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Road Paving & Closures

- **Saturday, June 1st - South Branch Road** will be temporarily closed for the start of the YMCA Hillsborough Hop 5K. Beginning at approximately 7:30 am until 8:15 am South Branch Road will be closed with the onset of the race. Please plan accordingly.
- Beginning **Monday, June 3rd and Tuesday, June 4th, Clawson Avenue** will have alternating traffic for milling.
- **Monday, June 3rd** between 9 pm and 6 am, at **Route 206 and Mountain View Road** there will be road work. Exercise caution and expect delays.
- **Wednesday, June 5th - Riverside Drive** will be closed for paving
- **Thursday, June 6th and Friday, June 7th Clawson Avenue** will have alternating traffic for paving. Please allow for additional travel time through the area and plan accordingly.



Township News

Saturday, June 1st

Hillsborough Hop 5k
Start Time: 8 am

**Green Living and
Wellness Fair**
8am - 11am

[Register for the Hop](#)

Hillsborough Honors Veterans in Memorial Day Events

This past weekend, Hillsborough honored its Veterans with the Annual Salute to Veterans Breakfast, Memorial Day Parade and Commemoration program at the Garden of Honor. Dignitaries in attendance included Senator Kip Bateman, Assemblyman Roy Freiman, Somerset County Surrogate Frank Bruno, Somerset County Freeholders Patricia Walsh, Brian Levine and Shanel Robinson, Mayor Frank DelCore, Deputy Mayor Doug Tomson, Committeewoman Olivia Holmes, Committeeman Shawn Lipani, and Committeewoman Gloria McCauley.



VFW Post 8371 Observes Memorial Day in the Garden of Honor

The Hillsborough Memorial VFW Post #8371 conducted a ceremony on Thursday, May 30th, at 10am at the Municipal Complex's Garden of Honor. VFW Post 8371 Commander Tom Cellilli, Sr., addressed the audience, giving a history of Memorial Day and honoring all servicemen and servicewomen who have worn the uniform for our country and are no longer with us.



Olivia Clapcich and Annalise Meyer Honored by Mayor

Olivia Clapcich and Annalise Meyer are members of Girl Scout Troop 60249 and third graders at Hillsborough Elementary School. Olivia Clapcich and Annalise Meyer, through their Girl Scout Troop, learned about Safe and Sound, an organization that provides housing, counseling, donated supplies, prevention and awareness to women and children seeking confidential refuge from unsafe living conditions.



Hillsborough High School Science Olympiad Honored by the Township Committee

The 2018-2019 Hillsborough High School Science Olympiad team had a very successful year due to their hard work and dedication. The Science Olympiad is a STEM-based competition focusing on build events and study events held across the country.



Hillsborough Junior Raiders Field Hockey goes Undefeated

The 2018 Hillsborough Jr. Raiders Field Hockey Jr. Stix Gold Team had a very successful season. They achieved a 7-0-0 record and won first place in the New Jersey Pennsylvania (NJPA) Tournament after competing in the Round Robin competition.

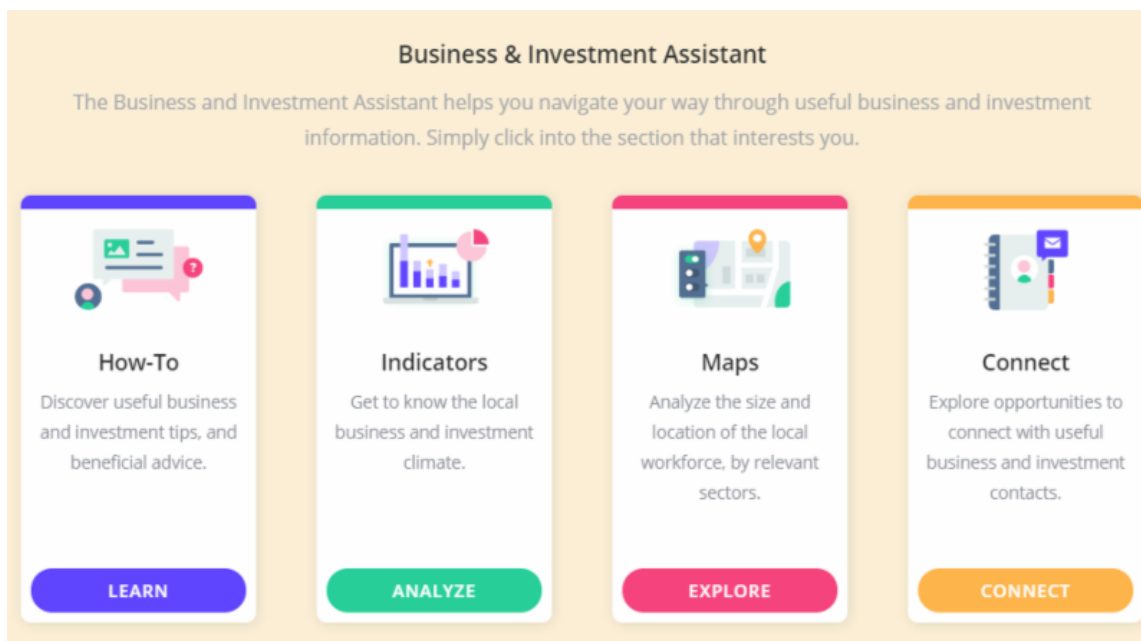


[Hillsborough Township Launches New Online Tool to Support Local Business Growth](#)

New Online Assistant will Allow Entrepreneurs, Businesses and Investors Access to Critical Market Research and Guidance in One Easy Location

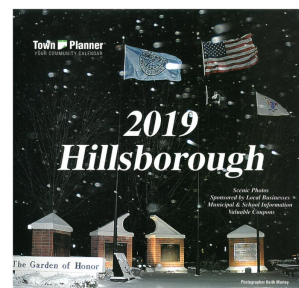
Hillsborough Township is pleased to team with award-winning technology firm Localintel to launch the Hillsborough Business & Investment Assistant that will provide businesses, entrepreneurs and investors with online information and advice in an easy to use format in both English and Spanish.

Visit the Hillsborough [Business & Investment Assistant](#) by clicking the image below.



[Township to Collect Scenic Photos for the “2020 Hillsborough Calendar”](#)

Individuals interested in submitting photographs for consideration for the 2020 calendar can email their high resolution image, along with a photo release form, to the Township Clerk at pborek@hillsborough-nj.org. The photo release form can be found on the Township website at www.hillsborough-nj.org. The calendar has limited spaces for photographs so there is no guarantee every one submitted will be used.





[Hillsborough Township's 2019 Independence Day Celebration, Music Fest and Fireworks Set for Saturday, June 29th](#)

Mayor Frank DelCore announced at Tuesday's meeting that the Hillsborough Independence Day Fireworks Celebration will be held on Saturday, June 29th.

"We are pleased to announce the combination of the Fireworks Celebration with the Hillsborough Music Fest this year," added Mayor DelCore.

This year's celebration will feature:

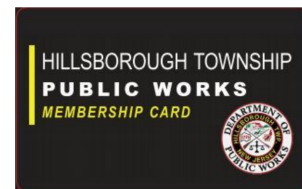
- Fireworks
- Food Tent
- Free inflatable amusements available from 5pm to 8pm
- Free Dunk Tank
- Pay to Play Boardwalk Games
- DJ and live performances for musical entertainment from 5pm to 9pm



[Clean Up & Brush Drop Off Program Registration Available Online](#)

Hillsborough Residents Only
 Questions? Contact DPW 908-369-3950
dpw@hillsborough-nj.org

[Register Now](#)

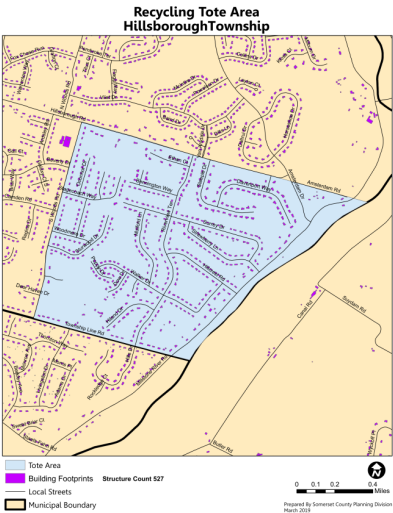
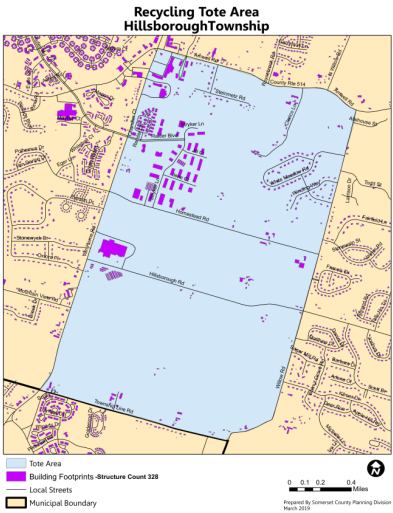


Please Note: You will receive your membership card at the gate at your first scheduled clean up date.

[Dual Stream Recycling Program Expanding to Include More Hillsborough Neighborhoods](#)

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. 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.

Check the maps below to see if your neighborhood is included in this phase.



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

Shop Local and Receive Discounts

The Shop Hillsborough Property Tax Reward Card Program Combines Saving and Shopping.

Simply present your Shop Hillsborough Card to a participating merchant at the time of purchase and a property credit will be applied to your property tax bill or receive an annual rebate check as a renter or visitor.

Find participating businesses and discover monthly deals.

Reward Cards are available at the Hillsborough Township Administrative Office
www.hillsboroughbusiness.org

Shop Hillsborough
PROPERTY TAX REWARD PROGRAM
shop in town-earn property tax credits
www.PropertyTaxCard.com/Hillsborough

Register Your Card Today!

Register your Shop Hillsborough Card at www.propertytaxcard.com using the ID Number and Pin from the back of your card.

Hillsborough The Good Life

Season 4 - Episode 3

Watch Now!



Department Updates

Building

Construction season is upon us! Make sure to obtain all prior approvals before submitting permit applications to the Building Department. Once you receive your Construction Permit, it is important to get all of your Inspections. Permits will remain open until all Final Inspections have passed. This is important to remember, especially when selling your home!

Business Advocate

HBA Business Social Tickets Now on Sale

Tickets are now on sale for the next HBA Business Social to be held on Tuesday, July 31st at Roycebrook Golf Club from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM. The event will feature Matthew Goerke, a memory trainer who's helped corporate executives from numerous fortune 500 companies improve their recall. Mr. Goerke's talk will focus on techniques designed to improve retention and empower the mind. The price of admission is \$20.50 and includes dinner. A cash bar will be available. Go to Hillsboroughbusiness.org to purchase tickets.

Registration Now Open for Restaurant Week and Hillsborough Harvest

Registration for Hillsborough Restaurateurs is now open to participate in the second annual Hillsborough Restaurant Week beginning on Tuesday, August 20th running through Sunday, August 25th. Go to Hillsboroughbusiness.org and click on Restaurant Week to register.

Calling all Hillsborough Farmers. Hillsborough Township has created Hillsborough Harvest, a campaign promoting the value of Hillsborough farms and local products. Participating farms will be featured on the Hillsborough Harvest page on Hillsboroughbusiness.org where they can advertise their local products and events for free. Please contact David Kois, Business Advocate / Sustainability Director at (908) 369-4313, Ext 7106 or dkois@hillsborough-nj.org to participate.

Clerk

June 4th is the Primary Election. Please refer to your sample ballot. Polls are open from 6 am until 8 pm.

Engineering

The left turn lane modification to the Triangle/Auten Road traffic signal has been completed. The new poles and heads were installed recently and the wiring and electrical connections were finished earlier this week. The new signal is operational and the old poles have been removed.

Finance

For all those residents who participate in the Shop Hillsborough program, the credits earned in the past 12 months will be posted to your tax account in June, and the tax bill received for August will reflect that reduction.

Health

As one of Somerset County's premier road races, Hillsborough YMCA's 5K Hop brings families and the community together in a fun race that encourages everyone to strive for and reach a personal fitness goal.

Green Living and Wellness Fair

On June 1st, the Hillsborough YMCA will sponsor the 17th Hillsborough Hop 5K, which will kick-off "Healthy Hillsborough", a day to celebrate healthy living in the community. Once again, the race will begin at the Hillsborough YMCA and end at the Hillsborough Municipal Building, where the Green Living and Wellness Fair will take place. Don't miss out on this community event.

Free Skin Cancer Screenings

In addition, Dr. Robert Ilowite of the Dermatology Center in Hillsborough will provide skin cancer screenings from 8 am to 11 am during the fair. Skin cancer is the most common type of cancer, and early detection can lead to effective treatment. To register, please call the Health Department at 908-369-5652. You will need to provide your name, address, and phone number, and whether you would like only a specific mole or mark checked, or if you would like an upper body, lower body, or whole body check. If you have any questions or concerns, please call the Health Department.

Measles Update

Over 800 people in 23 states have been affected by measles this year. Most of those cases have been in the New York metro area, in very close proximity to Hillsborough. In order to prevent the spread of measles, and to protect our vulnerable population, anyone who is

exposed to measles may be quarantined for several weeks if they do not have proof of vaccination or immunity.

Please be ready. Have your vaccination records handy. If you don't know whether or not you were vaccinated, or if you have immunity from having the disease, please talk to your doctor about getting vaccinated, boosted, or having a blood test to prove immunity. The vaccination has been studied thoroughly for many years, and it is over 90% effective (2 vaccines are 97% effective). Please help to protect yourself and your community. Be ready.

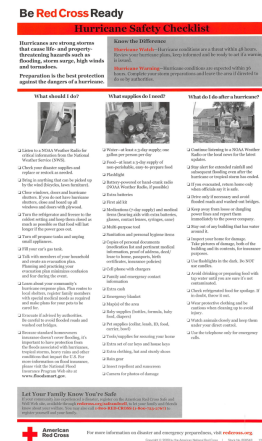
For more details about measles, please see the NJ Department of Health website: www.state.nj.us/health/cd/topics/measles.shtml.

OEM

Hurricane Season is Upon Us

June 1st marks the beginning of Hurricane Season and although New Jersey isn't overly susceptible to direct paths of hurricanes, preparedness is always key. Visit the OEM website for tips to prepare for hurricane season.

Download this Hurricane Safety Checklist from the Red Cross.



Flood water and Flash Floods - Reminder to residents - Turn Around - Don't Drown

Remember:

- DO NOT drive onto a flooded roadway
- DO NOT go around barriers
- DO NOT drive through flowing water. If you approach a roadway that is flooded, TURN AROUND - DON'T DROWN. It takes just 12 inches of rushing water to carry away a small car, while 2 feet of rushing water can carry away most vehicles. It is NEVER safe to drive or walk into flood waters.
- Drive with extreme caution if roads are even just wet or it is raining. You can lose control of your vehicle if hydroplaning occurs, which is when a layer of water builds up between your tires and the road, causing there to be no direct contact between your vehicle and the road.

Police

Social Security Administration Scam

Scam artists go to great lengths in an attempt to obtain your personal information. Below is a link from the Social Security Administration regarding one of the current scams:

<https://oig.ssa.gov/newsroom/news-releases/may17-advisory>

Never provide your contact information to the caller. Ask for a call back number. Do not automatically enter your information into the key pad. Only provide such information on a call that you initiate with the respective agency.

To report a possible Social Security scam, visit the website below:

<https://oig.ssa.gov/newsroom/scam-awareness>

Never leave a child unattended in a car

Never leave a child unattended in a car. Not even for a minute. Always lock your car and secure the keys so that your kids can't get to them. Warn your children about playing in and around cars.

Left alone in a vehicle, even for a short time, a child is in danger of:

- Abduction.
- Injury.

- Dehydration.
- Death.

If reported to the Police you will be referred to the Department of Child Protection and Permanency and may face criminal charges.

Public Works

The Public Works Department would like to remind everyone that the rainy weather has some of the basin and roadside mowing behind schedule. Thank you for your patience as we are closer to catching up with these tasks.

Public Works managers were out meeting with Branchburg Township DPW officials this past week regarding the upcoming high performance chipseal road surface treatment program. Branchburg is having their program begin now and it has been a help to have good neighbors as they offer their advice on how to make the program as successful as it can be.

Preparations for Hillsborough's surface treatment program will begin within the next month.

Recreation

The Recreation Department is excited to announce a new program. Children currently in grades first through eighth can travel to Legend Equestrian in Hillsborough each day to learn about HORSES! Learn about safety on and around horses, barn management, basic anatomy, different horse breeds, grooming, saddle types, tack and harness, and different styles of riding. Practice horsemanship basics and learn about hippo-therapy, an exciting branch of physical therapy. Participants will also enjoy all the other camp activities like a variety of games, arts and crafts. More details can be found on the Parks and Recreation website hillsboroughnjrecreation.org under the Summer Sports Camp page.

Community Connections

The Hillsborough Township Parks and Recreation Department is pleased to announce two events to be held in conjunction with the Community Connections class at Hillsborough High School. The events, both of which will be held in June, will be led by students from the Community Connections class, a service-learning course designed to empower students to facilitate progressive change within their community through partnership with local government and private businesses.

Field Day, a free event for all current HHS students, will be held on Tuesday, June 4th, from 3:30-5:30PM at Ann Van Middlesworth Park. Field Day 2019 will offer a variety of games for students to participate in such as HR Derby, volleyball, spikeball, and many more.

The second event, which is scheduled for Saturday night, June 8th, will be a Movie in the Park, featuring Despicable Me. Sign-in will take place from 7-8pm with the movie following shortly after the sun sets. This event is also scheduled to take place at Ann Van Middlesworth Park and will be \$5 per person.

Rain date for both events will be the following days and pre-registration is required for both through [Community Pass](#). Registration is currently open!

Social Services

Hillsborough's Got Talent performances

Join us for an evening of fun as you vote Hillsborough's most talented Seniors. Free admission, includes dinner, but you must register with the Social Services Department prior to the event. Sponsored in part by FootHill Acres rehabilitation and nursing home.

Christmas In July

Take a break from the heat, and join us as we celebrate a fun filled day in the spirit of the Holidays. Bridgeway Senior Healthcare will be hosting our first Christmas in July with lunch, games and presents. Free admission, but you must register no later than July 8 in the Social Services Office.

Municipal Alliance

FREE Police Youth Week program from **July 15 - 19, 2019** for Somerset County high school students. Please see the attached flyer.



Library

On Saturday, June 1st, the Hillsborough Branch of the Somerset County Library System will have a delayed opening at 12:30 pm

[Take the Summer Reading Challenge - Somerset County Libraries and Businesses Partner to Promote Literacy County-Wide](#)

[Friends of the Library Summer Blowout Book Sale Going On Now!](#)

News You Can Use

[CORE Volleyball Hillsborough 12U Girls Secure Bid to USA Volleyball Junior National Championship](#)

In a dramatic comeback victory against the top seeded NYC Juniors 12 National team in the Garden Empire Volleyball Association (GEVA) Regionals semifinal [10-25, 25-20, 15-12], the CORE Platinum 12U girls volleyball team secured the American Division bid for the USA Volleyball Junior National Championship. The champion team, comprised mostly of Hillsborough ARIS kids, secured a silver medal in the GEVA Regional finals on Saturday April 27, 2019. This caps a spectacular season for the team. The road now leads to Indianapolis at the end of June where the National competition will be held.



[Hillsborough Volunteer Fire Company #3 to hold 20th Annual Golf Outing Monday June 10th 2019 - Sponsorship Opportunities Available](#)

[Rotary Club of Hillsborough Hosts Vegas-Style Casino Night Scheduled for Saturday, June 15th](#)

Hillsborough Music Festival 2019

This year's festival will take place jointly with Hillsborough Township's annual fireworks event on June 29th. Hillsborough 2019 Family Fun & Music Fest will be held at Auten Road School starting at 5:00 p.m. followed by the Township's fabulous fireworks display after dark!

[Performer Sign Up](#)

[Volunteer Sign Up](#)

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Parking and shuttle bus are conveniently located at Hillsborough High School, starting at 4:30 p.m. Enjoy music, food, kids activities, and a great selection of vendors!

Important Dates

June 5th	Board of Adjustment	7:00 pm
June 6th	Planning Board	7:30 pm
June 11th	Township Committee Meeting	7:30 pm
June 13th	Planning Board	7:30 pm
June 27th	Planning Board Business Meeting	7:30 pm

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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

Social-Emotional & Mental Health Awareness

May 31st
6pm - 8pm
Woods Road Firehouse

Turning the Pages of Hillsborough

June 1st
2pm - 5pm
Hillsborough Library

HHS Band Car Wash Fundraiser

June 8th
9am - 3pm
Hillsborough Elementary School

Hillsborough Rotary Vegas Casino Night

June 15th
7pm - 11pm
Royce Brook Golf Club

Free Men's Health Fair

June 20th
11am - 1:30pm
Somerville Elks

Blood Drive

June 25th
12:30 pm - 6 pm
Bridgeway Senior Healthcare

Horseback Riding Camps

Beginning July 8th
Register at hillsboroughnjrecreation.org

Hillsborough Community Night at the Patriots

July 13
TD Bank Ballpark, Somerset, NJ

Wildlife Explorers Summer STEAM Program

July 15-26
Duke Farms

Hillsborough Rotary Fair

August 13-17

Somerset County News

[Senior Centers Announce June Activities](#)

[June Recycling Calendar: First Saturday, E-waste & Household Hazardous Waste Drop-offs](#)

[Watch for Those Orange Curbing Hunger Bags It's the 25th Annual Food Drive, Donate and Help Kick Hunger to the Curb](#)

[Somerset County Adopts 2019 Budget](#)

MUNICIPAL BUILDING EVENING OFFICE HOURS

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

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

Tuesdays until 7pm

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STAY CONNECTED

