

Thursday, August 27, 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

Deputy Mayor Shawn Lipani Attends COVID-19 Memorial Ceremony at Bridgeway Care and Rehabilitation Center

On August 11th, a memorial ceremony was held at the Bridgeway Care and Rehabilitation Center to honor the 9 residents and 1 staff member that passed away from COVID-19. During the ceremony, Deputy Mayor Shawn Lipani had the opportunity to speak on behalf of the Township Committee.

"Today, we pause and remember those souls and we honor those who have been impacted by COVID-19, all of you - the frontline healthcare workers, who day in and day out experienced the devastation and sadness caused by the virus," said Deputy Mayor Lipani.

A tree was placed in front of the building courtesy of Central Jersey Nurseries and a plaque was placed next to the tree. The plaque was donated by the Pelligrino and Rivera-Dugenio families, owners of Bridgeway Senior Healthcare.

"May this living memorial be a reminder of your resiliency and your strength during these darkened days. Again, thank you for the opportunity to be with you all today, thank you for your dedication to our community and to the residents of Bridgeway," concluded Deputy Mayor Lipani.



[Township Committee Recognizes Marissa Creelman for Earning Gold Award](#)

At the August 11th meeting, the Township Committee recognized Marissa Creelman, a Hillsborough High School 2020 graduate and member of Girl Scout Troop 60786, for earning her Gold Award. Marissa's Gold Award project consisted of starting a FIRST FLL robotics team at Auten Road Intermediate School for 6th Graders. FIRST FLL is a For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology FIRST Lego League. [Read more.](#)



[There's Still Time to Take the Wyland National Mayor's Challenge for Water Conservation!](#)

To participate, residents can go to mywaterpledge.com then make a series of online pledges to be "water-wise" on behalf of Hillsborough Township.



[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

Experience Hillsborough

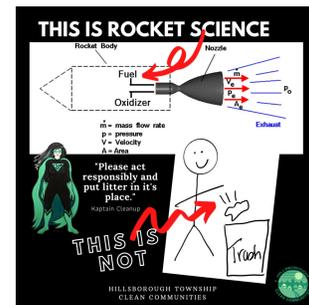


Department Updates

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

[A Message from Public Works](#)

Hillsborough Department of Public Works would like encourage responsible disposal of trash and unwanted items. Help inspire others to take pride in our town by picking up litter in front of your property, in parking lots, parks, open space and along sidewalks and streets. Hillsborough Clean Communities thanks you for your efforts and for keeping Hillsborough a wonderful place to live.



[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

Community Assistance Network
 Hillsborough Township
 Peter J. Blondi Building
 373 South Branch Road
 Hillsborough, NJ 08844

BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

School Starts Sept. 3rd	WHAT I NEED!!!!
Back pack	Markers + highlighters
Lunch box	Ruler
USB flash drives	Scissors (S - Jr. High)
Pencil	Pencil sharpener
Pocket folders	White out
Notebooks	Post-it notes
3 ring binders (1/2" - 2")	Sticky flags
Stretchable book covers	Packs of hole reinforcements
Crayons	Calculator - scientific/graphic
Pencils - No. 2 - colored	Geometry compass/protractor
Pass	reusable (thermal) water bottle

Drop off hours are Monday thru Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
 Hillsborough Township Social Services Department
 373 South Branch Road, Hillsborough, NJ 08844.

Hillsborough Parks and 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.

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.

Fall Activities Guide Available

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

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



Drop off old costumes, Sept. 28th-Oct. 9th
 New Costume Pick up: Oct. 15-16th

GREEN FOR HALLOWEEN

ALL COSTUMES MUST BE CLEANED AND IN GOOD, WEARABLE CONDITION. Items should be placed in a bag, with able costume tags on the inside, in an unopened bag or box.

9:00AM-4:30PM | MONDAY-FRIDAY | ALL SIZES WELCOME
 373 SOUTH BRANCH RD., HILLSBOROUGH, NJ 08844



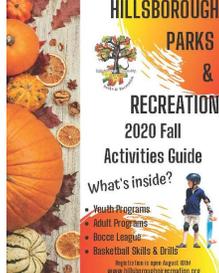
HILLSBOROUGH PARKS & RECREATION

2020 Fall Activities Guide

What's inside?

- Youth Programs
- Adult Programs
- Soccer Leagues
- Basketball Skills & Drills

Register for Fall in your August mail
 www.hillsboroughparksandrec.org



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 Garage South County Facility, 410 Roycefield Road, Hillsborough

[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.](#)

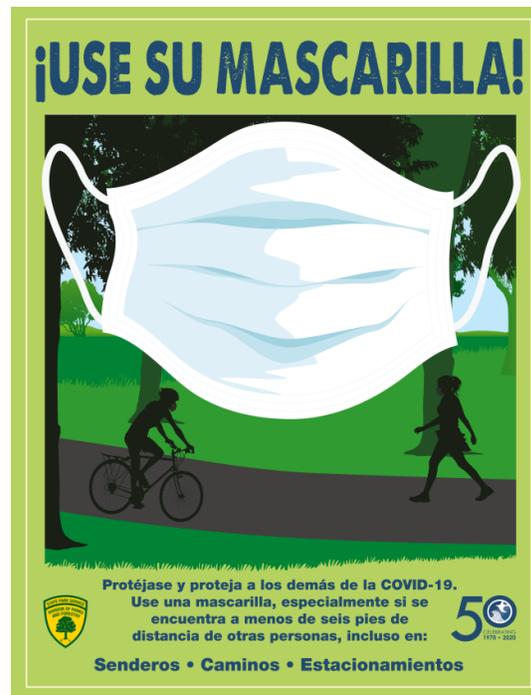
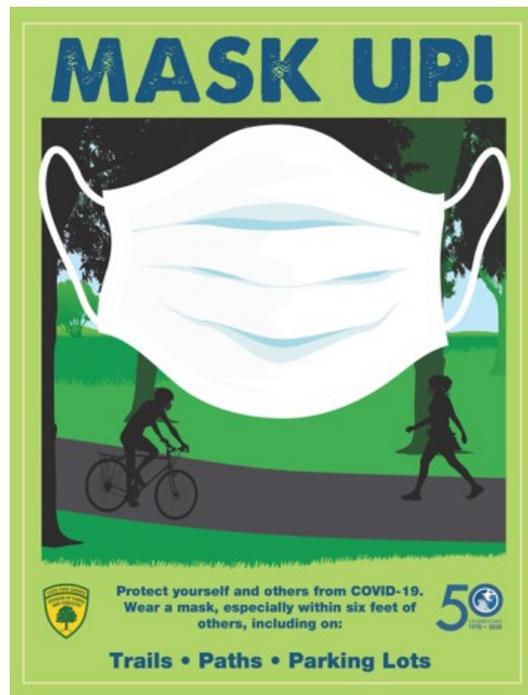
[COVID-19: Information on Underlying Conditions](#)

[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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