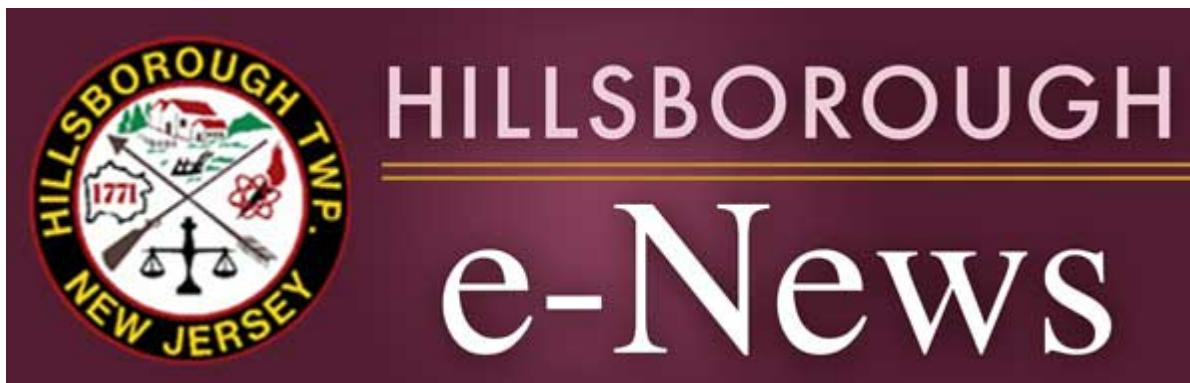


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Township News



[Mayor DelCore Announces Infrastructure Improvements](#)

2019 Road Paving Schedule

"Hillsborough Township is moving forward with the 2019 road paving plan as stated late last year when the Township bonded \$8.5 M," announced Mayor Frank DelCore.

"Aging infrastructure further compromised by severe weather, freeze and thaw have taken their toll on our infrastructure and resulted in the issuance of bonds to fund this major paving initiative. The Township maintains a 5-year roadway plan, with 14 roadways, totaling over 20 miles, having already been repaved," added Mayor Frank DelCore.

The following roadways are slated for the 2019 paving program:

- Willow Road, Phase 1 (between Amwell Road and Valinor Drive)
- Euclid Avenue
- Riverside Drive (between River Road and Clawson Avenue)
- Clawson Avenue
- Wertsville Road (between Long Hill Road and Montgomery Road)
- Raider Boulevard (between Route 206 and Stryker Lane)
- South Triangle Road
- Cardinal Lane
- Wescott Road (between South Branch Road and Amwell Road)

[John Catrombon Honored by Mayor](#)

At the March 13th Township Committee Meeting, John D. Catrombon, Jr. was honored for his service to the residents of Hillsborough as a Hillsborough Fire Commissioner and volunteer fireman.

John Catrombon Jr. served as a volunteer fireman with Hillsborough Fire Company #3, Woods Road and served as Fire Chief from 2006 to 2008 and also served on the executive board of the fire company.



March is National Nutrition Month

The Township Committee in conjunction with the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics and ShopRite of Hillsborough declares March as National Nutrition Month® and encourages all Hillsborough residents to join the campaign and become concerned about their nutrition and the nutrition of others in the hope of achieving optimum health for both today and tomorrow.



March is American Red Cross Month

The Hillsborough Township Committee, in conjunction with the President of the United States of America, does hereby declare March as American Red Cross Month and encourages all Americans to support this organization and its noble humanitarian mission.

The American Red Cross has touched many lives in Hillsborough, as well as across the country and around the world.



Hillsborough Rewards Credit Card Program Accepting Grant Applications

Hillsborough Based Non-Profit Groups Serving Youth and Seniors Invited to Apply - Deadline is April 1st 2019

"The Hillsborough Township Credit Card Advisory Committee will be accepting grant applications beginning March 4th for the first round of grants for 2019," announced Mayor Frank DelCore.

"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 DelCore.

County Announces 2019 Operation Secure Shred Schedule

The Somerset County Board of Chosen Freeholders is pleased to offer residents a free document-shredding program at various locations around the county.

Shredding events are held on 10 Saturdays through the "Operation Secure Shred" program, rain or shine. All shredding events are held from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., or until the trucks are filled to capacity, at which time they leave and the event is over for the day.

The 2019 Operation Secure Shred program will run from March 30, 2019 to November 9, 2019.



Hillsborough Business Association To Host a Night of Networking

April 11, 2019

Registration Now Open
Limited Space Available

Register Now

Public Invited to March 26 Presentation on Gateway Project

One-Seat Ride to NYC is a Top Priority

CRANFORD, NJ – The Raritan Valley Rail Coalition, a rail-advocacy group representing 1.7 million residents in four counties along NJ Transit's Raritan Valley Line, will sponsor a free presentation on the Gateway Project beginning at 7 p.m., Tuesday, March 26, at the Cranford Community Center.



Shop Hillsborough

New improvements are being made to the Shop Hillsborough Program to make it even easier for shoppers to earn tax credits or cash rebates.

Forgot your card? Not a problem, just tell the participating merchant your phone number.

See how quickly your rewards add up by checking the balance in your account at www.propertytaxcard.com.

Visit www.hillsboroughbusiness.org for future announcements.



[March Deals](#)

Just Released!

Hillsborough The Good Life

Season 4 - Episode 2

Watch Now!



Department Updates

Building Department

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 Nation Fire Protection

Association, between 2010-2014 there were 45,210 reported fires involving electrical malfunctions.

Business Advocate

Night of Networking Registration Now Open - for the the HBA and Affinity Federal Credit Union will host a joint networking event - April 11th.

Engineering

Due to the extreme weather conditions experienced the past few weeks, many potholes are developing on roadways throughout the state. Our Public Works Department is working hard to address the potholes Hillsborough residents are reporting on our roads.

As a reminder, please direct your reports to our Public Works Department so they can assure the pothole concern is addressed.

Finance Department

Tax Assessment Cards have been mailed. If you need additional information about taxes paid or would like a recap of the property taxes paid in 2018, please contact the Finance/Tax Collector's Office and they will be happy to mail or email you the information.

Health Department

The Health Department reminds us that March is Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month. Colorectal Cancer is cancer of the large intestine (colon) and rectum. It is the second most deadly cancer of men and women behind lung cancer. Colorectal cancer can develop over time and with early detection can be cured. When abnormal growths called polyps are removed early enough, they will not develop into invasive cancer.

Although some people can get colorectal cancer at a younger age, a risk factor for this cancer is being over age 50. Therefore, the American Cancer Society recommends that all men and women age 50 and over get screened for colorectal cancer. Heredity can also put you at risk, so if someone in your family developed this cancer, you may be at a higher risk. Other predisposing risk factors can be found in the online links found in the Health Department website under "disease prevention".

For those on Medicaid or without medical insurance, the Zufall Health Center, a Federally Qualified Health Center, located at 71 4th Street in Somerville offers cancer screening tests for reduced cost or free. Their phone number is 908-526-2335.

OEM

Spring is the time when planting and excavating begins. It is important to remember that Call Before You Dig is the law. A center has been established to triage requests - they are open 7 days a week, 24 hours a day. The phone number to call is 811 or 1-800-272-1000.

Police

Saint Patrick's Day - Safe Passage Impaired Driving Enforcement Campaign. The Hillsborough Township Police Department will be participating in the Safe Passage - Impaired Driving Enforcement Campaign during the Saint Patrick's Day weekend. Supplemental Patrols will be deployed targeting impaired drivers and other dangerous traffic violations. Please use designated drivers, public transportation or other paid services if you plan on drinking.

Public Works

Coupons for the Senior Curbside pick up are available at the Department of Public Works from 8 am. to 2 pm or in the Social Services Department between 8:00 am - 4:30 pm until the end of March, 2019.

Registration for the Drop off Program at our Auten Road site will be available online soon.

The Public Works Department thanks all of the residents that moved their vehicles to their driveways and garages during the past snow event. This allows for more efficient plowing operations when everyone works together during the storm. If your mailbox was damaged during the snowstorm please call the Department of Public Works for information or visit the township website under the Public Works link.

Recreation

Spring has sprung and our Recreation Department has a variety of programs available to our residents of all ages. Here's a small sampling of our exciting programs this spring. We are offering Parent and Me Squirts on Saturday afternoons. Get out on the field with your 2 - 3 year old and play games and activities. Adults looking to get in shape and enjoy the spring weather can sign up for our Let's Shape Up program that will be held at Ann Van Middlesworth Park on Wednesday mornings. Does your child like to run? Are they in 3rd - 6th grade? If so have them join the Hillsborough Running Club. We will meet weekly on Thursdays to go over the fundamental mechanics of running. Maybe sports isn't your thing, we have a Coding for Kids program for grades 3 - 8. Children will learn about the importance of Coding in our modern world during this 8 week course. Finally don't forget about our 6th Annual Run Around the Park Fun Run held on Sunday April 28th. The cost is \$25 for adults and \$20 for children under 12. Register by March 29th to get your free T-Shirt. See our website hillsboroughnjrecreation.org for more details and to register for any programs.

Want to keep your kids active this summer? Send them to the Parks and Recreation Summer Camp. Our camps run from June 24th through August 16th for children aged 5-13. We also offer Tiny Camp for 4 and 5 year olds who have not finished Kindergarten. Registration is open and more details can be found on the Parks and Recreation website.

Social Services

Hillsborough's Got Talent Event. Calling all talented Seniors - singers, dancers, magicians, animal acts and other talents.

Tax Assessor/ Finance

The New Jersey Division of Taxation has announced that the first credit due for the 2016 Homestead Benefit will be released next month. For those eligible property owners, the credit will be applied to your 2nd quarter tax payment. Once the information has been received in our Tax Office, you will receive a revised May Tax Bill, which will reflect the reduced amount due on May 1st.

Fire Commissioners

Congratulations to Jeffrey Mitchell and Charles Nuara on their election to the Board of Fire Commissioners at the recent election.

Sustainable Hillsborough

[Rain Garden Survey Focuses on increasing adoption of Green Infrastructure practices that help reduce flooding and clean water](#)

A reminder that the rain garden survey focusing on increasing adoption of green infrastructure practices that help reduce flooding and clean water is still open. Participants who complete the survey will receive a chance for a random drawing for a \$50 gift certificate to a local



Hillsborough restaurant, The Landing restaurant. To take the survey, an email will be sent out to Hillsborough Township e-News subscribers or visit www.sustainablehillsborough.com.

Library

Last month, the Hillsborough Library held the second annual Soup-er Bowl. Over 70 patrons attended the event and enjoyed a variety of soups from Hillsborough Chefs who shared tips on how to make the ultimate comfort food, home made soup. Restaurants featured included, Culinary Creations, Divine Curry, Hillsborough Star Diner, Petrock's Bar & Grille and Tender Lovin Grill. For pictures of the event go to www.hillsboroughbusiness.org

Township Job Line



Hillsborough Township is currently looking to fill the following position:

- Plumbing Inspector

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

News You Can Use

Carrier Clinic Seeks Job Applicants at March 11th Open Interview Day

Hackensack Meridian Health Carrier Clinic, New Jersey's largest behavioral health system, will be accepting employment applications for full- and part-time positions during an open interview day from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Monday, March 11, at its Belle Mead headquarters. Carrier Clinic is located at 252 County Road 601.



Carrier is seeking residential counselors for its youth residential treatment program as well as mental health technicians for its inpatient psychiatric unit.

How to Approach an IEP Meeting to Get the Services Your Child Needs

This workshop, will be held on Thursday, March 14th from 6:00 - 8:00 pm at the Pioneer Family Success Center, 50 Division St. Somerville, Suite 303 and will focus on documenting the Individualized Education Program (IEP) services and supports a student is entitled to, along with the proper drafting of goals and objectives. Common pitfalls to be avoided and collaborative advocacy tips will also be discussed. Attendees should walk away feeling prepared to advocate for their child and secure an ironclad IEP.

For more information or to RSVP contact ARuiz@fso-hsw.org or call 908.223.1191

Family Support Organization, Warren, Hinkle, Fingles, Prior & Fischer, P.C., and Pioneer Family Success Center Present:

HOW TO APPROACH AN IEP MEETING TO GET THE SERVICES YOUR CHILD NEEDS

Participants In This Workshop Will Learn:
Appropriate special education rests on the foundation of a properly drafted Individualized Education Program (IEP). Unfortunately, not enough attention is paid to the development of IEPs, and as a result services are often delivered in an inconsistent and haphazard manner. This workshop will focus on documenting the services and supports a student is entitled to, along with the proper drafting of goals and objectives. Common pitfalls to be avoided and collaborative advocacy tips will also be discussed. Attendees should walk away feeling prepared to advocate for their child and secure an ironclad IEP. This 90-minute presentation includes a Q&A at the end.

Thursday March 14, 2019 6pm - 8pm

Pioneer Family Success Center
50 Division Street
Suite 303
Somerville, NJ

Questions: 908.223.1191
To RSVP: aruiz@fso-hsw.org

Raritan Headwaters Seeks Volunteers for Annual Stream Cleanup

Below are sites in the Hillsborough area with links for registration and the exact location.

Site 14: [Three Bridges](#)
 Site 16: [Neshanic Station](#)
 Site 18: [Old York Road](#)
 Site 35: [Darby Tract](#)
 Site 38: [North Branch Church](#)
 Site 44: [Basilone Park](#)



29th Annual
STREAM CLEANUP

SATURDAY
APRIL 13th
 9 am - 12 pm

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED


It only takes three hours to make a big impact.

Register at raritanheadwaters.org/streamcleanup
 Questions?
 Contact Jeff Geist at streamcleanup@raritanheadwaters.org

[AARP Offers Free Tax Preparation Help](#)

AARP Foundation **Tax-Aide** offers free, individualized tax preparation for low-to moderate-income taxpayers - especially those 50 and older - at nearly 5,000 locations nationwide. Find a location near you by searching below. Before visiting a Tax-Aide site, please note:

- You will need to bring your important documents to the site. **[Access the complete list.](#)**
- Federal Tax assistance is available at all locations. State tax assistance is available at all locations in your state for in-state residents, and may be available to out-of-state residents in select neighboring states. Please contact sites in your neighboring state to confirm availability.
- Site hours are subject to change on a weekly basis. Therefore, please check again the day before you plan to go to the site.



Free Tax Help!

For taxpayers with low- and moderate-income, with special attention to those age 60 and older.

Free Preparation of federal and state income tax returns *plus* help filling out PTR-1 and PTR-2 forms will be provided from February 1 thru April 15th.

**For appointment call:
 908-541-5710**

6 sites in Somerset County
 Hillsborough site is Somerset Emergency Training Academy (SEMTA) 402 Roycefield Rd

All ages and income levels are welcome, however special attention will be given to seniors.

Volunteers are trained and certified in cooperation with the IRS and the New Jersey Department of Taxation.

Important Dates

March 26th	Township Committee Meeting	8:00 pm
March 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

Hillsborough Band Clothing Drive

March 16th
 10 am - 12 pm
 Hillsborough High School

Rock Steady Boxing for Parkinsons

March 24th
1-2:30 pm
CKO Kickboxing



College Night

March 28th
7 pm
Hillsborough Library

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

Raritan Valley Habitat Youth Rainbow Run 5k

April 7th
9 am
White Oak Park- 220 Baird Road Branchburg,

Hillsborough UNICO Golf Outing 2019

May 3rd
Hillsborough Golf & Country Club
[Download Sponsor Form](#)

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*			
Non-Transferable/Cannot Be Combined With Other Offers - www.hills.org *Expires Sept. 30, 2019			
OFFICE OF HILLSBOROUGH \$1 off \$10.00 purchase of food, clothing, or supplies at the Hillsborough Office. *Not valid on purchases of \$5.00 or less.	AMERICA'S \$1 off \$10.00 purchase of food, clothing, or supplies at the America's store. *Not valid on purchases of \$5.00 or less.	ANGEL'S \$1 off \$10.00 purchase of food, clothing, or supplies at the Angel's store. *Not valid on purchases of \$5.00 or less.	B & C CREST \$1 off \$10.00 purchase of food, clothing, or supplies at the B & C Crest store. *Not valid on purchases of \$5.00 or less.
BANER KITCHEN \$1 off \$10.00 purchase of food, clothing, or supplies at the Baner Kitchen store. *Not valid on purchases of \$5.00 or less.	BHAI BANER KITCHEN \$1 off \$10.00 purchase of food, clothing, or supplies at the Bhai Baner Kitchen store. *Not valid on purchases of \$5.00 or less.	BOONVILLE \$1 off \$10.00 purchase of food, clothing, or supplies at the Boonville store. *Not valid on purchases of \$5.00 or less.	CAFE BIRCH \$1 off \$10.00 purchase of food, clothing, or supplies at the Cafe Birch store. *Not valid on purchases of \$5.00 or less.
CHINA KITCHEN \$1 off \$10.00 purchase of food, clothing, or supplies at the China Kitchen store. *Not valid on purchases of \$5.00 or less.	CLUBHOUSE \$1 off \$10.00 purchase of food, clothing, or supplies at the Clubhouse store. *Not valid on purchases of \$5.00 or less.	COFFEE HOUSE \$1 off \$10.00 purchase of food, clothing, or supplies at the Coffee House store. *Not valid on purchases of \$5.00 or less.	THE GOLF SHOP \$1 off \$10.00 purchase of food, clothing, or supplies at the Golf Shop store. *Not valid on purchases of \$5.00 or less.
DYNE CURRY \$1 off \$10.00 purchase of food, clothing, or supplies at the Dyne Curry store. *Not valid on purchases of \$5.00 or less.	DUNKIN DONUTS \$1 off \$10.00 purchase of food, clothing, or supplies at the Dunkin Donuts store. *Not valid on purchases of \$5.00 or less.	FRUITY \$1 off \$10.00 purchase of food, clothing, or supplies at the Fruity store. *Not valid on purchases of \$5.00 or less.	HILLSBOROUGH \$1 off \$10.00 purchase of food, clothing, or supplies at the Hillsborough store. *Not valid on purchases of \$5.00 or less.
IMPACT TRAINING \$1 off \$10.00 purchase of food, clothing, or supplies at the Impact Training store. *Not valid on purchases of \$5.00 or less.	JAMBO PALACE \$1 off \$10.00 purchase of food, clothing, or supplies at the Jambo Palace store. *Not valid on purchases of \$5.00 or less.	JUST SUBS \$1 off \$10.00 purchase of food, clothing, or supplies at the Just Subs store. *Not valid on purchases of \$5.00 or less.	MADE WITH LOVE \$1 off \$10.00 purchase of food, clothing, or supplies at the Made With Love store. *Not valid on purchases of \$5.00 or less.
LENNY'S \$1 off \$10.00 purchase of food, clothing, or supplies at the Lenny's store. *Not valid on purchases of \$5.00 or less.	PIZZA Y PASTA \$1 off \$10.00 purchase of food, clothing, or supplies at the Pizza Y Pasta store. *Not valid on purchases of \$5.00 or less.	RENOVATED \$1 off \$10.00 purchase of food, clothing, or supplies at the Renovated store. *Not valid on purchases of \$5.00 or less.	THE GOLF SHOP \$1 off \$10.00 purchase of food, clothing, or supplies at the Golf Shop store. *Not valid on purchases of \$5.00 or less.
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Somerset County News

[Deadline Extended for Outstanding Women Awards Dinner Reservations](#)

[Senior Centers Announce March Activities](#)

[Take Our Survey - Deadline Extended to March 15](#)

[Volunteers Sought at Senior Centers - Give a Few Hours of Time and Make an Impact Forever](#)

[5K Race to Wellness - Pre-Registration Deadline is March 18](#)

[Diversity Isn't Just About Black or White - Teens invited to wear variety of colors to help promote diversity!](#)

MUNICIPAL BUILDING EVENING OFFICE HOURS

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

BUILDING DEPARTMENT
Tuesdays until 7pm

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Recreation Activities Guide

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Hillsborough Business Association
Hillsborough Parks & Recreation | Sustainable Hillsborough
Hillsborough Schools | Hillsborough Public Library

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