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Hillsborough Township Receives Recognitions

- *7th Best Place to Live in the Garden State Says PhillyVoice*
- *Top Suburb to Raise a Family According to Niche*
- *Ranked 11th Safest Town According to SafeWise*

"We are honored to announce three more accolades that Hillsborough Township has received," stated Mayor Doug Tomson at last week's Township Committee Meeting.

"Earlier this summer, PhillyVoice ranked Hillsborough as the 7th best place to live in New Jersey and Niche.com listed Hillsborough 34th out of 11,372 suburbs analyzed as a best suburb to raise a family," added Mayor Tomson.

"More recently, Hillsborough moved up from 19th to 11th Safest Town in New Jersey according to SafeWise," reported Mayor Tomson.

PhillyVoice analyzed over 700 places to live in New Jersey; from that, a list of the best places to live in the Garden State was devised. After eliminating places with less than a population of 5,000 residents, the PhillyVoice had 407 places remaining. Additional criteria used included unemployment rate and adjusted median household income. According to PhillyVoice, the sources utilized in their analysis included the Census, Bureau of Labor Statistics, FBI Crime Data and Sperling's Best.

Niche.com analyzed 11,372 suburbs and ultimately ranked 3,250 of them upon meeting the population criteria. Niche.com utilized key factors of public education, safety, community involvement and access to family necessities for their analysis.

The SafeWise Report released its “50 Safest Communities in New Jersey” list last week, naming Hillsborough Township the 11th Safest Community in New Jersey. To compile this report, SafeWise used the most recent FBI crime data from 2013 from communities of more than 10,000 in population and assigned rankings according to how the city met the criteria.

About Niche.com

Niche is transforming the way people make big life decisions. By providing reviews and insight from everyday experts, we make choosing a neighborhood, college, or K-12 school a more transparent process. Founded in 2002 by Carnegie Mellon University students as CollegeProwler.com, we’ve since grown into one of the largest content startups in the country. We’re obsessed with providing students, families, and professionals with best-in-class content and deep insight into big life decisions. Every year, we help millions of people find their niche and thrive within it.

About PhillyVoice

The PhillyVoice is a source for Philadelphia and South Jersey's breaking news, sports, entertainment, business, things to do, and more from PhillyVoice.com.

About SafeWise

SafeWise is a community-focused security organization that is the source for everything safety and security. The SafeWise Report provides resources for New Jersey residents to help make homes and communities a safer place. We help you compare Hillsborough security providers so you can best protect your home the way you want to.

“We are very proud of these most recent rankings, which further publicizes what we already know here in Hillsborough and that is just what a great community we have,” concluded Mayor Tomson.

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