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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

# **Alerts**

#### **Road Closure**

 Orchard Drive on Monday, October 28th from 8:30 am until 3:30 pm for tree work. The closure will be between River Road and Crater Road. Residents will have access.



Please expect delays when traveling through the area and plan accordingly. Follow posted detours. Thank you.

## **Tomorrow's Township Events**

- 5th Annual Howl-o-ween AVM 8:30 am
- Operation Take Back Police Lobby 10 am 2 pm

# **Township News**

### Garba & Dandia Night Held On September 28th

The Asian Indian Heritage Association of Hillsborough held the Garba & Dandia Night on September 28th at the Hillsborough High School. Mayor Frank DelCore joined the event and was able to share in the celebration of Indian heritage.



# Mayors Walk & Talk Held on Sunday October 13th at Duke Farms

The first Mayor's Walk & Talk Wellness Program was held on Sunday October 13th at Duke Farms. It was a glorious day to take a walk and spend time talking to the Mayor on matters that mean most to residents.



### October is Down Syndrome Awareness Month

At the October 15th meeting, the Township Committee declared October as National Down Syndrome Awareness Month and recognized the support GiGi's Playhouse lends to people with Downs Syndrome and their families.



# October is Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Month

At the October 15th meeting, the Township Committee declared October, 2019 as Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Month. It is also National Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Month, which is an annual campaign to increase awareness of the loss of a child due to stillbirth, miscarriage, SIDS and any other cause during pregnancy or infancy.



# <u>Township Committee Supports October 23rd-31st</u> As Red Ribbon Week

Every October, Hillsborough Township celebrates Red Ribbon Week from October 23rd to 31st as a commitment to living a drug free and healthy life. Red Ribbon Week was established to honor Enrique ("Kiki") Camarena, a U.S. Drug Enforcement Agent who was kidnapped and brutally murdered while investigating an illegal drug gang in Mexico



# 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. **Please complete the survey on or before November 20th**.

#### Hillsborough, NJ to



New York City

# Hillsborough's 11th Annual Veterans Day Ceremony Will Be Held On Monday, November 11th With Guest Speaker US Army Lieutenant Colonel Jon Lapidow

Hillsborough Township will be hosting its 11th Annual Veterans Day Ceremony on Monday, November 11, 2019 at 6:00 pm at the Garden of Honor, located at the Hillsborough Township Municipal Complex. In case of inclement weather, the ceremony will be held in the Senior Activity Room.



# <u>Hillsborough Township Receives Grant from</u> <u>County-Van der Veer Harris House Beneficiary</u>

Mayor Frank DelCore was joined by Committeeman Shawn Lipani and Committeewoman Olivia Holmes at last week's Somerset County Freeholder's meeting where the grant was presented. This grant was one of the largest grant awards this round and the \$298,780 grant will fund restoration initiatives for the historic structure.



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

The Hillsborough Township Police Department is again participating in "Operation Take Back", a program from the Drug Enforcement Administration, for residents to safely dispose of their unused, unwanted, or expired household medicine.



## <u>Hillsborough's Annual Howl-O-Ween Will Be Held</u> On October 26th

5th Annual Howl-O-Ween Party, Saturday October 26th, AVM Dog Park. Dress up your dog for the parade and enter the costume contest for a chance to win a prize. Local animal friendly vendors will be participating at the Howl.



### Safety Tips and Curfew Information for Halloween

Chief Michael McMahon would like to remind residents of safety precautions for those participating in various Halloween festivities, in addition to offering suggestions to parents of young children who "Trick of Treat" from door to door at this time of year.



# LAST CHANCE TO BUY TICKETS

# 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.

## County Clerk Announces Extended Hours for Vote-by-Mail Ballots

Somerset County Clerk Steve Peter reminds voters that they can apply for a vote-by-mail ballot for the Nov. 5 election. In addition to regular weekday hours of 8:15 a.m. to 4 p.m., his office will have extended hours to accommodate those who want to pick up a ballot in person: Wednesday, Oct. 30, from 4-6 p.m. and Saturday, Nov. 2, from 9 a.m. to noon.

# <u>Hillsborough Township Employees Support BORO</u> Pride

The BORO Pride initiative represents collaboration and stakeholder connections that strengthen our schools and community. Ms. Elena Maucere, in conjunction with the New Jersey Education Association (NJEA), designed a logo to capture the essence of these ideas. The logo is a heart with representation of all the community stakeholders that collaborate to make Hillsborough a town that truly cares about its residents. On Friday October 4th, Hillsborough Township Employees wore the BORO Pride shirts to support the initiative.



# **How To Contact Your State Officials**

#### **Governor Phil Murphy**

phone #: 609-292-6000

email address: click here to contact on-line

mailing address: Office of Governor, PO Box 001, Trenton NJ 08625

#### **Senator Bob Menendez**

phone #: 973-645-3030

email address: click here to contact on-line

mailing address: One Gateway Center Suite 1100, Newark NJ 07102

#### **Senator Cory Booker**

phone #: 973-639-8700

email address: click here to contact on-line

mailing address: One Gateway Center 23rd Floor, Newark NJ 07102

#### Senator Christopher "Kip" Bateman

phone #: 908-526-3600

email address: click here to contact on-line

mailing address: 36 East Main Street, Somerville NJ 08876

#### **Assemblyman Roy Freiman**

phone #: 908-829-4191

email address: click **here** to contact on-line

mailing address: 390 Amwell Road Suite 301, Hillsborough NJ 08844

#### **Assemblyman Andrew Zwicker**

phone #: 732-823-1684

email address: click **here** to contact on-line

mailing address: 1 Deer Park Drive Suite D-1, Monmouth Junction NJ 08852

# **Affordable Housing Information**

In case you missed it....view the Mayor's April 18th Town Hall regarding Hillsborough's Affordable Housing obligation



# **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

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# **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 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm, 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 <a href="here">here</a> 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 <a href="https://www.hillsboroughbusiness.org">www.hillsboroughbusiness.org</a> where they can advertise their local products and events for free.



# 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 Hillsborough
- Hillsborough Harvest

### **Building**

- Stay In Contact With Your Contractor
- Email Address on Building Permit Applications
- Don't Forget Your Permits

### Clerk's Office

Election Information -Important Dates

- 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**

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

#### **Finance**

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

#### Health

- <u>Hillsborough Township Health Department Recognizes</u> October As Breast Cancer Awareness Month
- <u>Cancer Thriving and Surviving workshop at the Senior</u>
   <u>Wellness Center at Bridgewater starting November 13th</u>
- 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

Reminder: Detour in the Wertsville Road Area

Police

**OEM** 

- Halloween Safety Precautions
- Operation Take Back
- Crime Prevention Talk with Hillsborough Police Department - Learn How NOT To Be A Victim

**Public Works** 

- Preparing for Winter
- Gearing Up For Fall
- Installation of Salt Brine Making Machine
- Town Clean Up Program Dates Concluded for 2019

Recreation

- Local Charity "Somos" Will Host a Halloween-Themed
- Fundraiser on October 27th
- 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
- Night of Conversation

**Library** 

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



News You Can Use

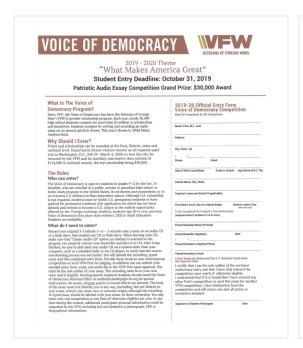
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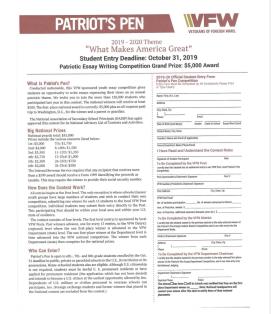
### <u>Adolescent Immunization Campaign - Protect Me With 3+</u>

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"





# Residence In The News

## <u>Hillsborough Boy Scout Troop 489 Journey to Philmont Scout</u> Reservation

On July 10, those eight scouts — Jack Dankers, Jamie Gaffney, Connor Lydon, Alex Mindish, Adam Mzili, Kavish Nagarajan, Neel Patel and Ryan Stephen — and their four adult advisers, Mr. Paul Dankers, Mr. Barry Lydon, Mrs. Kathy Mindish and Mr. Kumar Nagarajan, set out on an experience of a lifetime to the Philmont Scout Ranch in northeast New Mexico. More....



# **NEWS From Hillsborough Board of Education**

### Hillsborough Township Board of Education - December 10th Referendum

The Board of Education unanimously voted on October 14, 2019, to hold a December 10, 2019, referendum on a \$35.4 million project to fund improvements to all Township schools. The state has agreed to contribute \$14.1 million toward the overall cost of the project. More...

# **Important Dates**

November 6th Board of Adjustment Meeting 7:00 pm

November 7th Planning Board Meeting 7:30 pm

November 12th Township Committee Meeting 7:30 pm

All Boards & Commissions Meeting Dates | Community Events | Library Events

# **Community Events**

Visit the <u>Community Events Calendar Page</u> on the Hillsborough Township website to see what's happening around town or to post your event

Click on flyers for more information

### **HHS Competition Cheer Used Clothing Collection**

October 27th 4:00 pm to 7:00 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



#### **Code Ninja - Code With The Mayor**

October 30th 6:00 pm



### Clover Hill Reformed Church Fundraiser - Pig Roast

November 2nd 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm



#### Hillsborough PBA Local 205 Fundraiser at Chipolte

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



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#### 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:

- 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**

**National Drug Take Back Day** 

**Project Warm Your Heart to Collect Winter Clothing** 

Adopt-A-Family Program to Help In-Need Residents

**Drop-Off Added for Household Hazardous Waste - November 9th** 

Operation Secure Shred - Next One Is November 9th

Planning for the 2020 Census

**November 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

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Hillsborough Business Association
Hillsborough Parks & Recreation | Sustainable Hillsborough
Hillsborough Schools | Hillsborough Public Library

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