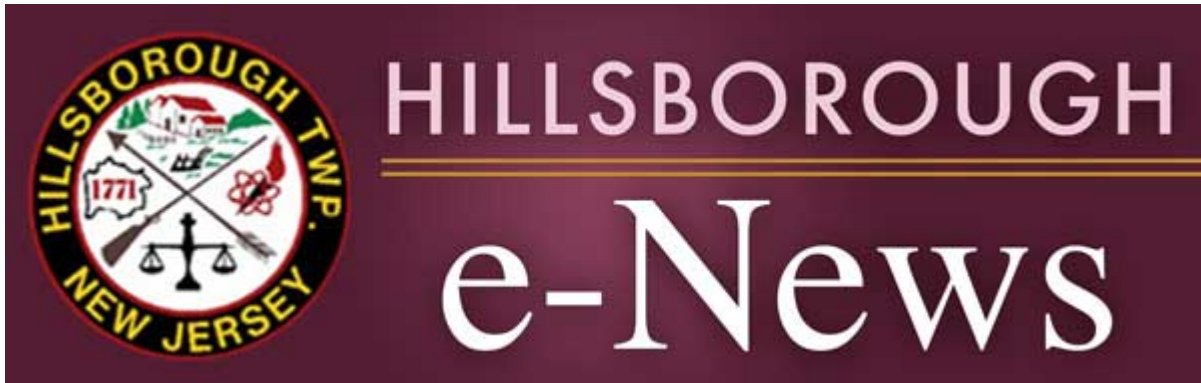


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This Newsletter is brought to you by the Hillsborough Township Committee:

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Alerts

Road Construction Updates:

- The intersection at Old Somerville Road and Hamilton Road will be closed Monday, September 16th thru Wednesday, September 18th. Please plan accordingly and follow the posted detour.

Please expect delays when traveling through construction areas and plan accordingly. Follow posted detours. Thank you .



[Hillsborough Township Special Olympics Athletes Honored at Township Committee Meeting](#)

At September 10th's Township Committee Meeting, the Hillsborough Team of Athletes and Coaches were recognized for their award winning efforts at the 2019 Special Olympics USA Summer Games.



[Hillsborough Township Committee Supports BoroSafe By Declaring September 2019 as National Suicide Awareness Month](#)

The goal of Hillsborough Township Public Schools BORO SAFE program is to raise community awareness that suicide is preventable. The Hillsborough Township Committee declares September 2019 as

National Suicide Awareness Month and vows to continue to support suicide awareness programs dedicated to helping our community.



Hillsborough Township Officials Commemorate 9/11

Two fire companies in Hillsborough Township commemorated the 18th anniversary of 9/11. Station 37 (Hillsborough Fire Company #2) conducted a morning ceremony and Station 38 (Woods Road Fire Company) held an evening ceremony.



Hillsborough Rewards Credit Card Program Accepting Grant Applications - Deadline is September 30, 2019

"The Hillsborough Township Credit Card Advisory Committee will be accepting grant applications beginning August 16th for the second round of grants for 2019," announced Mayor Frank DelCore. Completed applications must be submitted by Monday, September 30, 2019 to the Administration Office to be considered for eligible grant funding.

Save the Date: Hillsborough Community Night at the NJ Devils Game will be on Friday, November 1st



Township News

Hillsborough Township to Host 1st Annual Senior Fun Day in the Park

Hillsborough Township's 1st Annual Senior Fund Day in the Park will held at Ann Van Middlesworth Park on October 2nd from 9 am until noon. The event will include camaraderie, games and a picnic lunch. The rain date will be Friday, October 4th.

Hillsborough Township Building Department Hosts Educational Programs

"What You Need to Know Before Selling Your Home"

A presentation by Hillsborough Township Building Department's Technical Assistants will be held on Wednesday, September 18, 2019 at the

Hillsborough Township Municipal Complex in Conference Room A. There are 2 sessions available – one in the morning from 10:30 am to 11:30 am and another in the evening from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm.



Contractor's Open House Educational Session on Thursday, September 26th

The topics to be discussed in this open forum will include an overview of Code Enforcement, changes in the code that impact the construction industry, and instruction on completing a permit application. Contact Rich Perlman at 908-369-4313 x7172 or rperlman@hillsborough-nj.org for more information or to register for this informational session. Deadline for registration is Monday, September 23rd.

Contractor Open House



Introducing Hillsborough Harvest: New Hillsborough Farm Promotion Program Featured on HBA Website

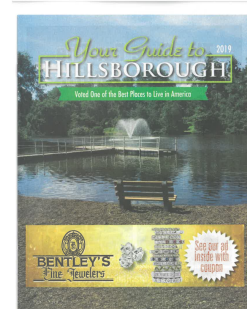
Hillsborough Township has created Hillsborough Harvest, a campaign promoting the value of Hillsborough farms and local products. Participating farms are featured on the Hillsborough Harvest page on www.hillsboroughbusiness.org where they can advertise their local products and events for free.



2019 Hillsborough Guide

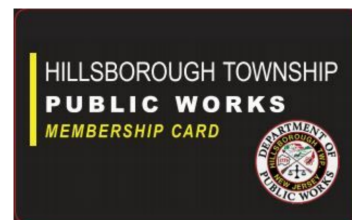
The 2019 *Your Guide to Hillsborough* is now available. Copies were distributed in the Hillsborough Beacon. They can also be found in different departments throughout the Municipal Complex.

Click [here](#) for an electronic copy of the Guide



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.

Township Jobline

Hillsborough Township is currently looking to fill the following positions:

- [Electrical Inspector](#)
- [Part-time IT Assistant](#)
- [Part-time Plumbing Inspector](#)
- [Township Arborist](#)
- [Public Works Worker](#)



**Hillsborough The Good Life
NEW EPISODE NOW PLAYING**

Season 4 - Episode 4

Watch Now!



Department Updates

Building

- [What you Need to Know Before Selling Your Home](#)
- [Contractor's Open House Educational Session](#)
- [Do I Need a Fence Around My Pool?](#)
- [Don't Forget Your Permits](#)

Business Advocate

- [Next HBA Business Social will be Thursday, November 7th](#)
- [Shop Hillsborough](#)
- [Hillsborough Harvest](#)

Engineering

- [Homeowners Responsible for Trimming Tree Branches](#)
- [Sump Pump Discharge Maintenance](#)

Finance

- [2019 Final/2020 Preliminary Tax Bills issued](#)

Health

- [2019 Flu Vaccinations](#)
- [Radon Test Kits No Longer Available](#)
- [Rabies Advisory: a Groundhog found on Taylor Avenue on August 28th tested positive for rabies](#)
- [Food Safety at Home](#)
- [Dog License Canvassing is Ongoing](#)

OEM

- [Reminder: Detour in the Wertsville Road Area](#)

Police

- [New Traffic Pattern at Route 206 and Falcon Road](#)
- [School Started - Be Alert and Drive Carefully](#)

Public Works

- [Chip Seal Program To Start Soon](#)
- [Basin Repairs in Progress](#)
- [Dates Still Remain for Town Clean Up Program](#)

Recreation

- [Fall Activities Registration is Currently Open](#)
- [Fall Soccer Registration Now Open](#)
- [Girls Fall Softball League](#)

Social Services

- [1st Annual Senior Fun Day in the Park](#)
- [Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program](#)

Sustainable Hillsborough

- [New Jersey's Clean Energy Program](#)
- [Compost Program Being Held on October 17th](#)

Library

- [Hillsborough Branch Weekly Events](#)
- [Speed Networking for Business Professionals and Small Business Owners](#)

News You Can Use

Last Chance to Visit the Neshanic Garden Club's 90th Anniversary Flower Show on September 14

Stop by and celebrate the 90th anniversary of the Neshanic Garden Club. The Club is celebrating their anniversary with a Standard Flower Show entitled "90 Years of Gardening". Saturday's show will be held from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm in the Hillsborough Municipal Building, 379 South Branch Road.

PSE&G Issues Scam Alert

Public Service Electric & Gas is warning New Jersey residents that scammers have spoofed one of its phone numbers in attempts to obtain personal information. PSE&G started receiving a small number of inquiries. Many of the callers were returning missed calls that appear to have been made from a PSE&G phone number.

Carrier Clinic to Host Walk of Hope and Awareness on September 21st

Hackensack Meridian Health Carrier Clinic will host its annual Walk of Hope & Awareness Day on Saturday, Sept. 21st, in support of Carrier's many programs to treat mental illness and drug addiction. The public is invited to take part in this special day of inspiration.



Hackensack
Meridian Health
Carrier Clinic

Spring Reins of Life Seeks 8 Veterans for Equine Therapy Program

Spring Reins of Life is seeking 8 Veterans to participate in an 8 week EAGALA Equine Therapy program set to begin September 5th.

The program will be held Tuesday and Thursday from 6:00 pm-7:30 pm. Transportation is not provided. Attendance commitment for all the sessions is important as space for each group is so limited.

Dates: September 5th, 10th, 12th, 17th, 19th, 24th, 26th, and Oct 1st.

Spring Reins of Life has been an approved EAGALA Military Services Provider since in 2014. They are the 1st and currently only program in New Jersey!

Requirements of veteran participants:

- US Veteran (does not have to be combat)
- Diagnosis OR Symptoms of PTSD *(does not have to be medically diagnosed)

RECRUITING NJ Veterans:

eagala
The Global Standard for Equine Assisted Psychotherapy & Personal Development

**FREE Group 6pm-730pm
TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS
Sept 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26
Oct 1st**

There is a path to overcoming post-traumatic stress. Call or e-mail for more information and to enroll!

Spring Reins of Life's OPERATION HORSE, an Equine Assisted Growth and Learning Association (Eagala) Military Services Designated Program Proudly Presents:
Equine Assisted Psychotherapy services for Veterans and Service Members suffering from trauma

Operation Horse (Spring Reins of Life 501(c)(3)) is currently recruiting Veterans to participate in a group equine mental health intervention aimed at treating trauma and the impacts of military service. Groups will consist of 8 participants, meeting weekly for 8 weeks for 90 minutes. These services are being provided by the VA Adaptive Sports Grant which was awarded to Eagala and is being administered through Eagala's Military Services partner organizations. There is no cost to U.S. Veterans and Service Members.

Please contact us with interest in group meeting dates, times & availability as a new group will begin every 8 weeks. We are located in Three Bridges, NJ (Hillsborough Somerset). Email: info@springreinsoflife.org / Phone: 907-886-2798

EAGALA
EQUINE ASSISTED GROWTH & LEARNING ASSOCIATION

SPRING REINS of Life
HORSES, HUMANES & HEALING

This service was funded by a grant from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs. The opinions, findings, and conclusions stated herein are those of the author(s) and do not necessarily reflect those of the United States Department of Veterans Affairs.

- Self-Transportation to the farm
- Commitment to Attend 8 sessions (space is limited to eight veterans)
- Anonymous pre and post assessment surveys

More Details:

Spring Reins of Life is certified by the Equine Assisted Growth and Learning Association, and also Military Service Providers since 2014. We do represent the state of New Jersey during this 15 state nationwide program under the [Eagala ASG VA funded grant](#) for the 2018-19 fiscal year.



Important Dates

September 24th	Planning Board Meeting	7:30 pm
September 24th	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

Neshanic Garden Club "90 Years of Gardening"

September 13 1:00 pm to 7:00 pm
September 14 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Dream Mile 5K Run and Walk

September 14 9:00 am

Nick Magos Cancer Call Out

September 14 1:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Adult Day Center of Somerset County - Open House

September 14 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm

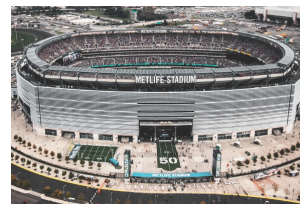


League of Women Voters - Somerset County Candidates Forum

September 16 7:00 pm

First Responders Night at MetLife Stadium - Cleveland Browns vs New Yorks Jets

September 16 8:15 pm



A World of Flavor: International Pot Luck

September 19 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Hillsborough PBA Local 205 44th Annual Golf Outing

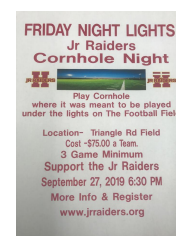
September 20

7:30 am Registration and Breakfast

9:00 am Shotgun Start

Friday Night Lights - Jr Raiders Cornhole Night

September 27 6:30 pm



Pinnacle Health & Fitness 5K Run Walk

October 6 8:00 am



Too Good to Waste

October 15 6:30 pm

Safe & Sound Somerset - Annual Candlelight Vigil

October 16 7:00 pm

Mary, Mother of God Roman Catholic Church

Upcoming Events:

- September 14th Pilgrimage to the Shrine of the Divine Mercy
- September 27th 5th & 6th Grade Dance
- October 21st Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Pope John Paul II
- November 4th Pilgrimage to the N.Y. Giants vs. Dallas Cowboys Game

Click [here](#) for other upcoming events

Somerset County Road Projects

[Wertsville Road and Montgomery Road Bridges](#)

Somerset County News

[Freeholders Proclaim National Recovery Month](#)

[September Is National Preparedness Month](#)

[4-H Fair Visitors Get Lucky at County Government Tent](#)

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

[Farmers Market Vouchers Available for Ages 60 & Above](#)

[Office on Aging & Disability Services Is Seeking Volunteers](#)

[Seeking Performance Artists for Diversity Festival](#)

[Entries Sought for Annual Photo Contest](#)

[Senior Centers Announce September Activities](#)

[Nominations Sought for Disability Advocates Awards](#)

[September Recycling Calendar](#)

[Commission on the Status of Women's Fourth Annual STEM Program](#)

[Register for a Free Disease-Management Workshop](#)

[Sheriff Warns of Warrant & Debt Phone Scam](#)

[Somerset County History Partnership Program Grant](#)

MUNICIPAL BUILDING EVENING OFFICE HOURS

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

BUILDING DEPARTMENT
Tuesdays until 7pm

[Press Releases](#)

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