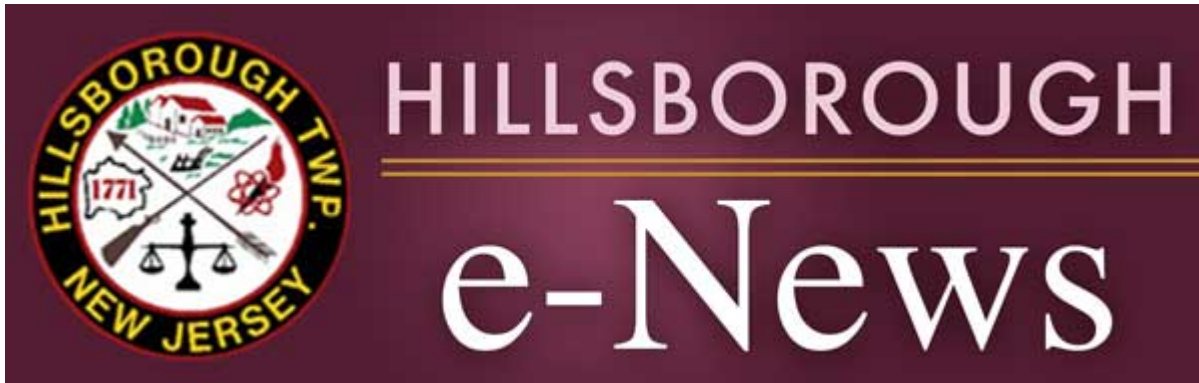


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This Newsletter is brought to you by the Hillsborough Township Committee:

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Hillsborough Township Honors 3 Eagle Scouts

Vishal Chalam

Vishal Chalam, a Senior at Hillsborough High School and a member of Boy Scout Troop 489, has recently earned the status of Eagle Scout.

The Hillsborough Township Committee recognizes the many hours that Vishal devoted to attaining the status of Eagle Scout, working with diligence and making sacrifices in order to achieve this highly coveted position.

Vishal's Eagle Scout project consisted of improving and repairing the driveway in front of the Rectory at St. Joseph's Church. The driveway was extended by digging trenches, placing lumber within the trenches and using rebar. This created a raised and level walking field which assisted the elderly and allowed for easier entry and exit at the Rectory.

Vishal was Patrol Leader, Acting Senior Patrol Leader and Troop Scribe for Troop 489. He participated in the Hillsborough High School Debate Club, Varsity Soccer Team, was a member of the National Honor



Pictured: Committeeman Frank DelCore, Vishal Chalam with his family, Deputy Mayor Doug Tomson and Committeeman Greg Burchette

Vishal serves as an example to the youth of Hillsborough Township through his high level of leadership and community service, and we are very proud that he is a member of our community.

The Hillsborough Township Committee recognizes and extends our sincere congratulations to Vishal Chalam for having achieved the status of Eagle Scout, an honor

Society and Vice President of the Loudspeakers Club.

for both him and for those who guided him, with best wishes for a bright future.

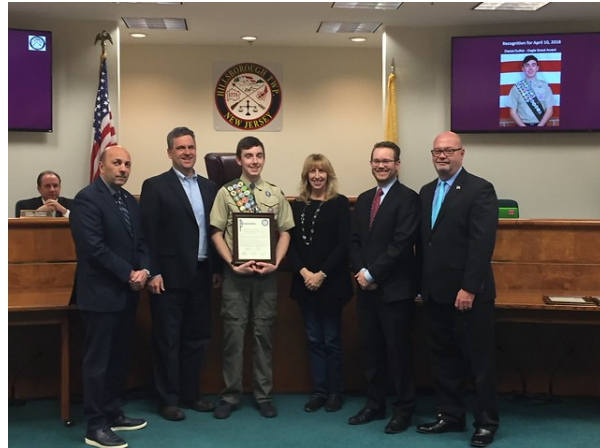
Daniel Duffek

Daniel Duffek, a Senior at Hillsborough High School and a member of Boy Scout Troop 489, has recently earned the status of Eagle Scout.

The Hillsborough Township Committee recognizes the many hours that Daniel devoted to attaining the status of Eagle Scout, working with diligence and making sacrifices in order to achieve this highly coveted position.

Daniel's Eagle Scout project consisted of constructing a wheelchair accessible picnic table and rehabilitating an outdoor pavilion area at the Sunset Hill Club in Griggstown. The rehabilitation included repairing and refinishing three other picnic tables and general cleanup.

Daniel was Patrol Leader and Historian for Troop 489. He participated on the Hillsborough High School Varsity Volleyball team and will be attending Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University this fall to study aerospace engineering.



Pictured: Committeeman Frank DelCore, Daniel Duffek with his family, Deputy Mayor Doug Tomson and Committeeman Greg Burchette

Daniel serves as an example to the youth of Hillsborough Township through his high level of leadership and community service, and we are very proud that he is a member of our community.

The Hillsborough Township Committee recognizes and extends our sincere congratulations to Daniel Duffek for having achieved the status of Eagle Scout, an honor for both him and for those who guided him, with best wishes for a bright future.

Damien Filoramo

Damien Filoramo, a Senior at Hillsborough High School and a member of Boy Scout Troop 489, has recently earned the status of Eagle Scout.

The Hillsborough Township Committee recognizes the many hours that Damien devoted to attaining the status of Eagle Scout, working with diligence and making sacrifices in order to achieve this highly coveted position.

Damien's Eagle Scout project consisted of restoring the Woods Road School inner courtyard and building a sensory garden. Damien led a group of scouts in weeding, mulching and building a two level raised bed. The garden was planted with rosemary, lambs ear, creeping oregano and sedum all of which engage the senses of touch, smell and sight. The plants are hardy perennials so that upkeep will be minimal.



Pictured: Committeeman Frank DelCore, Damien Filoramo with his family, Deputy Mayor Doug Tomson and Committeeman Greg Burchette

Damien serves as an example to the youth of Hillsborough Township through his high level of leadership and community service, and we are very proud that he is a member of our community.

Damien was a Troop Guide for Troop 489. He participated on the Hillsborough High School Lacrosse and Cross Country teams and was a member of the Sources of Strength Club.

The Hillsborough Township Committee recognizes and extends our sincere congratulations to Damien Filoramo for having achieved the status of Eagle Scout, an honor for both him and for those who guided him, with best wishes for a bright future.

Show Your Support For Autism

April is Autism Awareness Month. At the April 10th Township Committee Meeting, the Township Committee presented a proclamation to many local groups and organizations that support Autism.

Community Members are also invited to show their support by stopping by the Municipal Building to sign the Autism Awareness bulletin board on display in the corridor leading to the library,



2 Businesses Celebrate Grand Openings

IMA Fit

When Master Mohamed Elshikh opened his first International Martial Arts location in Woodbridge, he would have never imagined that he would be opening up locations all over the state. Recently, International Martial Arts has moved to Hillsborough on 256 Route 206. The studio features certified instructors, houses a positive environment for achieving success and has specialized instructors who can train children with ADD and ADHD.

Master Elshikh, who is from Alexandria, Egypt, has studied Martial Arts for 17 years. He trained at Yong-IN University in Korea and is a 6th Dan World Taekwondo Federation Black Belt. In addition to his several Martial Arts accolades, he is the Vice President of the New Jersey State Taekwondo Association and a member of the World Taekwondo Federation. The other instructor at IMA's Hillsborough location is Instructor Mohamed Selim. With years of experience in not only Martial Arts training, but also teaching, International Martial Arts is the ideal place for anyone to learn about the history and discipline of this ancient art form.



Mayor Gloria McCauley, Committeeman Carl Suraci, EBDC Chairman Ken Hesthag, EBDC member Janine Erickson with Master Mohamed Elshikh and his family, friends and staff.

Visit [IMA Fit's website](#) to learn more about their programs and view class schedules.

[International Martial Arts of Hillsborough](#)

256 Route 206
Hillsborough, NJ 08844
Call: 908-262-7151
info@imatkd.com

Bombay Wok

After experiencing great success with their flagship restaurant, the owners of Bombay Wok have recently moved their business down a few doors in Hillsborough, New Jersey. Now located at Wood's Tavern, 438 U.S. 206, 5525, Bombay Wok is now able to house more customers. The owners were initially skeptical of opening an Asian Fusion restaurant, but have experienced a lot of support. Since their move, they have ventured into new areas within Asian Fusion, including North Indian cuisine (including Tandoori Chicken, Chicken Tikka Masala, Palak Paneer and even Naan Bread that is baked fresh in house) and traditional South Indian cuisine (such as Dosa, a lentil crepe). These come as an addition to their previously existing menu that included ethnic Thai, Chinese and Malaysian cuisine. While Hillsborough and neighboring towns have fusion restaurants, Bombay Wok stands apart as they fuse East Asian foods such as Pad Thai and Fried Rice with Indian spices.

We look forward to seeing you at Bombay Wok in Hillsborough. Dine in, take out and parties are all welcome. We also provide catering for all occasions. Please contact us at 908-829-3458 to plan your next event.



Mayor Gloria McCauley cuts the ribbon to celebrate the grand opening of Bombay Wok, surrounded by owner Sunil Fernandes with his family friends and staff members, Business Advocate David Kois and EBDC Chairman Ken Hesthag, EBDC member Toni Natale.

"We would like to thank the Hillsborough Community for the support they have shown towards us for the past 6 years" - Sunil Fernandes, Owner

Bombay Wok

438 Route 206, Hillsborough, NJ 08844
Tel: 908-829-3458; 908-829-4387

BE HEALTHY & GREEN
FOR A STRONGER HILLSBOROUGH

HILLSBOROUGH TWP
NEW JERSEY

the Y HOP
YMCA

HEALTHY AND GREEN FOR A STRONGER HILLSBOROUGH

SAVE THE DATE

JUNE 2, 2018
8:00AM - 11:00AM

HILLSBOROUGH TOWNSHIP AND YMCA PARTNER FOR A POST RUN HEALTHY, GREEN LIVING COMMUNITY CELEBRATION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE YMCA'S HOP 5K RUN

POSTER CONTEST FOR THE KIDS!

PLEASE SEE THE HILLSBOROUGH TWP WEBSITE FOR COMPLETE DETAILS:
HILLSBOROUGH-NJ.ORG

RAISING AWARENESS ABOUT THE LOCAL RESOURCES AROUND YOU LOCAL BUSINESSES PRESENTING INFORMATION DISPLAYS AND DEMONSTRATIONS AT THE MUNICIPAL COMPLEX EVENT OCCURS RAIN OR SHINE

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



Department Updates

Building Department

*Building Permit Open
Until all Inspections
Passed*

When taking out a building permit, please remember the permit will remain open until all final inspections have been passed. The Building Department recommends saving all of the permit documents for your personal records. If you need to schedule inspections or would like to find out if you have any open Permits for your property, please contact the Building Department.

Engineering

*Property owners are
responsible for
maintenance and
upkeep of their storm
water facilities*

The Engineering Department reminds property owners (mainly businesses and homeowner associations) that they are responsible for maintenance and upkeep of their storm water facilities (i.e. detention basins, catch basins, piping etc.) Lack of maintenance will cause additional flooding to adjoining properties. In addition, per Township Ordinance, all property owners with private storm water facilities are required to submit a report to the Engineering Department each year certifying that storm water facilities are maintained and operating as designed.

Finance

*Hillsborough Township
Recognized as
Exceptional in its
Commitment to Safety
in the Workplace*

Due to the diligence of the Township employees, the Central Jersey Joint Insurance Fund has recognized Hillsborough Township as "Exceptional" in its commitment to safety in the workplace for 2017 and has awarded the Township \$5,000 to be used to promote safety in the workplace in 2018. In the first 3 months of 2018, there have been no lost time work injuries to any Township employee. These are great accomplishments - thanks to all of the municipal employees for their continued commitment to providing a safe work environment!

Health

Spring is finally here! During this season, the Health Department receives many animal bite reports and wildlife complaints, including

Get Ready For Spring Be Animal Aware

attacks on people and pets by rabid wildlife. It is important that residents avoid contact with wild or stray animals, and it is important that pets be currently vaccinated against rabies. Rabies is a fatal disease.

Avoid attracting wildlife, rats, and mice to your home. Avoid feeding wildlife, even birds. If you do have bird feeders, clean the dropped seeds off the ground daily, if possible. Once wildlife and vermin take up residence on your property, they are difficult to get rid of. Do not feed pets outdoors.

If you have an infestation problem, an expert should be contacted to remove the vermin, protect pets from poisons, and to prevent animals from dying behind walls and causing odors. Please note that there are laws that prevent the relocation of wildlife. If you trap an animal, you will not be able to relocate the animal elsewhere. You will need to contact a wildlife expert to come and take the animal to a refuge. You could also be bitten or scratched and require the rabies postexposure treatment.

Be sure that all pets and farm animals are currently vaccinated against rabies. If your dog or cat is bitten or scratched by a wild animal, and your pet does have a current rabies vaccination, it still may need a booster vaccination to stop the virus.

Dog Licensing is a state law. Hillsborough's annual dog license canvassing program will begin soon with Animal Control Officers canvassing the Township for unlicensed dogs. **If your dog is not licensed, you will be fined!**

Prevent dog bites - talk to your veterinarian about training if your dog is fearful, overly protective, or aggressive.

Visit “ [Animal Alley](#)” under the health department on the township website at www.hillsborough-nj.org for information about rabies, dog licensing, preventing dog bites, and other animal issues.

Police

Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety

With the anticipated arrival of spring weather, motorists should be prepared to encounter an increase in pedestrian and bicycle traffic on the roadways. Motorists must stop for pedestrians in crosswalks. Pedestrians must use crosswalks to cross the street and should always walk facing traffic. Bicyclists should wear brightly colored clothing and must use lights if riding during hours of darkness. Pedestrian and bicycle safety is a shared responsibility. The Police Department has received a Pedestrian Safety Grant and will be conducting enforcement and educational patrols targeting pedestrian and bicycle violations.

Public Works

NJ Tree Recovery Campaign

In 2012 Superstorm Sandy left many communities with dead and damaged trees. The New Jersey Tree Recovery campaign is a partnership between the Arbor Day Foundation and the NJ State Forestry Service that focuses on providing trees to homeowners and communities who lost their urban canopy in the wake of Hurricane Sandy.

As reported by the Arbor Day Foundation, more than 332,982 trees have been distributed to date and many more are still needed. Hillsborough Township has partnered with these organizations to provide our residents with seedlings to replant missing trees.

*Free Seedlings to be
Distributed to
Residents on Saturday,
April 28th*

On April 28th between 7am and 3pm, Hillsborough Township Department of Public Works will distribute 6” - 24” high bare root tree seedlings to residents at our Auten Road Facility. Each resident can receive up to 5 seedlings. Quantities are limited and distributed on

a first come, first served basis. You do not need to be registered for the annual clean up program in order to obtain the seedlings. Hillsborough residents will be required to show proof of residency upon entering the site.

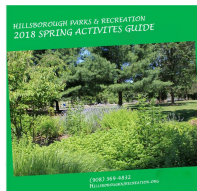
[More Information](#)

Annual Clean Up Program Tickets Now Available

The Hillsborough Township Department of Public Works has begun distributing tickets for the Annual Clean Up Program. This year, for the first time, tickets can be obtained online, as well as in person. For more information, visit the Public Works Department's [Annual Clean Up Program Instructions Page](#).

The Department of Public Works would like to remind residents that there is no curbside pickup for tree debris. To find out more about the cleanup programs offered by Hillsborough Township, which include Bulk Waste Drop Off, Brush Drop Off, Grass Drop Off and Senior Curbside Pickup including , please visit the [DPW Website](#) .

Recreation



Run Around the Park

Sunday, April 22nd, the Parks & Recreation will be holding the annual Run Around the Park which goes through Ann Van Middlesworth and Woodfield Park. Registration is still open!

Memorial Day Parade & Veterans Breakfast

Saturday, May 26th, the Township will be hosting the Veterans Breakfast and Memorial Day Parade followed by the Garden of Honor Ceremony. The parade is scheduled to begin at 10:30AM.

Library



Somerset County Library System Seeks Input on New Strategic Plan

SCLSNJ's planning process relies on gathering lots of community feedback, and an important way they will gather that feedback is through a series of community conversations. They will be pulling together small groups of people to talk about what their hopes and aspirations are for their communities, and will be looking for the ways the Library can help make a difference in creating the kind of place in which our residents want to live.

In order to gather feedback, SCLSNJ will be holding community conversations to help them deepen their understanding of the community and are currently looking for 20-25 Hillsborough residents to take part.

If you are interested in participating in a community conversation, please fill out this [online form](#) to submit your contact information.

[Interested in Participating?](#)

Boards & Commissions

Hillsborough/Millstone Municipal Alliance Will Host FREE Narcan Training for Anyone that is Interested

If you are a professional, or have a family member or loved one that you are concerned about overdosing on opioids, get prepared.

During the 45-60 minute training session, you will learn how to:

- recognize the signs of an opioid overdose
- understand the steps required to save a life from an opioid overdose
- have a clear understanding of the Overdose Prevention Act
- know how and where you can acquire Narcan (a.k.a Naloxone - the opioid overdose reversal medication)
- have the opportunity to get Narcan at little or no cost (must bring insurance info.)
- receive a certificate in opioid overdose prevention training



Time Magazine Article: [The Surgeon General Says More People Should Carry Naloxone, the Opioid Antidote. Here's Where to Get It and How Much It Costs](#)

[Register Now](#)

Township Job Line

Hillsborough Township is currently looking to fill the following positions:

- Full Time Police Officers
- Multi-Licensed UCC Inspector, Full Time
- Plumbing Inspector, Full Time
- Building Maintenance Part time



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

News You Can Use

Rotary Club of Hillsborough To Host Local Business Showcase at Annual Rotary Fair

The Rotary Club of Hillsborough will once again provide local businesses with multiple opportunities to showcase their services and connect directly with customers at its 11th annual Rotary Fair, scheduled this year for August 14 – 19. Over 15,000 attendees from Hillsborough and surrounding communities are expected to visit the week-long family event held at the Hillsborough Promenade, 315 Route 206 (adjacent to the Lowe's parking lot).

Rotary



“Meeting prospective customers at a highly regarded community event can do a great deal to boost a company’s image and customer base,” noted Anthony Franchini, president of the Rotary Club of Hillsborough. “Community members deeply appreciate those businesses that demonstrate their community support through events like this.”

Businesses have the option of purchasing a \$300 sign displayed at the Fair throughout the week, or a \$600 tented space that provides an opportunity to meet and talk with the Fair’s 15,000 attendees. Tent availability is limited. Orders will be handled on a first come, first served basis.

For more information on the upcoming Hillsborough Rotary Fair or how to participate as a sign sponsor or tent vendor, please contact Ken Genco at 908-229-5045, kgenco@att.net, or Anthony Franchini at 908-334-9304, anthony.franchini@td.com.

Olympian Joetta Clark Diggs to Offer "Determined to Reach Your Destiny" Speed , Agility and Track Camp

D2RYD focuses on developing athletes regardless of their sport. Under the guidance of Olympians, Certified USATF Level, and Renowned Coaches. This camp helps its participants maximize their talent. All that we ask is that the campers bring a positive attitude and a willingness to try something different.

[17 Years Later: Where are the campers of 'D2RYD' now?](#)

For applications visit:
joettasportsandbeyond.com
 or call (484) 851-3148



Important Dates

Meeting Dates

April 24, 2018	Township Committee Meeting	7:30 pm
April 26, 2018	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

Somerset Valley Players "Calendar Girls"

April 20th - May 6, 2018
Fridays & Saturdays 8pm, Sundays 2pm
Somerset Valley Playhouse

Music of Sinatra and the American Song Book

Saturday April 21, 2018
7 pm - 9:30 pm
Hillsborough Municipal Building

Spring Reins of Life Comedy Night

Saturday April 21, 2018
5:30 pm
Flemington Elks Lodge



Run Around the Park

Sunday April 22nd
8 am
Ann Van Middlesworth Park



Steps Together Blood Drive

Wednesday April 25th
2-7 pm
Woods Road Firehouse

Gently Used Clothing & Toy Sale

Saturday April 28th
8 am - 2 pm
Christian Nurturing Center
715 Amwell Road

Foothill Acres Health Fair

Thursday May 3rd
12- 3 pm
Foothill Acres Rehabilitation & Nursing Center
39 East Mountain Road



Mindfulness and Meditation

May 8th
11:30 am - 1:30 pm
2303 Tudor Court

Flower Sale

May 11th 3pm-8pm
May 12th 9am -2pm
Neshanic Volunteer Fire Company

Raritan Valley Choral Society Concert

Sunday May 20th
3pm
St. Joseph's Church

Wildlife Explorer Program at Duke Farms

July 10-14 (ages 8-10)
July 23-27 (ages 11-13)

Hillsborough Night at Somerset Patriots

Friday, July 13th
7:05pm
Somerset County Ballpark

Hillsborough Rotary Fair

August 14-19
Field Adjacent to Hillsborough Promenade
(Lowe's)

School News & Updates

ARIS/HMS Discount Card 2017-2018 - Now Only \$5!!

ARIS/HMS 2017-2018 Discount Cards available for \$5.00 each, with all proceeds going to ARIS and HMS school programs and staff grants. The card includes reusable discounts from 34 local businesses including ShopRite's \$4.00 off \$100.00 purchase, McDonald's, Super Sundaes, Lenny's, Philly Pretzel, Revival Barbershop, Olympia Sports and many more!! Discounts are valid through 9/30/18. Special Promotion: Buy 5 cards, get 1 card free!



To purchase a discount card, please email wenholt@aol.com or stop by Super Sundaes (near the Post Office) and pick one up.

Somerset County News

Next Free Shredding Event is April 28

The [Somerset County Board of Chosen Freeholders](#) and the county's [Public Works Department](#) invite residents to take advantage of the " [Operation Secure Shred](#) " program for easy, no-hassle shredding of personal documents.

The next shredding event will be held **Saturday, April 28** at the Auten Road School, 281 Auten Road, **Hillsborough**. All events are held rain or shine, from **9 a.m. to 1 p.m.**, or until the trucks are filled to capacity, at which time they leave and the event is over for that day. A valid New Jersey driver's license to confirm Somerset County residency is required. Pre-registration is not required. No businesses are allowed.

[Read More](#)

Celebrating Older Americans Month at county-operated Senior Centers

[In celebration of Older Americans Month, the senior centers operated by the Somerset County Office on Aging & Disability Services have announced the May program schedule.](#) _ All programs begin at 11:00 a.m. unless otherwise listed.

This year's national theme for Older Americans Month is "Engage at Every Age," which emphasizes that you are never too old (or too young) to take part in activities that enrich your physical, mental and emotional wellbeing. It also celebrates the many ways in which older adults make a difference in our communities.

[Read More](#)

Learn About Services, Programs & More During National County Government Month in April

Somerset County Freeholder Director Patrick Scaglione invites residents to learn about Somerset County through informational displays and activities at various county locations during National County Government Month in April.

"For the 28th consecutive year, Somerset County will join county governments nationwide in celebrating National County Government Month to raise public awareness and understanding of what county government has to offer, so residents can take full advantage of available programs and services," he said. The annual celebration was launched in 1991 by the National Association of Counties.

Somerset County has programs for youth, older adults and professionals working with those populations; health-related programs; free clinics; drop-off recycling events; and so much more. [Visit our website for a wealth of information](#) .

[Read More](#)

Applications Being Accepted for Youth Leadership Somerset

Deadline is May 16

[Youth Leadership Somerset](#) , a leadership development program for Somerset County youth entering grades 9-12, is accepting applications for the 2018-2019 program year, which runs September through May. Classes are held one Saturday per month for approximately four to six hours. The application deadline is **Monday, May 16** .

"Somerset County is dedicated to investing in our youth and leaders of tomorrow," said Freeholder Director Patrick Scaglione, liaison to the youth leadership program. "The Youth Leadership Somerset program helps students expand their critical thinking, collaboration and communications skills. Participants will be introduced to community leaders and challenged to explore current issues that impact their communities."

The application is available on the county website - [Youth Leadership Somerset Application 2018](#) . Students are asked to complete the online application and upload one letter of recommendation. The application should be submitted by 11:59 p.m. on May 16.

Candidates will be selected in June. Those accepted to the program will receive a full scholarship to ensure that financial status is not a barrier.

[Read More](#)

MUNICIPAL BUILDING EVENING OFFICE HOURS

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT
2nd Tuesday until 7pm (starting in May)

BUILDING DEPARTMENT
Tuesdays until 7pm

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