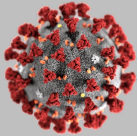




HILLSBOROUGH e-News



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.



Memorial Day 2021

Saturday, May 29

Parade starts at 9 AM

PARADE ROUTE: NEW AMWELL
ROAD TO BEEKMAN LANE TO
MUNICIPAL BUILDING
CEREMONY FOLLOWING PARADE
AT GARDEN OF HONOR

Rain Date: Sunday, May 30th

Municipal Offices will be closed on Monday, May 31st in Observance of Memorial Day

**The Library will have a delayed opening at 11am (due to the
Parade) on Saturday, May 29th, and will be Closed Sunday, May
30th and Monday, May 31st**

Hillsborough Receives Proclamation for 250th Anniversary

At the May 25th Township Committee meeting, Hillsborough Township was honored by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey in recognition of the Township's 250th anniversary.

Senator Kip Bateman and Assemblymen
Roy Freiman and Andrew Zwicker



presented Mayor Lipani and the Township Committee with a proclamation marking this historic milestone.

Pictured: Deputy Mayor Frank DeCore, Mayor Shawn Lipani, Senator Kip Bateman, Committeewoman Janine Erickson, Assemblyman Andrew Zwicker, Assemblyman Roy Freiman, Committeeman Jeffrey Wright, Committeeman Doug Tomson

[Gold Award Recipient Kelly Irwin](#)

At the May 25th Township Committee meeting, Mayor Lipani presented Hillsborough High School Junior Kelly Irwin with a proclamation in recognition of earning the Gold Award for Girl Scouts.

Kelly's Gold Award project involved creating a free online music camp for students from grades kindergarten through 5 in the Long Beach Island area. The camp ran through Google Classroom for two days a week for a total of 3 weeks. The project took over 80 hours to complete.

Congratulations to Kelly and all involved for this achievement.



Pictured: Mayor Lipani with Kelly Irwin and her family.

[Eagle Scout Derek Krasnansky](#)

At the May 25th Township Committee meeting, Mayor Lipani presented Derek Krasnansky with a proclamation recognizing him for achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

Derek's Eagle Scout project consisted of restoring a beehive oven at the Somerset County Van Veghten House, originally used during the 1700's. Derek restored the oven to make it look as it did when it was in use and added a cedar shake roof and a slate patio. The project took 266 hours with the aid of 33 workers.

Congratulations to Derek and all involved for this achievement.



Pictured: Mayor Lipani with Derek Krasnansky and his family.

Bypass Opening June 5th

At the May 25th Township Committee meeting, Mayor Shawn Lipani was delighted to announce that the Route 206 Bypass will be open for traffic beginning on June 5th.

The Bypass will be open for Northbound traffic near Mt. View Road and Southbound traffic near Hillsborough Fire

House.



Pet Supplies Plus Ribbon Cutting

On Friday, May 14, 2021, a ribbon-cutting ceremony was held for Pet Supplies Plus. Owners and husband & wife Andy Sole and Denise Gianotti were joined by Deputy Mayor Frank DelCore, Committeeman Jeffrey Wright, Business Advocate David Kois, Economic & Business Development Commission member Toni Natale, and Somerset County Business Partnership Director of Business Services Daniel Fahrre to commemorate the grand opening.

Pictured: Daniel Fahrre of Somerset County Business Partnership, Deputy Mayor Frank DelCore, Pet Supplies Plus owners Andy Sol and Denise Gianotti, Committeeman Jeffrey Wright, Hillsborough Township Business Advocate David Kois, and Economic & Business Development Commission member Toni Natale



New Podcast Just Released

This month's podcast features an interview with Hillsborough's Assistant Township Engineer, Tom Belanger. Tom offers an explanation of the Engineering Department and how they can help residents with home improvement projects including driveways and home additions. Tom and Paul also discuss the current housing market and Tom's passion for engineering and construction - both at work and at home. Listen in [Sounder](#) or [iTunes](#)



In Need of a COVID-19 Vaccine?

Clinic at Hillsborough Township
Municipal Building Thursday,
May 27th 4 - 7pm

Registration encouraged, but
walk ins are welcome.

[Read in Spanish](#)

CLINIC LOCATIONS,
DATES AND TIMES:



MONTGOMERY TOWNSHIP
Saturdays May 8 and May 22
9AM -12PM

OTTO KAUFMAN SENIOR CENTER
356 SKILLMAN ROAD, SKILLMAN

HILLSBOROUGH TOWNSHIP
Saturday May 15 9AM - 12PM
Thursday May 27 4PM - 7PM

HILLSBOROUGH MUNICIPAL BLDG
379 SO. BRANCH RD, HILLSBOROUGH

**GET YOUR FREE
VACCINE RIGHT IN
YOUR AREA!!!**

HELP HILLSBOROUGH
ACHIEVE IMMUNITY TO
THE COVID-19 VIRUS



PLEASE WEAR A MASK



The Hillsborough and Montgomery Township Health Departments have
teamed up to offer local Covid-19 vaccination clinics.
Township residents may attend the clinics in either Township.

Registration is encouraged, but walk-in's are welcome

If you are HOME BOUND, please call 908-231-7155 to register for a HOME VISIT.
You may also let the Hillsborough Health Dept. know if you need a home visit.
Please call 908-369-5652

We will only be administering the 1st dose of vaccine on these dates
Where you receive your first shot is the location where you will go back to receive your second shot in 4 weeks.

TO REGISTER:

GO TO THE NJ VACCINE REGISTRATION SITE AT: <https://covidvaccine.nj.gov/>
or register for any location at: <http://twp.montgomery.nj.us/covid-vaccine-clinics/>
or call Montgomery Twsp. at 908-359-8211 Extension 2400 - for either location



**Hillsborough Township currently
has the following open positions:**

- Clerk in the Finance Office
- Part Time Electrical Inspector
- Property Maintenance Code Enforcement Officer
- Part Time Violations Clerk (Temporary)
- Electrical Subcode Official
- Building Inspector - Part Time
- Part Time Building Maintenance Person
- Part Time IT Assistant

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

More News from Hillsborough Township

- In Person Voting Update
- Shop Hillsborough Tax Credit Applied
- Veteran's Property Tax Deduction Update
- DPW Updates
- Sustainable Hillsborough Update
- Do Not Leave Children Unattended in Cars
- Bi-Lingual Assistance Available
- C.A.N Updates
- Road Paving Updates
- Pool Permits
- Firefighters Support Girl Scout Cookie Distribution Day 2021

Re-Opening of Schools - September 2021

Dr. Lisa M. Antunes, Superintendent of Schools, during a Q&A session prior to the May 10 Board of Education meeting, shared that the district is looking forward to a full re-opening of schools in September 2021. This news is exciting for everyone ~ students, parents and staff. This is barring any unexpected changes that may occur requiring the district to change direction. As of now, we do not expect anything to change our plans for a full reopening.

We would like to remind parents of incoming kindergartners, as well as families that may have withdrawn their children during the school year and plan on returning in September, that registration for the 2021-2022 school year is open. Early registration provides a smooth transition for students in many areas including classroom placement, transportation, before and after school cares, etc. Below are links from the [district website](#) that you may find helpful when completing the enrollment process.

[Registration](#)

[School Hours of Elementary Schools](#)

[Transportation Department](#)

[District Contact Information](#)

[Children at Play Program \(for kindergarteners\)](#)

[Before and After School Programs](#)



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



**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!

250th Celebration Merchandise



Mugs
\$5



T-Shirts
\$12



18"x24"
Lawn Signs
\$15



3"x5"
Window Clings
\$2

Scan this QR Code to purchase these online or stop by the Recreation Office with the attached order form



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

Take the Quiz

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!



COVID-19 Information

[Frequently Asked Questions about the COVID-19 Vaccine](#)

Register online via the [NJ COVID-19 Vaccine Registration System](#). 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>

New Jersey
COVID-19
Vaccination
Info



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

[COVID-19 Funeral Assistance Available](#)

[Covid Connect Health Line](#)

COVID Vaccination Survey

In an effort to better determine the needs of our community, the Health Department is asking for your assistance in providing valuable information with regards to you Covid-19 vaccination. The information you provide will be kept confidential. It will assist the Health Department in planning how best to provide vaccinations for those still waiting for appointments and those that are unable to visit vaccine sites. Please take a few minutes to assist us in gathering the needed information.

[Take the Survey](#)

Community Fundraisers

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

Support Hillsborough High School's Project Graduation



- [Donate Gift Cards](#)
- [Purchase Shop Rite Gift Cards](#)
- [Card Your Yard](#)

IRON PEAK
SPORTS & EVENTS
CLIFFHANGER
ENTERTAINMENT

IRON PEAK
MONDAY "MAY"HEM

HELP SUPPORT PROJECT GRADUATION WHILE AT IRON PEAK!

Iron Peak Sports & Events is excited to support Hillsborough High School's Senior Class and helping to provide them with fun activities in a safe atmosphere on their Graduation Night!

Every Monday in May, stop by Iron Peak and purchase a "Day Pass" for access to our climbing walls, ninja course, and aerial ropes course, and \$5 will be donated back to Project Graduation.*

Dates: May 3rd, May 10th, May 17th, May 24th, May 31st**

Times: 3pm-10pm

Price: \$25

*Must mention Project Graduation or present flyer for donation

**On May 31st, donation will be given on both the "Three Hour Pass" (\$25) or "Day Pass" (\$40)

LEARN MORE
info@ironpeakse.com

ironpeakse.com

Upcoming Meetings and Events

Next two weeks at a glance in Hillsborough Township:

May 27, 2021

4:00 pm - 7:00 pm COVID 19 Vaccination Clinic
7:30 pm [Cancelled] Planning Board Business Mtg

May 31, 2021

Municipal Offices Closed

June 1, 2021

6:30 pm Economic and Business Development Commission

June 2, 2021

Community Options Open House
2:00 pm Webinar: Nutrition for Cancer Prevention
7:00 pm Board of Adjustment
7:00 pm Recreation and Parks Commission

June 3, 2021

Community Options Open House
6:00 pm Open Space Advisory Committee
7:30 pm Planning Board

June 5, 2021

8:00 am - 1:00 pm Hillsborough Baseball League Annual Clothing Drive Fundraiser

June 6, 2021

11:00 am Cornhole Tournament - HHS Lax Booster Club

June 7, 2021

7:30 pm Board of Health

June 8, 2021

Primary Election Day

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:

Somerset County Commissioners to Launch Film Commission to Aid Post-COVID Economic Recovery

The Somerset County Board of County Commissioners initiated the process for creating the Somerset County Film Commission at their May 25, 2021 meeting to assist in post-COVID economic recovery for the hard hit hospitality industry and create new employment and business opportunities for the future.

Somerset County Partnering with Schools to Vaccinate Students Against COVID-19

Parents Can Register Their Children 12 and Older – Children Will Be Vaccinated with Pfizer in Eight School Districts

Somerset County-Operated Senior Centers Help Seniors Stay Connected Despite Pandemic

Senior center staff is honored during Older American's Month.

Somerset County Clerk Steve Peter Opens Office to Voters Seeking Mail-In Ballot Applications

Voters Seeking to Cast Ballots by Mail Can Request a Ballot in Person at the Clerk's Office in Somerville | Appointments Continue to Be Required for Other Clerk and County Services

County Transportation Temporarily Changes Location of Somerville Stop

Due to ongoing construction at the Somerville Train Station, county public transit SCOOT and CAT shuttles will stop on Veterans Memorial Drive.

Somerset County Board of Elections Hiring Poll Workers for June 8 Primary Elections

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

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

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