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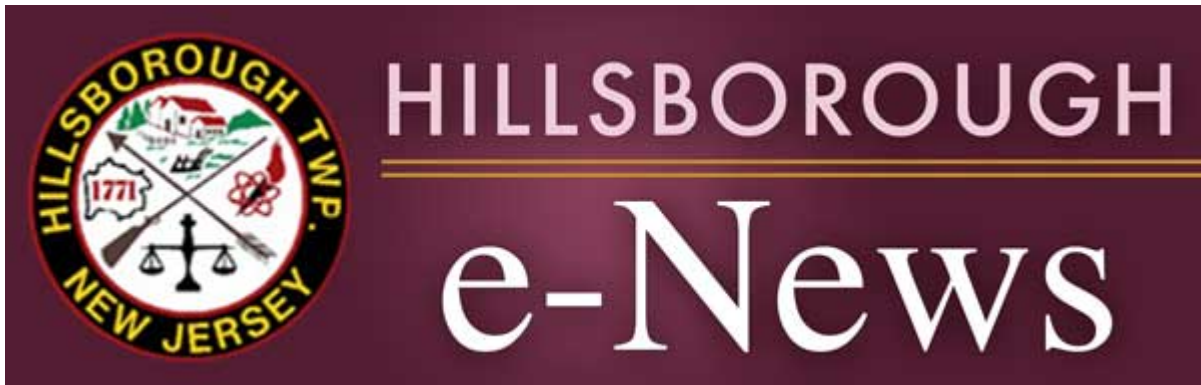
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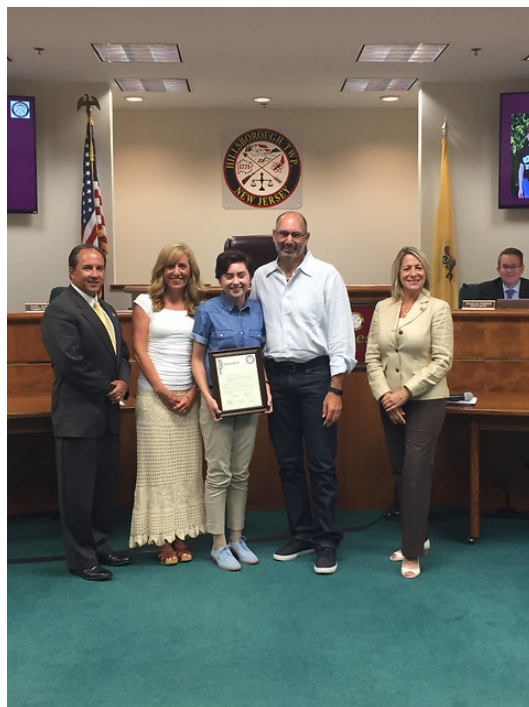
Deputy Mayor Doug Tomson

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Intern Recognized at Township Committee Meeting

Ashley Ferriere, a 2018 graduate of Hillsborough High School, has been an intern in the Tax Assessor's office for the last 3 years. She completed many projects during her internship including clearing outdated pictures from property record cards, updating the database for zoning designations, identifying corner properties using the tax maps, and helping with record keeping and inspection logs for the reassessment program, as well as overall help with office tasks.

Ashley pursued this internship on her own during her Sophomore year and has volunteered many hours each week. Ashley will be continuing her education at Rowan University Honors program for a degree in Law and Justice.



The Township Committee commends Ashley Ferriere for her initiative, dedication and hard work as an intern for the Tax Assessor's Office.

Pictured: Committeeman Carl Suraci, Ashely Ferriere with her parents and Mayor Gloria McCauley

Summer Season Sensation Set for Somerset Citizens At Rotary Fair/Business Showcase

The brightly lit midway arch is once again expected to welcome an average of 15,000 local residents to the annual six-day Rotary Fair beginning Tuesday, August 14th. Located at the Hillsborough Promenade, 315 Route 206, the Fair transforms this Township field into a classic carnival with over 20 amusement rides, games of chance, food vendors and local business displays.

"It's not uncommon to see young parents, who had attended the Fair as children themselves, now bringing their own children to experience this family summer tradition," commented Greg Burchette, president of the Rotary Club of Hillsborough. "We are very grateful for the support our community has shown over the years."

In addition to classic thrill rides, including the Himalayan, Bumper Cars, Ring of Fire, Super Shot, Sizzler, Zipper, Carousel and Kite Flyer, a spectacular firework display by Interstate Fireworks and sponsored by Petrock's Bar & Grille, will light up Hillsborough skies on Friday evening, August 17th, at approximately 10 PM (rain date of Saturday August 18). Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday will be pay-one-price (\$30) wristband nights. All proceeds raised at the fair are returned to the community as contributions to local community service organizations.

The fair also provides local businesses with multiple opportunities to showcase their services and connect directly with customers through the purchase of a \$300 sign displayed at the fair throughout the week, or the purchase of a \$600 tented space that provides an opportunity to meet and talk with attendees.

"Meeting prospective customers at a highly regarded community event can do a great deal to boost a company's image and customer base," noted Ken Genco, the Rotary Club of Hillsborough member in charge of the business showcase. "Community members deeply appreciate those businesses that demonstrate their community support through events like this."

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Click on image below to watch latest episode of "Hillsborough The Good Life!"



Department Updates

Tax Assessor

Understanding Your Tax Bill, the Reassessment Process and Your Reassessment Inspection

Hillsborough Township mails out third quarter estimated tax bills in July of each year. This third quarter estimated bill reflects the current year assessed value of your property. In order to calculate your tax obligation, DO NOT take the third quarter amount and multiply it by four. That is not an accurate reflection of the total year taxes billed. Any difference in your total taxes due for the year are applied to the third and fourth quarter bill. It is important to note that the assessed value can increase, decrease or remain the same based on yearly market values.

Hillsborough Township participates in an annual Reassessment program, which enables the Assessor to ensure a fair and equitable assessment of each property relative to the properties "true market value". A misconception associated with this is that your property value only can change when an inspection is performed. Property assessment is annually based upon market trends and will be reflected in the following year's assessment.

Due to the New Jersey Division of Taxation guidelines for the program, each property will be inspected once every five years. The purpose of this inspection is to verify that your property information is consistent with the information in the Township's database. This is very important to maintaining equity and uniformity.

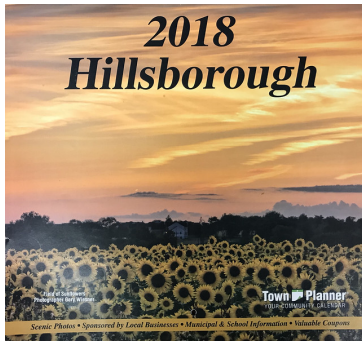
There will be an exterior and interior inspection and your cooperation is greatly appreciated. If the property owner is not at the property while the exterior inspection is being performed or refuses access to the interior, the Township employee will leave a notice with a contact phone number for the owner to contact the office to schedule an inspection. If the inspector is unable to gain interior access at a later date, the valuation of the interior components will be estimated in accordance with the standards of the neighborhood.

There are various deductions and State rebates available. Please see the Tax Assessor's Office for more information to determine if you qualify.

It is important to note that the Township's portion of the 2018 tax bill is approximately 13.5%. The County portion is 17%, Fire District 2%, Open

Space 1% and School Taxes 66.5%.

Township Clerk



Last Call to Submit Photos for the "2019 Town Calendar"

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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

Sponsored by the Hillsborough Township
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

Back to School Conference to Offer Strategies for the Prevention of Youth Suicide

The New Jersey Association of Mental Health and Addiction Agencies Inc. (NJAMHAA) and Attitudes In Reverse® (AIR™) will hold their sixth annual National Suicide Prevention Day Conference entitled "Back to School: Building Youths' Resiliency" on Tuesday, Sept. 11th, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Carrier Clinic, 252 County Road 601, in Belle Mead. The event is co-sponsored by Carrier Clinic and the American

Foundation for Suicide Prevention – Central Jersey Chapter. Health and education professionals as well as others who work with youth and/or have children are encouraged to attend.



Highlights will include:

- Keynote presentation, "Safety Planning Intervention to Reduce Risk of Suicide," by Barbara Stanley, PhD, director, suicide prevention training, implementation and evaluation program, Center for Practice Innovations, New York State Psychiatric Institute; professor of medical psychology, department of psychiatry, Columbia University.
- "Words Matter: Changing the Language of Suicide to Eliminate Stigma," by Tricia Baker, YMHFA, CPDT-KA, and Kurtis Baker, YMHFA, CFP®, co-founders of AIR, a Princeton-based nonprofit whose mission is to save lives through mental-health and suicide-prevention education.
- "Bullying, its Impact on Mental Health and Strategies to Address and Prevent It," by Sarabjit Singh, MD, medical director, Saint Clare's Hospital; and Warren Ververs, MSW, LCSW, C-ASWCM, manager, outpatient behavioral health services, Saint Clare's Behavioral Health.
- Panel Discussion, "Impact of Social Media and Related Strategies and Resources," with Tara Chalakani, LPC, NCC, ACS, RN, vice president, mental health services for youth and families, Preferred Behavioral Health Group; Ankur Desai, MD, medical director, PerformCare; Jessica Haurin, LAC, clinician, Robins' Nest Inc., and Jennifer Kugler, LPC, ACS, program director, Robins' Nest Inc.
- Inspiring Performance by actor/singer T.O.N.E.-z.

Tickets are \$10. [Register Now](#)

Carrier Clinic Seeks Job Applicants at College Employment Fairs

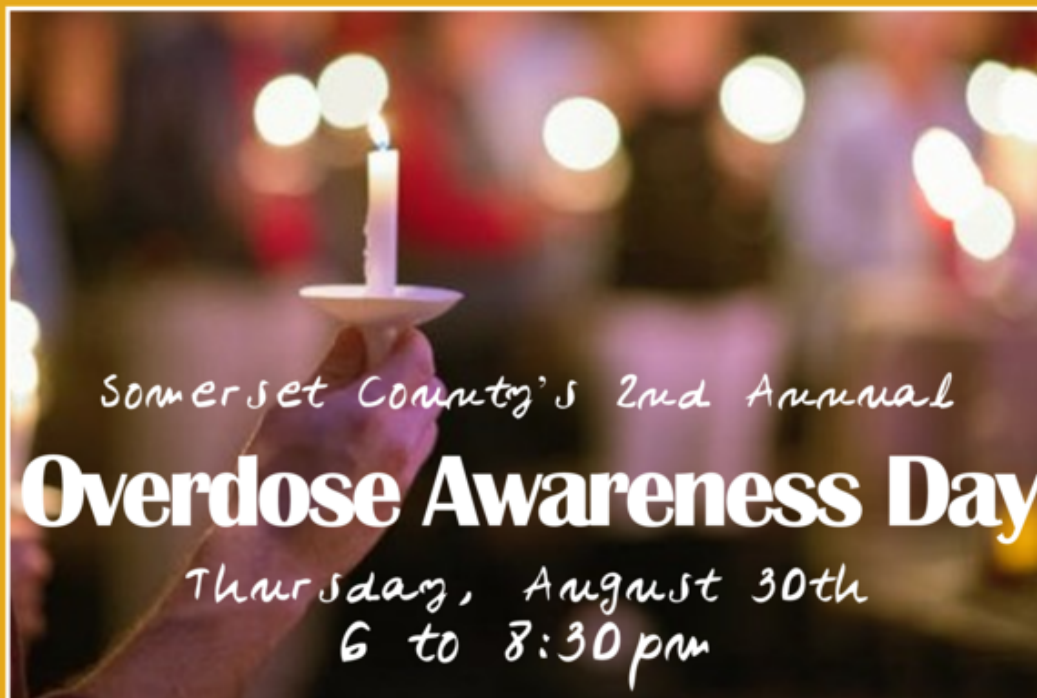
Carrier Clinic, New Jersey's largest behavioral health system, will be accepting student employment applications at four college campus job fairs this fall:

- Rutgers University, September 12
- Princeton University, September 21
- Rider University, September 27
- The College of New Jersey, September 28

"Are you about to graduate and want to gain valuable experience in the behavioral health field?" asked Crystal Pantojan, human resources recruiter. "Then look for the Carrier table. You may also refer to the respective college websites for further details. We hope to see you there."

About Carrier Clinic

Carrier Clinic, a private, nonprofit behavioral healthcare system, specializes in psychiatric and addiction treatment. Carrier's system includes an inpatient psychiatric hospital, detoxification and rehabilitation center, adolescent residential facility, and a fully accredited middle and high school for students classified as emotionally disturbed. For more information about Carrier Clinic and its services visit Carrier online at <https://carrierclinic.org/> or call 1-800-933-3579.



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THOSE LOST TO ADDICTION

Hillsborough Municipal Building, 379 South Branch Road, Hillsborough

**Community
Member Speakers**

**Prevention,
Advocacy, &
Recovery
Resources**

Candlelight Vigil

*FEEL FREE TO BRING A PHOTO OF YOUR LOVED ONE(S) FOR OUR
REMEMBRANCE DISPLAY*

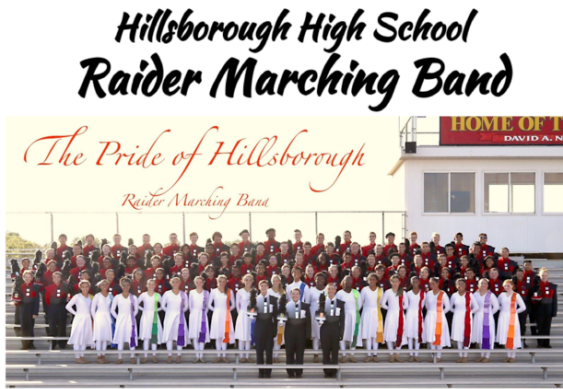
*For more information contact Jennifer Sorensen, Municipal Alliance Coordinator, at 908-704-6305 or
sorensen@co.somerset.nj.us*

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County Prosecutor, Pioneer Family Success Center, and Safe Communities Coalition of Somerset & Hunterdon Counties

Events for Charities and Causes

Support the HHS Band

Click on Flyers below for details



Car Wash Fundraiser

Saturday, August 11th

9am – 3pm

Hillsborough Elementary School

\$5 – Cars

\$7 – SUVs & Vans

(Corner of Rt. 206 North & Amwell Rd.)

The Pride of Hillsborough!

Car Wash - Saturday August 11th

1ST ANNUAL HILLSBOROUGH HIGH SCHOOL THE MATTRESS FUNDRAISER

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- ✓ Firm, Pillow-top, Orthopedic, Latex & Gel Memory Foam Sets
- ✓ All Mattresses are BRAND NEW with Full Factory Warranties!
- ✓ Adjustable Beds, Luxury Pillows & Mattress Protectors!
- ✓ Name Brands like Simmons Beautyrest
- ✓ Layaway and Delivery Available
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Adjustable Beds



Pillows

f.com/customfundraisingnj/

doxx@customfundraisingsolutions.com

com/CFSPhilly

#Beds4HHS

When: Saturday, September 15

Time: 10AM-5PM

Where: High School Commons

Event Link: for more info: text HHS to 797979



BENEFITS HILLSBOROUGH HIGH SCHOOL BAND

Mattress Sale - Saturday, September 15th

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](#)

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



Free Family Fun Day at the Farm

September 29th
11 am - 2 pm
585 Montgomery Rd, Hillsborough

Rock n Brews BBQ for Gigi's Playhouse

September 30th
2 pm - 7 pm
Stage House Tavern



Take your feet to the streets and enjoy the day with family & friends along the scenic D&R Canal Sunday, August 12th

You asked and we made it happen! On Sunday August 12th, Canal Road will be closed to vehicular traffic between Griggstown & Rocky Hill from 10 am to 4 pm. Bring your family and friends, pack water and a snack and stroll leisurely or ride your bicycle down traffic and noise-free Canal Road to view historic homes from the street. For a change of pace, you can choose to get closer to nature and take the scenic route back to Griggstown along the canal path.

This event is made possible by the Millstone Valley Scenic Byway, Franklin Township and the Franklin Township Police Department. To learn more about Millstone Valley Scenic Byway, visit their [website](#). For a more detailed history of the Millstone Scenic Byway check out Linda Barth's book entitled "*The Millstone Valley Through Time*".

Somerset County News

Government Tents at 4-H Fair Offer Free Fun, Games and Prizes

Freeholder Director Patrick Scaglione invites you to the 2018 Somerset County 4-H Fair, running Aug. 8th to 10th, from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily at North Branch Park, located at 355 Milltown Road. "I am proud that such a worthy organization is part of Somerset County," he said. "4-H offers our youth the opportunity to develop the skills and knowledge they need to make a positive contribution to our global community, both now and in the future."

"We invite residents to visit the county government tents to find out about our services and programs that they, or members of their family, may want to get involved with," said Freeholder Scaglione. "Staff from about 30 county divisions and affiliated agencies is looking forward to talking to residents, and sharing valuable information about services that residents may not even know are available. It's also a free, fun fair with games, prizes, food and special demonstrations. It's a family event that you won't want to miss."

Come visit the county tents to see exciting interactive exhibits, play games, win prizes, and get free giveaways. All demonstrations, exhibits, games and drawings listed below are located in the Main Government Tent, unless otherwise specified. Watch our 4-H Fair [video](#).



[Read More](#)

MUNICIPAL BUILDING EVENING OFFICE HOURS

CLERK'S OFFICE

2nd & 4th Tuesdays until 7pm
(June, July & August 2nd Tuesday Only)

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

2nd Tuesday until 7pm

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

Tuesdays until 7pm

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