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

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Township Events

Reminder: Hillsborough Township PBA #205

"Stuff the Bus" Food Drive November 23rd 9am to 2pm

<u>Visit the "Stuff the Bus" event on Facebook for more</u> details



Township News

Inaugural HBA Business Appreciation Networking Social Was A Big Success

On November 17th the Hillsborough Economic & Business Development Commission and the Township of Hillsborough hosted an HBA Business Social at The Falcons Nest. This Inaugural HBA Business Appreciation Social was a unique event that brought together the Hillsborough business community for a year-end celebration to acknowledge and celebrate local businesses and community partners. More...



Township Committee Recognizes Spirit of Somerset Awards Program Winners

The Spirit of Somerset Awards program, presented by the Somerset County Business Partnership, brings together representatives from the business, education, and arts communities in a celebration of Somerset County's many achievements.



Coding With The Mayor Event Held On October 30th

The Coding With The Mayor event was held on October 30th at CodeNinja in Hillsborough. This was a free community event for kids ages 6-14 years old.



<u>Hillsborough Bocce Ball Club Holds Playoff Games</u> on October 26th

On October 26th, the Hillsborough Bocce Ball Club held their last playoff games of the season at AVM Park.



Leaf Pick Up Schedule and Information

Tentative Schedule



Toys for Tots Collection At Hillsborough Municipal Building

Toys for Tots, a 70-year national charitable program run by the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve, provides happiness and hope to less fortunate children during each holiday season. There will be a donation box outside of the Senior Activity Room at the Municipal Building between 8:00 am and 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday until December 13th. Bring any unopened & unwrapped toys!



How To Contact Your State Officials

Governor Phil Murphy

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phone #: 908-526-3600

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phone #: 908-829-4191

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mailing address: 390 Amwell Road Suite 301, Hillsborough NJ 08844

Assemblyman Andrew Zwicker

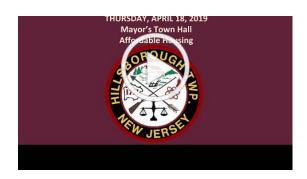
phone #: 732-823-1684

email address: click here to contact on-line

mailing address: 1 Deer Park Drive Suite D-1, Monmouth Junction NJ 08852

Affordable Housing Information

In case you missed it....view the Mayor's April 18th Town Hall regarding Hillsborough's Affordable Housing obligation



Township Jobline

Hillsborough Township is currently looking to fill the following positions:

- Electrical Inspector
- Public Works Worker
- Part Time Office Assistant / Floater



Census Jobs

Earn extra income while helping your community. The U.S. Census Bureau is recruiting thousands of people across the country to assist with the 2020 census count. They are hiring for a variety of temporary jobs, including census takers, recruiting assistants, office staff and supervisory staff. Eligible candidates must be at least 18 years of age, have a valid Social Security number and be a US Citizen. Visit their website at 2020census.gov/jobs for more information and to apply.



Apply Online Today!

2020census.gov/jobs 1-855-JOB-2020

(1-855-562-2020)

Federal Relay Service: (800) 877-8339 TTY / ASCII www.gsa.gov/fedrelay

The Federal Relay Service (FedRelay) provides telecommunications services to allow individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing, and/or have speech disabilities to conduct official business with and within the federal government.

The U.S. Census Bureau is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

#Form D-657

















Hillsborough The Good Life NEW EPISODE NOW PLAYING

Season 4 - Episode 4

Watch Now!



Department Updates

<u>Building</u>	 It's Time To Start Winterizing Your Home Stay In Contact With Your Contractor Email Address on Building Permit Applications Don't Forget Your Permits
Business Advocate	 Shop Hillsborough Saturday to be Held on November 30th Shop Hillsborough Program Commercial Permit Overview & Resources Available on HBA Website
Engineering	 Inspections During The Winter Months Maintenance and Upkeep of Stormwater Facilities Raking Leaves Near Drainage Bins Homeowners Responsible for Trimming Tree Branches Sump Pump Discharge Maintenance
<u>Finance</u>	 Added/Omitted Tax Bills Municipal Excess Liability Joint Insurance Fund
<u>Health</u>	 Hepatitis A Update Cancer Thriving and Surviving workshop at the Senior Wellness Center at Bridgewater starting November 13th Dog License Canvassing is Ongoing
<u>OEM</u>	Winter Weather Links
Police	Stuff The Bus - November 23rd
Public Works	 You're Invited to our Town-wide Clean-up 2019 Leaf Drop Off and Pick-up Programs 2019 Leaf Pick-up Schedule Preparing for Winter Gearing Up For Fall Installation of Salt Brine Making Machine
Recreation	Boys and Girls Winter Basketball Leagues

Social Services	•	Adopt a Family for Thanksgiving

Hillsborough/
Millstone
Municipal
Alliance

 HERO Campaign For Designated Drivers Seeks To End Drunk Driving Tragedies

<u>Sustainable</u> <u>Hillsborough</u>

• New Jersey's Clean Energy Program

Library

Hillsborough Branch Weekly Events



News You Can Use

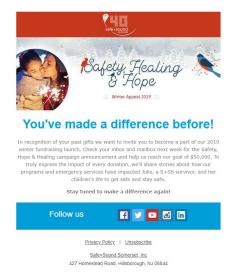
<u>PSE&G Encourages Customers to #StopScams - Stay Alert to In-Person</u> & Phone Scams, Other Fraudulent Activity

Public Service Electric & Gas Co., New Jersey's largest utility, is encouraging its customers to be on guard against scammers who use in-person and phone methods to trick people into paying money they do not owe. November 17th - 23rd is National Scam Awareness Week. Raising awareness against scams and about the PSE&G payment process is part of an ongoing effort to stop scams, organized by the award-winning Utilities United Against Scams, of which PSE&G is a member. More....

Safe and Sound Somerset - Safety Healing & Hope Winter Appeal 2019

You've made a difference before. Stay tuned to make a difference again! Check your inbox and mailbox next week for the Safety, Hope & Healing campaign announcement and help us reach our goal of \$50,000.

Safe + Sound Somerset touches the lives of over 7,000 people each year through a continuum of traumainformed care, counseling, crisis intervention, housing, as well as community education and advocacy. Domestic abuse is a pattern of controlling, threatening, degrading and violent behaviors by a partner. Abuse takes many forms, including emotional, psychological, physical, sexual and financial. We're here to stop domestic abuse once and for all. Learn more about our mission.



Rotary Club of Hillsborough Hosts Community Holiday Packing Event for Troops Abroad Community Volunteers Needed

The Rotary Club of Hillsborough is proud to support their mission for the eighth year with the Club's annual holiday packing event, scheduled for Saturday, December 7, 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.



<u>Public Health Info:</u> <u>Adolescent Immunization Campaign - Protect Me With 3+</u>

The Partnership for Maternal and Child Health of Northern New Jersey, in collaboration with the New Jersey Department of Health, is hosting the eighth annual Protect Me With 3+ adolescent contest. The contest raises awareness about the importance of adolescent immunizations among preteens, teens and parents to increase vaccination rates for: tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis (Tdap), human papillomavirus (HPV), meningococcal conjugate (MenACWY), and flu vaccination.

More Info

NEWS From Hillsborough Board of Education

A Letter From The Acting Superintendent of Schools Regarding The S-2

Bill

At the October 30th Coffee with the Superintendent, while discussing state aid funding to our district, it was suggested that, as a community, we consider a letter-writing campaign to our legislators. **Continued...**

We welcome community members to share their concerns with legislators by contacting Senator Christopher "Kip" Bateman, Assemblyman Andrew Zwicker and Assemblyman Roy Freiman.

For a template of a letter describing Hillsborough's story.

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Hillsborough Township Board of Education - December 10th Referendum

The Board of Education unanimously voted on October 14, 2019, to hold a December 10, 2019, referendum on a \$35.4 million project to fund improvements to all Township schools. The state has agreed to contribute \$14.1 million toward the overall cost of the project.

Important Dates

December 4th	Board of Adjustment	7:00 pm
December 5th	Planning Board	7:30 pm
December 10th	Township Committee Meeting	7:30 pm
December 17th	Township Committee Meeting	7:30 pm

All Boards & Commissions Meeting Dates | Community Events | Library Events

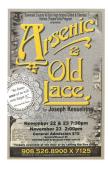
Community Events

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

Somerset County VoTech High School Gifted & Talented Honors Theater Arts Program Presents Arsenic & Old Lace

November 22nd 7:30 pm November 23rd 2:00 pm and 7:30 pm



Hillsborough Chapter of UNICO Presents - Evening of Laughter with Portion of Proceeds Donated to Community Options Inc

November 23rd 6:30 pm



Hillsborough Township PBA #205 "Stuff the Bus" Food Drive

November 23rd 9:00 am to 2:00 pm



Somerset County Parks - Create A Colonial Williamsburg Holiday Centerpiece

November 23rd 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm



YMCA of Somerset County, Stonecrest Community Church & Pioneer Family Success Center present Hard Conversations

November 23rd 8:30-9:00 am Registration 9:00-2:00 pm Keynote & Breakout Session



Somerset County Board of Chosen Freeholders Thanksgiving Adopt-A-Family

Donations Postmarked by November 23rd



Hillsborough Township Christmas Tree Lighting

December 6th 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm



Rotary Club of Hillsborough - 8th Annual Operation Shoebox Holiday Packing Event

December 7th 10:30 am to 2:00 pm







All American at Hillsborough - Wreath Stroll and Annual Holiday Party

December 12th 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm



Mary, Mother of God Roman Catholic Church Click here for other upcoming events

Somerset County Road Projects

Wertsville Road and Montgomery Road Bridges

Somerset County News

Seeking Volunteer Trainers to Lead Wellness Class

Senior Center to Offer Free Wellness Workshop

Advancing Energy Efficiency and Conservation

<u>Adopt-A-Family Program to Help In-Need Residents - Donations Accepted Until November 23rd</u>

Planning for the 2020 Census

November Recycling Calendar

December Recycling Calendar

Somerset County Senior Centers Announce November Activities

<u>Historic Preservation and Partnership Grants Awarded</u>

Entries Sought for Annual Photo Contest

Sheriff Warns of Warrant & Debt Phone Scam

MUNICIPAL BUILDING EVENING OFFICE HOURS

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

BUILDING DEPARTMENT Tuesdays until 7pm

Press Releases Events Calendar Meeting Dates

Online Payments & Tax Notices

Recreation Activities Guide

Hillsborough Township | Somerset County | State of New Jersey
Hillsborough Business Association
Hillsborough Parks & Recreation | Sustainable Hillsborough
Hillsborough Schools | Hillsborough Public Library

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