

Tuesday, August 25, 2020



HILLSBOROUGH e-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.

Township News

Update on Fall Independent Study Camp

Hillsborough Township is working with the State of New Jersey in order to provide a resource to residents of Hillsborough Township who are in need of assistance with the upcoming virtual start of the school year. As more information becomes available, it will be sent out to those individuals interested in this option.

[A Message from Mayor Doug Tomson Regarding Wyland National Mayor's Challenge for Water Conservation](#)



[Hillsborough Recreation Offers a Senior Steps Program for Adults 60 and Over](#)

Join our Senior Steps group for some light exercise at Ann Van Middlesworth Park, from 9:00 am to 10:00 am, on Mondays October 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th.

To register for the program, please [pay online](#) or register in person. The fee is \$25.00. Deadline to register is September 11th.

Senior Steps

Adults 60 and over

Do you need to get out and walk? Want to meet some new people at the same time? Join our Senior Steps group for some light conversation and a little bit of exercise.

**Mondays October 5, 12, 19
and October 26**

Time: 9 - 10 AM

\$25

Location: Ann Van Middlesworth Park



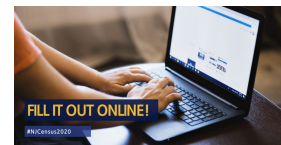
[Township Seeking Historic Scenic Photos for the 250th Anniversary](#)

[Edition of the 2021 Town Calendar](#)

"The Township is pleased to be working with Town Planner to produce a 250th Anniversary edition of the color printed 2021 calendar which will be mailed out to every residence in Hillsborough," announced Mayor Doug Tomson at Tuesday's Township Committee Meeting. Previous calendars included at least twelve photographs featuring Hillsborough Township's landscape and scenery, submitted by our residents. This year, the twist is historic pictures to commemorate Hillsborough's rich 250 year history. [Read more.](#)

[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

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Department Updates

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

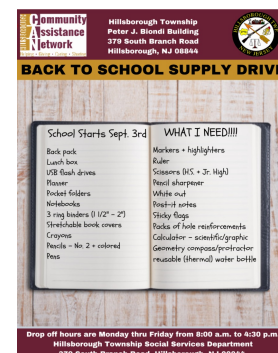
[Business Advocate Office Reminder:](#)

The Hillsborough Business Association will be holding its 3rd annual Hillsborough Restaurant Week September 29th through October 4th.



[A Reminder from Social Services Department - 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 Parks and Recreation Encourages You](#)

to Go Green for Halloween!

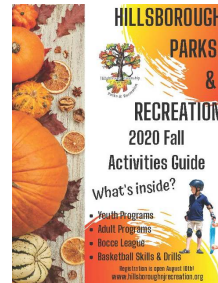
Get into the spirit of recycling by exchanging old/gently used costumes for a "New to You" version! This is a "win-win" event that will help you get rid of unwanted costumes and help Hillsborough Township earn sustainability points!

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](#).



Township Employment Opportunities

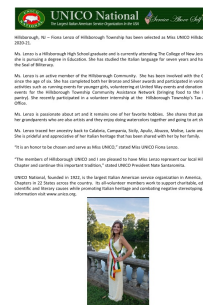
- [Part Time Systems Administrator Assistant - Hillsborough Police Department](#)
- [Part Time Information Technology Assistant](#)
- [Part Time Building Maintenance](#)

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

Community Bulletin Board

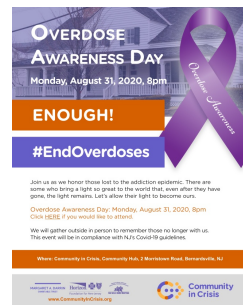
[Miss UNICO Hillsborough Selected For 2020-21](#)

Fiona Lenzo of Hillsborough Township has been selected as Miss UNICO Hillsborough for 2020-21. Ms. Lenzo is a Hillsborough High School graduate and is currently attending The College of New Jersey, where she is pursuing a degree in Education. She has studied the Italian language for seven years and has received the Seal of Bi-literacy. [Read more](#).



[Overdose Awareness Day on August 31st](#)

Community in Crisis is holding an Overdose Awareness Day event on Monday, August 31, 2020 at 8:00 pm. This event will be in compliance with NJ's COVID-19 guidelines.



Somerset County News

[Somerset County Operation 2020 Secure Shred Schedule](#)

Saturday, August 29th, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm, at Somerset County Public Works

[County-Operated Senior Centers Offer Virtual Programs and Activities Via Zoom in September](#)

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

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

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

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

[Somerset County Curbside 2020 Recycling Schedule](#)

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.](#)

[COVID-19 Drive-thru Testing at RVCC will be Held on Thursdays Through the End of September](#)

Residents are asked to use the main entrance to RVCC campus, off of Route 28. Testing is by appointment only and proof of residency is required. [For additional information.](#)

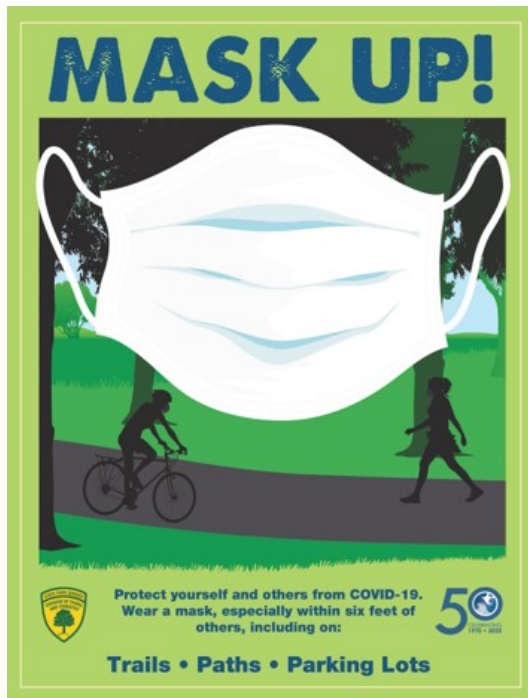
[COVID-19: Information on Underlying Conditions](#)

[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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