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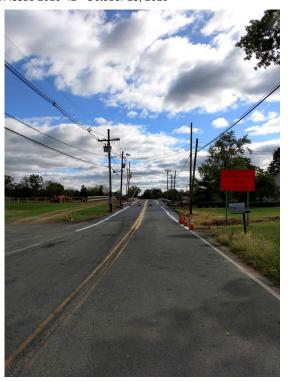
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Township News

New Hamilton Road Bridge Completed Six Months Early as the Route 206 Hillsborough Bypass Project Advances





Pictured above is Mayor Frank DelCore at the new Hamilton Road Bridge

Seasoned Veteran Police Officers Elevated to the Rank of Lieutenant

The Hillsborough Township Committee promoted two long time veterans of the Police Department to the position of Lieutenant. Joined by their respective families, David Fisher and James Omert were sworn in at Tuesday's Township Committee meeting. The vacancies in the position of Lieutenant were the result of recent retirements and the promotion of Police Chief Michael McMahon.





Township Committee Recognizes Dance For The Cure As Part of Breast Cancer Awareness Month

At the October 15th meeting, the Township Committee declared October 2019 as Breast Cancer Awareness Month in Hillsborough Township and recognized Dance For The Cure for their work within the community.



<u>Township Committee Recognizes October 11th as</u> <u>International Day of the Girl</u>

At the October 15th meeting, the Township Committee recognized October 11th as International Day of the Girl. Code Ninjas Hillsborough held the first annual Girls and Women in STEM event on Friday, October 11, 2019.



Interested in Weekend Bus Service from Hillsborough to NYC?

Ridewise is surveying the residents of Hillsborough Township to determine the level of interest in express weekend traveler bus service to New York City. Ridewise is an independent non-profit organization that connects people and businesses to safe and sustainable travel options that enhance quality and create a vibrant economy.

Click <u>here</u> to access the Weekend Bus Service from Hillsborough to NYC survey.

Hillsborough, NJ to



New York City

<u>Hillsborough Jr Raiders Hold Their 1st Annual</u> <u>Cornhole Night Under The Lights Event</u>

On Friday September 27th, the Junior Raiders held their first cornhole event under the lights on the football field. All money raised goes to support the travel costs for any Jr Raider team that makes the playoffs. Deputy Mayor Doug Tomson and Committeeman Shawn Lipani were on hand to support the Hillsborough Jr Raiders.



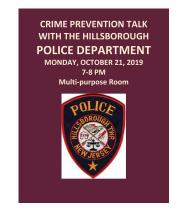
<u>Hillsborough Animal Food Drive Held September</u> 15th to 21st

An Animal Food Drive was held September 15th through September 21st. Collection bins were placed in several sites throughout Hillsborough including the Municipal Building. All donations went to the Somerset Regional Animal Shelter.



Crime Prevention Talk with Hillsborough Police Department - Learn How NOT To Be A Victim

On Monday, October 21st the Hillsborough Police Department will present information on crime prevention. The presentation will be held at the Township Municipal Complex Multi-Purpose Room from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm.



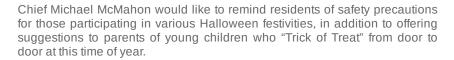
October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month

At the September 24th meeting, the Hillsborough Township Committee proclaimed October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Domestic Violence Awareness Month was first recognized in 1981, by the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence, as a Day of Unity to connect battered women's advocates across the country.



<u>Township Halloween Events and Important Curfew</u> <u>Information</u>

- Children's Halloween Party, Thursday October 24th, Norz Hill Farm
- 5th Annual Howl-O-Ween Party, Saturday October 26th, AVM Dog Park





6th Annual Hillsborough Community Night at the NJ Devils Game on Friday, November 1st

Hillsborough Township is once again partnering with PBA #205 to participate in the Hillsborough Community Night at the NJ Devils Game against the Philadelphia Flyers on Friday, November 1, 2019.



Click **here** to purchase tickets.

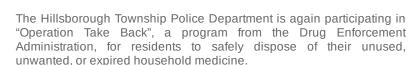
Reminder: 2019 General Election, November 5th

The 2019 General Election is November 5th. Voters can apply for a mail-in ballot. Applications for mail-in ballots are available online or at the County Clerk's Office, located in the lobby of the county Administration Building at 20 Grove St., Somerville. Last day to register to vote is October 15th.

Poll Workers Needed

Somerset County Board of Elections is looking for registered voters to serve as poll workers on Election days. They currently have vacancies in all Somerset County towns. Bilingual Spanish speakers are also needed. Training is provided prior to every Election and poll workers are paid \$200 per Election.

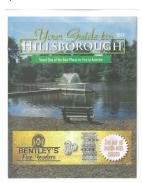
<u>Operation Take Back will be held on 10/26 – "The Day to Dispose of your Unused, Unwanted, and Expired Household Medicine"</u>





2019 Your Guide to Hillsborough

Click here for an electronic copy of the 2019 Your Guide to Hillsborough . Copies can also be found in different departments throughout the Municipal Complex.



Township Jobline

Hillsborough Township is currently looking to fill the following positions:

- **Electrical Inspector**
- **Public Works Worker**



Census Jobs

Earn extra income while helping your community. The U.S. Census Bureau is recruiting thousands of people across the country to assist with the 2020 census count. They are hiring for a variety of temporary jobs, including census takers, recruiting assistants, office staff and supervisory staff. Eligible candidates must be at least 18 years of age, have a valid Social Security number and be a US Citizen. Visit their website at **2020census.gov/jobs** for more information and to apply.



Apply Online Today!

2020census.gov/jobs 1-855-JOB-2020 (1-855-562-2020)

Federal Relay Service: (800) 877-8339 TTY / ASCII www.gsa.gov/fedrelay

The Federal Relay Service (FedRelay) provides telecommunications services to allow iduals who are deaf, hard of hearing, and/or have speech disabilities to conduct official business with and within the federal government. The U.S. Census Bureau is an Equal Opportunity Employer.













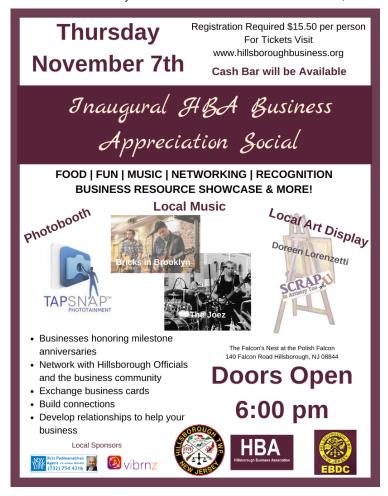




HBA Year End Celebration

REGISTER TODAY!!!!

Tickets are now available for the HBA Year End Celebration which will include: Food, Fun, Music, Networking, Recognition, Business Resource Showcase and More! This event will take place on Thursday, November 7th, from 6pm to 9pm, at the Falcon's Nest at the Polish Falcon, located at 140 Falcon Road, Hillsborough. The ticket price is \$15.50 and a cash bar will be available. Online registration is required - click here to register.



Introducing Hillsborough Harvest: 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.



<u>Hillsborough's 2019 Restaurant Week Follow Up</u>

See the other restaurants Mayor Frank DelCore visited during this year's Restaurant Week.



Hillsborough The Good Life NEW EPISODE NOW PLAYING

Season 4 - Episode 4

Watch Now!



Department Updates

Business Advocate

- Next HBA Business Social will be Thursday, November
 7th
- Shop HillsboroughHillsborough Harvest

Building

- Email Address on Building Permit Applications
- Don't Forget Your Permits

Clerk's Office

Election Information -Important Dates

- October 15 Deadline to register to vote N.J.S.A. (21 days prior to the election N.J.S.A. 19:31-6)
- October 29 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 4 by 3:00 pm Deadline for In-Person Mail-In Ballot applications for General Election (up to 3:00 pm on the day before election N.J.S.A. 19:63-3)
- November 5 Election Day 2019

Engineering

- Raking Leaves Near Drainage Bins
- Willow Road Repaving Project
- Homeowners Responsible for Trimming Tree Branches
- Sump Pump Discharge Maintenance

<u>Finance</u>

- Added/Omitted Tax Bills
- Municipal Excess Liability Joint Insurance Fund
- 2019 Final/2020 Preliminary Tax Bills issued

Health

- Groundhog found at Duke Farms on October 6th tested positive for rabies - Call the Health Department with any questions or concerns
- Radon Test Kits No Longer Available
- Dog License Canvassing is Ongoing

OEM

Reminder: Detour in the Wertsville Road Area

Police

- Halloween Safety Precautions
- Operation Take Back
- New Traffic Pattern at Route 206 and Falcon Road

Public Works

- <u>Auten Road Debris Facility Will Be Open October 19th</u>
- For Tree Debris Drop Off
 Gearing Up For Fall
- Installation of Salt Brine Making Machine
- Town Clean Up Program Dates Concluded for 2019

Recreation

- Boys and Girls Winter Basketball Leagues
- Hillsborough Halloween Events

<u>Sustainable</u> <u>Hillsborough</u>

New Jersey's Clean Energy Program

Hillsborough/ Millstone Municipal Alliance

- Family Unity Night
- Parent Learning Community Program
- Partnership For A Drug-Free New Jersey Sponsors
 Substance Abuse Prevention Parent Educational
 Program
- Safe Coalition Annual Professional Fall Conference
- Night of Conversation

<u>Library</u>

- Hillsborough Branch Weekly Events
- Collect Winter Coats for Children
- 4th Annual Book Lovers Tea to Feature Bestselling Author Fiona Davis



News You Can Use

Public Health Info:

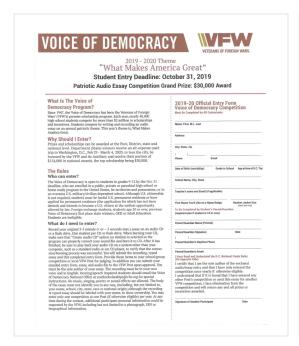
<u>Adolescent Immunization Campaign - Protect Me With 3+</u>

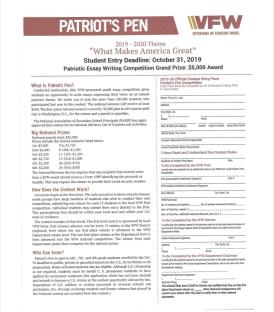
The Partnership for Maternal and Child Health of Northern New Jersey, in collaboration with the New Jersey Department of Health, is hosting the eighth annual Protect Me With 3+ adolescent contest. The

contest raises awareness about the importance of adolescent immunizations among preteens, teens and parents to increase vaccination rates for: tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis (Tdap), human papillomavirus (HPV), meningococcal conjugate (MenACWY), and flu vaccination.

Click **here** for more information.

<u>Applications Accepted For Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW)</u> 2019-2020 Essay Competition Theme "What Makes America Great"





<u>FirstEnergy's Power Systems Institute (PSI) Fall 2020</u> <u>Program</u>

Jersey Central Power & Light (JCP&L), a subsidiary of FirstEnergy Corp., is excited to continue its partnerships with Brookdale Community College and Raritan Valley Community College in conjunction with FirstEnergy's Power Systems Institute fall 2020 program. Visit www.firstenergycorp.com/psi, <a hr



Important Dates

October 22nd

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

Somerset County Free Drive Thru Flu Shot Clinic

October 19th 9:00 am to 12:00 pm Somerset Patriots Stadium, 860 East Main Street, Bridgewater

Visions and Pathways, Annual 5K Run & 2-Mile Walk

October 19th 9:00 am

BoroSAFE/Hillsborough-Millstone Municipal Alliance Fundraiser at Sweetberry Bowls

October 25th 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm



Hillsborough/Millstone Municipal Alliance - Red Ribbon Week Proclamation at Township Committee Meeting

October 22nd 7:30 pm



The Partnership For A Drug-Free New Jersey - Free Substance Abuse Prevention Parent Education Program

October 24th 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm



Auten Road Intermediate School Home & School Association - Family Dine Out Fundraiser at IHOP

October 28th, 29th and 30th 7:00 am to 10:00 pm



First Spinal Health Spooktacular

October 30th 7:30 pm



Hillsborough PBA Local 205 Fundraiser at Chipolte

November 2nd 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm



Bill Turner & Blue Smoke Band in Concert with Ann Brown

November 2nd 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm



Third Annual Night of Conversation

November 14th 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm



Hillsborough Reformed Church at Millstone Art Show and Sale

November 16th 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm November 17th 11:00 am to 4:00 pm



Somerset County VoTech High School Gifted & Talented Honors Theater Arts Program Presents Arsenic & Old Lace

November 22nd 7:30 pm November 23rd 2:00 pm and 7:30 pm



Hillsborough Township PBA #205 "Stuff the Bus" Food Drive

November 23rd 9:00 am to 2:00 pm



Hillsborough Chapter of UNICO Presents - Evening of Laughter with Portion of Proceeds Donated to Community Options Inc

November 23rd 6:30 pm



Mary, Mother of God Roman Catholic Church Upcoming Events:

- October 21st, Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Pope John Paul II
- · November 10th, Honoring Veteran Parishioners
- 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

Planning for the 2020 Census

DisABILITY Services Expo to Be Held Oct. 19

Project Warm Your Heart to Collect Winter Clothing

Operation Secure Shred - Next One Is November 9th

October Recycling Calendar

Senior Centers Announce October Activities

Volunteers Needed for Fall Leaf Clean-up

Entries Sought for Annual Photo Contest

Sheriff Warns of Warrant & Debt Phone Scam

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

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