

Tuesday, September 8, 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.

Traffic Advisory

- Westbound Triangle Road will be closed from Route 206 to Farm Road between the hours of 9 am and 3:30 pm for approximately 3 weeks, weather permitting
- Beginning Wednesday September 9th, Camplain Road will be closed from Sunnymead Road to Route 206, between 7 am and 4 pm daily.

Please follow posted detours and exercise caution while traveling through the area. Expect delays.

Township News

September 8th Township Committee Meeting - Public Access

On Tuesday, September 8, 2020, the Hillsborough Township Committee will hold its regularly scheduled meeting. Due to the Governor's Executive Order No. 104, limiting public gatherings, the public may participate virtually. Please see meeting information below.

View Agenda and Meeting Documents on Hillsborough's [Civic Clerk portal](#)

Remote Participation Through Zoom Meeting

When: September 8, 2020 at 07:30 pm Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Please click the link below to join the meeting:

<https://zoom.us/j/99754961301?pwd=RmJ0ZlFRdnFqWlZsaXhVaVplSzRYdz09>

Passcode: b9PZq0

Or iPhone one-tap:

US: +13017158592,,99754961301#,,,,,0#,,902962# or
+13126266799,,99754961301#,,,,,0#,,902962#

Or Telephone:

Dial(for higher quality, dial a number based on your current location):

US: +1 301 715 8592 or +1 312 626 6799 or +1 929 205 6099 or +1 253 215 8782 or
+1 346 248 7799 or +1 669 900 6833

Webinar ID: 997 5496 1301

Passcode: 902962

International numbers available: <https://zoom.us/j/99754961301?pwd=RmJ0ZlFRdnFqWlZsaXhVaVplSzRYdz09>

Please note this meeting will be recorded.

Fall Independent Study Center - Registration Extended to September 11th at Noon

- Grades 2 through 8
- Registration starts NOW until September 11th at noon
- September Price is \$400.00
- Program dates are September 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25
- Center will be open 7:30 am - 4:30 pm
- Minimum of 25 participants needed to run the program

This program is designed for families looking for an appropriate setting for their children where they can work independently on their remote learning assignments and participate independently in their remote classrooms, while being supervised by adults. Register on-line at www.hillsboroughnjrecreation.org



Session 1: *September 14 - 25 7:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Monday - Friday Grades 2 - 8 \$400

*Session 1 will follow the Hillsborough School Calendar *That's less than \$4.50 an hour!*

Students will work independently on their school assignments under adult supervision. Students are responsible for completing their own work. Once work is complete we will provide activities for the students such as games, crafts and outdoor time (weather permitting).

Recreation will provide -	Students will provide -
• Internet Access	• Fully Charged School Issued Chromebook
• Adult Supervision	• Headphones
• Assigned Social Distance Workstation	• General School Supplies
• Hand Sanitizing Stations	• Lunch/Snacks
• Daily Deep Cleanse of Room	• Mask to be Worn All Day

Registration Deadline September 11th at NOON *Minimum 25 participants NEEDED to run Register online at www.hillsboroughnjrecreation.org

Hillsborough Health Department to Hold Flu Vaccination Clinic On September 24th

Get Ready for Flu Season - It's more important than ever! The Hillsborough Health Department and Green Brook Family Practice will sponsor the 2020 flu vaccinations for Hillsborough residents. The clinic will be held on Thursday, September 24th at the Hillsborough Municipal Building. Please do not come to the clinic if you have a fever or feel feverish. [Read more.](#)



Hillsborough Township Clean Communities Virtual World, National & Local Litter Cleanup Event Set for September 12-19, 2020

Help Hillsborough Township Clean Communities build a more sustainable planet by being a part of the solution to end litter and illegal dumping! We want YOU to join the movement and make a difference in your community. [For more information and registration.](#)



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.](#)

September is National Preparedness Month

National Preparedness Month promotes family and community disaster planning now and throughout the year. September and October is the height of tropical storm and hurricane season. [For information on Hurricane and Weather Emergency](#)



[Deadline to Respond to the 2020 Census is September 30th](#)

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. Deadline to complete 2020 Census is September 30th. 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.



[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.](#)



Updates from Social Services Department

Hillsborough Social Services Partnering with Foothill Acres Nursing Home to Hold a Drive-Thru Health Fair for Senior Residents on September 22nd

The drive through health fair will be held on Tuesday, September 22 at the Willow Road Complex, 2 Valinor Road, from 11 am to 1 pm. Rain-date is Tuesday, September 29th. There will be a 100-car capacity limit.

At the event, Seniors will drive into the Willow Road Complex parking lot then drive along the vendor tents and receive "goody bags" for each occupant in the car. At the last tent, Seniors will be provided with a boxed lunch then directed to a parking space. They can roll down the windows and eat lunch while listening to music provided by a DJ. There will be an ice cream truck at the event!

Preregistration is required by September 16th. Seniors can contact Cathy Faerber at 908-369-3880 or email her at rooms@hillsborough-nj.org.



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](#)



[The Rotary Club of Hillsborough, Petrock's Bar & Grille and Petrock's Liquors Hosting Hillsborough's Got Magic on October 1st](#)

On Thursday, October 1st, at 7 pm, The Rotary Club of Hillsborough, together with Petrock's Bar & Grille and Petrock's Liquors, will host Hillsborough's Got Magic. The event is a live, virtual and interactive fundraising show, featuring the world's most incredible magicians, illusionists, and mind readers who have performed on such shows as America's Got Talent, Penn & Teller: Fool Us and the Ellen DeGeneres Show. Hillsborough's Got Magic will be live-streamed from three cities across the US directly to viewers' homes. [Read more.](#)



HILLSBOROUGH'S
got
MAGIC

A virtual and interactive fundraiser benefiting The Rotary Club of Hillsborough, featuring the greatest magicians from TV!

Thursday, October 1st @ 7pm - Purchase tickets at [RotaryMagic.com](#)

[EmPoWER Somerset](#)

News, Events and Happenings for September 2020

- [Nominate Your Front-line Hero](#)
- [Virtual Community Service](#)
- Free Virtual [Youth](#) and [Adult](#) Mental Health First Aid Training
- [Free Virtual Suicide Prevention Training](#)
- [Don't Be A Friend, Be A Parent](#)



EmPoWER Somerset's News, Events & Happenings

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For resources and support visit:
[empowersomerset.com](#)
or call 908-722-4400

September 2020

Nominate Your Front-line Heroes!
Pioneer FSC is spotlighting our heroes! This is your chance to nominate a front-line essential worker who has inspired you. Submit an interview with your hero by September 14th for a chance to win. Click [here](#) for more details.

Nominate your Frontline HEROES
You and your hero can each win a \$25 Gift Card!

Virtual Community Service
Attention high school students! Do you need community service hours? Pioneer FSC is looking for tutors to help students in grades 3 through 8 with their homework. You will earn community service hours, as well as get a chance to win a gift card. If you or someone you know is interested please contact Jessica at: jessica@empowersomerset.com

FREE Mental Health First Aid Trainings
EmPoWER Somerset is offering FREE Youth and Adult MHFA trainings this fall. MHFA teaches you how to identify, understand, and respond to signs of mental illness and substance use disorders. These two-part trainings include an independent 2-hour online portion and a virtual live instructor-lead portion.

Youth MHFA training on November 10th | **Adult MHFA training on November 16th**

FREE VIRTUAL YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID COURSE | **FREE VIRTUAL ADULT MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID COURSE**

FREE Virtual Suicide Prevention Training
There is still time to register for the one-hour, virtual [Lives Worth Start Program](#). This program teaches you to recognize when someone is thinking about suicide and connect them to help and support. The training is free through EmPoWER Somerset. If you are interested, please email Kim at: kim@empowersomerset.com

Don't Be a Friend, Be A Parent!
EmPoWER Youth Advisory Board held an underage drinking awareness event in August. During this event, parents and youth learned about the dangers of drinking and driving, the consequences of serving alcohol to minors, and important legislation including the 21st Century and Overdose Protection Act. Thank you Bavian Valero for sharing your experiences with us!

Our Mission
We EmPoWER individuals and families to make positive lifestyle choices by promoting healthy communities through education, collaboration, and connections to resources.

[www.empowersomerset.com](#)

Somerset County News

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

[Public Transit CAT Service To Resume Regular Schedule on September 2nd](#)

With this return to the "new normal," the CAT shuttles will be making stops at Raritan Valley Community College.

[Somerset County Celebrates Diversity Awareness Month in October -](#)

[2nd Annual Diversity Festival Will Occur Virtually](#)

[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](#)

[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](#)

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](#)

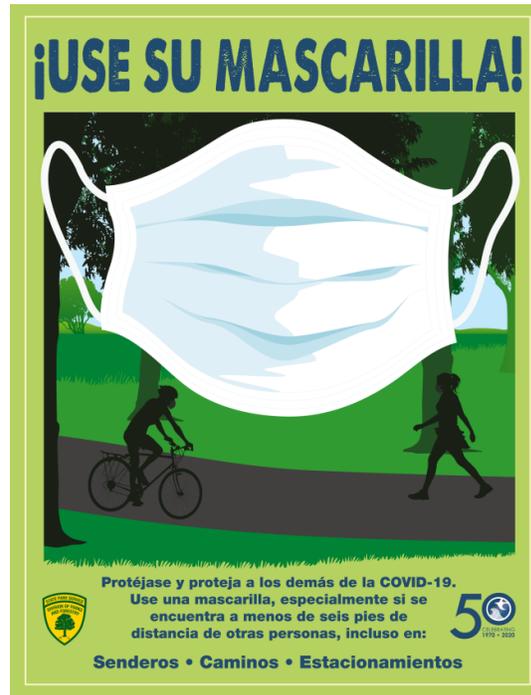
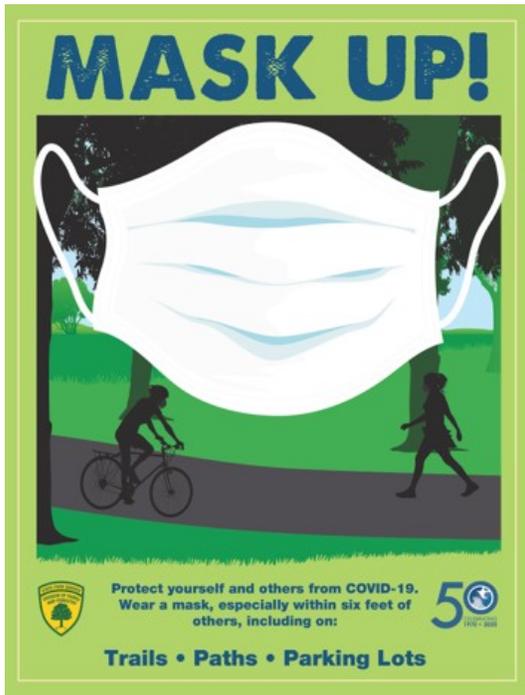
[Contact Tracing Opportunity](#)

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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