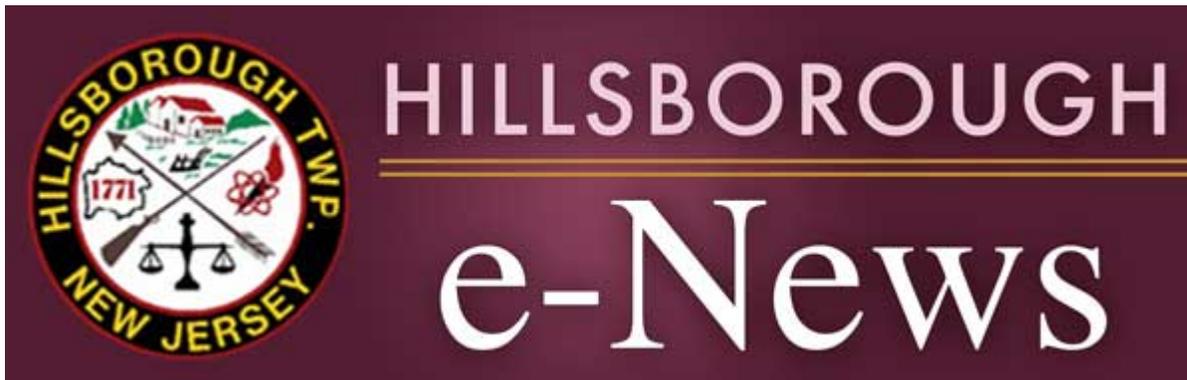


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## Township News



### Road Construction 10/3-10/5 (8 pm - 6 am)

New Center Road paving is currently scheduled for two days, weather permitting: Wednesday, October 3rd into Thursday, October 4th and Thursday October 4th into Friday October 5th. Please keep in mind this is a tentative schedule. It is a small section of roadway, but due to the location, there will be a complete road closure and detour set up.

### [Apex Sports & Events \(APEX\) Breaks Ground](#)

*Complex Offers Both Indoor and Outdoor Recreational Activities*

Since approval of the Apex Sports & Events (APEX) project by the Hillsborough Planning Board in June of this year, the project planning teams are at a crucial time in the pre-opening and construction development processes. APEX hosted their groundbreaking ceremony on Thursday, September 27 and construction will officially begin on the much-anticipated sports and recreation facility.



[Read More](#)

## [Jim McFarland Named Strength and Conditioning Coach of the Year](#)

Jim McFarland has received the honor of being named as High School Strength and Conditioning Coach of the Year for 2018 by the National Strength and Conditioning Association (NSCA).

[Read More](#)



## [September is National Childhood Cancer Awareness Month](#)

By proclaiming September 2018 as National Childhood Cancer Awareness Month, we call attention to a disease that affects children across our country, with an estimated 10,270 new cases of cancer being diagnosed each year among children from birth to 14 years.

[Read More](#)



## [Chipotle Mexican Grill Opens in Hillsborough](#)

On Saturday, September 22nd, a ribbon-cutting ceremony was held to officially welcome Chipotle Mexican Grill to Hillsborough. The restaurant officially opened for business on Tuesday, Sept. 11th.

[Read More](#)



## [Hillsborough Business Association's Fall Networking Event Set for Tuesday, October 16th at 6 pm](#)

*To Be Held at Camp DeWitt*

Hillsborough Township Business Association will hold the next Business Social on Tuesday, October 16th from 6 pm until 9 pm at Camp DeWitt, announced liaison to the Economic Business Development Liaison, Committeeman Shawn Lipani at Tuesday's Township Committee meeting. "We are excited to have this event at the newly renovated Camp DeWitt Conference Center," said Committeeman Lipani.

[Read More](#)

**HBA**  
Hillsborough Business Association

**John "Gemini" Lombardi**  
One of the Top Headliners at the Borgata Casino, Dangerfield's Comedy Club, and Caroline's on Broadway  
"The Art of Laughter"

**Catherine DeBerry**  
Uncover new opportunities, enhance your business, and gain access to \$85,000 worth of business resources through SCLSNJ's Hillsborough Library

**Tuesday, October 16, 2018**  
6:00 PM to 9:00 PM  
\$15.50 per person  
Purchase Tickets at [www.hillsboroughbusiness.org](http://www.hillsboroughbusiness.org)

Exchange Business Cards, Build Connections & Develop Relationships Network with Hillsborough Officials and the Business Community

Online registration is required  
No payments accepted at the door  
Tickets are non-refundable

**Business Community Grand Opening at Camp DeWitt Conference Center**  
600 Montgomery Road | Hillsborough, NJ 08864 | [www.hba.org](http://www.hba.org)

## Resident Spotlight

### [Miss UNICO, Kirsten Clerico, Appears in Basilone Parade](#)

Kirsten Clerico, who is currently in her first year at Rutgers University studying Environmental Science, was selected earlier this year to serve as Miss UNICO.

[Read More](#)



## Township Events

### Fifth Annual Hillsborough Township Senior Olympics

**RESCHEDULED DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER**

The Senior Olympics will now be held on **Wednesday, October 3rd, 2018**

Due to inclement weather Hillsborough Township's Senior Olympics have been rescheduled for **Wednesday October 3rd**

Any Hillsborough senior wishing to attend, may still sign up by contacting the Social Services office at 908-369-3880

### Volunteers Needed to Plant New Rain Garden

Sunday, October 7th, 2018

[More Info](#)



### 10th Anniversary of Township's Senior Activities Room

Thursday, October 4th, 2018

**Celebrate With Us!**

The 10th Anniversary of the Township's Senior Activities Room

Thursday October 4, 2018  
11am- 11:30am

Join us for cake and coffee, as you explore the many amenities the room has to offer Hillsborough's residents aged 65 and over.

Please contact the Social Services Department to register or for any additional questions. 908-369-3880

Located in the Hillsborough Township Municipal Complex  
The Peter J. Biondi Building  
379 South Branch Road Hillsborough, NJ 08844

### Laugh Out Loud and Uncover New Opportunities to Enhance Your Business

Tuesday, October 16, 2018

**HBA BUSINESS SOCIAL**

Hillsborough Business Association

John "Gemini" Lombardi  
One of the Top members at the Rutgers Center, recognized for comedy skills and expertise in business. The Art of Laughter.

Catherine DeBerry  
Member and entrepreneur, speaker and author, and guest speaker to various events at Hillsborough Library.

Tuesday, October 16, 2018  
6:00 PM to 9:05 PM

Free for all attendees

Pre-Registration is required. Registration closes 48 hours before the event.

Business Community Event Center at Camp Derby Cultural Center  
200 Montross Street Hillsborough, NJ 08844

### Meet the Municipal Alliance

Wednesday, October 17, 2018

**Hillsborough/Milstone MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE**

**ARE YOU A.W.A.R.E.?**

...that Hillsborough provides Information and services for Open, Affordable, and Affordable Housing?

...that Hillsborough provides Affordable Housing?

...that Hillsborough provides Affordable Housing?

...that Hillsborough provides Affordable Housing?

### Children's Halloween Party

Thursday, October 25, 2018

### Howl O Ween

Saturday, October 27, 2018

## Hillsborough The Good Life

### New Episode Just Released!



### Season 4 - Episode 1

Watch Now!

## Department Updates

### Building Department

*Q: What do you do if you are a property owner with open permits for work being performed on a building that is being sold to a new owner?*

*A: When the new owner takes over the construction project, they must file a permit application with a signed affidavit. The new application should reflect what work has or has not been done, any changes in the original plans submitted, and contractors information. The original permit would then be superseded by the new application.*

### Business Advocate

**Next HBA Business Social to be held on October 16th**

Tickets are now on sale for the next HBA Business Social, which will be held on Tuesday, October 16th from 6 to 9 pm at the brand new Camp DeWitt Conference Center.

The event will feature comedy entertainment by a top headliner at the Borgata Casino, John "Gemini" Lombardi. Additionally, 21st Century Librarian Catherine DeBerry will be talking about how the business community can access over \$85,000 worth of business resources. The price of admission is \$15.50 and includes food provided by Catered Affair. A cash bar will be available. Go to [Hillsboroughbusiness.org](http://Hillsboroughbusiness.org) to purchase tickets.

## **Engineering Department**

### ***Upcoming Road Paving Projects***

The Engineering Department would like to advise the public that Beekman Lane between Amwell Road & Triangle Road will be repaved within the next month. The repaving will include the upgrade of handicap ramps and storm drainage inlets. During construction traffic may be detoured or lanes reduced.

New Center Road paving is currently scheduled for two days, weather permitting: Wednesday into Thursday, October 3rd and 4th for milling, and Thursday into Friday 10/4-10/5 for paving..... night time work both days. It's a small section of roadway, but due to the location there will be a complete road closure and detour set-up. Please keep in mind this is tentative and messaging will be sent out as more information becomes available.

## **Finance Department**

The 2018 final/2019 preliminary tax bills were mailed last week. If you haven't received your bill, please call the Finance office.

## **Health Department**

### ***September is Emergency Preparedness Month Be Prepared With Health Information and "Keep It With You"***

The Center for Disease Control (CDC) recommends that you carry a "Keep It With You" sheet of voluntary, temporary medical information in case you need the information quickly to attend a clinic and you can't get it from your doctor. It will help as you navigate through shelters, clinics, and support services. You can find the CDC form [online](#), or you can check the one on the health department website under emergency information. The form can be folded up and put into a plastic sandwich bag for safe keeping.

This information is intended to stay with you, so that information taken as you go through a clinic, for example, should be copied or written in the clinic's notes, and you keep your sheet. After the emergency you can show your physician what was done at the clinic.

- An example of some information on the forms is:
- Your physician's name and phone number
- Your pharmacy name, address, phone number
- List of medications you take and any special instructions
- List of allergies to anything including medications
- Active health problems/diagnoses/conditions including pregnancy
- Whether or not you had a flu vaccine this year, or ever had a flu vaccine
- Allergy to doxy or cipro- two of the most common medications to be given out during a biological emergency
- Immunization record should be stapled to the form

There is a place for clinics to record information on your form as you attend each one. Remember to get a flu shot before the end of October- Be Ready For Winter!

## **Office of Emergency Management**

### **Somerset County C.E.R.T. October Training**

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) is an all-hazard, all-risk training program designed to teach you how to protect yourself, your family, your neighbors and community during a disaster situation. CERT training promotes a partnering effort between emergency services and the people in the communities they serve.

[Registration Form](#) | [Hold Harmless Form](#)

## Police

### ***Tips for Staying Safe During Increased Deer Activity***



The onset of the fall season typically results in an increase of motor vehicle crashes involving deer. This is in part due to increased deer activity as a result of hunting season and the breeding season for white tailed deer.

The following tips can help motorists stay safe:

- If you see a deer in or near the road, slow down and pay attention for possible sudden movement. If the deer doesn't move, don't go around it. Wait for the deer to pass and the road is clear.
- Pay attention to "Deer Crossing" signs. Slow down when traveling through areas known to have a high concentration of deer.
- If you are traveling after dark, use high beams when there is no oncoming traffic. High beams will be reflected by the eyes of deer on or near roads. If you see one deer, be on guard: others may be in the area. Deer typically move in family groups at this time of year and cross roads single-file.
- Don't tailgate. Remember: the driver in front of you might have to stop suddenly to avoid hitting a deer.
- Always wear a seatbelt, as required by law. Drive at a safe and sensible speed, considering weather, available lighting, traffic, curves and other road conditions.
- If a collision appears inevitable, do not swerve to avoid impact. The deer may counter-maneuver suddenly. Brake appropriately, but stay in your lane. Collisions are more likely to become fatal when a driver swerves to avoid a deer and instead collides with oncoming traffic or a fixed structure along the road.
- Report any deer-vehicle collision to a local law enforcement agency immediately.
- Obey the state's hands-free device law or, better yet, avoid any distractions by refraining from using cellular devices while driving.

## Public Works

The Public Works department continues the mill and fill program throughout the township, which involves minor road repairs.

Storm drains are currently being repaired on Beekman Lane so that the Complete Roads paving project due to take place in October is not delayed.

The department is also preparing for the upcoming leaf collection program along with organizing the winter operations.

## Recreation

**The Fall Brochure is now available online. Click below to view.**



Winter In-Town Recreation Basketball leagues are getting close to max capacity, so don't miss your opportunity to join the fun this winter!

Children's Halloween Party: NEW this Fall the Children's Halloween Party will be located at Norz Farm on Thursday, 10/25, from 3:30-5:30PM. You will be able to take a hayride, tour the pumpkin patch and venture through the children's bail maze. Don't forget to wear your costume!

Howl-O-Ween: This years Howl-O-Ween event is scheduled for October 27th, 8:30AM at Ann Van Middlesworth Park. Howl-O-Ween is a great event where residents are able to bring their dogs dressed in costumes to the AVM Dog Park with a chance to win various prizes.

The Fall Brochure is online with some new offerings such as Adult fitness bootcamp, coding for kids, acrylic painting for ages 9-12 and a

softball clinic. Check out all the details on the website.

**Township Clerk**

**October 16** - Deadline to register to vote (21 days prior to the election N.J.S.A. 19:31-6)

***Election Information - Important Dates***

**October 30** - Deadline to apply for a Mail-In Ballot by Mail for General Election (not less than 7 days prior to election) N.J.S.A. 19:63-3

**November 5** – by 3:00 p.m. Deadline for In-Person Mail-In Ballot Applications for General Election (up to 3:00 p.m. on the day before election) N.J.S.A. 19:63-3

**November 6** - Election Day 2018

**Library**

[It's All Just Hocus Pocus: Explore Witchcraft, Hauntings, and More with SCLSNJ](#)

**Boards & Commissions**

**Municipal Alliance**

On August 30th Hillsborough Township was the host for Somerset County's 2nd Annual Overdose Awareness Day to remember and honor those loved ones lost to addiction. Looking ahead - The Hillsborough Millstone Municipal Alliance will be hosting a "Meet the Alliance" night on Wednesday, October 17th 7-7:45 pm.

***Join P.L.C.***

Five-week parent-to-parent workshop series focused on strengthening relationships and improving communication with our children and adolescents for the prevention of substance use and abuse. One session includes a presentation by the Hillsborough Township Police on local trends in alcohol/drug use as well as internet safety.



**Sustainable Hillsborough**

Work is about to begin on Phase I of the Foxchase Pond Restoration Project. This project is a continuation of the ongoing 319(h) Clean Water Act Grant from the NJ Department of Environmental Protection from 2014 that the Rutgers Cooperative Extension has been working on along with Township Staff. Phase I includes a rain garden and installation of a naturalized meadow. These green infrastructure demonstrations are designed to manage stormwater and improve water quality. Work is scheduled to begin September 27 and September 28, 2018 (pending weather delay). Expected to be completed by end of October 2018. For more information including, please visit [www.sustainablehillsborough.com](http://www.sustainablehillsborough.com)

**Township Job Line**

**Hillsborough Township is currently looking to fill the following position:**

- Building Maintenance, Part Time
- Part Time Office Assistant/Floater - Administration/Clerk's Office

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

## Important Dates

September 25th	Township Committee Meeting	7:30 pm
September 27th	Planning Board Business Meeting	Canceled

[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

### Cancer Callout

September 29th  
Woods Road Firehouse

### Free Family Fun Day at the Farm

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

### Art Show - Artists of the Millstone Valley

September 29th & 30th  
Hillsborough Reformed Church at Millstone

### Beez Foundation Rubber Duck Race

September 30th  
12 -6 pm  
Boyd Park, New Brunswick

### Steeplechase Distance Walk/Run

September 30th  
8 am  
301 Amsterdam Drive

### Rock n Brews BBQ for Gigi's Playhouse

September 30th  
2 pm - 7 pm  
Stage House Tavern

### Princeton Skating Club Open House

October 14th 1 pm - 3 pm  
October 27th 11:15 am - 1:15 pm  
Princeton Day School

### Bill Turner & Blue Smoke Band Concert

November 3rd  
7 - 9 pm  
Harlingen Reformed Church

### Annual Craft Fair at the Princeton Elks

December 9th  
12 pm - 4 pm  
354 Route 518 Skillman

### On Sale! New ARIS/HMS 2018-2019 Discount Card - Save Money at Local Businesses & Support Hillsborough Students

If you would like to purchase a ARIS/HMS Discount Card, email [laura@brightsoftware.com](mailto: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.hillsga.us - Expires Sept. 30, 2019			
<b>BRITCHELL'S DELI HILLSBOROUGH</b> 10% off Deli Sandwiches \$5 off Deli Sandwiches for seniors *Must show ID. Offer good on all items. *Must be 18 or older. *Not valid on alcohol.	<b>AMBERLY AUTO &amp; TIRE</b> 40% off Auto Wash 20% off \$1 off all changes	<b>ANGIE'S PIZZERIA</b> 20% off Pizzas & Subs \$1 off all changes	<b>1 &amp; 1 C. CROSETT</b> 10% off Pizzas & Subs \$1 off all changes
<b>BAIRD'S CLOUTIER</b> 20% off Pizzas & Subs \$1 off all changes	<b>BIG BANG HOME CENTER</b> 10% off Home Improvement \$1 off all changes	<b>BOONVILLE</b> 10% off Pizzas & Subs \$1 off all changes	<b>CAFE BRIO</b> 10% off Pizzas & Subs \$1 off all changes
<b>CHINA MOON</b> 20% off Pizzas & Subs \$1 off all changes	<b>CULINARY CATERING</b> 10% off Pizzas & Subs \$1 off all changes	<b>DAVID'S</b> 10% off Pizzas & Subs \$1 off all changes	<b>THE DAY SPA</b> 10% off Pizzas & Subs \$1 off all changes
<b>DAVINE CURRY</b> 10% off Pizzas & Subs \$1 off all changes	<b>DAVINE CURRY</b> 10% off Pizzas & Subs \$1 off all changes	<b>FRISBY YOGURT</b> 10% off Pizzas & Subs \$1 off all changes	<b>HILLSBOROUGH VEGAN CENTER</b> 10% off Pizzas & Subs \$1 off all changes
<b>IMPACT TRAINING</b> 10% off Pizzas & Subs \$1 off all changes	<b>JAMBO PALACE</b> 10% off Pizzas & Subs \$1 off all changes	<b>JUST SUBS</b> 10% off Pizzas & Subs \$1 off all changes	<b>MONTESSORI</b> 10% off Pizzas & Subs \$1 off all changes
<b>LENNY'S</b> 10% off Pizzas & Subs \$1 off all changes	<b>MARCO'S</b> 10% off Pizzas & Subs \$1 off all changes	<b>MARCO'S</b> 10% off Pizzas & Subs \$1 off all changes	<b>MONTESSORI</b> 10% off Pizzas & Subs \$1 off all changes
<b>REYNOLDS</b> 10% off Pizzas & Subs \$1 off all changes	<b>REYNOLDS</b> 10% off Pizzas & Subs \$1 off all changes	<b>SUNDAYS</b> 10% off Pizzas & Subs \$1 off all changes	<b>WENDEL'S</b> 10% off Pizzas & Subs \$1 off all changes

## Somerset County News

['Operation Secure Shred' - Oct. 6](#)

[Online Auction Held Oct. 10-17](#)

[Senior Centers Announce October Activities](#)

[Free DisABILITY Services Fair - Oct. 6](#)

[October Recycling Calendar: 'First Saturday and E-Waste Drop-Offs](#)

[Apply by Oct. 7 for STEM Program](#)

[Local Clinics Offer Flu Shots](#)

[Freeholders Announce Electric Vehicle Initiative](#)

[Volunteers Needed for Fall Leaf Clean-up](#)

MUNICIPAL BUILDING EVENING OFFICE HOURS

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT  
2nd Tuesday until 7pm

BUILDING DEPARTMENT  
Tuesdays until 7pm

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