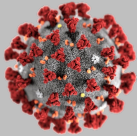




HILLSBOROUGH

e-News



All COVID-19 resources and case information is updated on the [Township COVID-19 page](#) daily, Monday through Friday.

The Mayor's eNews is published weekly on Wednesdays.

Mayor Lipani Reminds Seniors in Need of Assistance With Covid Vaccine Registration That Hillsborough Township Social Services is Here to Help

Are you a Hillsborough Township Senior Citizen or do you know one who is in need of assistance registering for the Covid vaccine because you do not have a computer or internet access? Hillsborough Social Services can help. Call the department at 908-369-3880 to request assistance.

The Hillsborough Township Social Services Department continues to adapt their programs to provide assistance to our residents 60 and over in obtaining their Covid-19 vaccinations.

The Transportation services has recently expanded its coverage area for residents 60 and over who are in need of transportation to their vaccine. The new area will include Hillsborough's surrounding communities.

In addition to the expanded coverage area the department maintains the following programs:

- Busing to doctors, local in Hillsborough and limited areas in the surrounding towns.
- Transportation to local grocery and department stores, along with hair salons, banking institutions, library and post office.
- Assistance with commuters in the Senior Activities Room.
- Food Bank for seniors who are experiencing financial difficulties.
- Virtual senior exercise classes through the YMCA for those currently enrolled in the Enhanced Fitness Program.
- In person exercise class on Wednesday through the YMCA for those currently enrolled in the Enhanced Fitness Program.
- Exercise instruction 7 days a week through TV29 at 9am and 1pm.
- Various drive through events planned with our first one on March 17th in partnership with Foothill Acres and Brookdale Assisted Living Facilities.
- Assistance with providing photocopies of documents.
- Work with the Chapter Club Presidents to assist in program planning.

This information will also be communicated out via TV29 and SwiftReach.

All Hillsborough residents are reminded to sign up for [SwiftReach](#) alerts to stay informed, receive program updates, traffic and emergency notifications. Social

Somerset County Using New J&J Allocations to Ensure Seniors Are Vaccinated Homebound

Travel-Restricted Seniors & Disabled to Be Focus of New Vaccine Allocations
Residents 65 and older who would like to add their contact information to the waiting list can do so by calling the **Somerset County COVID Hotline at (908) 231-7155**, or by filling out the online form at <https://www.co.somerset.nj.us/covidQs>.

NJ Vaccine Call Center for Seniors (75 plus): 856-249-7007

Providing scheduling support, predominantly through dedicated appointments, to ensure 75+ seniors are able to access appointments

Somerset County Office on Aging: 908-704-6346

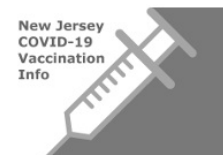
Covid Connect Helpline: 833-223-0011

for Mental Health and Substance Abuse Issues

[The New Jersey Covid Vaccine Info Facebook Page](#)

COVID-19 Vaccine Update

To register for the COVID Vaccine: please visit the NJ State Website at <https://covidvaccine.nj.gov/>. This is for individuals who qualify. Presently, qualified individuals are those who are over the age of 65 and those individuals between the ages of 16 and 64 with chronic health conditions.



Once you register, please be patient. You will receive an email.

This site also has information regarding other clinics in the state. There are now some CVS and Rite Aid Stores, along with ShopRites, and the RWJBarnabas Hospital in Somerville that are giving vaccinations. Supplies may be low, and some sites may not be making appointments until they receive more supplies of vaccine, so keep checking the websites of the other clinics and register there as well.

If you do not have access to a computer, please call the COVID Vaccine Hotline at 855-568-0545. Please note, this number is for the purpose of registering for the vaccine only, it is not a question and answer hotline.

If you have questions about the vaccine, please visit:
<https://covid19.nj.gov/pages/vaccine>

A listing of additional clinics can be found on this site:
<https://covid19.nj.gov/pages/covid-19-vaccine-locations-for-eligible-recipient>

Julia Hopson Recognized for Earning Girl Scout Gold Award

Julia Hopson, a senior at Hillsborough High School and member of Girl Scout Troop 60304, was presented with a proclamation at the March 9th Township Committee Meeting for earning her Girl Scout Gold Award. Julia worked with diligence, devoting many hours towards achieving the highest award a Girl Scout can earn.

[Read more about Julia and her Gold Award project.](#)



[Eagle Scout Joseph Cincotti Honored by Township Committee](#)

Joseph Cincotta, a sophomore at The Cambridge School, and a member of Boy Scout Troop 89, was recognized at the March 9th Township Committee Meeting for earning the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest achievement in the Boy Scouting program, with only four percent of Boy Scouts reaching this goal.

[Read more about Joseph and his Eagle Scout project.](#)



WYLAND NATIONAL MAYOR'S CHALLENGE FOR WATER CONSERVATION

[Hillsborough Township Joins the Wyland Foundation National Mayor's Challenge for Water Conservation for 3rd Consecutive Year](#)

Mayor Urges All Somerset Mayors to Participate

Hillsborough Township Mayor Shawn Lipani is joining mayors across the country for the 10th Anniversary of the National Mayor's Challenge for Water Conservation by asking residents to make a long-term commitment to manage water resources more wisely. In return residents can win \$3,000 toward their Home Utility Payments, water saving fixtures, and hundreds of other prizes. Plus, one lucky charity from a winning city will receive a 2021 Toyota Highlander Hybrid to serve the community. [Full story](#)

[Hillsborough Township Police Department Named As "Best of the Best" in the Category of Police Department](#)

Congratulations to Hillsborough Township Police Department for once again being named "Best of the Best Police Department" in Somerset County in the annual Readers Choice Award Contest.



Each year, the Courier News conducts their annual Readers Choice Contest for the "Best of the Best" in Central Jersey. Hillsborough Township's Police Department was voted as a Readers' Choice winner for the 'One of the Best Police Departments' since 2014. [Full story](#)

Listen to the Latest Podcast Episodes from Hillsborough Township

[Episode 7 - Exploring the Role of the Business Advocate](#)

In this episode, Business Advocate and Sustainability Director David Kois talks about his journey from an Intern in 2011 to his current role, and some of the ways the Township and the Office of the Business Advocate have been able to support local businesses during the pandemic.



[Episode 8 - An Interview with Mayor Lipani](#)

Host Paul Scaltro interviews Mayor Shawn Lipani to learn about the road to becoming mayor, some of the responsibilities that come with the position, and the transition into



[Visit the Stigma Free Page on the Hillsborough Township website for information on the following programs.](#)

LIKE

Join us Wednesday March 24 @ 7pm ET / 4pm PT for a virtual screening of the LIKE documentary and live panel discussion with Film Director, Scilla Andreen & social media expert, Max Stossel!

Please RSVP: <http://bit.ly/WatchLIKE>

[More Information](#)

The COVID Blues

Available Thursdays, 12:30 p.m., March 11, April 22, May 27

A 45-Minute Zoom Featuring a Thought-Provoking Presentation and Discussion

[Register Now](#)

The New Jersey Hope and Healing Forum

Thursdays, 10 a.m., March 25, April 22, May 27, 2021

A 45-Minute Zoom Featuring New Jersey Hope and Healing Emotional Support Services

[Register Now](#)

Too Much Stuff?

1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month at 1pm.

An online support group for individuals who live with clutter that impedes their activities of daily living and/or comprises the safety of their living environment.

[Register Now](#)

More News from Hillsborough Township

- [Hillsborough Community Assistance Network \(C.A.N.\) food bank Seeks Springtime Items for Clients](#)
- [Hillsborough Community Assistance Network \(C.A.N.\) food bank Thanks Community](#)
- [NJ Division of Elections Provides Information for Electronic Signature Collection for Primary Election](#)

Candidates

- Free Energy Assessment and Savings available with New Jersey's Clean Energy Program
- NEW Spring Basketball League Registration Open. See Activities Guide for Additional new Programs
- Reminder to Residents: Give Yourself Ample Time When Applying for a Permit

Save The Date!

HILLSBOROUGH
Celebrating
250
years
NEW JERSEY

**SATURDAY,
JUNE 26TH**

Countdown to our 250th Birthday!
Be on the look out for
ways to join in on the
fun leading up to our
**250th Birthday
Celebration!**



**Calling all Hillsborough
Historians!!!**

We've got 250 years of
history. What's your
favorite story?

Did You Know

CLICK HERE  **to tell us
your interesting or fun
Historical Hillsborough
Fact!**



Visit the [News & Media](#) page and individual department pages on the [Township website](#) for all updates

Community Fundraisers

[Visit the Community Fundraiser page on the Hillsborough Township Website](#)

**GIRL SCOUT COOKIES
ARE HERE!** 




Check out our new locations!
Girl Scout Cookie Booths Weekends starting
Saturday, February 27th through Sunday,
March 28th. Come support our town's
Girl Scouts. Booth times and locations at the
following link:
<https://www.girlscouts.org/en/cookies/cookies.html#08844>
Shipping options available as well.

It's Girl Scout Cookie Time!

Girl Scout cookies will be sold throughout Hillsborough, on weekends starting this Saturday, February 28th through Sunday, March 28th....come support our town's Girl Scouts, and enjoy your old cookie favorites. Last weekend I stopped by their distribution staging area. Make sure you come out and support our Girl Scouts this year.

[Store locations and times of sales.](#)

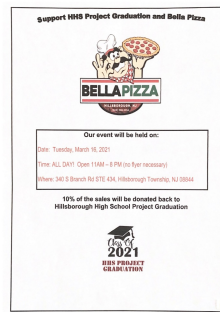


Help HHS PROJECT GRADUATION Class of 2021
RAISE some DOUGH with KRISPY KREME!

\$12 dozen of Heaven with a glaze
Pickup at Hillsborough High School on Saturday March 20th - 8-10:30am
Last day to order Friday March 19th
Order through your favorite teacher* or use this easy Order Form
<https://bit.ly/3kxh0m0>
Payment can be made by:
VENMO @hhs-PC
PayPal @HillsboroPC@gmail.com
QUESTIONS? Special Orders?
Email Fundraising Chair Mrs. Lovatelli at 2021hills@comcast.net

*Students aren't paid for every dozen doughnuts sold through the online donation at Project Graduation. If you order through a teacher, you can arrange alternative payment and delivery options through them.

Krispy Kreme Sale order by March 12



Bella Pizza March 16

HHS Project Graduation 2021 Easter Plant Sale *Celebrate & Support!*

February 16, 2021
Dear Hillsborough Parents,
With Easter quickly approaching many people may be considering flowers to bring up the home and/or as a gift that they pay to send you. We're making it easy to check some shopping off your list and support Project Graduation in the same process!

We are proud to offer the following flower sale to support your purchase:
Tulips (1 dozen) - \$12 each
Hydrangeas - \$10 each
Roses - \$10 each
100% of proceeds go directly to Project Graduation and creating a fun, safe, and enjoyable time for our graduating seniors.

Flowers are ordered locally through Central Jersey Nursery in Hillsborough. Pick up will occur on Thursday, April 1st between 8-11 AM. Project Graduation will be providing a confirmation email.
Don't miss out! Click [here](https://bit.ly/3kxh0m0) to place your order before March 16, 2021 and send your payment to 2021hills@comcast.net or HillsboroPC@gmail.com.
Thank you in advance for your order. Questions? Email: HillsboroPC@gmail.com

Alternatively, you can order the flowers to HillsboroPC@gmail.com and send your payment to 2021hills@comcast.net or HillsboroPC@gmail.com.
Please make all checks payable to HHS PROJECT GRADUATION and mail to:
Project Graduation
PO Box 1612
Hillsborough, NJ 08043

Order Due March 16, 2021
Thank you!

Easter Plant Sale order by March 16

HHS Project Graduation 2021 Senior Lawn Sign - Don't Miss Out!

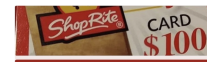
March 2021
Dear Hillsborough Parents, Community and Business members,
With the help of our generous Hillsborough community, Project Graduation is making names towards a fun, safe, and enjoyable time for our graduating seniors.
Lawn signs are a great way to recognize the wonderful memories for your 2021 Senior and show your support as the Hillsborough School also trying to give your senior. 10% of the proceeds go directly to Project Graduation in the same process as the other items.
Signs are \$12 each and orders must be placed by April 30. Signs can be picked up in April, May, and June specific date and time details in below.
(Example: Privacy Protecting Lawn Signs for Students Payment Only. The sign is 18" x 24", weather resistant and can be used for many years.)

Don't miss out! Click [here](https://bit.ly/3kxh0m0) to place your order before April 30, 2021.
Alternatively, you can order the signs to HillsboroPC@gmail.com and send your payment to 2021hills@comcast.net or HillsboroPC@gmail.com.
Thank you in advance for your order. Questions? Email: HillsboroPC@gmail.com

Alternatively, you can order the signs to HillsboroPC@gmail.com and send your payment to 2021hills@comcast.net or HillsboroPC@gmail.com.
Additional donation to help fund Project Graduation for all students: \$ _____
Name: _____ Phone Number: _____
Address: _____
Please make all checks payable to HHS PROJECT GRADUATION and mail to:
Project Graduation
PO Box 1612
Hillsborough, NJ 08043

Thank you and CONGRATULATIONS to your Senior!

Lawn Signs order by April 30



SHOP RITE GIFT CARDS for PROJECT GRADUATION
You pay face value and HHS Project Graduation keeps 5%.

Use them for your regular groceries, give them as gifts or-
DONATE THEM TO THE HILLSBOROUGH FOOD BANK
Order using this form:
<https://bit.ly/3kxh0m0>
or contact: HHSProjectGraduation@gmail.com

Flexible payment options include:
• VENMO @hhs-PC
• PAYPAL @hillsboroPC@gmail.com, please choose pay a friend!
• CASH payable to Project Graduation
• CASH

For questions or to make a cash or check payment contact:
HHSProjectGraduation@gmail.com to coordinate with our fundraising team - THANK YOU!

Shop Rite Gift Cards

Show Your Talent Hillsborough!

Calling all Hillsborough students, residents, teachers, staff, business owners, and more ages 0-100. Participate by submitting a video of your hidden talent, such as singers, bands, jugglers, comedians, plate spinner, poets and stupid human tricks.

Sponsored by:
Hillsborough/ Millstone Municipal Alliance/ BoroSAFE/
Hillsborough Stigma Free/HEA PRIDE/ Hillsborough Township Committee/ Hillsborough BOE

View [Flyer](#) or [FAQs](#) for more information



Call for Submissions

We're All in This Together: Hillsborough's Hidden Talents

Livestreamed Fundraising Event
Friday, April 23 and Saturday, April 24, 2021

Open to the entire Hillsborough Community
Calling all Hillsborough students, residents, teachers, staff, business owners, and more ages 0-100. Participate by submitting a video of your hidden talent, such as singers, jugglers, comedians, plate spinner, poets and silly human tricks.

Videos (maximum 5 minutes) will be accepted until March 26, 2021

Tickets will be \$5 with proceeds benefiting the Hillsborough/Millstone Municipal Alliance and BoroSAFE

Questions: borosafe@gmail.com
Submissions: borosafehidden@gmail.com
FAQ: tinyurl.com/cvqzby2

Sponsored by:
Hillsborough/Millstone Municipal Alliance/ BoroSAFE/ Hillsborough Stigma Free/HEA PRIDE/ Hillsborough Township Committee/ Hillsborough BOE

The mission of the Hillsborough/Millstone Municipal Alliance is to change lives by empowering our community to combat substance abuse and its related problems of crime, school and work with proven, practical resources, prevention education and advocacy.

BoroSAFE is a community collaborative with an aim to provide access to mental health resources, emotional and legal aid practices and suicide prevention resources across the entire Hillsborough Community.



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Township Employment Opportunities

Hillsborough Township currently has the following open positions:

- **Electrical Inspector - Full Time**
- **Part Time Building Maintenance Person *new***
- **Part Time IT Assistant**
- **Part Time Office Assistant/Floater *new***

The Township of Hillsborough is an equal opportunity employer. Forward an [employment application](#), cover letter, resume, and 3 references, to Sarah Brake: sbrake@hillsborough-nj.org

Upcoming Meetings and Events

Next two weeks at a glance in Hillsborough Township:

March 11, 2021

9:00 am Hillsborough-Millstone Municipal Alliance
7:30 pm Planning Board

March 15, 2021

2020-2021 Wildlife Management Surveys Due

March 16, 2021

11:00 am - 8:00 pm Project Graduation Fundraiser - Bella Pizza
6:30 pm Sustainable Hillsborough Steering Committee

March 17, 2021

7:00 pm Board of Adjustment

March 18, 2021

7:30 pm Historic Preservation Commission

March 22, 2021

6:30 pm Youth Services Commission
7:00 pm Environmental Commission

March 23, 2021

7:30 pm Township Committee Meeting

March 24, 2021

7:00 pm LIKE A Documentary about the impact of Social Media on our lives

March 25, 2021

6:30 pm Credit Card Advisory Committee
7:30 pm Planning Board Business Mtg

Visit the [Township Calendar](#) for all Meetings and Events



Somerset County Library System [News](#) and [Events](#)



Somerset County Press Releases

Latest News from Somerset County:

- County-Operated **Senior Centers Offer New Virtual Programs and Activities Via Zoom in March** - Senior centers are temporarily closed until March 31.
- County Transportation Expands Para-Transit Services

Visit the [Somerset County Website](#) for all news articles

This Newsletter is brought to you by the Hillsborough Township Committee:

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