

Tuesday, July 14, 2020



HILLSBOROUGH e-News

Township News

As of Monday, July 13th the Mayor's eNews will be published twice a week on Tuesday and Thursday. COVID-19 case information will be updated on the Township [website](#) Monday through Friday.

July 14th Township Committee Meeting - Public Access

On Tuesday, July 14, 2020, the Hillsborough Township Committee will hold its regularly scheduled meeting. Due to the Governor's Executive Order No. 104, limiting public gatherings, the public may participate virtually. Please see meeting information below.

The meeting will include a Public Hearing on Ordinance 2020-16 which amends Chapter 188 "Land Use and Development", Article V "Districts and Standards", Section 188-113.4 "GV Green Village District", Section 188-113.5 "Town Center District" and adding a new Section 188-113.8 "Multifamily Inclusionary District1 (MFID1)".

View Agenda and Meeting Documents on Hillsborough's [Civic Clerk portal](#)

Remote Participation Through Zoom Meeting

When: July 14, 2020 at 07:30 pm Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Please click the link below to join the meeting:

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Password: 4Fw7qR

Or iPhone one-tap:

US: +13017158592,,98748124245#,,,0#,,796801# or

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Or Telephone:

Dial(for higher quality, dial a number based on your current location):

US: +1 301 715 8592 or +1 312 626 6799 or +1 929 205 6099 or +1 253 215 8782 or

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Webinar ID: 987 4812 4245

Password: 796801

International numbers available: <https://zoom.us/j/98748124245?pwd=NTdST1c0YU1zd21JN3VXNWtOOUNwZz09>

Please note this meeting will be recorded.

Hillsborough Residents: Don't Forget to Respond to the Census!

The Census is important because it impacts future planning and funding for infrastructure, future employment, training and healthcare programs. To learn more about the impacts

GUIDE TO HILLSBOROUGH RESTAURANTS & OUTDOOR DINING



Department Updates

Municipal Building Now Open

After several months of the Peter J. Biondi Municipal Building being closed to the public amid the COVID-19 public health crisis, the building has reopened. The hours of operation for the building will be Monday - Friday, 8 am until 4:30 pm until further notice.

Safety precautions are in place to protect both the public and the employees of the facility. Visitors are required to wear a mask or other facial covering and are reminded to practice social distancing of at least 6 feet apart. Visitors to the building for any purpose will be required to sign in the Visitor Entry Log, located at the main entrance of the building.

If you are experiencing any of the following symptoms or have experienced these symptoms in the last 72 hours, please do not enter this building:

- Have a fever or feel feverish
- Cough (unrelated to allergies)
- Shortness of breath
- Unusual fatigue
- New loss of sense of taste or smell
- Worsening / consistent headaches
- Unusual muscle pain
- Sore throat (unrelated to allergies)
- Diarrhea
- Nausea
- Vomiting

Visitors are reminded that all services are available [online](#) or by calling the respective departments. Although we miss having our residents and visitors in the building, we are asking your help in preventing the spread of COVID-19 and adhering to the above requirements.

At this time, the Senior Activity Center remains closed.

Parks and Recreation

- [Summer In-Person / Virtual Programs](#) Hillsborough Parks & Recreation is proud to begin offering in person/virtual programs such as Art in the Park, Hip-Hop Dance, Bricks 4 Kidz and many more.
- [Summer Scrimmage Series](#) Sign up today for our Summer Scrimmage Series for non competitive and low key soccer and softball games. Registration



deadline is July 16th. [Register Now.](#)

Continue to check the Parks & [Recreation website](#) and social media accounts for future release dates and information.



Business Advocate:

Visit HBA Experience Hillsborough [website](#) for the latest information or visit the HBA [Facebook page](#).



Township Employment Opportunities

- [Finance Department Clerk](#)
- [Part Time Information Technology Assistant](#)
- [Part Time Building Maintenance](#)

[Visit the Hillsborough Township Website to apply](#)

Community Bulletin Board

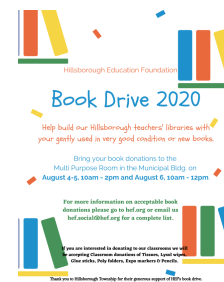
Simply Sweets by Lauren Celebrating First Anniversary with Event on July 18th

Simply Sweets by Lauren is celebrating its first anniversary with an event on July 18th from 9 am to 1 pm at its 284 Route 206 location.



Hillsborough Education Foundation Book Drive 2020

Bring your book donations to the Multi Purpose Room in the Municipal Building on August 4th and 5th from 10 am - 2 pm and August 6th from 10 am - 12 pm.



Hillsborough Chapter of UNICO Italian-American Seeking Miss UNICO for 2020-2021

UNICO National Hillsborough Chapter is looking for a young woman who can represent the township's Italian-American community for the 2020-2021 term. Miss UNICO will receive a \$1,000 Scholarship from Hillsborough UNICO. Additional information and application can be found at: [Hillsborough UNICO.org](#). Applications must be received no later than July 17th.



[Safe Coalition / Prevention Resources Hosts Fentanyl Factor Virtual Screening Followed By Q&A on July 15th](#)



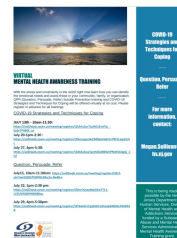
[Safe Communities Coalition Presents: Highly Abused Drugs & Safe Medication Disposal on July 23rd](#)

Reminder for parents about the consequences of serving underage kids as the summer/grad season approaches. For the safety of your children and our community, please keep this in mind as you celebrate this accomplishment.



[Virtual Mental Health Awareness Training](#)

The Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services of the NJ Department of Human Services (NJ DHS) is providing Mental Health Awareness and training [webinars](#) with a grant from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA).



[2020 Girls HHS Future Raider Field Hockey Camp](#)

2020 Girls HHS Future Raider Field Hockey Camp from Monday August 24th through Thursday August 27th. [Complete the form to register.](#)



Somerset County News

[Operation Secure Shred to Be Held on July 18 - Free Document Shredding for Residents Helps Prevent Identity Theft](#)

[Somerset County Library System of NJ \(SCLSNJ\)](#)

- [Summer Reading Challenge](#)
- [Somerset County Library System of New Jersey Launches Automatic Item Renewal Process](#)
- [Library System Begins Phased Reopening July 6 With Limited Hours of Operation; Customer Capacity](#)

[Office on Aging Offers Farmers Market Vouchers - Eligible Residents Can Safely Pick Up Vouchers at Curbside](#)

[Somerset County Transportation Resumes Regular Schedules](#)

[County Senior Centers Now Have Virtual Programs and Activities Via Zoom](#)

[July Recycling Schedule](#)

July 7th Primary Election Results

[Primary Preliminary Results Will Be Updated As Election Board Tallies Ballots](#)



COVID-19 Community Resources

[COVID-19 Reported Case Information is updated on the Township website Monday through Friday](#)

[For a full list of COVID-19 Resources, visit the Hillsborough Township COVID-19 Information Page](#)

[If you are a Hillsborough resident and have tested positive for Coronavirus / COVID-19, please contact the Health Department at 908-369-5652](#)

The Hillsborough Township Health Department continues to monitor all cases and is working with the State to identify any potential contacts for follow-up. A representative from the Hillsborough Township Health Department will reach out to all individuals determined to have been in close contact with the positive testing persons within 24-48 hours of each case being confirmed.

[Meeting Updates, Cancellations and Closures](#)

Due to the Governor's Executive Orders and pursuant to P.L. 2020, c.11, all Township meetings will be held using virtual technology and the public may only participate in meetings remotely. Please **[visit the calendar](#)** on our municipal website for meeting dates, cancellations, updates and instructions.

[Testing at Raritan Valley College \(RVCC\) on Thursday July 16th](#)

Somerset County residents have another opportunity to get tested for COVID-19. The drive-thru test center at RVCC will be open from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Thursday, July 16th. Prescriptions are no longer required for testing. Appointments can be scheduled online at **<https://somerset-hunterdon.adlabscovidtest.com>**.

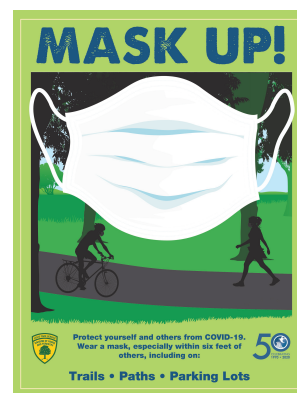
[COVID-19: Information for Communities and the General Public Information on Underlying Conditions](#)

[Contact Tracing Opportunity](#)

Are you interested in assisting NJ's contact tracing efforts? **[Register at the NJ COVID-19 Information Hub website](#)** and be notified when opportunities become available.

["Mask Up!" Campaign](#)

Governor Murphy's recent Executive Order requiring masks outdoors, particularly where social distancing can't be maintained, reminds us of the importance masks to help prevent the spread of COVID-19. As a reminder, DEP has made our "Mask Up!" campaign available for your use. We are encouraging residents to wear masks, especially where social distancing cannot be maintained, in order to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in our communities. We encourage you to share these posts, flyers, and posters in your community as well. For downloadable posters and social media posts, please visit **<https://nj.gov/dep/maskup/>**.



Contacting Your State and County Officials

[Click here for information on contacting NJ State and Somerset County Officials](#)

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