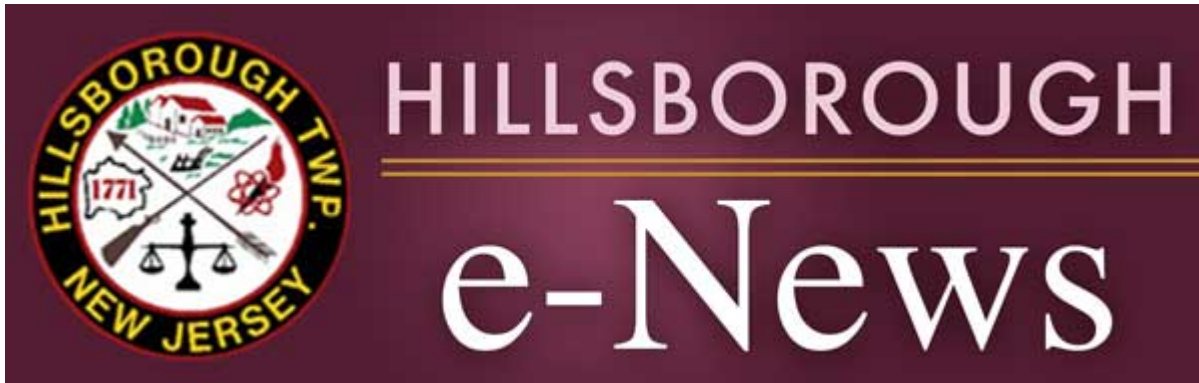


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This Newsletter is brought to you by the Hillsborough Township Committee:

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## Road Paving & Closures

- Paving: Millstone River Road alternating traffic from Blackwells Mills Road to the Montgomery border beginning Monday, July 8th at approximately 7:30 pm until Tuesday, July 9th at 4 am and again Tuesday evening at 7:30 am until Wednesday at 4 am.
- Construction: Route 206 / Falcon Road and Route 206 / Opie Road multiple lane closures beginning Monday, July 8th at 9 pm until approximately Tuesday at 2 am. Expect delays in the area or seek an alternate route.



## Township News

### [Hillsborough Celebrates Independence Day Fireworks and Family Fun & Music Fest](#)

Weather didn't stop the Hillsborough Independence Day Fireworks Celebration and Family Fun & Music Fest from happening on Saturday, June 29th.

The event showcased local musical talent, food vendors and businesses working together to raise funds for a cause – suicide prevention and youth mental health resiliency.



### [HBA Business Social featuring presentation by leading expert in Memory Development, Matthew Goerke](#)

Mayor Frank DelCore welcomed the audience to the HBA Business Social held on June 27th at Royce Brook Golf Club. The social networking event was hosted by the Hillsborough Economic & Business Development Commission and the Somerset County Business Partnership and featured an informative presentation titled "Discovering Your Memory Power" given by one of America's leading experts in the field of Memory Development, Matthew Goerke.



### **Township Completes First Phase of Road Paving**

"Hillsborough Township completed the first roads in the 2019 road paving plan," announced Mayor Frank DelCore.

Clawson Drive and Riverside Drive have been paved and striping has been completed.

"We will move forward with the next set of roads in the coming weeks," added Mayor Frank DelCore.

Click [here](#) for the full story.



### **Kathleen Holmlund Named Amsterdam Elementary School's Teacher of the Year**

Kathleen Holmlund, a second grade teacher at Amsterdam Elementary School, has received the honor of being named Amsterdam Elementary School's Teacher of the Year for 2019 because of her outstanding level of talent and commitment to the Hillsborough School District.



### **Joanna Robison Named Hillsborough Elementary School's Teacher of the Year**

Joanna Robison, a math teacher at Hillsborough Elementary School, has received the honor of being named Hillsborough Elementary School's Teacher of the Year for 2019 because of her outstanding level of talent and commitment to the Hillsborough School District.



# FIREWORK SAFETY

## SAFETY TIPS:

- Always follow the directions located on the packaging
- All fireworks are for outdoor use only, never use indoors
- Always wear eye protection when using fireworks
- Never light more than one firework at a time
- Never point a firework towards anyone or any part of your body
- Keep fireworks and novelty devices in a safe, secure location when not in use
- Never use fireworks when under the influence of alcohol or drugs
- Always keep an approved fire extinguisher nearby during a display
- Never try to relight or handle malfunctioning fireworks
- Douse malfunctioning and spent devices with water before discarding to prevent a fire

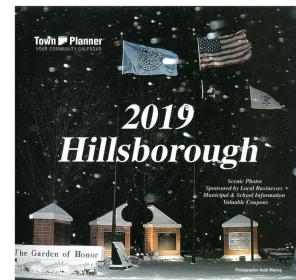
## FACTS:

- Sparklers burn at temperatures of about 2,000 F
- It is illegal for anyone under the age of 16 to buy or use sparking devices in New Jersey
- In 2013, there were 8 deaths and 11,400 reported injuries in the U.S. related to fireworks. Sparklers accounted for 31% of these injuries, and many of these injuries were to people under the age of 18

**ONLY GROUND-BASED SPARKLING DEVICES & NOVELTIES ARE LEGAL IN NEW JERSEY**

## Township to Collect Scenic Photos for the "2020 Hillsborough Calendar"

Individuals interested in submitting photographs for consideration for the 2020 calendar can email their high resolution image, along with a photo release form, to the Township Clerk at [pborek@hillsborough-nj.org](mailto:pborek@hillsborough-nj.org). The photo release form can be found on the Township website at [www.hillsborough-nj.org](http://www.hillsborough-nj.org). The calendar has limited spaces for photographs so there is no guarantee every one submitted will be used.

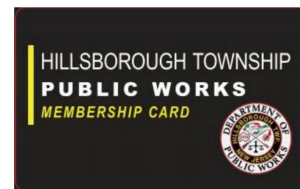


## Clean Up & Brush Drop Off Program Registration Available Online

**Hillsborough Residents Only**  
Questions? Contact DPW 908-369-3950  
[dpw@hillsborough-nj.org](mailto: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** at a variety of merchants

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

**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.

**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.

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

## Hillsborough The Good Life

### Season 4 - Episode 3

Watch Now!



## Department Updates

### **Building**

Construction season is upon us! Make sure to obtain all prior approvals before submitting permit applications to the Building Department. Once you receive your Construction Permit, it is important to get all of your Inspections. Permits will remain open until all Final Inspections have passed. This is important to remember, especially when selling your home!

### **Business Advocate**

***Registration Now  
Open for  
Restaurant Week and  
Hillsborough Harvest***

Registration for Hillsborough Restaurateurs is now open to participate in the 2nd Annual **Hillsborough Restaurant Week** beginning on Tuesday, August 20th running through Sunday, August 25th. Go to [Hillsboroughbusiness.org](http://Hillsboroughbusiness.org) and click *Restaurant Week* to register.

Calling all Hillsborough Farmers! Hillsborough Township has created **Hillsborough Harvest**, a campaign promoting the value of Hillsborough farms and local products. Participating farms will be featured on the Hillsborough Harvest page at [Hillsboroughbusiness.org](http://Hillsboroughbusiness.org) where they can advertise their local products and events for free. Please contact David Kois, Business Advocate / Sustainability Director at (908) 369-4313, Ext 7106 or [dkois@hillsborough-nj.org](mailto:dkois@hillsborough-nj.org) to participate.

### **Hillsborough Township Launches New Online Tool to Support Local Business Growth**

***New Online Assistant will Allow Entrepreneurs, Businesses and Investors Access to Critical Market Research and Guidance in One Easy Location***

Hillsborough Township is pleased to team with award-winning technology firm Localintel to launch the Hillsborough Business & Investment Assistant that will provide businesses, entrepreneurs and investors with online information and advice in an easy to use format in both English and Spanish.

Visit the Hillsborough [Business & Investment Assistant](#).

### **Engineering**

If you live in a new development you know there is construction activity around you. New developments are nice but along with the new home is construction equipment, materials, dust noise, mud, etc.

The Engineering Department makes every effort to keep this construction activity away from the occupied homes, but new home construction does have all the nuisance activities as listed.

Township ordinances require construction activity be limited from 7am to 7pm Monday through Saturday. There should be no construction activity



on Sundays except for private homeowners.

If any resident sees construction activity past these hours they should bring it to the attention of the Engineering Department or the Police Department.

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## **Finance**

The 2018-2019 Shop Hillsborough credits have been applied to the 3rd quarter property taxes. This year, there were 520 properties that received these credits for a total of \$12,258.91. Property owners will see their credit when the 3rd quarter tax bills are mailed in early July.

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## **Health**

### ***Measles Update***

Over 800 people in 23 states have been affected by measles this year. Most of those cases have been in the New York metro area, in very close proximity to Hillsborough. In order to prevent the spread of measles, and to protect our vulnerable population, anyone who is exposed to measles may be quarantined for several weeks if they do not have proof of vaccination or immunity.

Please be ready. Have your vaccination records handy. If you don't know whether or not you were vaccinated, or if you have immunity from having the disease, please talk to your doctor about getting vaccinated, boosted, or having a blood test to prove immunity. The vaccination has been studied thoroughly for many years, and it is over 90% effective ( 2 vaccines are 97% effective). Please help to protect yourself and your community. Be ready.

For more details about measles, please see the NJ Department of Health website: [www.state.nj.us/health/cd/topics/measles.shtml](http://www.state.nj.us/health/cd/topics/measles.shtml).

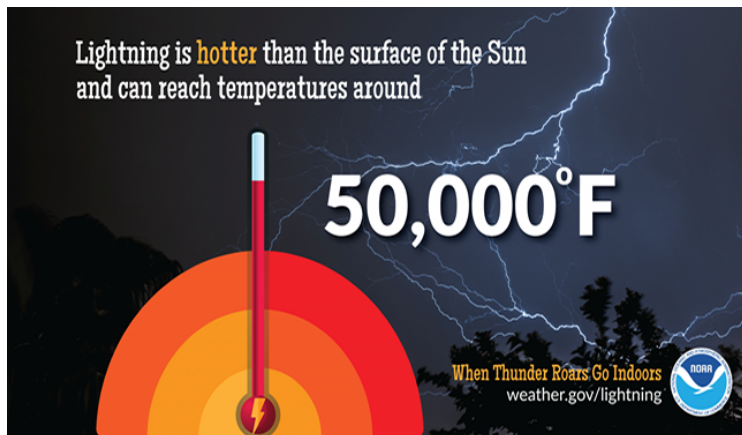
### ***Dog Licenses***

Please be advised that dog licensing is required by NJ law and by local ordinance. Hillsborough requires annual dog license registration. We will continue to conduct a canvass for unlicensed dogs.

Please license your dogs immediately for 2019, and avoid a fine. See the website and go to "How do I?" or go to "Animal Alley" under the Health Department.

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## **OEM**



## Are You Register Ready?

The New Jersey Office of Emergency Management offers a free, confidential registry designed to help emergency responders locate and safely evacuate those with special needs in the event of a major disaster. If you, or someone you know, finds it difficult to get to safety during an emergency because of a physical or cognitive limitation, language barrier or lack of transportation, visit [www.registerready.nj.gov](http://www.registerready.nj.gov) and register today!



### Police

#### *Social Security Administration Scam*

Scam artists go to great lengths in an attempt to obtain your personal information. Below is a link from the Social Security Administration regarding one of the current scams:

<https://oig.ssa.gov/newsroom/news-releases/may17-advisory>

Never provide your contact information to the caller. Ask for a call back number. Do not automatically enter your information into the key pad. Only provide such information on a call that you initiate with the respective agency.

To report a possible Social Security scam, visit the website below:

<https://oig.ssa.gov/newsroom/scam-awareness>

#### *Never leave a child unattended in a car*

Never leave a child unattended in a car. Not even for a minute. Always lock your car and secure the keys so that your kids can't get to them. Warn your children about playing in and around cars.

Left alone in a vehicle, even for a short time, a child is in danger of:

- Abduction
- Injury
- Dehydration
- Death

If reported to the Police you will be referred to the Department of Child Protection and Permanency and may face criminal charges.

### Public Works

The Public Works Department would like to remind everyone that the rainy weather has some of the basin and roadside mowing behind schedule. Thank you for your patience as we are closer to catching up with these tasks.

### 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.

Attention Hillsborough Residents 60 & Over. Looking for something fun to do this

summer, look no further!

Come join some of Hillsborough's most youthful residents in a fun filled week of activities and trips at the 2019 J.O.Y (Just Older Youth) camp.

During the week of July 22-25 join us for a light breakfast followed by activities each day such as bocce tournaments, barbecues, movies and much more! Registration begins on Friday, June 14th and can be done at the Recreation Office.



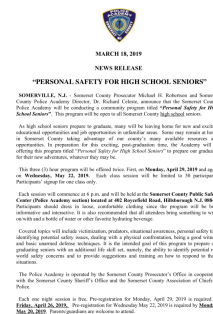
## Social Services

### Christmas In July - Register Now!

Take a break from the heat, and join us as we celebrate a fun filled day in the spirit of the Holidays. Bridgeway Senior Healthcare will be hosting our first Christmas in July with lunch, games and presents. Free admission, but you must **register no later than July 8th** in the Social Services Office.

## Municipal Alliance

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



## Library

### Diversity Entrepreneurship, A Business Panel Discussion

### Take the Summer Reading Challenge - Somerset County Libraries and Businesses Partner to Promote Literacy County-Wide

### Friends of the Library Summer Blowout Book Sale Going On Now!

## News You Can Use

### Seeking 2019 Miss Hillsborough UNICO Scholarship Opportunity

The Hillsborough Chapter of UNICO is seeking a young woman to represent the township's Italian-American community in the John Basilone Parade and sponsored events from July 2019 – June 2020. Upon completion of her duties, Miss UNICO will be awarded a scholarship.




Hillsborough Chapter of UNICO  
New Jersey District 6  
N.J. STATE OFFICE

**2019 Miss Hillsborough UNICO Application**

The Hillsborough Chapter of UNICO is seeking a young woman to represent the township's Italian-American community in the John Basilone Parade and sponsored events from July 2019 – June 2020.

Applicant must have the following qualifications:

- Be a resident of Hillsborough, NJ
- Be a sophomore or junior
- Be a member of UNICO
- Be a member of the John Basilone Parade
- Must be comfortable speaking in public
- Must have the ability to represent the township
- Attend the John Basilone Parade in Bergen, NJ, August 2019 (Date TBC)
- Attend the John Basilone Parade in Bergen, NJ, June 2020 (Date TBC)

Upon completion of her duties, Miss UNICO will be awarded a \$1,000 scholarship.

Please provide a biography that includes any applicable information regarding:

1. Education
2. Activities
3. Skills & Hobbies
4. Family and Friends
5. Career Aspirations
6. Other

What does your Italian heritage mean to you?

What are your favorite Italian-American traditions?

Please include photo, no smaller than 4" x 6".

Name (Print Name) \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission to use my name and picture for publications such as UNICO Magazine, UNICO National website, and other local publications.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Email application, biography & photo to: [HillsboroughUNICO@gmail.com](mailto:HillsboroughUNICO@gmail.com)

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[www.gsa.gov/fedrelay](http://www.gsa.gov/fedrelay)

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Form D-467  
September 2018



## Important Dates

July 9th	Township Committee Meeting	7:30 pm
July 11th	Planning Board Meeting	7:30 pm
July 17th	Board of Adjustment Meeting	7:00 pm
July 25th	Planning Board Business 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

### 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

### Wildlife Explorers Summer STEAM Program

July 15-26

Duke Farms

### PFA National Golf Tournament

August 7-9



## Hillsborough Rotary Fair

August 13-17

# Somerset County News

[Senior Centers Offer Free Case Management Services](#)

[Entries Sought for Senior Art Exhibit](#)

[Farmers Market Vouchers Available to Eligible Residents](#)

[July Recycling Calendar](#)

[Division of Transportation to Hold Public Hearing](#)

[History Partnership Program Grant Workshops July 15](#)

[Senior Wellness Center to Offer Free Fall-Prevention Workshop](#)

[Senior Centers Announce July Activities](#)

[Local Arts Program Grant Workshop July 16](#)

### MUNICIPAL BUILDING EVENING OFFICE HOURS

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

BUILDING DEPARTMENT  
Tuesdays until 7pm

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