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

**Mayor Frank DelCore** 

**Deputy Mayor Doug Tomson** 

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Committeewoman Gloria McCauley

Hillsborough Municipal Offices
Will Be Closed on
Monday, November 11th in
observance of Veteran's Day



### **Township Events**

### **Annual Veterans Day Ceremony**

Monday, November 11th at 6:00 pm Garden of Honor at Hillsborough Municipal Complex Guest Speaker Retired US Army Lieutenant Colonel Jon Lapidow



### **Township News**

## Township Committee Proclaims October 24th As "Lights On Afterschool" Day

The Township Committee proclaimed October 24th as "Lights On Afterschool" Day. This is a national celebration of afterschool programs that promote the importance of quality afterschool programs in the lives of children, families and communities.



#### Jason's Run Recognized For Its 10th Anniversary

The Township Committee recognized the Walton family and Jason's Run for commemorating the 10th anniversary of Jason's Run. Hillsborough High School track star Jason Walton took his life in 2008. Jason's Run is a USA Track and Field certified and sanctioned annual event that is staffed by volunteers who help the Walton family carry on the tradition, as well as raise awareness about the pervasive, yet extremely difficult, silent epidemic of suicide.



#### <u>Township Committee Recognizes Amanda Wendt</u> <u>For Earning Gold Award</u>

The Township Committee recognized Amanda Wendt for earning her Gold Award. Amanda is a senior at Hillsborough High School and a member of Girl Scout Troop 60365.



# Non-Profit Organizations Receive Grant Funds Through Affinity Hillsborough Rewards Visa Credit Card Program

Six different non-profit organizations received grant awards through the Hillsborough Rewards Visa Credit Card Program at the October 22nd Township Committee Meeting. The total amount awarded Tuesday evening was \$4,635.00.



#### <u>Hillsborough Police Department Held Crime</u> <u>Prevention Talks For Hillsborough Residents</u>

The Hillsborough Township Police Department held Crime Prevention Talks for Hillsborough Chapter A & B Seniors and Hillsborough residents. Topics were recommendations on preventing fraud and tips on how not to become victims of a crime. These discussions were timely as we are approaching the holiday season.



## <u>Hillsborough Township Building Department Holds Public Forums for</u> Contractors and Residents

Hillsborough Township's Building Department held two public forms for residents and contractors. These educational discussions were well-received by audiences and may be repeated in early 2020.





#### Leaf Pick Up Schedule

Tentative Schedule for the Week of November 12-16, 2019 (Tues-Sat)

- · Green Hills Area, Brooks Blvd. Area
- · Country Club Development Area, Piney Woods Area
- Beverly/S. Woods Area
- Fox Chase Area
- · Sunrise working towards Woodfield Area

**Important Information About Leaf Collection** 



## 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.

Please complete the survey on or before November 20th.

Hillsborough, NJ to



New York City

**Complete Survey** 

#### Toys for Tots Collection At Hillsborough Municipal Building

Toys for Tots, a 70-year national charitable program run by the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve, provides happiness and hope to less fortunate children during each Christmas holiday season. There will be a donation box at the Municipal Building between 8:00 am and 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday. Bring any unopened & unwrapped toys!



#### You're Invited To Our Town-wide Clean-up

Litter is everyone's responsibility. It's a matter of community pride! For more information or to get involved in any of the programs, contact one of the Hillsborough Township Clean Communities Program

Managers, Rich Resavy or Sheila Castellano, at 908-369-3950.

For more information on New Jersey's Clean Communities Program visit www.njclean.org.



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### **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

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

#### **Senator Cory Booker**

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#### Senator Christopher "Kip" Bateman

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#### Assemblyman Roy Freiman

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#### Assemblyman Andrew Zwicker

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### **Township Jobline**

## Hillsborough Township is currently looking to fill the following positions:

- Electrical Inspector
- Public Works Worker
- Part Time Floater



#### 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 individuals 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.

\*\*Form 0-667\*\*



















## Hillsborough The Good Life NEW EPISODE NOW PLAYING

### Season 4 - Episode 4

Watch Now!



### **Department Updates**

#### **Building**

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

#### Business Advocate

• Shop Hillsborough

#### **Engineering**

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

#### <u>Finance</u>

- Added/Omitted Tax Bills
- Municipal Excess Liability Joint Insurance Fund

#### **Health**

- Cancer Thriving and Surviving workshop at the Senior Wellness Center at Bridgewater starting November 13th
- <u>Dog License Canvassing is Ongoing</u>

#### **Public Works**

- You're Invited to our Town-wide Clean-up
- 2019 Leaf Drop Off Program
- 2019 Leaf Pick-up Program and Pick-up Schedule
- Preparing for Winter
- Gearing Up For Fall
- Installation of Salt Brine Making Machine

Recreation

• Boys and Girls Winter Basketball Leagues

Sustainable Hillsborough • New Jersey's Clean Energy Program

Hillsborough/ Millstone Municipal Alliance Night of Conversation

Library

Hillsborough Branch Weekly Events



### **News You Can Use**

<u>Documents Available From The Public Information Center Meeting About Picket Place Bridge (CR 567) Local Concept Development (LCD) Study Held On October 17th At Hillsborough Municipal Complex</u>

- 1: Presentation
- 2: Typical Sections Board
- 3: Staging Board
- 4: Alternate 5 Board
- 5: Alternatives Matrix



## <u>Public Health Info:</u> <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.

#### **More Info**

### **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.

### **Important Dates**

November 12th

**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

#### **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



## CodeNinjas - Steps Together - Caffe Piazza Fundraiser Parents Night Out

November 22nd 6:00 pm to 9:00 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 Chapter of UNICO Presents - Evening of Laughter with Portion of Proceeds Donated to Community Options Inc

November 23rd 6:30 pm



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

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



## Somerset County Parks - Create A Colonial Williamsburg Holiday Centerpiece

November 23rd 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm



YMCA of Somerset County, Stonecrest Community Church & Pioneer Family Success Center present Hard Conversations

November 23rd

8:30-9:00am Registration 9:00-2:00pm Keynote & Breakout Session



#### Somerset County Board of Chosen Freeholders Thanksgiving Adopt-A-Family

Donations Postmarked by November 23rd



## Rotary Club of Hillsborough - 8th Annual Operation Shoebox Holiday Packing Event

December 7th 10:30 am to 2:00 pm



#### Somerset County Parks - Holiday Kissing Ball Workshop

December 7th 10:00 am to 12:00 pm



## All American at Hillsborough - Wreath Stroll and Annual Holiday Party

December 12th 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm



## Mary, Mother of God Roman Catholic Church Upcoming Events:

November 10th, Honoring Veteran Parishioners
 Click here for other upcoming events



## **Somerset County Road Projects**

#### Wertsville Road and Montgomery Road Bridges

### **Somerset County News**

Public Health Alert: Hepatitis A Case Confirmed in Somerville, NJ

**Advancing Energy Efficiency and Conservation** 

**Disability Advocates Awards Winners Announced** 

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

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

Free Document Shredding on November 9th

Planning for the 2020 Census

November Recycling Calendar

**Somerset County Senior Centers Announce November 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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