

Tuesday, September 1, 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

Wyland National Mayor's Challenge for Water Conservation

Yesterday was the last day to take the pledge. Thank you to all those who participated. We will know the final results of Hillsborough's ranking in the challenge by September 21st.



[Hillsborough Township Economic and Business Development Commission Petitions Governor to Change Stance on Indoor Dining](#)

On August 24th, members of the Hillsborough Township Economic and Business Development Commission penned a letter to Governor Murphy petitioning him to change his stance on the status of indoor dining in New Jersey. The letter, drafted by EBDC Chairman Chuck Ruggieri, Vice Chairman Ken Hesthag and Janine Erickson, EBDC Member and Member of the Task Force to Reopen Hillsborough, was accompanied by the signatures of more than 50 Hillsborough Township restaurant owners. [Read more.](#)

[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](#).

Reminder: Hillsborough Municipal Offices will be Closed
On Monday September 7th in Observance of Labor Day



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Hillsborough Business Association

Experience Hillsborough



Department Updates

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

Business Advocate Office Reminder:

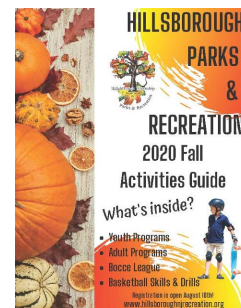
The Hillsborough Business Association will be holding its 3rd annual Hillsborough Restaurant Week September 29th through October 4th.



Hillsborough Parks and Recreation

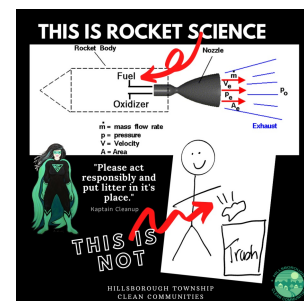
Fall Activities Guide Available

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



A Message from Public Works

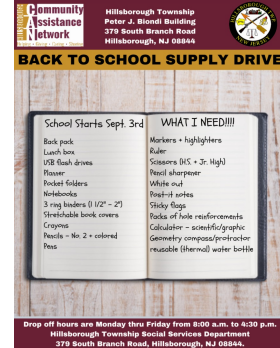
Hillsborough Department of Public Works would like encourage responsible disposal of trash and unwanted items. Help inspire others to take pride in our town by picking up litter in front of your property, in parking lots, parks, open space and along sidewalks and streets. Hillsborough Clean Communities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



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.



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

[For Meetings and Events Check Out our Township Calendar](#)



[PSE&G to Reimburse Customers for Food and Medicines Spoiled During Tropical Storm Isaias](#)



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[JCP&L: Submits Filing for Rolling Out Smart Meters to Customers](#)

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Somerset County News

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

- [SCLSNJ will be closed on Sunday September 6th and Monday September 7th](#)

[COVID Closures Extended for County-Operated Senior Centers - Grab & Go and Zoom Programs Are Available](#)

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

- All Zoom programs are canceled on Monday, September 7th, for Labor Day

[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 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](#)

[Governor Murphy Announces Child Care Initiative from Coronavirus Relief Fund to Support Working Families](#)

[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.](#)

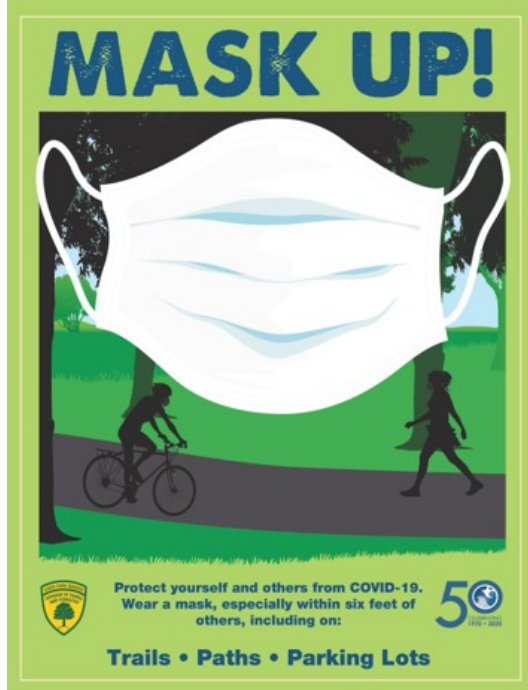
[COVID-19: Information on Underlying Conditions](#)

[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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