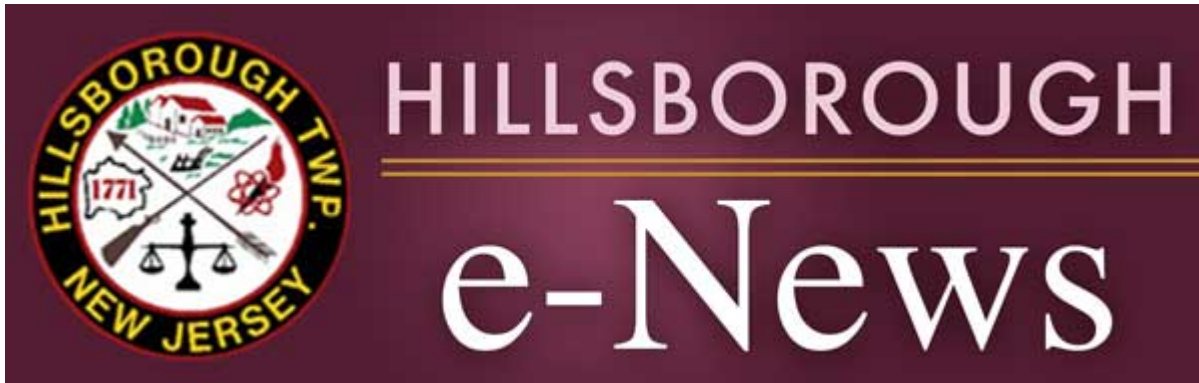


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**Municipal Offices will be closed  
on Monday, October 8th in  
observance of Columbus Day**

Library will be Open

## Township News

### [Liz Griffett Named Somerset County Volunteer of the Year](#)

Liz Griffett, a member of the Municipal Alliance for 4 years, has received the honor of being named as Somerset County Volunteer of the Year for 2018 because of her dedication and service to the Hillsborough and Manville communities.

[Read More](#)



### [Viktoria Wargo Named Somerset County Teacher of the Year](#)

Viktoria Wargo, a teacher at Triangle Elementary School specializing in Autism, has received the honor of being named Somerset County Teacher of the Year for 2018-2019 because of



her outstanding level of talent and commitment to the Hillsborough School District.

[Read More](#)

## [Photo Contributors for 2018 Township Calendar Recognized](#)

The Township Committee presented certificates of appreciation to individuals who submitted photographs that were used in the 2018 Township Calendar. Kristi Hakim, Chandra Hari, and Gary Wiesner were recognized at the September 25th Township Committee meeting.



[Read More](#)

## [Local Agencies Participate in Bag Hunger Day](#)

Local agencies and Township staff donned aprons from 10 am to 12 noon on Friday, September 21, while bagging groceries for charity, at the Hillsborough ShopRite.



[Read More](#)

## [Free Radon Kits Available From Health Department](#)

The Hillsborough Health Department is now offering a limited number of FREE radon test kits to Hillsborough Township residents. Kits will be offered on a first-come, first served basis, and only one kit will be given at a time.

[Read More](#)

## [Shop Hillsborough Announces October Deals of the Month](#)

Shop in town and earn property Tax Credits!

[Learn More](#)



## Township Events

### Volunteers Needed to Plant New Rain Garden

Sunday, October 7th, 2018

[More Info](#)



## Safe+Sound Somerset 30th Annual Candlelight Vigil Remembrance, Hope & Action

Tuesday, October 9, 2018  
7:30 pm  
Hillsborough Municipal Building

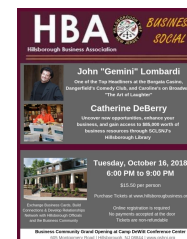


*Pictured: Mayor Gloria McCauley along with Township Employees  
and members of Safe+Sound Somerset*

**Mission:** Safe + Sound Somerset Is a non-profit organization exclusively dedicated to serving those whose lives have been impacted by domestic abuse. We have advocated and provided services for more than 35 years. Our mission is to end domestic abuse and empower victims by providing protection, education and resources. We are committed to providing quality services in all areas of operations in an efficient and effective manner. Our goal is to grow and adapt our services to meet the changing needs of our clients.

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

Tuesday, October 16, 2018



## Meet the Municipal Alliance

Wednesday, October 17, 2018



## Children's Halloween Party

Thursday, October 25, 2018

## Operation Take Back

Saturday, October 27, 2018  
10 am - 2 pm @ Municipal Building



## 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**

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



## **Upcoming Road Paving Projects**

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.

## **Fire Safety**



Every year, the majority of fire deaths in North America happen at home.

Today's home fires burn faster than ever. In a typical home fire, you may have as little as one to two minutes to escape safely from the time the smoke alarm sounds.

[Read More](#)

## **Health Department**



### **October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month**

Breast cancer is the most common type of cancer that mainly affects women. Around 1 in 8 women will develop invasive cancer, but the survival rate of breast cancer is 89%. Some common risk factors are if a woman has a late menopause after the age of 55 or an early menstruation period before the age of 12. Also, family history of breast cancer such as in a close relative, or genetic testing revealing the presence of certain breast cancer genes, increases a woman's risk for breast cancer. Lifestyle factors that lead to obesity can also contribute to contracting Breast Cancer.

Read More on the Health Department's [Disease Prevention page](#)

### **Local Drive-Thru Clinics Open for Flu Shots**



## **Office of Emergency**

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

## **Management**

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](#)

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## **Police**

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:

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



- 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.
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## **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 taking place in October is not delayed.

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

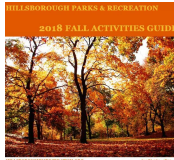
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## **Recreation**

**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 3:30-5:30 pm. You will be able to take a hayride, tour the pumpkin patch and venture through the children's bale maze. Don't forget to wear your costume!



**Howl-O-Ween:** This years Howl-O-Ween event is scheduled for October 27th, 8:30 am 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 boot camp, coding for kids, acrylic painting for ages 9-12 and a softball clinic. Check out all the details on the website.

## **Township Clerk**

### ***Election Information - Important Dates***

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

**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**

**Local Author Day at the SCLSNJ Hillsborough Library branch on Saturday, November 10 from 1-4 p.m. Program Rooms A&B**

Meet local authors and learn more about their craft and inspiration. Over 25 writers of adult, young adult and children's books will be in attendance. Author readings, book signings, and books to purchase will be available throughout the afternoon.

## **Boards & Commissions**

### **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 began September 27 and September 28, 2018. 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**

October 9th

Township Committee Meeting

7:30 pm

October 11th	Planning Board Meeting	7:30 pm
October 23rd	Township Committee Meeting	7:30 pm
October 25th	Planning Board Business Meeting	7:30 pm

[All Boards & Commissions Meeting Dates](#) | [Community Events](#) | [Library Events](#)

## News You Can Use

### Hillsborough VFW Youth Scholarship Programs

Hillsborough Memorial VFW Post # 8371 Commander Tom Cellilli announces the Post is now accepting entries to the Voice of Democracy and Patriots Pen national essay competitions.

#### Download Entry Forms:

- [Patriot's Pen](#)
- [Voice of Democracy](#)

[Read More](#)

## 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

### Woods Rd Firehouse Open House

Sunday October 7th 12 pm - 4 pm  
324 Woods Rd

### HHS Cheer Chipotle Fundraiser

Tuesday October 9th 5 pm - 9 pm  
649 US-206

### Evening of Laughter

October 12th 8 pm - 10 pm  
Hillsborough Fire Company #2  
375 US-206

### HHS Marching Band Festival

October 13th  
3 pm  
Hillsborough High School

### Woodfern Elementary School Community Beautification Project

Sunday, October 14th  
11 am – 2 pm  
Woodfern Elementary School







[Making Vibrant Connections on YouTube](#)

['Cancer Thrive and Survive' Peer Leader Training](#)

['Project Warm Your Heart' to Collect Winter Clothing for Kids](#)

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

[Local Clinics Offer Flu Shots](#)

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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Recreation Activities Guide

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Hillsborough Schools | Hillsborough Public Library

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