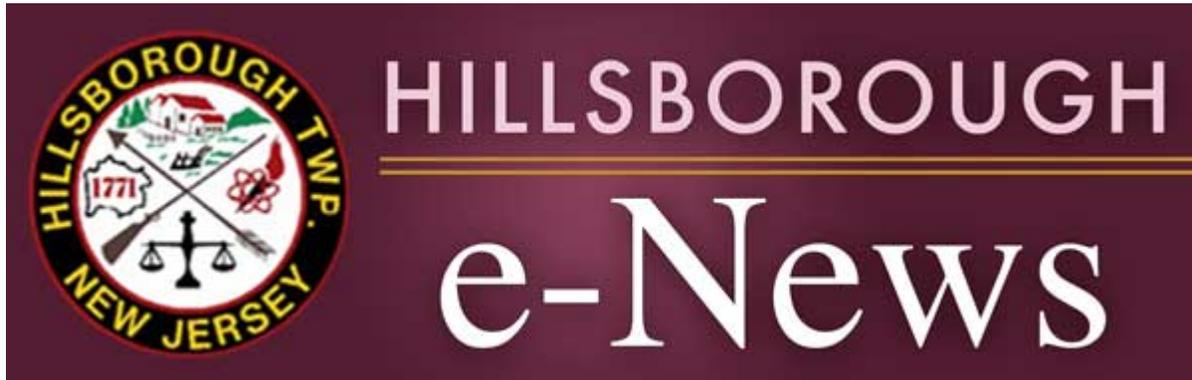


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Township News

Three Dukes Cheerleader Teams Honored with Proclamations

At the January 22nd Township Committee Meeting, the Mayor and Township Committee recognized three different groups of Hillsborough Dukes Cheerleaders for their successful seasons and for their hard work, dedication, and commitment to the sport and to those principals of good sportsmanship, teamwork and academic achievement which the organization endorses.

[Hillsborough Dukes Mighty Mites](#)

The Mighty Mite Cheerleaders won first place at the Jersey Valley Conference competition and received Certificate of Achievement awards for Highest High Stunt Score, Highest High Jump Score, Highest Choreography Score, and Highest Overall Score.



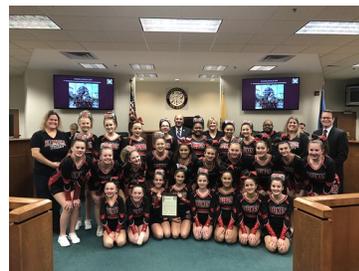
[Hillsborough Dukes Jr. Pee Wee](#)

The Dukes Jr. Pee Wee Cheerleaders were Jersey Valley Conference Cheer Champions, New Jersey State Champions, Eastern Region Pop Warner Cheer Champions and received second place at the Pop Warner Cheer Nationals at Disney.



[Hillsborough Dukes JV](#)

The 2018 Hillsborough Dukes JV Cheerleaders achieved Jersey Valley Conference Grand Champion, NJ State Grand Champion and Pop Warner National Finalist. The Hillsborough Dukes scored among the top 5 Pop Warner teams out of 534 teams that attended the Pop Warner Cheer and Dance National Championships.



Just Released!

Hillsborough The Good Life

Season 4 - Episode 2

Watch Now!



VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE for FIRE DISTRICT ELECTION - January 28, 2019



On **Saturday, February 16th** from 2 pm until 9 pm the polls will be open for the Fire District Election. Voting for this election in Hillsborough will be held at the Peter J. Biondi Municipal Complex located at 379 South Branch Road, Hillsborough.

The deadline to register to vote in this election is January 28, 2019. To obtain a voter registration form please visit the Somerset County website at www.co.somerset.nj.us.

If you are not certain if you are registered to vote, please visit the NJ Elections website at <https://www.njelections.org/>.

If you have previously requested a mail-in ballot and are uncertain if you will be receiving one for this Fire Election, please contact the Somerset County Clerk's Office at 908-231-7013 for assistance.

Additional dates:

February 9 – deadline to apply for a Mail In Ballot by mail

February 15 – deadline to apply for a Mail In Ballot in person (must be done at the County Clerk's office)

[Hillsborough Township Partners with PBA #205 to Participate in the Hillsborough Community Night at the NJ Devils' Game Against the Philadelphia Flyers on Friday, March 1st](#)

Special Tickets to be Available

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

"This year the Township and PBA #205 are partnering for an even bigger community event raising funds for both Special Olympics and the Wacker Family," added Mayor DelCore.

As in years past, Hillsborough Township will be recognized throughout the evening including the Hillsborough Police Department's Honor Guard presenting the colors, a group welcome on the scoreboard and a post-game on-ice photo for all guests in attendance with the group.



Hillsborough-Millstone Municipal Alliance Presents: Steered Straight with Michael DeLeon

In his presentation, DeLeon will discuss his battle with addiction and the downward spiral it sent his life. By opening up regarding his past, DeLeon hopes that he will steer today's youth away from drug use and poor decisions. He also hopes to provide parents and community members with information regarding current drug and alcohol trends in our community as well as how to engage children and young adults in constructive conversation regarding these difficult topics.

Tuesday, February 5th, 2019 - (ages 12 and up)

[More Information](#)

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](#)



Drugs illegal
tobacco
cannabis
alcohol
health
addiction
cocaine

STEERED STRAIGHT PARENT ACADEMY
Presented by Michael DeLeon

A unique approach to important topics, combining the prescription drug abuse epidemic with the exploding increases in heroin use, as well as the pending push to legalize marijuana for recreational use. Coupled with this information about synthetic drugs, vaping, e-cigarettes, and alcohol, this seminar educates the audience on how to better understand and prevent the epidemic we are suffering from in Somerset County.

- Learn about the latest drug trends
- Educate yourself on the signs and symptoms
- Equip yourself with how to speak with your children
- Gain tips and advice to help prevent drug and alcohol use

Hillsborough High School
408 Radnor Blvd.
Hillsborough, NJ 08844
Tuesday, February 5, 2019
Doors open at 6:30 p.m.
Academy begins at 7:00 p.m.

1 in 4 teens say they have misused or abused a prescription drug

Each day, an average of 6,500 children (ages 12-17) by alcohol for the first time

Drug overdose deaths now outnumber death by car accident

Don't miss this opportunity to be educated on these topics and MORE!

PLEASE COME AND BE INFORMED!
No registration needed. For questions, contact Mariah Maggs at mstmaggs@hillsboroughnj.com



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

Department Updates

Building Department

Another reminder from the Building Department to residents and business owners of the amnesty program, running until January 31, 2019. The end of the month is fast approaching! 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 having 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

Save the date - April 11th the HBA and Affinity Federal Credit Union will host a joint networking event. - Stay tuned for more details.

Engineering

Did you know that there are 530 lane miles of roadways and 115 miles of sidewalks that are maintained by Hillsborough Township? To put that into perspective the amount of infrastructure is the same distance as a trip from NJ to South Carolina!

The Engineering Department works with the Public Works Department to identify roads that require repairs. To report a pothole please notify the Department of Public Works at 908-369-3950.

Finance Department

Just a reminder that it is time to renew your dog's license!! Licenses must be renewed no later than March 1st, or they will incur a late fee.

Health Department

Radon Kits

January is Radon Awareness Month - free Radon Test Kits are still available. The local health departments in Somerset County (Greater Somerset Public Health Partnership) have agreed to designate January as Radon Action Month. Radon is a colorless, odorless gas that can be emitted from naturally occurring rocks and soil that contain uranium and radon. The Hillsborough Health Department will continue to distribute free radon test kits to Hillsborough Township residents on a first come, first served basis. Residents can call the Health Department at 908-369-5652 or stop in the Health Department between 8:30 am and 4:00 pm to get a kit. Please see further information on the health website.



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.



Supplies may be limited. Hillsborough Residents will be given priority

OEM

Hillsborough residents, please check your mailboxes for reflective street numbers.

Hillsborough residents, please check your mailboxes for reflective street numbers. Township Ordinance requires that the house number be visible on the actual house. However, with some houses being set back far from the road in an effort for emergency responders to be able to determine proper addresses when responding, residents are encouraged to have reflective numbers on both sides of their mailboxes so that the house number is visible in both directions of the roadway.

Police

Residents are reminded to protect themselves from becoming a victim of personal property theft in their vehicles. Keep your vehicles locked at all times and remove valuables, but if you must leave a purse or other valuables in your vehicle, at least lock them in your trunk where they are out of sight. It is better not to leave valuables in your car.

Recreation

Registration Open

Spring Soccer Registration is now open until March 8th for boys and girls aged 3 and up. Have no doubt, soccer is what it's about. Visit the Parks and Recreation website hillsboroughnjrecreation.org for more details.

Also open for registration is our girls softball league. No experience, no problem. Girls softball is open to all girls in Kindergarten through 8th grade. It's time to dust off your cleats and get ready for some softball. Visit the Parks and Recreation website hillsboroughnjrecreation.org for more details.

Want to try Yoga? We now offer single day registration for Monday classes only. The cost is \$15 per class. [Register online](#) or in person at the Parks and Recreation Department.

Social Services

Community Assistance Network - Update

Did you know: If you are a Hillsborough Resident and are in need of non-perishable groceries and toiletry products, you may be eligible for assistance from the Hillsborough Community Assistance Network.

Here is how it works: Present the appropriate identification to show proof of residency.

What you will receive on the initial visit: You will be provided 2 bags of non-perishable groceries and 1 bag of toiletry items.

Some additional information: Please contact the Social Services department 908-369-3880 to schedule an appointment

Library

[Alternatives, Inc. and SCLSNJ Partner to Deliver Services, Resources to Residents](#)

[SCLSNJ Continues to Offer Programs, Services to Business Professionals in 2019](#)

Township Job Line



Hillsborough Township is currently looking to fill the following positions:

- Building Maintenance, Part Time
- Police Officer
- Plumbing Inspector
- Recreation Assistant

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

Important Dates

February 6th	Board of Adjustment Meeting	7:00 pm
February 7th	Planning Board Meeting	7:30 pm
February 12th	Township Committee Meeting	7:30 pm
February 14th	Planning Board Meeting	7:30 pm
February 26th	Township Committee Meeting	7:30 pm
February 28th	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

Free Movie Night

January 25th
6 - 8 pm
Hillsborough Municipal Building Multi-Purpose Room

When is it Mandatory to Report Sexual Assault in New Jersey

January 25th
9 am - 11:30 am
Somerset County Human Services Building

Hillsborough High School Project Graduation Dress Sale

January 26th
9 am - 1 pm
Hillsborough High School Atrium



Christian Nurturing Center Preschool Open House

January 26th
8 am - 1 pm
Hillsborough Municipal Building

HHS Winterguard Festival

February 2nd
3 pm - 10 pm
Hillsborough High School

HHS Raider Baseball Pancake Breakfast

February 3rd
8 am - 1 pm
Hillsborough Municipal Building

Making Youth Agencies Partners in Youth Suicide Prevention

February 8th
9 am - 10:30 am
Somerset County Human Services Building

Cupid's Chase 5k

February 9th
8 am
Duke Island Park

HHS Band Clothing Drive

February 9th
10 am - 12 pm
Hillsborough High School

Speak Teen Leadership Conference

February 23rd
9:30 am - 2 pm

Raritan Valley Community College

Attracting Birds into the Garden

February 23rd
10 am - 12 pm
Somerset Park Commission Headquarters
Bridgewater



5th Annual "i have a Voice" Gala

March 30th
6 pm - 11 pm
Bridgewater Marriott

Wildlife Explorers Summer STEAM Program

March 30th
July 15-26
Duke Farms

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			
\$10.00 *MUST PRESENT CARD AT TIME OF PURCHASE*			
Note: Transactions Covered by this Card are Cash Only. *Merchant Approval Required Sept. 18, 2018			
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CLERK'S OFFICE
2nd & 4th Tuesdays until 7pm

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Tuesdays until 7pm

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