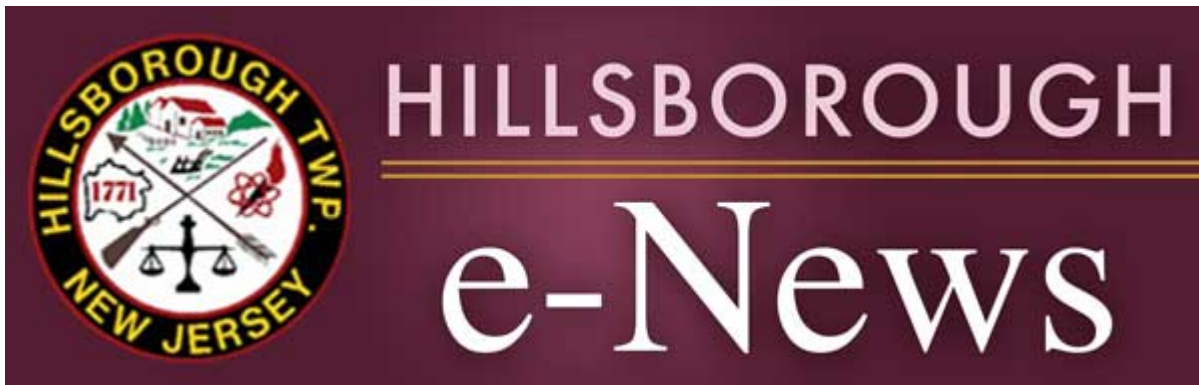


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This Newsletter is brought to you by the Hillsborough Township Committee:

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## Alerts

### Traffic Alert:

- On Tuesday, February 11, 2020, Dukes Parkway East will be closed between Route 206 and South 13th Street, between the hours of 9 am and 3:30 pm for utility work. **Detours will be posted. Expect delays while traveling through the area and exercise caution.**
- Northbound motorists will no longer be able to turn left from Route 206 to Mountain View Road. The jug handle will be open on Route 206 northbound to Mountain View Road. **Please be mindful of the traffic pattern change and exercise caution through the area.**

## Township News

### [First Annual Community Day - A Slam Dunk](#)

Hillsborough High School Boys and Girls Basketball teams in collaboration with Mr. Scott Kallens Community Connections Class and Hillsborough Township hosted the first annual Community Day on January 25th.



### **Join Hillsborough Police Officers Tonight, February 7th, for Community Hoops**

Hillsborough Township Police Officers took to the courts at the YMCA last month for some community hoops. Join them tonight, Friday, February 7th from 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm for some more fun. Grades 7-12 welcome.



### **“Chasing the Dragon: The Life of an Opiate Addict” Presented to Hillsborough High School Juniors**

In late December 2019, the Hillsborough-Millstone Municipal Alliance cosponsored an event at Hillsborough High School discussing the opioid epidemic. “Chasing the Dragon: The Life of an Opiate Addict” was presented to Hillsborough High School juniors



### **Hillsborough Fire District Elections Being Held on February 15th**

Fire Election will be held on Saturday, February 15th from 2:00 pm to 9:00 pm in the Hillsborough Municipal Complex, Multi-Purpose Room



**Upcoming Township Event**



## Hillsborough Band Parents Association

Supporting the Band and Color Guard programs of Hillsborough High School,  
a non-profit 501C3 organization

### USED CLOTHING COLLECTION BICYCLES (in working order) DVD's and CD's boxed

**Date: Saturday, February 8th, 2020**

**Time: 10:00 AM - Noon**

**Location: Front Entrance Hillsborough High School Raider Blvd.**

- Clothing and Shoes (please bag shoes separately)
- Usable & wearable clothing all seasons, all ages. Packed in well tied plastic bags.
- Accessories – Pothooks, Hats, Scarves, Gloves, Ties, Backpacks, Briefcases
- Baby Accessories – Bottles, Bowls, Sipping Cups
- Household Items – Blankets, Sheets, Bedspreads, Pillows, Comforters, Table Cloths, Curtains, Towels, Quilts
- Toys (Please box)
  - Soft Toys – Stuffed Animals, Rag Dolls, Beanie Babies
  - Hard Toys – Cars, Trucks, Action Figures, Legos, Blocks, Beach Toys

**Please Note:** Please NO books, VCR Tapes, large outdoor toys, strollers, high chairs or bouncer chairs

Proceeds will be used to enhance all aspects of our Band and Guard program and will provide our students with opportunities to learn musicianship, teamwork and leadership. Donations are tax deductible and donation receipts will be available upon request.

Dates of future collections (tentative): 3/7, and 4/18

## 2020 Hillsborough Compost Challenge



Make a difference and take the Hillsborough Compost Challenge by taking a pledge to compost in 2020!

Complete the pledge by February 15th, 2020 to be eligible to enter the drawing for a free compost bin.



[WWW.SUSTAINABLEHILLSBOROUGH.COM](http://WWW.SUSTAINABLEHILLSBOROUGH.COM)

Take your pledge by February 15th

February 8th 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

## Affordable Housing Information

### Mayor's Town Hall Information Session: Hillsborough's Affordable Housing Obligation

In April, Mayor Frank DelCore held a Town Hall to discuss Hillsborough Township's Affordable Housing obligations. [A video of the Town Hall is available on Hillsborough's YouTube Channel.](#)



## HILLSBOROUGH THE GOOD LIFE Latest Episode!!

### Season 4 - Episode 5

Watch Now!





## Township Jobline

Hillsborough Township is currently looking to fill the following positions:

- [Executive Administrative Assistant to Mayor, Administrator and Township Committee](#)
- [Building Maintenance Person - Part Time](#)
- [Public Works Worker](#)
- [Township Arborist](#)
- [Building Inspector - Part Time](#)



## Department Updates

### Building

- [HVAC Units Stop Working?](#)
- [Stay In Contact With Your Contractor](#)
- [Email Address on Building Permit Applications](#)
- [Don't Forget Your Permits](#)

### Business Advocate

- [Shop Hillsborough Program](#)
- [Commercial Permit Overview & Resources Available on HBA Website](#)

### Engineering

- [Wertsville Road and Willow Road Repaving Projects Delayed Due to Winter Conditions](#)
- [State Grant Received For Repaving Willow Road Phase 2](#)
- [Inspections During The Winter Months](#)
- [Sump Pump Discharge Maintenance](#)

### Finance

- [Attention Dog Owners - Dog License Renewal Notices](#)
- [Municipal Excess Liability Joint Insurance Fund](#)

### Health

- [Radon Test Kits Available In Health Department](#)
- [Hillsborough Health Department Receives Updates Regarding New Coronavirus](#)

### OEM

- [Winter Weather Links](#)



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### **Police**

- [Reminder: Don't Leave Valuables In Your Car](#)
- [Message from US Dept. of Commerce, Office of Security, Regarding Upcoming Census](#)

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### **Public Works**

- [First 2020 Litter Clean-Up Event Will Be Held on March 21st](#)
- [Hillsborough Township Clean Communities and Kaptain Cleanup Wants You To 'Scoop The Poop'](#)
- [Helpful Information To Prepare For Snow Storms](#)
- [Looking For Reclaimed Barn Wood](#)

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### **Parks and Recreation**

- [Work Being Done at Willow Road Baseball Complex](#)
- [Registration Open for Co-Ed Spring Soccer and Girls Softball](#)

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### **Social Services**

- [Girl Scout Brownie Troop 60807 Takes Action for the Hillsborough Community Assistance Network](#)
- [Hillsborough Education Associate Coordinated Annual Food Pantry Drive for Community Assistance Network](#)

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### **Hillsborough/ Millstone Municipal Alliance**

- [HERO Campaign For Designated Drivers Seeks To End Drunk Driving Tragedies](#)

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### **Sustainable Hillsborough**

- [Hillsborough Compost Challenge 2020](#)
- [New Jersey's Clean Energy Program](#)

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### **Library**

- [SCLSNJ to Host Career Readiness and STEM Event for Tweens and Teens](#)
- [SCLSNJ Celebrates 90 Years of Service Excellence](#)
- [SCLSNJ Spreads Generosity to Local Organizations Through Donations](#)
- [SCLSNJ Events Calendar](#)
- [SCLSNJ 2020 Holiday and Closing Schedule](#)

## 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

## News You Can Use

### [2020 Census Is Coming - What You Need To Know](#)



#### THE 2020 CENSUS IS COMING: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

##### WHAT IS THE 2020 CENSUS?

The Census is a survey to count every person in the United States, which helps government officials make important decisions that affect our lives. The Constitution requires that every ten years, every person living in the United States must be counted: all ages, races, and ethnic groups including citizens and non-citizens.

##### Why is participating in the Census important?

Census counts are used to decide where to send more than \$22 billion in federal funding for New Jersey's schools, hospitals, roads – and more. Those numbers impact the next ten years, until the next Census count in 2030. An undercount in 2020 means less funding for ten years for our communities.

Census population counts are also used to decide federal government representation for New Jersey. New Jersey lost a congressional seat and electoral vote after the 2010 Census count, due in part to its Census count.

##### When does the Census happen? What do I need to do?

Most people will receive letters starting in March 2020 with instructions on how to respond online, by phone or by mail. Responding to the Census is easy. Most households will be done in ten minutes.

If a household does not respond by late April 2020, a Census Bureau representative, known as an enumerator, will visit to ask the questions in person. This is to help prevent an incorrect count.

##### What does the Census ask?

The 2020 Census will ask for the name, age, sex, race/ethnicity and relationship to the head of household of each person living in the home, as well as whether they rent or own their home.

The Census will never ask for financial information, social security numbers or credit card/bank information.

##### Will my information be kept safe?

Yes. Census data with personal information must be kept confidential by federal law.

##### HOW CAN I LEARN MORE?

To find out more about the Census, visit the Census 2020 NJ Coalition website at [census2020nj.org](https://census2020nj.org).



#### EL CENSO 2020 VIENE: LO QUE DEBES SABER

##### ¿QUÉ ES EL CENSO 2020?

Un Censo es una encuesta que cuenta a cada persona en los Estados Unidos, lo cual ayuda al gobierno a tomar decisiones importantes que afectan nuestras vidas. La Constitución de los EE.UU. requiere que cada diez años, cada persona que vive en los EE.UU. tiene que ser contada. Todas las edades, razas, y grupos étnicos: ciudadanos y no ciudadanos por igual.

##### ¿Por qué es importante la participación en el Censo?

El resultado del Censo es utilizado para decidir a dónde enviar más de \$22 billones en fondos federales para escuelas, hospitales, proyectos de infraestructura – y más en Nueva Jersey. Esos números tienen impacto por diez años, hasta el próximo Censo en el 2030. No contar a ciertas poblaciones en el 2020 implica menos fondos por diez años para nuestras comunidades.

Los resultados del Censo también son utilizados para decidir la cantidad de representación en el gobierno federal para Nueva Jersey. Nueva Jersey perdió un miembro en el Congreso y un voto electoral después del Censo 2010, en parte a causa de los números que resultaron del Censo.

##### ¿Cuándo es el Censo y qué necesito saber?

En la mayoría de los casos, las personas recibirán cartas por correo a partir de Marzo y Abril del 2020 con instrucciones sobre cómo responder – por internet, por teléfono o por correo. Responder al Censo es fácil. La mayoría de las familias lo terminan en diez minutos.

Si una casa no responde antes de fines de Abril del 2020, un representante de la Oficina del Censo, llamado un "enumerador", visitará la casa para hacer las preguntas del Censo en persona. Eso es para prevenir una cuenta incorrecta.

##### ¿Qué pregunta el Censo?

El Censo 2020 preguntará el nombre, edad, género, raza/etnicidad, y relación a la cabeza del hogar de cada persona que vive en la casa, y si alquilan o son dueños de la casa.

El Censo nunca preguntará información financiera, números de seguro social, información de tarjetas de crédito, o información del banco.

##### ¿Puedo confiar que mi información estará segura?

Sí. Los datos del Censo con información personal tienen que ser confidencialmente mantenidos según la ley federal.

##### ¿CÓMO PUEDO APRENDER MÁS?

Para saber más sobre el Censo, visite el sitio web del Censo 2020 NJ Coalition en [census2020nj.org](https://census2020nj.org).


### [EmPoWER Somerset Partners with Somerset County Wellness Committee to Present 5K Race to Wellness](#)

EmPoWER Somerset is partnering once again with the Somerset County Wellness Committee on the 7th Annual 5K Race to Wellness on Saturday, March 28th. Join them for a run or walk with your family and friends on this beautiful 343-acre recreational site while you are on your journey to wellness. [Click here to register.](#)

### [Affinity Federal Credit Union - Time To Supersize Your Savings](#)

Now's the time to start earning with Affinity's 14-month or 22-month certificate. Hurry! This opportunity to grow your savings is only

available for a short time.



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*See reverse for additional details.*

## JCP&L Winter Storm Preparation Checklist

Winter storms bring heavy snow, high winds and downed trees, which could lead to power outages. If your power goes out, [here](#) are some quick tips to be prepared and to stay safe.



**PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION**  
**Information & Schedules**

[Click Here](#)

## Important Dates

February 11th	Township Committee Meeting	7:30 pm
February 13th	Planning Board Meeting	7:30 pm
February 19th	Board of Adjustment Meeting	7:00 pm
February 25th	Township Committee Meeting	7:30 pm
February 27th	Planning Board Meeting	7:30 pm

## 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

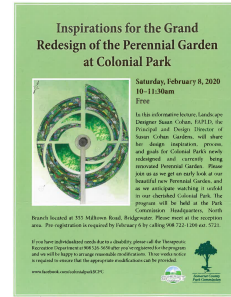
**Hillsborough Band Parents Association - Clothing, Bicycle, DVD and CD Drive**

**February 8th 10:00 am to 12:00 pm**



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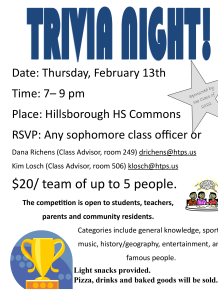
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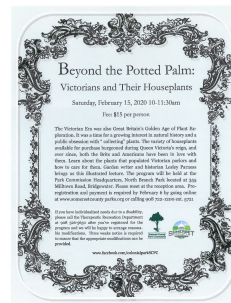
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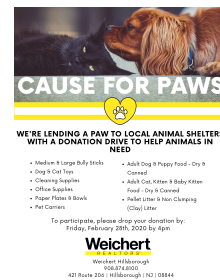
## One-Stop Career Day

February 25th and March 24th 4:00 pm to 9:00 pm



## Cause For Paws

February 28th 9:00 am to 4:00 pm



# Somerset County News

[Health Department's Response Is Proactive to Coronavirus](#)

[Want to Volunteer on a Somerset County Board or Commission?](#)

[Deadline Nearing to Win Ballpark Box Seats](#)

[Tax Counselors Are Ready to Help This Tax Season](#)

[Planning for the 2020 Census](#)

[February Recycling Calendar](#)

[Somerset County Senior Centers Announce February Activities](#)

## MUNICIPAL BUILDING EVENING OFFICE HOURS

CLERK'S OFFICE  
2nd & 4th Tuesdays until 7pm

BUILDING DEPARTMENT  
Tuesdays until 7pm

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