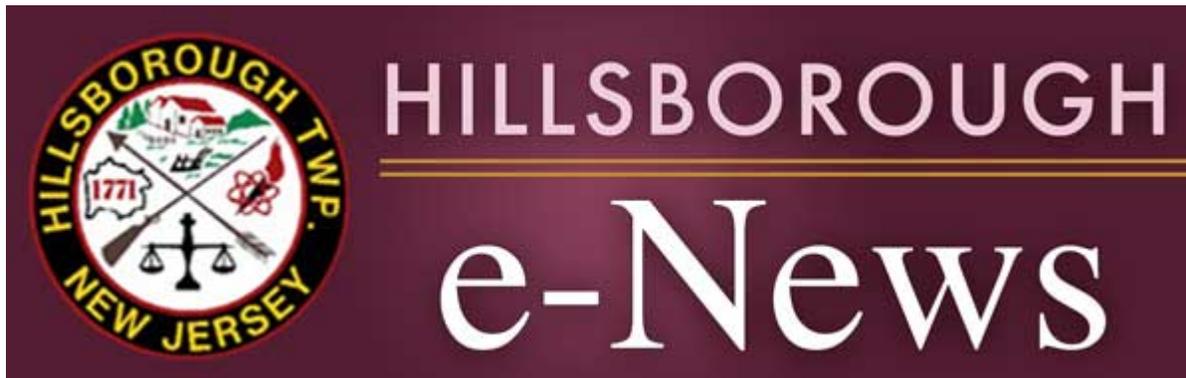


Issue 2019-19 | May 10, 2019

One of the Best Places to Live in America



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

Mayor Frank DelCore

Deputy Mayor Doug Tomson

Committeewoman  
Olivia Holmes

Committeeman  
Shawn Lipani

Committeewoman  
Gloria McCauley

## Township News



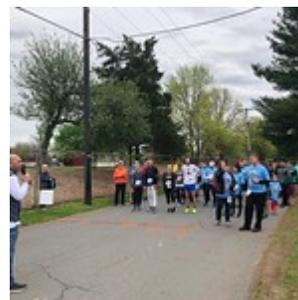
### Road Construction Alert

Road Construction: Beginning Monday, May 13th through Friday, May 17th, between the hours of 8 am and 4 pm, Riverside Drive between River Road and Clawson Avenue will be closed for tree work. Residents, emergency services and school buses will be permitted access. Please plan an alternate route, exercise caution and expect delays through the area.

### [Run Around the Park 2019](#)

Hillsborough Township Parks and Recreation presented their sixth-annual Fun Run Around the Park. Mayor Frank DelCore sounded the starting pistol to kick-off the event. This event, while promoting community fellowship and physical fitness, also raised awareness and encouraged environmental stewardship thanks to a partnership with the AmeriCorps NJ Watershed.

The 3-mile Fun Run took place on Sunday, April 28th at Ann Van Middlesworth park and boasted 100 runners and walkers.



### [Hillsborough Township Participates in Take Your Child to Work Day](#)

On the fourth Thursday of each April, more than 37 million Americans at over 3.5 million workplaces participate in Take Our Daughters and Sons

to Work Day. Thursday, April 25th marked the program's 23rd Anniversary.

This year, about 30 children of Hillsborough Township employees spent the day learning about the inner-workings of the Township and the various departments that make up the municipality.



### **Bench Dedicated to Long-Time Resident and Soccer Enthusiast Tony Foord**

On Saturday, May 4th, Mayor DelCore, Deputy Mayor Tomson, Committeewoman Holmes, and Committeewoman McCauley joined Tony Foord's family and friends in a memorial ceremony dedicating a bench at Municipal Soccer Fields to the long-time Hillsborough resident who played an instrumental role in the Hillsborough Youth Soccer Club program.



### **Deputy Mayor Tomson Judges HES STEM Fair**

On Friday, March 29th Deputy Mayor Doug Tomson attended the STEM Fair, held at Hillsborough Elementary School, and was honored to be a judge at the event.

The STEM Fair provided an opportunity for students to apply their science, technology, engineering, and mathematics knowledge by creating a project to be presented to a judge.

Prizes were awarded to the best project from each grade.



### **14th Annual Salute to Veterans Breakfast and Memorial Day Parade – Save the Date: Saturday, May 25th**

#### ***Non-Profit Community Organizations Invited to Participate in the Parade***

"Plans are underway for the 14th annual salute to our veterans. We encourage all Hillsborough residents to save the date, Saturday May 25th, for the Annual Memorial Day Program," announced Mayor Frank DelCore.

Each year the Hillsborough community comes together to honor the service and sacrifice of all veterans during the Annual Salute to Veterans Breakfast, Memorial Day Parade and Garden of Honor Commemoration Program.



**Saturday, June 1st**

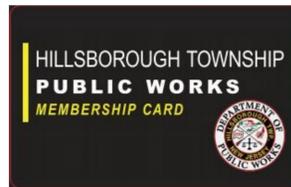
**Hillsborough Hop 5k**

**Green Living and  
Wellness Fair**

[Register for the Hop](#)

### [Clean Up & Brush Drop Off Program](#) [Registration Available Online](#)

**Hillsborough Residents Only**  
Questions? Contact DPW 908-369-3950  
dpw@hillsborough-nj.org



[Register Now](#)

**Please Note:** You will receive your membership card at the gate at your first scheduled clean up date.

**Shop Hillsborough Reward Program**

**Shop** Shop at a variety of merchants

**Save** Save money through property tax credit or rebate check

**Support** Support our local merchants

**Shop Local and Receive Discounts**

The Shop Hillsborough Property Tax Reward Card Program Combines Saving and Shopping.

Simply present your Shop Hillsborough Card to a participating merchant at the time of purchase and a property credit will be applied to your property tax bill or receive an annual rebate check as a renter or visitor.

Find participating businesses and discover monthly deals.

Reward Cards are available at the Hillsborough Township Administrative Office  
[www.hillsboroughbusiness.org](http://www.hillsboroughbusiness.org)

**Register Your Card Today!**

Register your Shop Hillsborough Card at [www.propertytaxcard.com](http://www.propertytaxcard.com) using the ID Number and Pin from the back of your card.

## Hillsborough The Good Life Season 4 - Episode 3

[Watch Now!](#)



## Department Updates

### Building

The time for pool installation is upon us. For a residential pool, before submitting a permit to the Building Department, you must obtain any required prior approvals from Zoning and Engineering. In order to avoid any delays, it is important to make sure your application is complete. There are handouts available in the Building Department for pool application requirements. Please make sure to read the handouts thoroughly when filling out your application. All the required information is explained within these handouts. If you have any further questions please contact the Building Department.

Commercial / Public Pools have other requirements: there are annual requirements for Commercial / Public pools in town. Please see the Building Department for those requirements.

---

### Engineering

Modifications are being made to the left turn signal at the intersection of Triangle Road and Auten Road.

The contractor started construction a few weeks ago and installed the footings and underground conduits. The new steel poles and signal heads will be installed shortly. The concrete footings must harden for a few weeks, then the new steel poles and signal heads will be installed. The system should be operational by the end of May.

## **Finance**

The first payment by the State of New Jersey for the Homestead Benefit has been received and applied to your May taxes. You should have received a small pink bill in the mail in the past week which reflects the new amount due for your 2nd quarter taxes. If your taxes are paid by your mortgage company, they have been notified as well.

## **Health**

The Green Living and Wellness Fair will be held on Saturday, June 1st in conjunction with the YMCA Annual Hillsborough Hop. Mark your calendars to save the date. More information will be coming soon.

## **OEM**

### **Grill Safety**



There's nothing like outdoor grilling. It's one of the most popular ways to cook food and with the hopeful onset of spring weather it is even more prevalent. However, a grill placed too close to anything that can burn is a fire hazard. They can be very hot, causing burn injuries. Here are some tips:

- Propane and charcoal BBQ grills should only be used outdoors.
- The grill should be placed well away from the home, deck railings and out from under eaves and overhanging branches.
- Keep children and pets away from the grill area.
- Keep your grill clean by removing grease or fat buildup from the grills and in trays below the grill.
- Never leave your grill unattended.

## **Police**

The Somerset County Association of Chiefs of Police is sponsoring its annual free five (5) day Police Youth Week program from July 15-19, 2019. This program for Somerset County high school students is also coordinated by the Somerset County Police Academy.

For more information visit the [Somerset County website](#).

## **Public Works**

The Department of Public Works is diligently working on the preliminary aspects of the upcoming road improvements. Riverside Drive from Clawson Avenue to River Rd will be having tree work completed to remove diseased Ash trees. This will ensure this type of work will not have to take place after the road has been improved.

## **Recreation**

The Recreation Department is excited to announce a new program. Children currently in grades first through eighth can travel to Legend Equestrian in Hillsborough each day to learn about HORSES! Learn about safety on and around horses, barn management, basic anatomy, different horse breeds, grooming, saddle types, tack and harness, and different styles of riding. Practice horsemanship basics and learn about hippo-therapy, an exciting branch of physical therapy. Participants will also enjoy all the other camp activities like a variety of games, arts and crafts. More details can be found on the Parks and Recreation website [hillsboroughnjrecreation.org](http://hillsboroughnjrecreation.org) under the Summer Sports Camp page.

## Social Services

The Green Living and Wellness Fair will be held on Saturday, June 1st in conjunction with the YMCA Annual Hillsborough Hop. Mark your calendars to save the date. More information will be coming soon.

## Municipal Alliance



MARCH 18, 2019  
NEWS RELEASE

### PERSONAL SAFETY FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

**NEWS RELEASE**, Somerset County Prosecutor Michael D. Scully and Somerset County Public Safety Director Dr. Robert Cohen, announce that the Somerset County Public Safety will be conducting a voluntary program titled "Personal Safety for High School Seniors". This program will be open to all Somerset County High School Seniors.

All high school seniors residing in Somerset County will be invited to attend the program. The program will include information on personal safety, self-defense, and other topics. The program will be held on **Wednesday, May 22nd** from 6 - 9 pm at the Somerset County Public Safety Center (Police Academy section). Pre-registration is required and parents/guardians are welcome to attend.

This free 3-hour program will be offered twice. First on **Monday, April 29, 2019** and again on **Wednesday, May 22, 2019**. Each class session will be limited to 10 participants. Pre-registration is required.

Each session will commence at 6 pm and will be held at the Somerset County Public Safety Center (Police Academy section) located at 400 Regional Road, Hillsborough, NJ 08844. Participants should arrive on time. Transportation for the program will be provided for those who need it. It is also recommended that all students bring something to write on such as a folder or notebook for taking notes.

Control topics will include: victimization, predators, charged offenses, personal safety tips, identifying personal safety issues, using self-defense techniques, using a gun, knives, and how to avoid alcohol substances. It is the intent of this program to provide our graduating seniors with an additional life skill to assist the police in creating personal and world safety concerns and to provide suggestions and training on how to respond to these situations.

The Public Safety is operated by the Somerset County Prosecutor's Office in cooperation with the Somerset County Sheriff's Office and the Somerset County Association of Chiefs of Police.

For more information or to pre-register for Monday, April 29, 2019 or Wednesday, May 22, 2019, please contact the Somerset County Public Safety Center at 609-799-2000.

FREE Personal Safety program for high school seniors will be offered on **Wednesday, May 22nd** from 6 - 9 pm at the Somerset County Public Safety Center (Police Academy section). Pre-registration is required and parents/guardians are welcome to attend.

FREE Police Youth Week program from **July 15 - 19, 2019** for Somerset County high school students. Please see the attached flyer.

## Library

Mother's Day is Sunday, May 12. All SCLSNJ branches will be closed.

## News You Can Use

### [Hillsborough Volunteer Fire Company #3 to hold 20th Annual Golf Outing Monday June 10h 2019 - Sponsorship Opportunities Available](#)

### [Rotary Club of Hillsborough Hosts Vegas-Style Casino Night Scheduled for Saturday, June 15th](#)

On Saturday, June 15th, The Rotary Club of Hillsborough will host a very special Vegas-style Casino Night. The event will be held at the Royce Brook Golf Club at 201 Hamilton Road, Hillsborough, from 7-11 PM. All funds raised will go to the Rotary Club of Hillsborough Foundation which supports local charitable and educational initiatives.

### [Take the Pledge to Drive in Less in June You Could Win a Prize](#)

Join RideWise Inc.'s Drive Less Somerset Challenge and explore sustainable ways to travel and reduce solo driving. Points are awarded for telecommuting, carpooling, vanpooling, biking, walking, and transit trips. Participate as an individual, group, or employer. Start by taking the pledge. Create an account. Then starting on June 1st, track your trips.

Register as an employer and compete against other worksites in Somerset County to become the 2019 Drive Less Somerset Employer Champion.

Register as an individual for the chance to win weekly prizes based on the most points logged per week in different categories. The individual who logs the most trip points by June 30th will be named the 2019 Grand Challenge Champion and win a Tesla Weekend Experience in a Model 3.

RideWise Inc. is an independent non-profit organization that is dedicated to promoting and advocating for transportation choices that are efficient, safe, and sustainable.

## [Hillsborough Music Festival 2019](#)

This year's festival will take place jointly with Hillsborough Township's annual fireworks event on June 29th. Hillsborough 2019 Family Fun & Music Fest will be held at Auten Road School starting at 5:00 p.m. followed by the Township's fabulous fireworks display after dark!

Parking and shuttle bus are conveniently located at Hillsborough High School, starting at 4:30 p.m. Enjoy music, food, kids activities, and a great selection of vendors!

[Performer Sign Up](#)

[Volunteer Sign Up](#)

[Sponsors](#)

[Journal Advertisers](#)

## Important Dates

May 14th	Township Committee Meeting	7:30 pm
May 23rd	Planning Board Business Meeting	7:30 pm
May 28th	Township Committee Meeting	7:30 pm

[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

### HHS Debate Team Clothing Drive

Please support the Hillsborough High School Debate Club at the spring clothing drive. Drop off is Saturday, May 11, 2019 from 8:30-10:30am at the front of Hillsborough High School. This is a great opportunity to clear out your closets! Pickup company donates clothes (not shredded).

Items accepted: clothes, shoes, toys, books.

Assistance available to unload your car. Thank you for supporting the high school debate club students.

### A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum

Now -May 12  
Somerset Valley Playhouse



### HHS Band Spring Concert

May 15th  
7pm  
Hillsborough High School Auditorium

### Suicide Prevention

May 28th  
7pm  
Hillsborough YMCA

### **Summer Concert Series at Avalon**

May 22nd  
6pm-8pm  
Avalon Assisted Living - 393 Amwell Road

### **14th Annual Salute to Veterans Breakfast and Memorial Day Parade**

May 25th  
Beginning at 8am  
Municipal Complex



### **Social-Emotional & Mental Health Awareness**

May 31st  
6pm - 8pm  
Woods Road Firehouse

### **Horseback Riding Camps**

Beginning July 8th  
Register at [hillsboroughnjrecreation.org](http://hillsboroughnjrecreation.org)

### **Hillsborough Community Night at the Patriots**

July 13  
TD Bank Ballpark, Somerset, NJ

### **Hillsborough Rotary Vegas Casino Night**

June 15th  
7pm - 11pm  
Royce Brook Golf Club

### **Wildlife Explorers Summer STEAM Program**

July 15-26  
Duke Farms

### **Hillsborough Rotary Fair**

August 13-17

## **Somerset County News**

[Excellence in the Arts Award Winners Announced](#)

[Senior Centers Celebrate Older Americans Month](#)

[Somerset County Senior Centers Announce May Activities](#)

[May Recycling Calendar: First Saturday, E-waste Drop-offs & Holiday Recycling Pickup Changes](#)

[Conducting Online Auction May 8-15](#)

[Register For 'Take Control of Your Health' Free Workshop Invest in Your Health, It's Worth It](#)

[Applications Being Accepted for Youth Leadership Somerset Deadline is May 15](#)

MUNICIPAL BUILDING EVENING OFFICE HOURS

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

BUILDING DEPARTMENT  
Tuesdays until 7pm

[Press Releases](#)

[Events Calendar](#)

[Meeting Dates](#)

[Online Payments & Tax Notices](#)

[Recreation Activities Guide](#)

Hillsborough Township | Somerset County | State of New Jersey  
Hillsborough Business Association  
Hillsborough Parks & Recreation | Sustainable Hillsborough  
Hillsborough Schools | Hillsborough Public Library

STAY CONNECTED

