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

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Alert

Traffic Alert:

Beginning at 9:30 pm tonight, Friday, January 24th, until 7:00 am, Saturday, January 25th, Route 206 North at Mountain View Road will be closed with alternating traffic and lane shift in the southbound lane.

Beginning at 7:00 am on Saturday, January 25th, northbound motorists will no longer be able to turn left from Route 206 to Mountain View Road. The jug handle will be open on Route 206 northbound to Mountain View Road.

Please be mindful of the traffic pattern change and exercise caution through the area.

Township News

Rod Hirsch Recognized at Township Committee Meeting

Rod Hirsch received two Proclamations for the honors he received in November 2019. Rod was honored by the Boy Scouts of America Patriots' Path Council at their Toast to Scouting Award dinner. He was also awarded the New Jersey Municipal Management Association 2019 Press Award at their conference.



John Fiedler Recognized At Hillsborough
Township Committee Meeting

At the January 14th meeting, the Township Committee recognized John Fiedler for recently being awarded the Vincent Ozzie Pellicchia Award as Person of the Year for 2019.



Frank DelCore Recognized At Hillsborough Township Committee Meeting

At the January 14th meeting, the Township Committee recognized Frank DelCore for being honored by the Boy Scouts of America Patriots' Path Council at their Toast to Scouting Awards Dinner on November 21st.



One-Stop Career Day at the Hillsborough Library - Partnership to Bring Services to 47 Towns in 2 Counties

The Greater Raritan Workforce Development Board, in partnership with Hillsborough Township and the Somerset County Library System's Hillsborough Branch, offers residents the opportunity to meet with a job developer to learn about the many services available to job seekers and employers in Somerset County.



<u>Hillsborough Police, Local 205, and Township Employees Support</u> Women's and Men's Health Awareness Months

The Hillsborough Township Police Department participated in an annual fundraising campaign in support of women's and men's health awareness months. In October, the campaign focused on Women's Health Awareness. In November, the focus was on No-Shave November, a month dedicated to men's health where participants forgo shaving and grooming in order to evoke conversation and raise cancer awareness.



Residents are reminded to protect themselves from becoming a victim of personal property and identity theft in their vehicles

- Keep your vehicles locked at all times
- Remove all valuables, especially personal identity items
- If you must leave valuables in your vehicle lock them in your trunk or glove box
- · Keep your valuables out of sight
- It is always better not to leave valuables in your car



Township Event Reminders: Saturday January 25th Events







Affordable Housing Information

Mayor's Town Hall Information Session:
Hillsborough's Affordable Housing Obligation

In April, Mayor Frank DelCore held a Town Hall to discuss Hillsborough Township's Affordable Housing obligations. A video of the Town Hall is available on Hillsborough's YouTube Channel.



HILLSBOROUGH THE GOOD LIFE Latest Episode!!

Season 4 - Episode 5

Watch Now!













Township Jobline

Hillsborough Township is currently looking to fill the following positions:

- Building Maintenance Person Part Time
- Township Arborist
- Building Inspector
- Public Works Worker
- Part Time Office Assistant / Floater



Department Updates

Building

- Stay In Contact With Your Contractor
- Email Address on Building Permit Applications
- Don't Forget Your Permits

Business Advocate

- Shop Hillsborough Program
- Commercial Permit Overview & Resources Available on HBA Website

Engineering

- State Grant Received For Repaving Willow Road Phase 2
- Repaving Parking Lots
- Inspections During The Winter Months
- Sump Pump Discharge Maintenance

• Attention Dog Owners - Dog License Renewal Notices **Finance** Municipal Excess Liability Joint Insurance Fund • January 25 Rabies Clinic Health • Community Blood Drive February 7th Winter Weather Links OEM Named As "Best of the Best" in the Category of Police **Police Department Public Works** Helpful Information To Prepare For Snow Storms From Hillsborough Public Works Department Looking For Reclaimed Barn Wood Spring Sports Registration is OPEN! Recreation HERO Campaign For Designated Drivers Seeks To End Hillsborough/ **Drunk Driving Tragedies** Millstone • Safe Communities Coalition of Hunterdon/Somerset Film <u>Municipal</u> **Launch: Fetanyl Factor** Alliance Vaping-Me-Crazy The <u>Impact of Violence and Trauma On Our Youth</u> • New Jersey's Clean Energy Program Sustainable **Hillsborough** Fiction First: The Art of the Novel, An Evening with Joan **Library** Farmers Meet & Greet: Meet Hillsborough Farmers The Somerset County Library System of New Jersey Celebrates 90 Years of Service Excellence Somerset County Library Events Calendar SCLSNJ 2020 Holiday and Closing Schedule

How To Contact Your State Officials

Governor Phil Murphy

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Senator Christopher "Kip" Bateman

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Assemblyman Andrew Zwicker

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News You Can Use

Introduction to Hillsborough Special Olympics

Special Olympics mission is to provide year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills and friendship with their families and other Special Olympics athletes and the community. All programs are free to registered athletes! We also support inclusion as our programs engage peer students as volunteers working directly with our athletes.

Contact Hillsborough Special Olympics for more information

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<u>Somerset County Parks Commission To Recycle</u> <u>Natural Christmas Trees</u>

The Somerset County Park Commission will be accepting natural Christmas trees for recycling from Thursday, December 26, 2019 through Friday, January 31, 2020. Each family is limited to only one tree that must be free of all ornaments, wires, netting, and tinsel. Only natural trees will be accepted. Wreaths and garland will not be accepted as these items cannot be recycled. Deliveries from groups or dealers will be rejected. Following these guidelines is necessary to maintain a manageable recycling program.



JCP&L Winter Storm Preparation Checklist

Winter storms bring heavy snow, high winds and downed trees, which could lead to power outages. If your power goes out, **here** are some guick tips to be prepared and to stay safe.

<u>Census Jobs: Local In-Person Recruitment Events</u> <u>Planned</u>

The Census Bureau's mission is to serve as the leading source of quality data about the nation's people and economy. This year's 2020 Census will be a key vehicle to make that mission a reality.

As the bureau works to get out the message that every community member should fill out their census form in April and beyond, the agency is continuing to increase the number of census takers to get the job done. Applications are being taken now at 2020census.gov/jobs.



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Important Dates

January 28th	Township Committee Meeting	7:30 pm
January 29th	Board of Adjustment Meeting	7:00 pm
February 5th	Board of Adjustment Meeting	7:00 pm
February 6th		