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## News Release

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### **Hillsborough Township Parks Now Equipped with AEDs**

Earlier this year, approximately 35 Township employees received CPR and AED Training. This coincided with the deployment of AEDs in Township Parks. The following parks have recently been outfitted with AEDs: Country Classics Soccer Fields, Docherty Park, Singley Park, Woodfield Park, Ann Van Middlesworth Park, Flagtown Soccer Fields, Municipal Complex Soccer Fields and South Woods Road Soccer Fields.

“The safety of our residents is a priority,” stated Mayor DelCore during the announcement of the AED placements.

Back in April of 2018, while watching his granddaughter play soccer, Mr. Romano Borgobello experienced a medical emergency and ultimately received CPR and AED support. Upon his initial recovery, Mr. Borgobello generously donated funds for an AED to be installed at that location. On June 14th a dedication ceremony was held in which Mr. Borgobello and his family attended. Once again, Mr. Borgobello donated funds for another AED.

“First and foremost, we are thankful for Mr. Borgobello’s full recovery. Furthermore, through his generosity, we have implemented AED placement in most of the Township Parks,” added Mayor DelCore.

An AED, or automated external defibrillator, is used to help those experiencing sudden cardiac arrest. It's a sophisticated, yet easy-to-use, medical device that can analyze the heart's rhythm and, if necessary, deliver an electrical shock, or defibrillation, to help the heart re-establish an effective rhythm.

**About the Hillsborough Department of Parks and Recreation:**

The mission of Hillsborough Department of Parks and Recreation is to enrich the lives of the residents of Hillsborough by providing safe, welcoming parks and recreation facilities and affordable, diverse recreation and social activities for people of all ages and abilities to play, learn, contemplate, build community, and be good stewards of our environment. The Hillsborough Department of Parks and Recreation maintains the parks of Hillsborough and Flagtown and provides recreation programs for youth, adults, and seniors. Youth programs include the instruction of fundamentals and skills of a variety of sports including soccer, basketball, softball, among others. Our youth programs begin for children as young as four years old. Sports leagues organized by the Department include fall and spring soccer, winter and summer basketball, and softball. Adult programs include informal leagues for basketball and volleyball. For a full list of program offerings, be sure to consult the program brochure, available on the website. To register, you may use the Community Pass system by clicking the Program Registration link; alternatively, you may visit our office to register in person. All parks are open to the public from dawn to dusk, as per Hillsborough Township Ordinances, unless a Department program is offered at the park. Parks and athletic fields maintained by the Department are listed under the Parks Directory link.

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