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AUGUST 21-26, 2018



HILLSBOROUGH RESTAURANT WEEK

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Hillsborough Business Association Launches Inaugural Hillsborough Restaurant Week - Dine Local and Experience the Taste of Hillsborough

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Hillsborough Township Moves Forward on Roadway Infrastructure Improvements - Accelerated Paving Plan Proposed



Hillsborough Township took the first step Tuesday evening at the Township Committee meeting to secure funding for various roadway improvements. An ordinance was introduced to appropriate \$8,500,000 for Township wide road improvements. The total bond issuance of \$8,075,000 will be utilized to finance the project. The Township maintains AA+ rating, yielding a favorable borrowing environment.

Roadway improvement projects are now more costly than in the past as a result of mandated ADA requirements and NJDEP Storm Water Regulations. These mandates account for between 6-10% increase in project costs. The ADA requirements include handicap ramps to provide better access and mobility for our handicapped residents. The Storm Water catch basin retrofits meet the NJDEP

requirements and also provide a sustainable component, which the Township is Sustainable Jersey Silver Certified.

"The Township maintains a 5 year roadway plan," commented Mayor Gloria McCauley during the introduction of the ordinance. She went on to explain that historically over the past 10 years 14 roadways comprising 20.33 miles have been repaved. In addition, the Township performs an extensive chip sealing program which enhances the longevity of the roadways; over 20 miles of Township road ways have been chip sealed over the past 10 years.

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Shawn Lipani Selected By The Township Committee To Fill Burchette's Unexpired Term

Pictured: Committeeman Shawn Lipani

At the Tuesday, August 14th Township Committee meeting, the Township Committee selected Shawn Lipani as the new Committeeman to fill the vacancy of former Committeeman Greg Burchette.

Lipani is a life-long resident of Hillsborough and has been active in the community for many years, serving on many Township Boards and Commissions. He is an active member of the Rotary Club of Hillsborough. A gradate of the University of Rochester majoring in Political Science and minoring in International Relations, Lipani comanages Central Jersey Nurseries, a family-owned business in Hillsborough. Shawn resides with his wife Tara and daughter Anastazia.

Former Assemblyman Jack Ciattarelli conducted the swearing in for the new Committeeman.

Rotary Fair Opening Night

Despite the looming clouds and imminent rain, the Rotary Fair opened this past Tuesday night. Mayor Gloria McCauley was there, along with Deputy Mayor Doug Tomson and Hillsborough Rotary members to cut the ribbon, officially opening the fair.

The fair is the premier fundraiser for the Rotary Club of Hillsborough, and enables the Club to make financial contributions to a wide variety of community organizations and causes throughout the year.

If you haven't made it to the Rotary Fair yet this season, there's still time. The fair runs through Sunday, August 19th. On Friday night, there will be a spectacular fireworks display sponsored by Petrock's Bar and Grill. Saturday is the final wristband night when guests can pay one price (\$30) and ride free all night.

The Rotary Fair is located at the Hillsborough Promenade (adjacent to the Lowe's parking lot) off Route 206.



Pictured: Mayor Gloria McCauley, Deputy Mayor Doug Tomson along with Hillsborough Rotary members

Hillsborough Holds Purple Heart Ceremony

On August 7th, Mayor Gloria McCauley welcomed Hillsborough Veterans, Purple Heart Recipients, spouses, widows, and the Hillsborough community to commemorate and honor Purple Heart Recipients. Honored guests included Somerset County Freeholder Mark Caliguire, Deputy Mayor Doug Tomson, Committeeman Carl Suraci, Joe Kordzikowsk, Commander of Chapter 27 Military Order of the Purple Heart, Senior Vice Commander Ted Dima, and Junior Vice Commander Ken Meaney.

The Township holds a Purple Heart Ceremony each year to honor and pay tribute to those individuals who have been wounded or killed in combat serving our country.



Hillsborough Rewards Credit Card Program Accepting Grant Applications

Non-Profit Groups Serving Youth and Seniors Invited to Apply Deadline is September 28th



"The Hillsborough Township Credit Card Advisory Committee will be accepting grant applications beginning August 15th for the second round of grants for 2018," announced Mayor Gloria McCauley, Liaison to the Credit Card Advisory Committee.

"Applications will be made available on the Township website (www.hillsborough-nj.org) or can be picked up in the Administration Office for any Township based non-profit, senior or youth organizations to apply for grants up to \$2,000 funded through the Hillsborough Rewards Credit Card Program," continued Mayor McCauley.

Completed applications must be submitted by Friday, September 28, 2018 to the Administration Office to be considered for eligible grant funding.

Download Application

Hillsborough Township to Host Annual Senior Olympics Wednesday, September 26th @ AVM Park - Rain date September 28th

"Save the date, Hillsborough Township will host the 5th Annual Senior Olympics on September 26th," announced Doug Tomson, Deputy Mayor and Township Committee Liaison to Recreation and Social Services.

The Hillsborough Township Senior Olympics will be held on Wednesday, September 26th, with a rain date of Friday, September 28th, at the Ann Van Middlesworth Park. The Olympics will commence from 9am until 1:30pm with check-in beginning at 8:30 am.

"This Township sponsored event is open to all Hillsborough Senior Citizens of all fitness levels, so we look forward to seeing you there," added Deputy Mayor Tomson.

The day's events include; bean bag toss, golf, ladder ball, hoops, frisbee, bocce ball, horseshoes and more. Medals will be awarded to the winners of the various competitions.



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Department Updates

Building Department

It's summer time which means its prime time to do work around the house! Some of that work may require a permit, so its best to stop by or call the Building Department so we can help guide you with all of your permitting needs!

Business Advocate

An HBA Business networking social was held on Tuesday, July 31st at Royce Brook Golf Club. Thank you to all those who attended and our guest speaker Brian Ribeiro from Mspire Group.



Pictured: Somerset County Business Partnership President & CEO Michael Kerwin, Committeeman Frank DelCore, Fincredit COO Joseph DeFalco, Brian Ribeiro from Mspire Group, Business Advocate David Kois, Affinity Federal Credit Union Branch Manager Michael Sapio

Please mark your calendars: Next HBA Business Networking Social will be on Thursday, October 18, 2018 at the brand new Conference Center & Activity Building at Camp DeWitt. Tentatively scheduled from 6:00 PM to

9:00 PM.

For a sneak peak tour of the facility, check out the promotional video

Conference Center & Activity Building at Camp Agnes DeWitt 605 Montgomery Road Hillsborough, NJ 08844 (908) 947-1708

Finance Department

The State of New Jersey will be releasing the 2nd half of the 2015 Homestead Benefit Credits for all eligible property owners. These credits will appear on the 4th quarter 2018 tax bill, which will be mailed in mid-September

Health Department

Get Ready For Flu Season The 2018-2019 flu season is approaching fast. The Center for Disease Control recommends that all people over the age of 6 months be vaccinated by the end of October. All preschool age children from age 6 months to 59 months must be vaccinated against the flu in order to attend school. Remember that you cannot get the flu from the flu shot and the flu shot takes 2 weeks to be fully effective. Please read reasons to get a flu vaccine by the Center for Disease Contro. This document also lists conditions that increase the risk of complications from the flu, since people with immune deficiencies, chronic conditions, the elderly, and young children can be at a greater risk of complications from the flu which may be severe.

There is sometimes confusion about what is flu and what is a cold. Generally, flu causes fever, body aches and pains, fatigue and weakness, chest discomfort and cough. Sometimes there are other symptoms as well. **Read more about when to suspect the flu**

If you think you have the flu, stay home from school or work, drink fluids, rest, and call your doctor. There are antiviral medications that can be prescribed that will help you get better faster if taken early. Read more information about how to care for yourself and family members with the flu and dangerous signs to look for in young children and adults.

The Health Department will co sponsor several vaccination clinics this year. Information about the health insurances that will be accepted and the cost for those without health insurance is posted on the Health Department website.

Thursday, September 13, from 3:00 to 4:30 PM at the Hillsborough Municipal Building. Green Brook Family Medicine will be here to vaccinate those ages 6 months and up.

October 2, and October 16 Walgreens of Hillsborough will be at the Municipal Building from 3 PM to 6 PM.

Please bring your health insurance card to the clinics.

Recreation

The Fall Brochure will be coming out in a few weeks with all the new programs - stay tuned for registration information.

Social Services

School Supply Drive

When you are out buying school supplies for your kids please consider picking up an extra item or two to donate to the Hillsborough CAN (Community Assistance Network.) We can help all of our kids start the school year off right with the tools they need to learn! School supplies can be dropped off in the Hillsborough Township Municipal Complex the Peter J Biondi Building at the Social Services Department.

Tax Assessor

Farmland inspections will be performed by the Tax Assesor and staff during the months of August and September. The staff will be walking the entire property measuring areas and observing the farmland activity. The Farmland Inspections in Progress

inspections are required by the State Division of Taxation to determine if a property still qualifies for farmland assessment. Each qualified farmland property is inspected once every three years.

Township Clerk

Last Call to Submit Photos for the "2019 Town Calendar" "The Township is pleased to be working with Town Planner Calendar to produce a 2019 color printed calendar which will be mailed out to every residence in Hillsborough, at no cost to our taxpayers," announced Mayor Gloria McCauley at a recent Township Committee meeting.



"The printing of the calendar is funded through the various advertisements contained within the calendar," added Mayor McCauley.

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BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

Items we are in need of:

Backpacks (new & gently used)
Pens - #2 Pencils - Mechanical Pencils
Highlighters - Markers - Colored Pencils

Erasers - White Out - Tape

Glue Sticks - Folders - Pencil Cases

Scissors - Binders - Dividers

Graph Paper (loose and book style)
Sketching Pencils & Markers

Sketch Books (large and small)

Daily Planners (for 7th - 12th grade)

School supplies are one of the most important items for a child's education, and many families struggle to provide these items for their children. If you are willing to assist in helping them get off to a good start, you may drop off school supply items at the Social Services Department located in the Hillsborough Township Municipal Building - 379 South Branch Road.

Items can be dropped off anytime between 8:00am - 4:30pm Monday thru Friday from now until mid September

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Community Assistance Network
908-369-3880

Township Job Line

Hillsborough Township is currently looking to fill the following position:

• Building Maintenance, Part Time

More Information | Download an Application

News You Can Use

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

Our popular ARIS/HMS 2018-2019 Discount Cards are on sale now at a cost of \$10.00 each. As a yearly school fundraiser, all proceeds support the students of Auten Road Intermediary School (ARIS) and Hillsborough Middle School (HMS).

The card includes reusable discounts from 34 local Hillsborough businesses including ShopRite's \$5.00 off \$100.00+ purchase (one discount per month), Moe's, McDonald's, Super Sundaes, Wendy's, Lenny's Pizza & Pasta, Revival Barbershop and many more! Discounts valid through September 30, 2019. Simply present card at time of purchase. It's easy to carry, as it's the size of a credit card.

Special Promotion: Buy 5 cards @ \$10 each, get 1 card free!

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

Cards will be available for purchase by families of those attending ARIS and HMS at their Open Houses taking place this August 29th as well.

Thank you for your support!

ARIS/HMS DISCOUNT CARD 2018-2019 \$10.00 *MUST PRESENT CARD AT TIME OF PURCHASE* Non-Transferable/Cannot Be Combined With Other Offers • www.htps.us • Expires Sept. 30, 2019						
BAGELICIOUS 281-6199 2 Free Bagels w/ purch. of 6 Bagels, 4 Free w/ purch. of 12 Bagels	BIG BANG MUSIC CENTER 422 Route 206 874-8080 5% off restrictions apply	BOUNTIFUL GARDENS Across from Days Inn 526-5500 bountifulgardensni, com 10% off non-disc, items Mon-Thurs	CAFÉ BRIO Next to CVS 292-4616 10% off Menu Items cafebrionj.com Promotions excluded	CHICKEN HOLIDAY 220 Triangle Rd 369-5777 Buy 5pc Buffalo Wings @ Reg. Price & Get 5 Free or 10% off any purchase Dine-In/Pick Up Only		
CHINA MOON Near ShopRite 359-7733/2908 10% off \$20+ Family Dinner & Lunch Specials not incl. Pick Up Only	CULINARY CREATIONS CATERING 281-3894 culinarycreations.com \$25 Off \$250+ catering	CULINARY CREATIONS CAFÉ & REST. 281-3894 \$1 Off Any Breakfast or Lunch Special Mon-Fri	DAVE'S COMPUTERS 438 Route 208 Across from Five Guys 428-9558 \$25 off Computer Repair Not valid with any other offer	THE DAY SPA @ HAIRPLUS 874-7010		

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Near Goddard 336-8324 10% off Excluding buffets & combos, Cash Only	DUNKIN DONUTS Next to Taco Bell 411 Route 206 359-1222 10% off \$10+ 20% off \$25+	FRUITY YOGURT 424 Rt. 206 874-4968 10% off	HILLSBOROUGH CINEMAS 874-8181 \$2 off \$10+ Concessions	HILLSBOROUGH VISION CENTER 601 Rt. 206 359-7200 \$50 off eyeglasses Not w/ Insurance
!MPACT TRAINING 428-7978 One FREE Week of Unlimited Group Training New Clients Only	JUMBO PALACE 424 Route 206 874-3050/7169 \$3 off \$30+ \$5 off \$45+ Dine-lin or Pick-Up Only	JUST SUBS 422 Route 206 874-0088 \$1 off \$10+	KOKO FITCLUB OF HILLSBOROUGH 438 Route 206 829-3624 \$20 off 5 or 8 week challenge	KUMON OF HILLSBOROUGH 1 Across from YMCA 704-6796 New Clients: 1 free month w/3 months paid
LENNY'S PIZZA & PASTA 378 S. Branch Rd. 369-0020 10% off over \$20 Not to exceed \$10	MAILBOX BUSINESS CNTR 874-6200 10% off printing (Bus. Cards, Banners, Flyers, etc. j. \$2 off shipping 2* pkgs UPS or FEDEX	\$5 off \$35+ \$10 off \$50+ Cash Only	MCDONALD'S OF HILLSBOROUGH 410 Rt. 206 South 359-3330 Buy One Large Sandwich, Get One Free	MOE'S SOUTHWEST GRILL 838 Route 206 829-3628 order moes.com 10% off \$10+ Not combined with any other offer
REVIVAL BARBER SHOP 411 Route 206 262-2905 \$1 off any service	RITA'S WATER ICE 281 Triangle Rd 281-RITA Buy 2 items, get 1 free Equal or Lesser Valve, Excludes Gallons	SALADWORKS 30 Falcon Road 674-0922 \$1 off any salad/sandwich/ pick 2/vrap	SUPER SUNDAES 435 Armwell Rd 904-4811 \$1 off \$10+	WENDY'S 256 Rt. 206 904-6587 \$1.00 off Combo or \$1.00 off Salad per person

Mushroom Poisonings Up in the Garden State - State's Poison Center Braces for These Preventable Injuries -

"Picking and eating mushrooms growing in gardens, on lawns, in fields or in the woods is a dangerous game," says Diane Calello, MD, NJ Poison Control Center Executive and Medical Director, Rutgers NJ Medical School's Department of Emergency Medicine. "Even experienced mushroom pickers are fooled by toxic look-a-likes at times."

A good portion of the summer has been plagued by soaring temperatures, high humidity and soaking rains – the perfect recipe for a dangerous mushroom season in the Garden State. So far, 45 mushroom exposure cases were managed by the medical experts at the NJ Poison Control Center since the beginning of July. Sadly, some of these cases have resulted in emergency room visits. Symptoms of mushroom poisoning include intense vomiting and diarrhea, dehydration, damage to vital organs like the liver and even death.

Snapshot

- Date range: July 1 August 13, 2018
- Number: 45 exposures (38 human, 7 animal/pet)
- Age of patients: 9 months to 70 years old
- NJ Counties: Exposures reported in 15 of 21 counties

Seen in hospital emergency rooms: 13 patients

"This is a serious issue. No matter the scenario, it is unsafe to pick and eat mushrooms found in the wild," says Calello. Don't be fooled – many edible mushrooms have toxic look-a-likes. The cooking process does not prevent the toxic health effects of some mushrooms. Depending on the type of mushroom, eating even a few bites can cause serious health concerns. "It is rare that an injury is truly preventable, but that is the case here. Fortunately, mushroom poisoning can be prevented by simply not eating wild mushrooms."

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A Good Neighbor is Banking on the Notion That Better Mental Health is Also Great Business

Paul Porto is manager of the Fulton Bank office in Hillsborough, one of more than 250 Fulton Bank locations in New Jersey and the four surrounding states. Porto, in concert with Fulton, also happens to be one of the biggest area supporters of Carrier Clinic and its annual Walk of Hope.



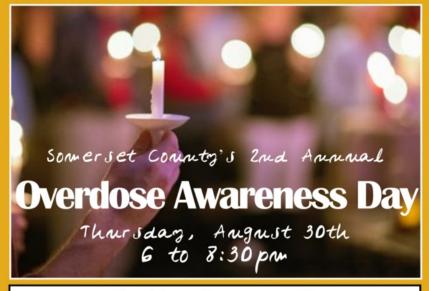
Now in its eighth year, as Carrier's annual September fundraiser, the Walk of Hope has gathered together thousands of people in a continuing effort to not only educate the public about mental health, substance abuse and treatment options, but to fund clinical programs and research in those areas.

Fulton Bank, at Porto's urging, came on board as a sponsor of the Walk of Hope in 2014, when Porto joined the Walk of Hope planning committee, on which he serves to this day.

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Pictured: Hillsborough branch manager Paul Porto and his Fulton Bank team are annual supporters of Carrier Clinic and its Walk of Hope, helping to promote mental health and substance abuse services at New Jersey largest behavioral healthcare system. Porto, a resident of Old Bridge, is seen providing information about Fulton banking services to Carrier Clinic employee Dina Calu, manager, quality and compliance, and a resident of Lawrenceville.



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Candlelight Vigil

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For more information contact Jennifer Sorensen, Municipal Alliance Coordinator, at 908-704-6305 or sorensen@co.somerset.nj.us

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Events for Charities and Causes

September is Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month

To help raise awareness a team of volunteers will be tying teal bows on the trees at the municipal building in Hillsborough New Jersey on Thursday, August 30, 2018 at 10 AM.

If you would like to help out please contact Susyn Timko at Susyntimko@aol.com.
Susyn lost her mom to Ovarian Cancer and has been the volunteer coordinator in Hillsborough for an organization called Turn The Towns Teal. To learn more about this organization please visit their website at www.turnthetownsteal.org

If you would like to help, please contact Susyn at the above email.

Thank you!

Important Dates

August 14, 2018

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 Rotary Fair August 14th -19th Field Adjacent to Hillsborough Promenade (Lowe's) **HHS Band Mattress Sale** September 15th 10 am - 5 pm **HHS Commons OAR Comedy Night** September 22nd 6 pm Raritan Valley Country Club Free Family Fun Day at the Farm September 29th 11 am - 2 pm 585 Montgomery Rd, Hillsborough **Art Show - Artists of the Millstone Valley** September 29th & 30th Hillsborough Reformed Church at Millstone Rock n Brews BBQ for Gigi's Playhouse September 30th 2 pm - 7 pm Stage House Tavern

Somerset County News

Next Document-Shredding Event - Aug. 25

"Operation Secure Shred" – the free document-shredding program for Somerset County residents – continues Saturday, Aug. 25 in Hillsborough at the Somerset County Public Works South County Facility,

410 Roycefield Road.

The Somerset County Board of Chosen Freeholders and the county's Public Works Department invite residents to take advantage of the drop-off program for easy, no-hassle shredding of personal documents.

"Properly disposing of personal documents is a necessary step in safeguarding and protecting your personal information and credit and in preventing identify theft," said Freeholder Brian G. Gallagher, public works liaison. "We are pleased to be able to provide this very popular service to our residents again this year, in collaboration with our municipalities."

All events are held rain or shine, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., or until the trucks are filled to capacity, at which time they leave and the event is over for that day. A valid New Jersey driver's license to confirm Somerset County residency is required. Pre-registration is not required. No businesses and no commercial vehicles allowed.

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Free DisABILITY Services Fair - Oct. 6

Freeholder Deputy Director Brian D. Levine invites residents to attend the free 2018 Somerset County DisABILITY Services Fair on Saturday, Oct. 6, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The event will be held at the Senior Wellness Center at Bridgewater, located at 876 E. Main St. in Bridgewater, next to the ballpark.

People with disabilities, their caregivers, family members, friends and the general public are invited. The theme of the event summarizes its purpose: "Opening doors and dialogue to welcome all countywide." The event focuses on disability-related information, but will be of value to anyone interested in learning about county, state and local agencies, organizations and businesses that serve the citizens of Somerset County.

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