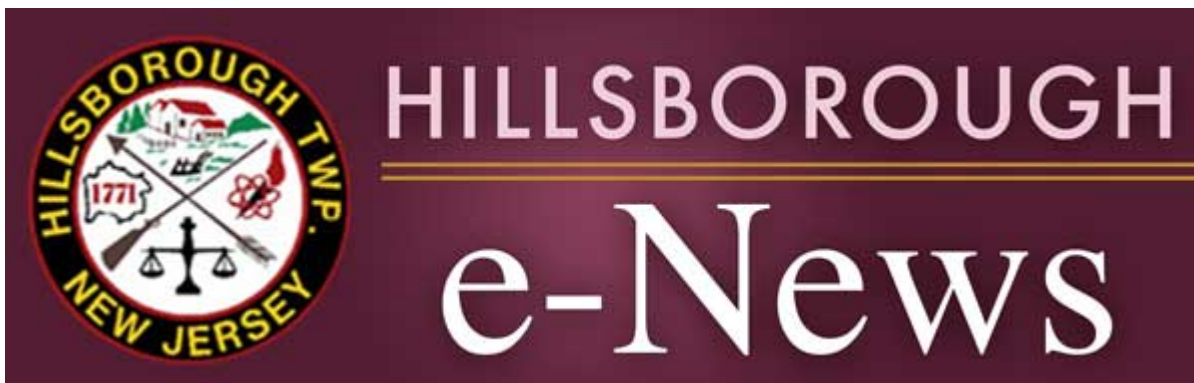


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The Mayor and Township Committee Wish All Residents a Happy Thanksgiving

In Observance of Thanksgiving, Municipal Offices will be Closed Thursday, November 22nd and Friday, November 23rd..

The Hillsborough Library will Close at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, November 21st and will be closed Thursday, November 22nd. The Library will be open Friday, November 23rd 9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Township News

Hillsborough Voters Elect Lipani and Holmes to Township Committee

Shawn Lipani and Olivia Holmes were elected to the Hillsborough Township Committee in last Tuesday's General Election.



Hillsborough Honors Veterans

Mayor Gloria McCauley and the Township Committee honored Hillsborough Veterans at the 10th annual Veterans Day Ceremony, held in the Garden of Honor at the Municipal Building. Veterans, their families, and local dignitaries were all in attendance along with the family of Veteran Charles H. Kennedy, whose name was recently added to the World War II memorial. Roy Horowitz, a third generation Veteran who served in the United States Army from 1981-1987, was the Military guest speaker.



New Recreation Programs a Big Hit

Recently, two new Fall programs have taken the Hillsborough community by storm through the Hillsborough Parks and Recreation Department. The Sylvan Learning Coding For Kids and the Exploring Acrylic Painting classes completely sold out soon within a week of being introduced.



Brookhaven Lofts Celebrates Ribbon Cutting

With the cut of a ceremonial ribbon, a full package of contemporary indoor and outdoor amenities were officially unveiled at Brookhaven Lofts, the luxury collection of two-bedroom apartment homes located at 233 US Highway 206 in Somerset County's Hillsborough Township.



Township Events

Adopt a Family

Help Feed A Needy Family This Thanksgiving

Donations due by November 17th



Annual Christmas Tree Lighting

Friday November 30, 2018 @ 6 pm

Hillsborough Municipal Complex



Hillsborough The Good Life

Season 4 - Episode 1

Watch Now!



Township Job Line



Hillsborough Township is currently looking to fill the following position:

- Building Maintenance, Part Time

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

Department Updates

Building Department

Electrical Problems?

If you are experiencing electrical problems in your home, make sure to call a **Licensed Electrician** to take a look. A qualified individual assessing the issue, and receiving the necessary Electrical Inspections from the Building Department can help ensure the proper safety of installation or repairs. According to the National Fire Protection Association, between 2010-2014 there were 45,210 reported fires involving electrical malfunctions.

Business Advocate

Fall Social Recap

The HBA Fall Business Social was held on October 16th at **Camp DeWitt's recently opened conference center**. The event, one of the first to be held in the new venue, featured entertainment by John "Gemini" Lombardi of the longtime Hillsborough small business **Gemini Entertainment**.



Catherine DeBerry, Somerset County Librarian from the Hillsborough Branch, gave an informative talk on how Hillsborough businesses can take advantage of the libraries free resources.

Health Department

Rabies Update

The Hillsborough Health Department would like to remind residents that the deadly rabies virus is present in wildlife in New Jersey and it can be passed to cats, dogs, and humans. Most often, rabies is found in raccoons, foxes, bats, skunks, and sometimes groundhogs in New Jersey. A fox in Hillsborough just recently was tested and found to have rabies. It is spread to people or pets usually through bites but can sometimes be passed by scratches and open cut exposure to infective saliva.

Hillsborough will have a free rabies vaccination clinic in January - please be sure to visit the [health department website](#). Check out the "Animal Alley" Section. Any New Jersey resident may attend any free rabies clinic in New Jersey.

Public Works

Leaf Program Information

Hillsborough Township provides both a [Leaf Pick Up](#) and a [Drop Off Program](#), which runs from November 1st through the end of December. The Drop Off program is located at the Auten Road Facility. The purpose of this program is to assist residents with the removal of fallen leaves.

Check the Public Works page on the Township website for updates to the [Leaf Pickup Schedule](#) and for information on how to prepare your leaves.

Social Services

Stuff the Bus & Adopt a Family

Hillsborough Township Social Services Community Assistance Network has partnered with the Hillsborough PBA once again participating in **Stuff the Bus**. Stuff the Bus is a one day Food Drive on Saturday, November 17th from 9 am until 2 pm at the Hillsborough ShopRite.

[The Social Services department also asks you to please consider Adopting a family for the Holidays.](#)

Township Clerk

Election Results

Unofficial results, pending mail-in ballots, from the November 6, 2018 General Election can be viewed [here](#). Official results will be available early next week.

Library

[Somerset County Library System of New Jersey Named Four-Star Library by the Library Journal Index](#)

[Library System Continues to Offer Opportunities for Residents with Developmental Disabilities](#)

Important Dates

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|---------------|---------------------------------|---------|
| November 20th | Township Committee Meeting | 7:30 pm |
| November 29th | Planning Board business Meeting | 7:30 pm |

[All Boards & Commissions Meeting Dates](#) | [Community Events](#) | [Library Events](#)

News You Can Use

Hillsborough VFW Youth Scholarship Programs

Hillsborough Memorial VFW Post # 8371 Commander Tom Cellilli announces the Post is now accepting entries to the Voice of Democracy and Patriots Pen national essay competitions.

[Read More](#)

Download Entry Forms:

- [Patriot's Pen](#)
- [Voice of Democracy](#)



Join Us In Supporting Our Troops Overseas!



On Saturday evening, November 17th at 6:30 pm, the Hillsborough Chapter of UNICO will host their annual "Night of Comedy" fundraiser dinner to be held at the Raritan Valley Country Club in Bridgewater, NJ. UNICO (www.unico.org) is the largest national Italian-American service organization, which engages in charitable works, supports higher education, and performs patriotic deeds.

Proceeds from this event's gift auction will benefit Operation Shoebox New Jersey. Founded in 2005, Operation Shoebox New Jersey is an all-volunteer grassroots organization dedicated to collecting donated supplies and shipping care packages to U.S. troops based in Iraq, Afghanistan and other Middle East countries. To date, with the generous support of the community, Operation Shoebox has shipped more the 120,000 packages to military personnel abroad.



[Download a Donation Form](#)

Affinity Federal Credit Union to Host Free Seminar

"Protecting Your Business From Fraud"

Join Affinity Federal Credit Union on Thursday, November 27th for a free, informative seminar.

Join us to learn:

- Latest network vulnerabilities and how to counter them.
- Cyber Threat Intelligence and Security Awareness
- How should you store information
- How to protect you and your business from becoming victims

RSVP Now

Rotary Club of Hillsborough Organizes Community Event at YMCA to Pack Holiday Gifts for Troops Abroad

A caring message and a few simple pleasures from home can make a big difference to our service men and women serving abroad. That is the underlying mission of Operation Shoebox, 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 seventh year running with the Club's annual holiday packing event, scheduled for Saturday, December 1, 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.

[Read More](#)



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

Flapjack Fundraiser for Central Jersey Lightning Softball

November 17th
8 am - 10 am
Applebee's

"Serious Songs" - Baritone and Piano

November 18th
4 pm - 6 pm
Hillsborough Reformed Church

HHS Band Clothing Drive

November 17th
10 am - 12 pm
Hillsborough High School Front Entrance

November 17th
8 am 11 am
Hillsborough High School

November 22nd
visit jrraiders.org to register

December 1st
10:30 am - 2 pm
Hillsborough YMCA

December 9th
12 pm - 4 pm
354 Route 518 Skillman

December 9th
3 pm - 4:30 pm
Church of Saint Charles Borromeo, 47 Skillman
Road, Skillman NJ

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

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Workshop Focuses on Trauma and Violence Prevention

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

BUILDING DEPARTMENT
Tuesdays until 7pm

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