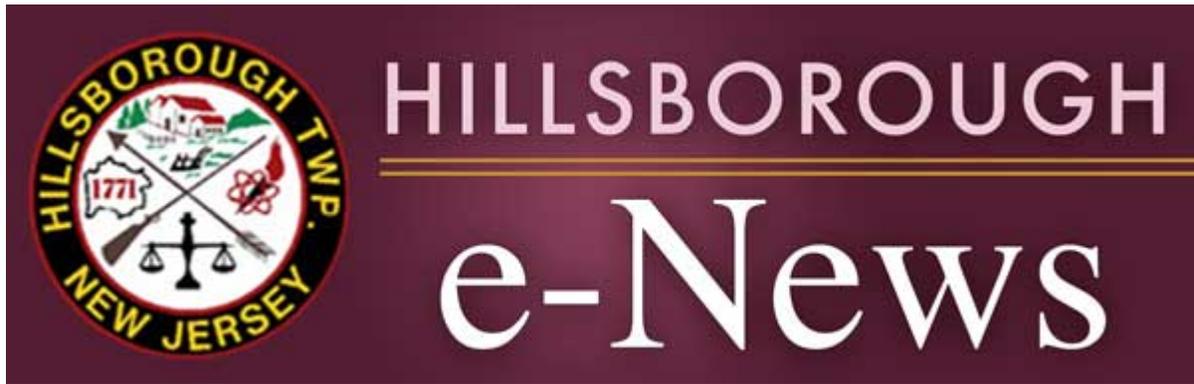
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This Newsletter is brought to you by the Hillsborough Township Committee:

Mayor Frank DelCore

Deputy Mayor Doug Tomson

Committeewoman
Olivia Holmes

Committeeman
Shawn Lipani

Committeewoman
Gloria McCauley

Township News

[DelCore and Tomson Chosen as Mayor and Deputy Mayor for Hillsborough Township for 2019 - Lipani and Holmes Sworn In as Committee Members](#)

Hillsborough Township Committee selected Frank DelCore as Mayor and Doug Tomson as Deputy Mayor for 2019, at the Annual Reorganization meeting of the Township on Wednesday evening.

Prior to the selection of Mayor and Deputy Mayor, at the onset of the meeting, Shawn Lipani and Olivia Holmes were sworn into their positions of Committee Members. Lipani had won re-election in November, after completing an unexpired term. Committeeman Shawn Lipani was sworn in by former Assemblyman Jack Ciattarelli and Committeewoman Olivia Holmes was sworn in by Assemblyman Roy Frieman.





[Hillsborough Township Police Department Named As "One of the Best" in the Category of Police Department](#)

2018 Readers Choice Winner

Congratulations to Hillsborough Township Police Department for once again being named "One of the Best" Police Departments in Somerset County in the annual Readers Choice Award Contest.



[Mayor Visits Mrs. Tomson's 1st Grade Class](#)

On Monday, December 17th, Mrs. Tomson's 1st Grade class at Woods Road Elementary School had a very special guest. Committeewoman and 2018 Mayor Gloria McCauley paid the class a visit and shared story time with the students. Committeewoman McCauley enjoyed meeting with the young students, answering their questions and was impressed by their eagerness to learn.



[Hillsborough Community Night at the NJ Devils vs. Philadelphia Flyers Game on Friday, March 1st](#)

Hillsborough Township will participate in the 5th Annual Hillsborough Community Night at the New Jersey Devils' Friday, March 1st game against the Philadelphia Flyers.

This year the Township and PBA #205 are partnering for an even bigger community event.



The Shop Hillsborough Reward Program combines saving and shopping. Present your Shop Hillsborough Reward Card to a participating merchant at the time of purchase and a property credit will automatically be applied to your

property tax bill. Not a property owner? Join the program to receive an annual rebate check.

If you don't have a card, pick one up in the Administration Office in the Municipal Building Monday through Friday from 8 am to 4:30 pm

[January Deals of the Month](#)



Recycle Your Christmas Tree

The Somerset County Park Commission will accept Christmas trees from December 26, 2018 through January 31, 2019 at Colonial Park, Parking Lot F, in Somerset or North Branch Park, at the lighted baseball field, next to field #1, 355 Milltown Road, in Bridgewater.



For more information about Christmas tree recycling, call 732-873-2459, ext. 21.

Hillsborough The Good Life

Season 4 - Episode 1

Watch Now!



News You Can Use

Somerset County Recycling Dual Stream Pilot Program is Expanding

Somerset County is expanding their new automated Recycling Dual Stream Pilot Collection Program.

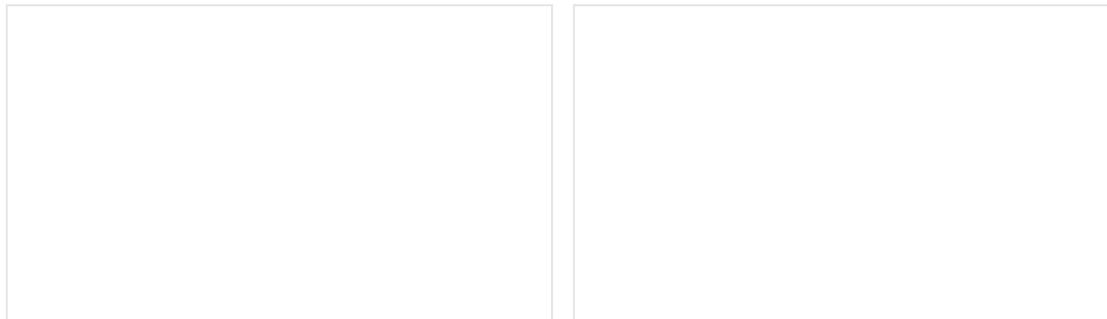
The Somerset County Recycling Division is providing two 65-gallon wheeled recycling totes to residents.

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. 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.

New totes will be distributed on January 29th and pick up to begin on February 12th. Please see the map below for more information and if your neighborhood is included in the Pilot:

Please call 732-469-3363 with any questions.



NEW DUAL STREAM PROGRAM

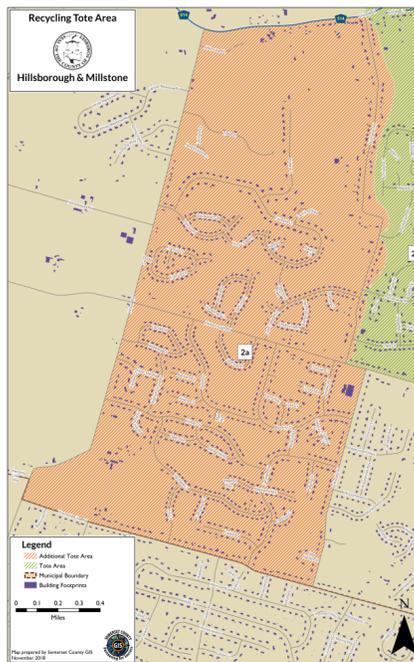
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Regular scheduled pickups with the new totes **will begin on your next scheduled recycling date after** delivery of totes.

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.

Accepted items are as follows for the paper tote (lime green lid): Newspapers, inserts, junk mail, magazines, catalogs, envelopes, paperback books, corrugated cardboard, colored paper, clean pizza boxes, office and school papers, shredded paper, chipboard boxes including cereal, cookie, pasta, cake, cracker, detergent (remove plastic liners), gift, shoe, shirt and any retail boxes, paper egg cartons, paper bags, books (hard covers must be removed), phone books, non-metallic gift wrap and greeting cards.

Accepted items are as follows for the commingled tote (yellow lid): Aluminum, steel and bimetal cans, glass bottles (all colors), glass jars (all colors), plastic bottles and containers #1 - #7 (Examples: water, soda, milk, juice, soap, detergent, bleach, shampoo, and cleaning-agent bottles). You may also include peanut butter, yogurt and diaper-wipe containers, margarine tubs, plastic trays and clear plastic clamshell containers from restaurant salad bars.



Department Updates

Building Department

Winterize Your Home

The Building Department is pleased to announce an amnesty program, which will run until January 31, 2019. This program will excuse residents and business owners from getting penalized for having open permits, having previous work done without permits, failing to obtain a Certificate of Occupancy and/or have an expired Temporary Certificate of Occupancy. If you visit the Building Department within this allotted time frame, we will assist you with gaining compliance for your projects. Permit fees will still be applicable but, again, you will not be penalized for noncompliance.

Business Advocate

The Hillsborough Township Business Advocate encourages the business community to visit the newly updated HBA website at www.hillsboroughbusiness.org, to update their business profiles on the Hillsborough Township Business Finder. While on the website, check out some of the new features. Businesses now have the ability to submit their events to be posted on the HBA Calendar.

Engineering

Engineering Inspections in the Winter Months

The Engineering Department would like to advise the public that the Township has received bids for the left turn traffic signal modifications at the intersection of Triangle and Auten Roads.

The contract was awarded November 20, 2018. Once materials and supplies are ordered, construction will begin. The contractor indicated construction should commence approximately April 2019.

Finance Department

2019 dog license renewals are now being mailed out. Renewals can be paid in person in the Finance Office, by mail, or by using the online system beginning January 7th. Your dog's rabies vaccine must be valid through October 2019 in order to renew.

Health Department

The Health Department is distributing free radon test kits to residents on a first come, first serve basis. These kits are not intended for residences built after

Radon Kits

2002. If you live in a house that was never tested and was built on or before January 1, 2002, these kits will help you to determine your risk and what prevention system, if any, is necessary. One kit per residence will be provided.



Free Rabies Vaccination Clinic

Annual Free Rabies Vaccination Clinic to be held on Saturday, January 26th at the Hillsborough Township Department of Public Works Yard located at 21 East Mountain Road. No pre-registration is necessary. Dogs must be leashed and cats are required to be in a secure carrier.



Police

The Police Department reminds residents that NJ law requires all snow and ice to be removed from your vehicle's hood, windows and roof before driving. For your safety, drive slow & adjust your speed for the changing road conditions and increase your following distance from other vehicles. Give snowplows and sander vehicles plenty of room to work. Don't tailgate and try not to pass them as their field of vision is restricted. You may see them but they don't always see you!

Public Works

There is a prohibition of parking on snow covered roads. Township Code Chapter 143-21 prohibits parking on snow covered roads. Vehicles are subject to summonses and the potential of being towed at the owner's expense. When snow is anticipated, use off street parking as an alternative.

Whenever snow has fallen and the accumulation is such that it covers the street or highway an emergency shall exist, and no vehicle shall be parked on either side of any of the streets or parts thereof as described in Schedule XVI (§ 143-45) of the Township Code. It is necessary to have the streets accessible and free from parked vehicles to allow for the plows to complete their work.

For the safety of our residents, your vehicles and the effectiveness of Public Works plowing and salting efforts, it is imperative that residents adhere to these restrictions. The parking prohibitions shall remain in effect after the snow has ceased until the streets have been plowed sufficiently and to the extent that parking will not interfere with the normal flow of traffic.

Recreation

Registration Open

Registration is currently ongoing for ALL winter programs. Spring Girls Softball leagues and Spring Soccer leagues are also open for registration. Don't miss out on the fun. Register today!

Library

[SCLSNJ Offers Popular DIY and Crafting How-To Digital Resource](#)

Township Job Line

Hillsborough Township is currently looking to fill the following position:

- Building Maintenance, Part Time

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



Important Dates

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| January 8th | Township Committee Meeting | 7:30 pm |
| January 10th | Planning Board Reorganization Meeting | 7:00 pm |
| January 10th | Planning Board Regular Meeting | 7:30 pm |
| January 22nd | Township Committee Meeting | 7:30 pm |
| January 24th | Planning Board Business 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

HHS Band Clothing Drive

January 12th
10 am - 12 pm
Hillsborough high School

The Complete College Process for High School Parents

January 16th
7 pm
Hillsborough Library

Christian Nurturing Center Preschool Open House

January 26th
9:30 am - noon
715 Amwell Road

Cupid's Chase 5k

February 9th
8 am
Duke Island Park

5th Annual "i have a Voice" Gala

March 30th
6 pm - 11 pm
Bridgewater Marriott

On Sale! New ARIS/HMS 2018-2019 Discount Card - Save Money at Local Businesses & Support Hillsborough Students

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

| ARIS/HMS DISCOUNT CARD 2018-2019 | | | |
|--|--|--|--|
| STUD - MUST PRESENT CARD AT TIME OF PURCHASE* | | | |
| *Not Redeemable Against Any Government Issued Checks - www.HillsboroughNJ.com/Recycle (Expires March 30, 2019) | | | |
| AMERICAN 10% off all items \$10.00 off \$50.00 \$20.00 off \$100.00 \$30.00 off \$150.00 \$40.00 off \$200.00 \$50.00 off \$250.00 \$60.00 off \$300.00 \$70.00 off \$350.00 \$80.00 off \$400.00 \$90.00 off \$450.00 \$100.00 off \$500.00 | AMERICAN 10% off all items \$10.00 off \$50.00 \$20.00 off \$100.00 \$30.00 off \$150.00 \$40.00 off \$200.00 \$50.00 off \$250.00 \$60.00 off \$300.00 \$70.00 off \$350.00 \$80.00 off \$400.00 \$90.00 off \$450.00 \$100.00 off \$500.00 | AMERICAN 10% off all items \$10.00 off \$50.00 \$20.00 off \$100.00 \$30.00 off \$150.00 \$40.00 off \$200.00 \$50.00 off \$250.00 \$60.00 off \$300.00 \$70.00 off \$350.00 \$80.00 off \$400.00 \$90.00 off \$450.00 \$100.00 off \$500.00 | AMERICAN 10% off all items \$10.00 off \$50.00 \$20.00 off \$100.00 \$30.00 off \$150.00 \$40.00 off \$200.00 \$50.00 off \$250.00 \$60.00 off \$300.00 \$70.00 off \$350.00 \$80.00 off \$400.00 \$90.00 off \$450.00 \$100.00 off \$500.00 |

Somerset County News

[January Recycling Calendar: Holiday Closing, First Saturday & E-Waste Drop-offs](#)

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

[Senior Centers Announce January Activities](#)

[Free Mobile App for Recycling Schedule Now Available 'Recycle Coach' Connects Users to Local Recycling Information](#)

[Rental Assistance Available to Somerset County Residents](#)

MUNICIPAL BUILDING EVENING OFFICE HOURS

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

BUILDING DEPARTMENT
Tuesdays until 7pm

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[Online Payments & Tax Notices](#)

[Recreation Activities Guide](#)

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