

Thursday, August 20, 2020



# HILLSBOROUGH e-News

## Traffic Advisory

- On August 21st, eastbound Triangle Road from Farm Road to Stockton Road will be closed for construction.
- South Triangle Road remains closed for utility work from 7:00 am to 3:30 pm.

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.

### [Hillsborough Business Association Holds 3rd Annual Hillsborough Restaurant Week](#)

COVID-19 may have delayed the 3rd Annual Restaurant week, and may have changed the format, but Hillsborough Township recently announced that Restaurant Week 2020 will be held September 29th through October 4th. Participating Hillsborough restaurants will have an opportunity to showcase their creative cuisine for local residents and foodies from all over. [Read more.](#)



### [Hillsborough C.A.N. Holding Back To School Drive](#)

School is starting September 3rd. Hillsborough C.A.N. is in need of supplies for school age residents. Drop off hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm, at the Township's Social Services Department, 379 South Branch Road. You can also make a donation on-line at [www.hillsborough-nj.org](#).



### [Hillsborough Township Joins 9th National Mayor's Challenge for Water Conservation, August 1st - 31st, To Be the Most "Water Wise"](#)

Hillsborough Township Mayor Doug Tomson is joining mayors across the country in asking residents to make a long-term commitment to manage water resources more wisely by taking part in the annual Wyland National Mayor's Challenge for Water Conservation. The annual challenge is a non-profit national community service

campaign that encourages leaders to inspire their residents to make a series of simple pledges to use water more efficiently, reduce pollution, and save energy. [Read more.](#)



## WYLAND NATIONAL MAYOR'S CHALLENGE FOR WATER CONSERVATION

### Don't Forget to Respond to the 2020 Census!

Help our community receive the federal funding it needs for the next 10 years by taking 10 minutes to complete your 2020 Census. Hospitals, schools, roads, transportation and more all receive the federal funding based on Census data.



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

# Experience Hillsborough



## Department Updates

Please visit the Township website at [www.hillsborough-nj.org](http://www.hillsborough-nj.org) for all Departmental Updates

### An Update from Hillsborough Health Department

While recycling is still extremely important, the most effective practices are aimed at reducing the amount of waste each of us create, and to find ways to reuse as much as possible. Making new products requires more materials, energy, and money than reusing. Finding ways to reduce and reuse is the best way to save natural resources, reduce the amount of material that is dumped in a landfill, and save money. [Read more.](#)



HILLSBOROUGH TOWNSHIP - CURBSIDE RECYCLING VISUAL GUIDE  
THANK YOU FOR RECYCLING THESE ITEMS:

**DO PUT THESE ITEMS LOOSE IN YOUR CART - EMPTY AND CLEAN:**

- Paper:** Office Paper, Newsprint, Magazines, and Printed Cardboard
- Glass:** Bottles and Jars, Mason Jars
- Cans:** Aluminum and Steel Cans
- Plastic:** Bottles, Laundry Detergent Containers, and Household Plastic

**DO NOT PUT THESE ITEMS IN YOUR CART:**  
DO NOT BAG RECYCLABLES (EXCEPT SHREDDED PAPER). LEAVE RECYCLABLES LOOSE IN CART.

- No Wet Bag Recyclables
- No Plastic Bags or Plastic Wrap
- No Styro Foam
- No Food or Liquid (except milk)
- No Batteries
- No Caps
- No Bulky Items
- No Heavy Items
- No Floor Mats, Tires, or Furniture
- No Windows
- No Appliances, Paint Tins, or Batteries
- No Hazardous Waste
- No Tires, Car Batteries, or Electronics
- No Gasoline
- No Cans of Aerosols
- No Clothing or Linens

For a complete list of materials accepted in curbside recycling, please see the [Somerset County Recycling News To Read or Download](#).  
The phone is convenient if you do not know if an item is recyclable or not. "When in doubt, throw it out!"

#### 2020 HILLSBOROUGH TOWNSHIP CURBSIDE RECYCLING SCHEDULE

These curbside recycling events are held on the first Tuesday of each month.

Month	Day	Time
January	13, 27	8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
February	10, 24	8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
March	8, 22	8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
April	6, 20	8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
May	4, 18, 31	8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
June	1, 15, 29	8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

#### RECYCLING DROP OFF LOCATIONS AND HOURS

If you miss a recycle day or have a large amount of recyclable material, residents can drop off their materials at the Somerset County Recycling Center, 400 Delaware Lane, Millington, NJ, or the 1st Wednesday of each month, from 8am to 1pm. Accepted materials include newspapers, magazines, junk mail, clean dry cardboard, phone books, checked paper, all plastic #1-#7, microwave oven, toaster, small household appliances, and small household electronics. For more information, please call 908-261-2000 or visit [www.hillsborough-nj.org](http://www.hillsborough-nj.org).

#### NON-ACCEPTED MATERIALS

The following items cannot be placed in your curbside recycling container:  
**Flammable and Volatile Liquids:** Gasoline, oil, antifreeze, paint, and other liquids.  
**Refrigerators and Air Conditioners:** These items are accepted at the curbside recycling center, but they are not accepted at the curbside recycling center.  
**Styrofoam:** Styrofoam is not accepted at the curbside recycling center.  
**Auto Parts:** Auto parts are not accepted at the curbside recycling center.  
**Refrigerators and Air Conditioners:** These items are accepted at the curbside recycling center, but they are not accepted at the curbside recycling center.

#### HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

Somerset County is offering 10 household hazardous waste days. All Somerset County homeowners can participate (proof of residency required).

- March 24, 2020 (Mon - Sun): Bernards Twp, Public Works, 877 South Main Ave, Bernards Twp, NJ 07004
- April 13, 2020 (Mon - Sun): Warren Twp, Public Works, 1 Barkly Road, Warren, NJ 07059
- April 20, 2020 (Mon - Sun): Franklin Twp, Green Authority, 10 Greenway Dr, Franklin, NJ 07033
- September 12, 2020 (Mon - Sun): Branchburg Twp, Public Works, 24 Kenney Road, Branchburg, NJ 08816
- October 17, 2020 (Mon - Sun): South-Central Public Works, 415 Roundtable Road, Hillsborough, NJ 08844

- Common items that WILL BE accepted at these Household Waste Days include:
- Appliances (dishwashers, freezers, refrigerators, washers, dryers)
  - Auto parts (tires, car batteries, antifreeze, oil, transmission fluid, brake fluid, coolant, windshield washer fluid, power steering fluid, motor oil, antifreeze, brake pads, brake rotors, brake drums, brake shoes, brake lines, brake hoses, brake calipers, brake master cylinders, brake boosters, brake master cylinders, brake boosters, brake master cylinders, brake boosters)
  - Auto parts (tires, car batteries, antifreeze, oil, transmission fluid, brake fluid, coolant, windshield washer fluid, power steering fluid, motor oil, antifreeze, brake pads, brake rotors, brake drums, brake shoes, brake lines, brake hoses, brake calipers, brake master cylinders, brake boosters)
  - Auto parts (tires, car batteries, antifreeze, oil, transmission fluid, brake fluid, coolant, windshield washer fluid, power steering fluid, motor oil, antifreeze, brake pads, brake rotors, brake drums, brake shoes, brake lines, brake hoses, brake calipers, brake master cylinders, brake boosters)

- Items that WILL NOT BE accepted at these Household Waste Days include:
- Flammable and volatile liquids
  - Refrigerators and air conditioners
  - Styrofoam
  - Auto parts (tires, car batteries, antifreeze, oil, transmission fluid, brake fluid, coolant, windshield washer fluid, power steering fluid, motor oil, antifreeze, brake pads, brake rotors, brake drums, brake shoes, brake lines, brake hoses, brake calipers, brake master cylinders, brake boosters)
  - Refrigerators and air conditioners
  - Styrofoam
  - Auto parts (tires, car batteries, antifreeze, oil, transmission fluid, brake fluid, coolant, windshield washer fluid, power steering fluid, motor oil, antifreeze, brake pads, brake rotors, brake drums, brake shoes, brake lines, brake hoses, brake calipers, brake master cylinders, brake boosters)

For more information on recycling, please go to the Somerset County Recycling page at [www.hillsborough-nj.org](http://www.hillsborough-nj.org).

## Hillsborough Parks and Recreation Encourages You to Go Green for Halloween!

Get into the spirit of recycling by exchanging old/gently used costumes for a "New to You" version! This is a "win-win" event that will help you get rid of unwanted costumes and help Hillsborough Township earn sustainability points!

Donation boxes will be available in the Municipal Building near the Recreation and costumes can be dropped off between 8:00 am and 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday, from September 28th to October 9th. October 15th is the special pick up day for those who donated a costume and want a new one. All others can pick up a new-to-you costume on October 16th.



## Hillsborough Parks and Recreation Department's Fall Activities Guide Available

Look through the guide to find your favorite Fall activity. Don't miss out of the fun! [Register on-line](#).



## A 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, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm, in the Tax Collectors Office.

## Township Employment Opportunities

- [Part Time Systems Administrator Assistant - Hillsborough Police Department](#)
- [Part Time Information Technology Assistant](#)
- [Part Time Building Maintenance](#)

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

## Community Bulletin Board

### [Join HHS Student Ayush Rastogi in Making a Difference for Under Served Communities in South Africa and Zimbabwe](#)

Ayush Rastogi, a Hillsborough High School student, is currently collaborating with an organization called Hoops 4 Hope (H4H) that uses sports to provide benefits to disadvantaged communities in South Africa and Zimbabwe. Ayush is asking for new or gently used sports equipment or monetary donations to help H4H. Equipment donations are being taken at the Hillsborough YMCA and a GoFundMe site has been established for monetary donations. [Read more](#).

Join Ayush Rastogi, a rising Senior at Hillsborough High School, in making a difference for under served communities in South Africa and Zimbabwe.



Since 1995 Hoops 4 Hope has supported youth development through sports by helping more than 10,000 school aged children across 70 different schools. Donate new or gently used sports equipment (shoes must have laces tied) or make a monetary donation, any donation will help make an impact! Thank you in advance for your contribution. Please email any questions or concerns you may have to [arastogi205@gmail.com](mailto:arastogi205@gmail.com)  
[GoFundMe Link https://gofundme.com/3gpmr3](https://gofundme.com/3gpmr3)

## Somerset County News

### [Somerset County Providing Seniors with Nutritious "Grab & Go" Meals at Senior Centers](#)

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

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[Greater Raritan One-Stop Career Training Center Sponsors September 23rd Virtual Career Webinar](#)

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

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[Somerset County Curbside 2020 Recycling Schedule](#)

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## 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.

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### [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.](#)

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### [Somerset County Testing and Facilities Information](#)

Next testing day for Somerset County residents is August 27th at Raritan Valley Community College (RVCC). Residents are asked to use the main entrance to the college campus, off of Route 28. Testing is by appointment only and proof of residency is required.

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

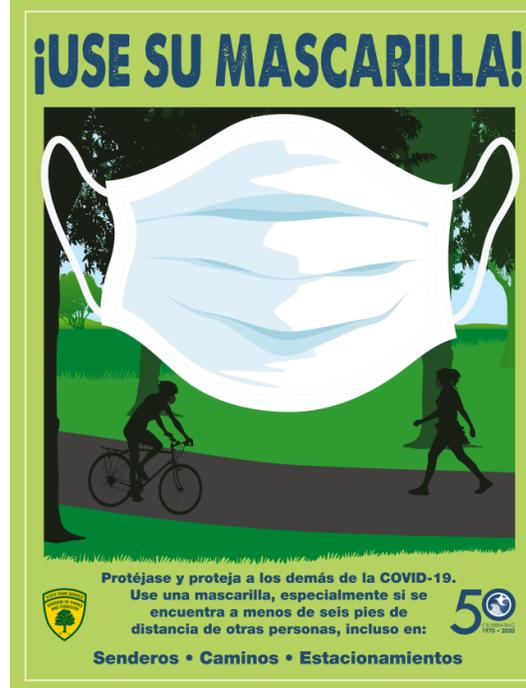
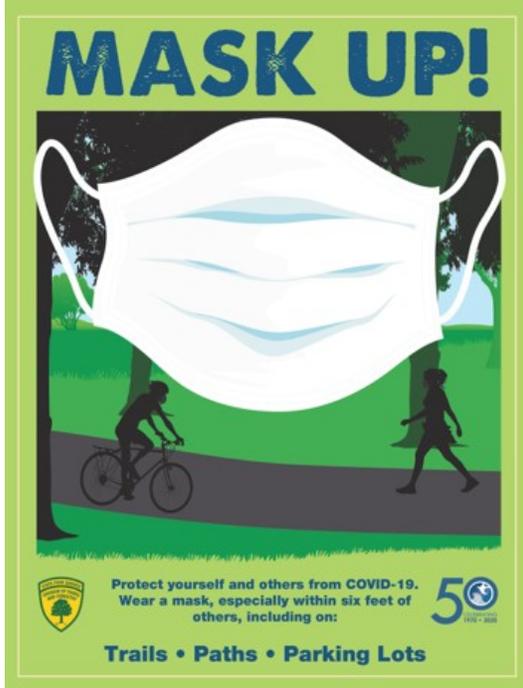
### [Contact Tracing Opportunity](#)

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.

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### **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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