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# HILLSBOROUGH e-News

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

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## COVID-19 Update

A full list COVID-19 Updates, Closures and Cancellations are posted on our website and can be accessed by clicking the scroll at the top of the site or by visiting this [link](#).

## Township News

### [Special Olympic Athletes Recognized by Township Committee](#)

At the March 10th meeting, the Township Committee recognized 2 Special Olympic Athletes. Hillsborough residents Joontae Hwang and Jeffrey Monahan were two of hundreds of athletes that competed in the Special Olympics Winter Games.



### [Family Care Celebrates Grand Opening on March 7th](#)

On March 7th, Family Care celebrated its Grand Opening with a Ribbon Cutting ceremony conducted by Mayor Doug Tomson. Joining the Mayor was Business Advocate David Kois, EBDC Members Toni Natale and John Palinkas, the Director of Family Care, John Chafos M.D. along with family and many of Family Care's Health Care Professionals.



### [Hillsborough Township Named 2019 Healthy Up-And-Coming Town in Mayors Wellness Campaign](#)

Hillsborough Township, first joined the Mayors Wellness Campaign in 2006, pledging to increase awareness about healthy living. In 2020, Hillsborough Township remains steadfast in that resolve with even more programs and initiatives encouraging and focusing on healthy alternatives for both employees and residents.

## Did You Know?

### Recycling

- Wet or dirty cardboard/paper cannot be recycled.
- Please keep dry prior to collection or discard in the trash.
- Wet cardboard will ruin other material in the recycling truck.



### Hillsborough Visa Credit Card

- The Hillsborough Township Credit Advisory Committee started accepting 2020 grant applications on March 2nd.



## Community Support During COVID-19

### Support Local Businesses As They Support Our Community

Governor Phil Murphy's Executive Order No. 104 mandates that certain businesses close or have limited hours. During this unprecedented public health emergency, it is especially important to support our local businesses. For the latest information regarding the Hillsborough Business Community, please Like & Follow the Hillsborough Business Association (HBA) [Facebook page](#).



### Church Services Offered On-line During Coronavirus Public Health Emergency

Mary, Mother of God Church, is conducting live stream Catholic Masses during the public health emergency. Visit their website for the schedule and instructions to access the services at [www.marymotherofgod.org](http://www.marymotherofgod.org)

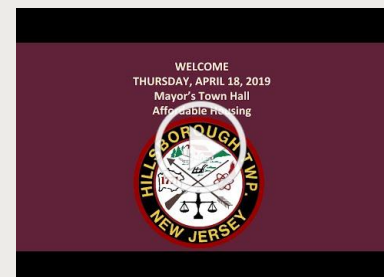
If any other House of Worship would like to send information for us to share with the community we would be happy to include it in future communications.



## 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.](#)



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**Latest Episode!!**



## Season 4 - Episode 5

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**HBA**  
Hillsborough Business Association

# Experience Hillsborough

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Harvest



Business  
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## Township Jobline

Hillsborough Township is currently looking to fill the following positions:

- [Fire Fighter / Fire Marshall](#)
- [Building Maintenance Person - Part Time](#)
- [Building Inspector - Part Time](#)



## 2020 Census Jobs

**Be A Census Taker**

- ✓ Extra Income
- ✓ Flexible hours
- ✓ Weekly pay
- ✓ Paid training

Apply Online  
[2020CENSUS.GOV/JOBS](https://2020CENSUS.GOV/JOBS)

For more information or help applying, please call  
1-800-202-2020

Federal Relay Service: 1-800-877-8339 TTY: 800-877-8339  
Voice and Relay Services

The U.S. Census Bureau is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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2020 Census  
2020

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- ✓ Horario flexible
- ✓ Pago semanal
- ✓ Capacitación pagada

Solicite por internet en  
[2020CENSUS.GOV/JOBS](https://2020CENSUS.GOV/JOBS)

Para obtener más información o ayuda para inscribirse, llame al  
1-800-202-2020

Servicio Federal de Relés:  
1-800-877-8339 TTY: 800-877-8339  
[www.gov/fedrelay](https://www.gov/fedrelay)

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## Department Updates

## **Building**

- [Update on Building Department Protocol](#)
- [Email Address on Building Permit Applications](#)
- [Closing Out Building Permits](#)
- [HVAC Unit Stop Working?](#)
- [Stay In Contact With Your Contractor](#)

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## **Business Advocate**

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

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## **Engineering**

- [Information on Soil Importation](#)
- [Engineering Winter Inspections](#)

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## **Finance**

- [2020 Notice of Property Assessment Cards](#)
- [Reminder: Dog License Renewal Due March 1st](#)

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## **Health**

- [Hillsborough Department of Health and Somerset County Health Officers Working Together on Public Health Emergency](#)
- [Radon Test Kits Available In Health Department](#)

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## **Police**

- [Police Department Begins Accreditation Process through New Jersey State Association of Chiefs of Police \(NJSACOP\)](#)
- [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**

- [Department of Public Works Closed to the Public](#)
- [Follow Kaptain Cleanup on Hillsborough's Clean Communities Facebook page](#)
- [Registration for Annual Clean-up Programs Now Open](#)
- [Hillsborough Businesses and Residents Urged to Keep Property Boundaries Litter Free](#)
- [Hillsborough Township Clean Communities and Kaptain Cleanup Wants You To 'Scoop The Poop'](#)

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## **Parks and Recreation**

- [COVID-19 Recreation Update](#)
- [Reserve one of our Park Pavilions for your Next Gathering or Party](#)

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## **Tax Assessor**

- [Access Information and Reprint Assessment Notice Postcard Online](#)

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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

- The Library System will be closed to the public. Until further notice, DO NOT place books in the outside dropbox. Keep the loaned material(s) as it will be automatically renewed so you will not incur any fines. For more information, visit the [SCLSNJ website](#).

## 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

## Important Dates

March 24th	Township Committee Meeting	7:30 pm
April 14th	Township Committee Meeting	7:30 pm

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

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## News You Can Use

### [2020 Census Is Here!](#)

- [Letters to Fill Out Census Online Being Mailed on March 12th](#)

- [YouTube Video Explains Different Ways to Complete Census](#)
- [What You Need to Know](#)

## [Hillsborough Rewards Credit Card Program Accepting Grant Applications](#)

Hillsborough based non-profit groups serving youth and seniors invited to apply. Deadline is April 10, 2020.

## [Rotary Club of Hillsborough Announces Scholarships Available to Graduating Seniors](#)



The Rotary Club of Hillsborough today announced the availability of multiple scholarships for high school age residents pursuing a post-secondary school education. Scholarships have been awarded to graduating seniors by the Rotary Club of Hillsborough for over a decade.

# Featured Events

## [Clash of the Tones 2020](#)

A combination of online and live contest. ONLINE CONTEST from March 1 to Aug 31 and LIVE FINALS in October in New Jersey. COT is a competition designed to bring out the best in you. In this digital age, why restrict yourself by location? Compete in the online contest from wherever you are in the US for the title of "COT Stars"!

**CLASH OF TONES 2020**

Online Contest- Mar to Aug  
MUSIC (VOICE, PIANO, WOODWIND, STRING, PERCUSSION)  
DANCE (CLASSICAL, CONTEMPORARY, FOLK, FUSION)  
ART (PAINTING AND DRAWING), THEME: FEELINGS  
Winners recognized on website and social media  
**Certificates, special prizes and more!**  
**Invitation to live finale in October**

**Registration is simple!**  
Fill up the form, submit your video or artwork and pay the fees  
**Prizes and Awards**  
Solo: \$15 Group: \$5 per member (capped at \$30 per group)  
**Painting and Drawing**  
Fees: \$15  
<https://www.vibronz.com/clashofthetones/info>  
Email: [info@vibronz.com](mailto:info@vibronz.com) Ph: 513 504 4425/908 655 8123

## [Affinity Federal Credit Union - Hi 5 Cash Back Program](#)

Earn 5 Bonus Points or 5% Cash Back on Restaurant Purchases when you use your Affinity Pure Rewards Visa or Affinity Cash Rewards Visa Signature Credit Card EVERY DAY in January, February and March.

More bonuses to come: April to June-Gas, July to September-Clothing/Home Furnishings and October to December-Bookstores/Discount Retailers

**Earning Rewards Never Tasted So Good!**  
We're giving you high rewards for eating out! Earn 5 Bonus Points or 5% Cash Back on Restaurant Purchases when you use your Affinity Pure Rewards Visa or Affinity Cash Rewards Visa Signature Credit Card EVERY DAY in January, February and March.

**More Reasons to Credit**  
10% Bonus Points or 10% Cash Back on Restaurant Purchases EVERY DAY in January, February and March.  
Affinity  
Member of the Credit Union

## [Affinity Federal Credit Union - Home Buying Seminar](#)

Complimentary event to help prepare yourself with a basic understanding of the home buying process.

# Community Events

Due to rapidly changing schedules during this public health emergency, we are suspending our Community Events calendar. Please contact the organization directly to confirm if the previously posted event is still being held.

If your organization previously had an event posted on our calendar and it has been postponed or cancelled, please notify us and we can communicate that to the community.

- [Rotary Club of Hillsborough Cancels April 4th Annual Easter Egg Hunt](#)
- [Hell of Hunterdon Bicycle Ride Cancels Cycling Event Scheduled for April](#)



## Somerset County News

[SCDOH Keeps Residents Informed About Coronavirus](#)

[Curbside Recycling Pickups Continuing, but Delayed](#)

[Somerset County Services Continue](#)

[Senior Centers Close & CAT Shuttle Operating on Modified Schedule](#)

[Nominations Sought for Historic Preservation and History Awards](#)

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

[Planning for the 2020 Census](#)

[March Recycling Calendar](#)

### 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

### STAY CONNECTED

