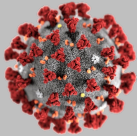




# HILLSBOROUGH

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## 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.

### Governor Murphy Breaks Ground on Route 206 Widening Project

Governor Murphy was on hand to help Mayor Lipani and the Township Committee break ground on the Route 206 widening project yesterday. The federally-funded project will ease traffic congestion between Valley Road and Doctor's Way.



*Pictured: Deputy Mayor Frank DelCore Mayor Shawn Lipani, Governor Phil Murphy, Committeeman Jeffrey Wright, Committeeman Doug Tomson and Committeewoman Janine Erickson.*

### [Nikita Agarwal Earns Gold Award](#)

At the April 27th Township Committee meeting, Mayor Shawn Lipani recognized Nikita Agarwal for earning her Girl Scout Gold Award. Nikita worked with diligence on her Gold Award Project, which focused on raising awareness of the benefits of composting.

*Pictured: Mayor Shawn Lipani with Nikita Agarwal and her family*



### [Local Government Week 2021](#)

NJ Local Government Week, sponsored by the New Jersey State League of Municipalities, is a weeklong celebration to raise awareness about the importance of municipal government and its daily impact on residents.



*Pictured: Administrator Anthony Ferrera and Mayor Shawn Lipani*



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### [Hillsborough Introduces Ordinance Banning Marijuana Sales](#)

Hillsborough's Township Committee will introduced an ordinance prohibiting marijuana sales within the township. The ordinance, which will be discussed at a public hearing on May 25th, prohibits cannabis establishments, delivery services and distributors from operating anywhere within the Township of Hillsborough, except for the delivery of cannabis and related supplies by a delivery service.

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### [Hillsborough Township Partners with Rotary Club to Collect Book Donations](#)

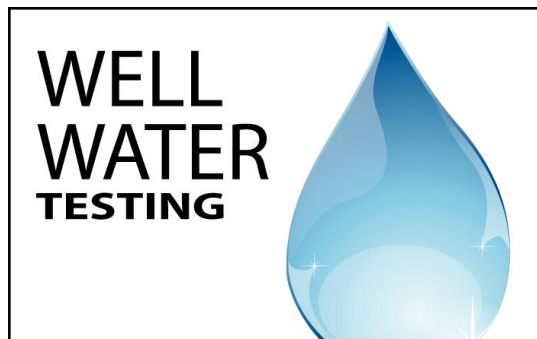
Hillsborough residents can now donate their gently used books while giving back to the community, thanks to a partnership between Hillsborough Township and the Rotary Club of Hillsborough.



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### **Hillsborough Township is Hosting a Well Water Testing Event**

Hillsborough Township, in partnership with Raritan Headwaters, is hosting a well water testing event on **May 22 from 2-5pm** at the Municipal Complex. Any resident that would like to have their well water tested may purchase a test kit at a discounted rate at this event. Representatives will be on site to answer any question you may have regarding your well water.



**Hillsborough Township  
is Celebrating  
250 Years**



## Be a part of the Big Anniversary Celebration!

Hillsborough Township is 250 years old! This is a time to celebrate the history and progress of the community. With that in mind, The municipality will be hosting a variety of commemorative activities and events throughout the year



### [Enter the "History of Hillsborough Diorama Contest"](#)

All residents, businesses, community groups, classrooms, clubs and organizations are invited and encouraged to participate. Registration closes May 15th.



### **Show Your Hillsborough Pride**

Complimentary commemorative magnets are available for all residents. If you haven't yet picked up yours, stop by the Municipal Building and request yours.

Additionally, limited-edition commemorative merchandise is available for purchase on the Recreation Department [website](#). Mugs are only \$5 each!

**How well do you know Hillsborough?  
Take the quiz and see how you score.**

**Take the Quiz**





## HILLSBOROUGH PLEDGES WATER CONSERVATION



**16.1 M**

gallons of water pledged  
to be saved by  
Hillsborough citizens.



### JOIN THE CAUSE.

Simply pledge to reduce your water waste and contribute  
to your community and a chance to win prizes.

*In 2020...*



Hillsborough placed first in New Jersey in the 30,000 to 99,000 population category

Hillsborough finished 12th nationwide in the challenge

#### WIN BIG



Grand Prize: FREE  
Utilities For A Year



50 Landscape Timer &  
Wireless Weather Sensors



Daily Prizes and  
Bonus Awards



100 Reusable Petal  
Aluminum Hand Soap  
Bottles



Gift Cards to HOBIE  
SURF SHOP & Home  
Improvement Stores



**ULTIMATE PRIZE:**  
Millions of Gallons  
of Water Saved

**\$119,810**

saved in consumer costs

**36,157**

single-use plastic bottles  
saved

**438,000**

pounds of landfill waste  
reduced

Support Hillsborough in the 2021 Challenge by taking your pledge at [mywaterpledge.com](https://mywaterpledge.com)

Learn more: [sustainablehillsborough.com](https://sustainablehillsborough.com)



**Take the Challenge!**

**Wyland Foundation's National Mayor's Challenge** is designed to create awareness, promote resource resiliency, protect our watersheds and ecosystems, save on costs for consumers, and save on infrastructure and operating costs for cities. The challenge is a non-profit community service campaign presented by the Wyland Foundation. Hillsborough joins the challenge for the 3rd consecutive year.

**Do you use reusable shopping bags when you grocery shop?**



**Take a 10 second Survey**

## COVID-19 Vaccine Information

On Monday, April 19th, vaccine eligibility expanded to include all individuals 16 and older who live, work, or study in New Jersey.

As of this week:

- More than 5.8 million vaccine doses have been administered in New Jersey
- More than 3.6 million people have received at least one dose
- More than 2.3 million people are fully vaccinated

New Jersey  
COVID-19  
Vaccination  
Info



### Frequently Asked Questions about the COVID-19 Vaccine

Register online via the [NJ COVID-19 Vaccine Registration System](https://nj.gov/health/eid/ctd/covid/vaccine/registration). If you do not have a computer, call the COVID Vaccine Hotline at 855-568-0545.

If you have questions about the vaccine, please visit:

<https://covid19.nj.gov/pages/vaccine>

A listing of clinics can be found on this site:

<https://covid19.nj.gov/pages/covid-19-vaccine-locations-for-eligible-recipient>

**Hillsborough Township Social Services Department: 908-369-3880**

Assistance is available for Hillsborough Senior Citizens who are unable to register for the Covid vaccine because they do not have a computer. Transportation to and from vaccine appointments is also available.

**Somerset County COVID Hotline: (908) 231-7155**

**NJ Senior COVID Hotline (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 Funeral Assistance Available](#)

[Covid Connect Health Line](#)

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## More News from Hillsborough Township

- [HHS Marching Band & Choir to March in Parade](#)
- [Thomas Cellili is the 2021 Grand Marshall](#)
- [Homestead Benefit Credit Update](#)
- [Road Paving Updates](#)
- [Does Your Pool Need a Permit?](#)
- [Updates: Well Water Testing, Radon Kits and Covid Vaccine Registration](#)
- [Hillsborough Among Top 50 Safest Cities in New Jersey](#)
- [Video Tips for Attending Virtual Court](#)
- [Sign Up for Summer Camps!](#)
- [Social Services Transportation Program Continues](#)
- [Clean Communities Update](#)
- [Disc Golf Course Opens at Willow Road Complex](#)
- [Hillsborough is a "Healthy Town to Watch"](#)
- [Save The Date: Veteran's Drive Thru Breakfast & Memorial Day Festivities](#)
- [Hillsborough Township Satisfaction Survey](#)

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

***Hillsborough Township***

PROUD TO BE



**stigma FREE**

*there is no health  
without  
mental health*





Please Join Us!

FRIDAY, MAY 14 ~ 5-7 PM  
HILLSBOROUGH MUNICIPAL BUILDING  
379 S. BRANCH ROAD, HILLSBOROUGH

## Hope for Tomorrow Mental Health Fair

a wealth of information for families about wellness

### FEATURING:

COMMUNITY RESOURCES  
MUSIC, GAMES & CRAFTS  
POSTER CONTEST & PRIZES

"What Does Wellness Look Like?"

LET'S STAY SAFE!  
MASKS REQUIRED!

This event is FREE OF CHARGE  
Register Here: [Hope for Tomorrow](#)

Sponsored by BoroSAFE

Wellness for today

Hope for tomorrow

Suicide is preventable

Questions? Contact: [amahler@htps.us](mailto:amahler@htps.us)



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

### Penelope the Powerful Parrot

May 12 6:30 pm

An interactive experience for children and adults to lessen the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic through the use of storytelling, movement and song

[Register Now](#)

### May 5th Youth Mental Health First Aid Training

Youth Mental Health First Aid teaches you how to identify, understand and respond to signs of mental illness and substance use disorders in youth. This training is for: teachers, school staff, coaches, camp counselors, youth group leaders, parents and anyone who work with youth.

[Register Now](#)

## Community Fundraisers

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

### Support Hillsborough High School's Project Graduation

- [5K Trainer-Assisted Obstacle Race](#)  
(May 15)
- [Order Lawn Signs by April 30](#)
- [Donate Gift Cards](#)
- [Purchase Shop Rite Gift Cards](#)



- [Card Your Yard](#)

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## Township Employment Opportunities

Hillsborough Township currently has the following open positions:

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

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](mailto:sbrake@hillsborough-nj.org)

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## Upcoming Meetings and Events

*Next two weeks at a glance in Hillsborough Township:*

**May 1, 2021**

Property Tax Payment Due

**May 3, 2021**

6:30 pm Economic and Business Development Commission

**May 4, 2021**

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Nutritional Dialogue with America's Grow a Row

7:30 pm Board of Health

**May 5, 2021**

12:00 pm Youth Mental Health First Aid Training

7:00 pm [Cancelled] Recreation and Parks Commission

7:00 pm Board of Adjustment 7:00 pm Board of Adjustment

**May 6, 2021**

6:00 pm Open Space Advisory Committee

7:30 pm Planning Board

**May 11, 2021**

7:30 pm Township Committee Meeting

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





## Somerset County Press Releases

*Latest News from Somerset County:*

### County to Hold Live Zoom Info Session with Board of Elections

[Register before noon on Thursday, April 29, to receive a Zoom link.](#)

### Office on Aging & Disability Services to Hold Free Virtual Support Group

### Amount of Rental Relief Funds Increase for Eligible Somerset County Residents

[The amount of aid has increased from the lesser of three months or \\$3,000 to the lesser of six months or \\$6,000.](#)

### County to Provide Free COVID-19 Testing at Mobile Site in Bridgewater, April 27

[The site is open from 3 to 7 p.m.](#)

### Applications are Being Accepted for Youth Leadership Somerset

[The deadline to submit an application for 2021/2022 is May 23.](#)

### Don't Miss the Amazing Display of Daffodils at Colonial Park Gardens

[Spring has sprung and 90,000 daffodils are blooming](#)

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

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

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