



# HILLSBOROUGH

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### Hillsborough Day at the Prudential Center

On November 13th, Hillsborough Township participated in the 7th Hillsborough Township Day at the Prudential Center. Mayor Shawn Lipani joined Hillsborough residents to watch the Devils game against the Boston Bruins.

Hillsborough Township was recognized throughout the evening. Eagle Scouts Matthew, Dominic, and Christian Armento took to the ice as Honor Guards, and "Mayor for the Day," Adeline Eick, was featured on the big screen as the Hero of the Game!

Stay tuned for more pictures from Hillsborough Day at Prudential Center.



**Pictured: Matthew, Dominic, and Christian Armento**

### 2021 Hillsborough Veterans Day Ceremony and Flag Display

On November 11th, Mayor Shawn Lipani and members of the Township Committee were joined by dignitaries Assemblyman Roy Frieman, Assemblyman Andrew Zwicker, and special guest, Senior Vice Commander of Chapter 27 of the Military Order of the Purple Heart, Ted Dima, in commemorating Veteran's Day.

The ceremony took place in the Garden of Honor on Veteran's Way at the Municipal Complex. Afterward, attendees walked over to the front lawn to view the 100 flags on lighted display as part of the Flags for Heroes initiative.



**Pictured: L to R: Committeewoman Janine Ericson, Committeeman Jeffrey Wright, Mayor Shawn Lipani, Senior Vice Commander of Chapter 27 of the Military Order of the Purple Heart, Ted Dima, Assemblyman Roy Frieman, and Assemblyman Andrew Zwicker**





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### Leaf Collection Schedule: November 17th - 20th

There will be two crews in the Belle Mead section, two crews in the center of town, and two crews in the Mountain area.

- Crew in Wesley Road area, Lorien Place area, Dunedain Street area, Rivendell Road area, Lowe Avenue area, Lynn Court area
- Crew in Banor Park area, Stockton Road area, Crestmont Drive area, Wyckoff Way area, Perrine Pike areas
- Crew in Riverview Terrace area, Steeplechase area, Stagecoach Way area
- Crew in Walnut Grove area, Matthew Road area, Joshua Drive area, Scott Drive area
- Crew in White Meadow area, Willows Edge area, Fox Chase Area, and Valinor Road area
- Crew in Oxford Place area, Pierson Drive area, and Polhemus Drive area, and Woodfield Estates area
- Crew in Chamberlain Drive area, Orchard Drive area, Wagner Lane area, Deer Path area, and Flagtown area



This schedule is dependent on weather, manpower, equipment breakage, and any other unforeseen issues. If you don't see your street on this list, please be patient. A crew will be in your area as soon as possible.

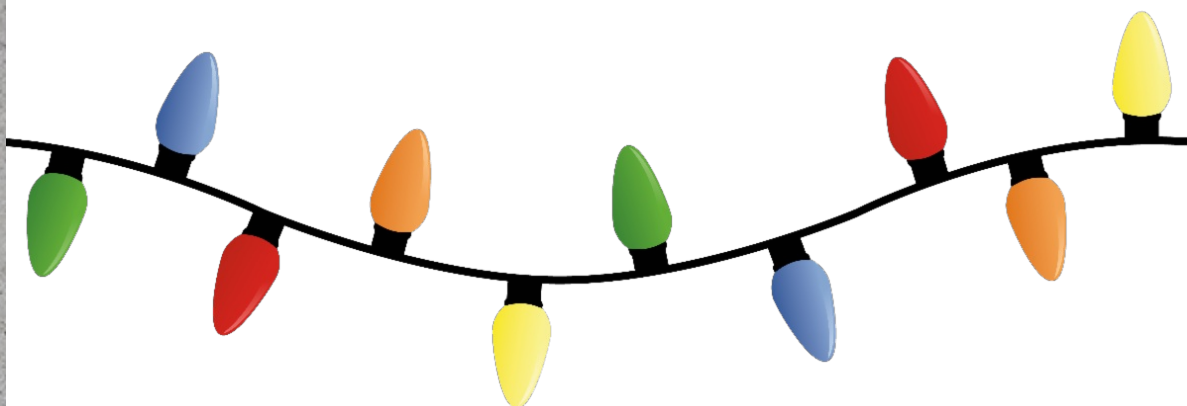
You are also able to take leaves to the Auten Road Site every Saturday during the month of November between 7 am and 3 pm, and the first three Saturdays in December. Grass and leaves ONLY. The Auten Road Site does not accept brush or bulk items at these events. The Auten Road Site is also open the third Friday of each month between 11 am and 3 pm for grass and leaf Drop off ONLY.



The annual Clean Up Program concluded in October and will resume again in April, with tickets being available on Community Pass in February or March.

[Click here to read more about Hillsborough Township's leaf collection program.](#)

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## Shopping for the Holidays?

### Give the Gift of Hometown History!

Hillsborough Township has vintage copies of "Hillsborough: An Architectural History" available for purchase. Each copy features a collection of interesting architectural and historical facts about our beautiful township.

Originally offered to the public in 1996, this celebration of the architectural styles, chosen by the residents, provides fascinating pictures and insider information on Hillsborough's prized landmarks. Different expressions of settlement, growth, and maturity of Hillsborough during the 200 year time period of 1700-1900 are showcased.

"Hillsborough: An Architectural History" is the perfect gift for Hillsborough residents who enjoy celebrating the Township's historic past. Books are \$20 each (cash or check) and can be purchased at the Clerk's Office.



### 250th Anniversary Mugs Make Great Stocking Stuffers!

What Hillsborough Township resident wouldn't appreciate sipping their delicious morning coffee from a limited-edition, commemorative 250th-anniversary mug? And what better way to wrap up Hillsborough's milestone year, than with a lovely souvenir?



Mugs are \$5.00 each (cash or check). Stop into the Clerk's Office Monday - Friday between the hours of 8 am and 4:30 pm to purchase a gift for a special resident.

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## More News from Hillsborough Township

- Notify the Building Department Prior to Beginning HVAC Projects
- Senior & Veteran Deduction Deadline
- Ida-Related Permits
- Dog License Renewal
- Shake Your Mailbox!
- No C.O. Needed for Residential Resale
- "Litter Did You Know"
- Leaf Collection Begins
- Amsterdam Phase 1 Awarded
- Saturday Electrical Inspections Now Available

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

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Hillsborough Township currently has the following open positions:

- [Part-Time Building Inspector](#)

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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**November 18, 2021**

[7:30 pm Planning Board](#)

**November 20, 2021**

[9:30 am - 1:00 pm Stuff the Bus](#)

**November 23, 2021**

[9:30 am Cancer: Thriving and Surviving Workshop](#)

**November 25, 2021**

[All Day Municipal Offices Closed](#)

**November 26, 2021**

[All Day Municipal Offices Closed](#)

**November 30, 2021**

[9:30 am Cancer: Thriving and Surviving Workshop](#)

**December 1, 2021**

[7:00 pm Board of Adjustment](#)

[7:00 pm Recreation and Parks Commission](#)

**December 2, 2021**

[6:00 pm Open Space Advisory Committee](#)

[7:30 Planning Board](#)

**December 5, 2021**

[12:30 pm Santa Claus is Coming to Neshanic Reformed Church](#)

**December 6, 2021**

[6:30 pm Economic and Business Development Commission](#)



December 7, 2021

9:30 am Cancer: Thriving and Surviving Workshop

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

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**HILLSBOROUGH TOWNSHIP  
PBA 205  
STUFF THE BUS  
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 20, 2021  
9AM - 1PM**



**FOOD DRIVE  
IN FRONT OF NELSONS CORNER SHOPRITE**  
To benefit Hillsborough's Community Assistance Network

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Public Health

# Healthy Hillsborough

Updates from the Health Department

## Holiday Safety Tips

Thanksgiving is right around the corner! The CDC recommends that all adults and children age 5 and older get a COVID-19 vaccine. To enjoy a happy and healthy Thanksgiving, remember to track local transmission rates, take precautions like wearing a mask and washing your hands, and get a booster shot if you are eligible.

### HOLIDAY

## Recipe for Thanksgiving 2021

*Makes: One Happy and Healthy Holiday*



### Ingredients:

Vaccination  
Mask  
Hand Soap  
Hand Sanitizer  
Outdoors  
Communication  
Safe Travels

### More Information:

Follow community guidelines from your local health department

[cdc.gov/coronavirus](https://cdc.gov/coronavirus)

### Steps:

**Get vaccinated.** Children and adults age 5 and up should get a COVID-19 vaccine. Some groups of people are eligible for a booster shot. Visit your health department website for more info, or talk with your health provider.

**Wear a mask.** Wear a cloth or surgical face mask over your mouth and nose when grocery shopping or in other public indoor settings, or when serving food.

**Wash your hands** before eating or serving food.

**Outdoors** is safer than indoors—enjoy a picnic or other outdoor activities, weather permitting.

**Communicate** in advance with guests about your COVID-19 ground rules and the precautions you're taking. Cancel plans if you are sick, and stay away from others.

**Safe Travels.** If possible, delay travel unless you are fully vaccinated. If you are traveling with unvaccinated family members, such as children who are not yet eligible to be vaccinated, take additional precautions. Avoid crowds, wear a mask, and get tested before and after your trip.

### Don't forget about the kids' table!

Vaccination is the best way to protect children from COVID-19, and the CDC recommends that children and adolescents age 5 and older get a COVID-19 vaccine. The COVID-19 vaccine is safe and effective for children. More than 11 million adolescents ages 12–17 have already received the COVID-19 vaccine, and as of November 2, children ages 5–11 are also eligible to get vaccinated.

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COLLABORATIVE  
[publichealthcollaborative.org](https://publichealthcollaborative.org)





## I got the COVID-19 vaccine because...



### Kathleen S.



**"I was the "wait and see" kind of person when there was initial talk about a vaccine. But my son was getting married in April and so my husband and I woke at 2am each morning to get our names on the vaccine list. After about 4 weeks, we finally won what I call the Golden Ticket and got our appointments...By the date of my son's wedding, our whole family was vaccinated and we were able to enjoy his special day."**



**Hillsborough Township Health Department**





# Thank You!

Due to the generosity of the community we  
reached our goal in record time!



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**PSEG**  
*Foundation*



**Hillsborough Township**  
**Mayors Wellness Campaign**  
*Put your community in motion*







Santa Claus is coming to Neshanic Reformed Church on **Sunday, December 5, 2021!** Gather up your children, along with their Christmas Lists and come visit Santa and his elves. Children can discuss their list with Santa, help decorate Santa's tree, make an ornament to bring home and enjoy a cup of Hot Chocolate!

Santa will be "hanging out" in front of the church from **12:30pm- 3:00pm.** Moms, Dads, friends and family can take pictures; as well as, spend a little time perusing Granny's Attic for gently used treasures. Maybe you will find that special treasure or Christmas gift that you have been looking for!

**LOCATION:** Neshanic Reformed Church  
715 Amwell Rd.  
Hillsborough, NJ 08844

**DATE:** Sunday, December 5, 2021

**TIME:** 12:30- 3:00pm



**Covid-19 Information:** Santa will be outside, weather permitting. Parents/Caregivers will have the option to have their child sit with Santa, sit in another child-sized chair or stand while chatting with Santa!

In case of inclement weather, Santa will be moving inside. Please bring a mask!

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# Who Owns What?

## Ownership Guidelines for Your Home's Electrical System

When your home's exterior electrical system is damaged, it's important to understand which components are our responsibility and which are yours.

**If you receive overhead electric service, we are responsible for the following components:**

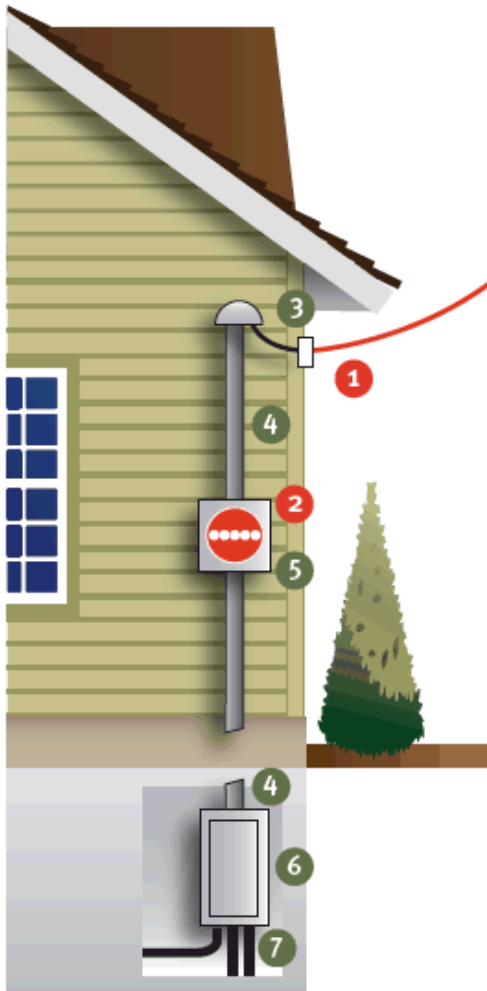
1. **Service Drop** – The wires running from the utility pole to your home.
2. **Electric Meter** – Measures your electricity use in kilowatt-hours.

**You own and are responsible for repairing the following:**

3. **Weatherhead and Insulator** – This is the point where our electric lines connect to your home.
4. **Service Entrance Cable** – The wire that extends from your weatherhead to the meter and from the meter to your fuse box or circuit breaker box.
5. **Meter Base** – Your meter is mounted in this box.
6. **Fuse Box or Circuit Breaker Box** – This is the main service panel that houses your fuses or circuit breakers.
7. **Household Wiring** – The interior wiring that distributes electricity through your home.

As a customer, it's also your responsibility to maintain open access to the meter and keep obstructions away from power lines that extend from the utility pole to your home. If trees on your property grow near power lines, don't prune or remove them yourself. Consult with a tree contractor who is qualified to work around electric equipment.

We all play an important part in making electricity safe and reliable. This fact sheet contains general ownership guidelines. For more detailed information, visit [www.firstenergycorp.com/builders-contractors](http://www.firstenergycorp.com/builders-contractors), or call 1-800-662-3115.



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



### Somerset County Press Releases

*Latest News from Somerset County:*

**There's Still Time to Apply for the Leadership Somerset Class of 2022**

For more information, visit the Leadership Somerset at [www.leadershipsomerset.org](http://www.leadershipsomerset.org), or contact us at [LeadershipSomerset@co.somerset.nj.us](mailto:LeadershipSomerset@co.somerset.nj.us).



### **Somerset County Senior Centers Offer Virtual Programs and Activities Throughout November**

Virtual programs and classes are canceled on November 11, 25, and 26.

### **Application Deadline Extended for Leadership Somerset**

The new deadline is Friday, Nov. 19

### **Somerset County Park Commission Accepting Entries for 2021 Photo Contest 'Show Us Your Best Shot'**

Submissions from professional photographers will not be accepted.

### **Somerset County Seeks Donations for Adopt-A-Family Program**

Donations are accepted online. Checks must be post-dated by Sat., Nov. 20th.

### **Somerset County Park Commission Seeks Funding for Boardwalk and Footbridge Repairs**

Donations will be accepted until Dec. 31, 2021.

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

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

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