

Tuesday, August 4, 2020



HILLSBOROUGH e-News

Traffic Advisory

- South Triangle Road remains closed for utility work from 7:00 am to 3:30 pm for several weeks
- Storm related road closures will be communicated via the Township Emergency Alerting System (Swift911™). To sign up to receive such alerts go to the Township website and be sure to subscribe to the Police Alerts. Do not use social media to report issues as they are not monitored or updated.

Please follow posted detours and exercise caution while traveling through these areas. Expect delays.

Township News

The Mayor's eNews is currently being published twice a week on Tuesday and Thursday. COVID-19 case information is updated on the Township [website](#) daily, Monday through Friday.

Reminder from Hillsborough Tax Collector

Third quarter taxes can be paid [online](#) or by check via the mail or dropping it in the lockbox at the Police Department. If you need a receipt for your payment just include a note with your check. In person payments can be made Monday through Friday, 8am to 4:30 pm in the Tax Collectors Office.

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

Hundreds of billions of dollars in federal funds are distributed annually based on Census data. We need to make sure New Jersey is counted accurately. Fill out your 2020 Census today.

Completing your 2020 census is safe whether done [online](#), by phone, or by mail. Your personal information is kept confidential and responses are used for statistical purposes only. Find out more at 2020CENSUS.gov.



HBA
Hillsborough Business Association

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Department Updates

Please visit the Township website at www.hillsborough-nj.org for all Departmental Updates

Reminder from Township Building Department

When filling out your Building Permit Applications, please make sure that the E-mail Address is included, and printed clearly, for the contractor and the property owner. We are now able to send permit correspondence via email, which can help eliminate delays especially during this difficult time.



Hillsborough Parks and Recreation Department Announces Fall Recreation Soccer & Softball Registration Now Open

[Register](#) today for your favorite Fall Rec Sports Leagues such as co-ed soccer and girls softball. Registration is currently open with a set deadline of August 14th. Don't miss out on the fun!

Fall Girls Softball
DEADLINE August 14th

K - 2nd Grade Division
Thursdays and Saturdays
Fee \$80

3rd - 5th Grade Division
Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays
Fee \$100

6th - 8th Grade Division
Mondays, Wednesdays & Saturdays
Fee \$100

Lower team capacities, which will lead to leagues starting slightly earlier than usual for Hillsborough residents only.
COVID-19 Guidelines and requirements will be monitored, thereby which may result in alterations to the leagues.
*Choose the grade your child is entering in the Fall

Co-Ed Fall Soccer Registration
Deadline August 14th

Fee Wee Soccer Ages 3-4
Saturday Mornings
Sept. 12 - October 17
6 Week Program - \$95

***K - 12th Grade Leagues**
Saturday's Sept. 12 - Nov. 14
10 Week Program - \$140

3rd - 12th Grade will also have 1 practice during the week

Registration Deadline is Aug. 14th
NO EXCEPTIONS!!
Register today at www.hillsboroughnjrecreation.org
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Understanding Your Tax Bill, the Reassessment Process and Your Reassessment Inspection

Your Tax Bill

Hillsborough Township mails out third quarter estimated tax bills in July of each year. This third quarter estimated bill reflects the current year assessed value of your property. In order to calculate your tax obligation, DO NOT take the third quarter amount and multiply it by four. That is not an accurate reflection of the total year taxes billed. [Read more.](#)



Reassessment Process and Your Reassessment Inspection

Hillsborough Township participates in an annual Reassessment program, which enables the Assessor to ensure a fair and equitable assessment of each property relative to the properties "true market value". A misconception associated with this is that your property value only can change when an inspection is performed. [Read more.](#)

Message from Hillsborough Health Department

Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital Somerset and ScreenNJ are offering 2 virtual workshops in August regarding nutrition for colorectal health and cancer prevention. [For workshop information and registration.](#)



Township Employment Opportunities

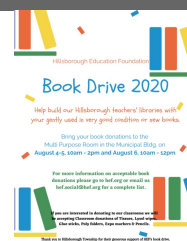
- [Part Time Information Technology Assistant](#)
- [Part Time Building Maintenance](#)

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

Community Bulletin Board

[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.



[Affinity Federal Credit Union Virtual Webinars](#)



Tuesday August 11th 12:00-12:30 pm

Tuesday August 18th 4:00-4:30 pm

Topic: Coping with Financial Stress

Thursday August 13th 9:00-9:30 am

Topic: Budgeting Basics

Somerset County News

[Somerset County Launches Rental Relief Fund to Combat COVID-related Homelessness](#)

[Closures Extended for County-Operated Senior Centers - Virtual Programs Are Available Via Zoom](#)

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

[Somerset County Curbside 2020 Recycling Schedule](#)

July 7th Primary Election Final Results

[Somerset County Clerk Posts Primary Final Results](#)

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.

[Somerset County Testing and Facilities Information](#)

Drive-thru COVID-19 testing at Raritan Valley Community College will be available between 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 6th. Residents need an appointment and a valid form of identification to access the testing center.

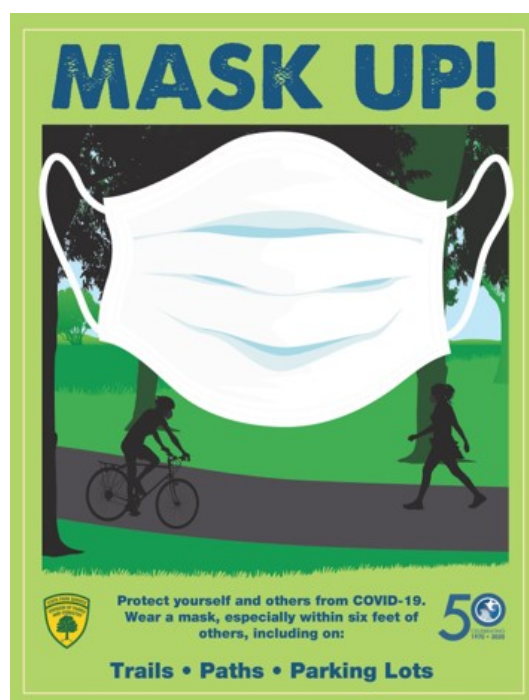
[COVID-19: Information for Communities and the General Public Information on Underlying Conditions](#)

[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, New Jersey!](#)

Face coverings, along with social distancing, staying home when you are sick and good hand hygiene, are vital tools in the fight against COVID-19. Wearing a face covering or mask has been shown to dramatically decrease the release of droplets from people's mouths, which can carry infectious particles.



Contacting Your State and County Officials

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

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