



HILLSBOROUGH

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Municipal Offices Closed for Thanksgiving

The Municipal Offices will be closed on Thursday, November 25th, and Friday, November 26th, in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday weekend. Offices will open for business Monday, November 29th at 8:00 a.m.

Happy Thanksgiving to all Hillsborough residents!



Holiday Fun with the Recreation Department

The Recreation Department is announcing fun holiday programs that everyone can enjoy!

Tree Lighting Ceremony

Hillsborough Township will kick off the holiday season on Friday, December 3rd, with the annual lighting of the Township Christmas tree. The festivities begin at 6 pm, so come see your favorite holiday characters, enjoy hot cocoa and cookies (while supplies last) and watch Santa light the tree. Santa will arrive shortly after 7 PM.



Menorah Lighting Ceremony

Also on December 3rd at 7 pm is the 2021 Shabbat Chanukah service and Township Menorah lighting at Temple Beth-El. This will take place in the sanctuary or via zoom. Don't forget to have your family's favorite Menorah and seven candles ready!

[Click here to read more](#)



Leaf Collection Schedule: Week of November 22nd

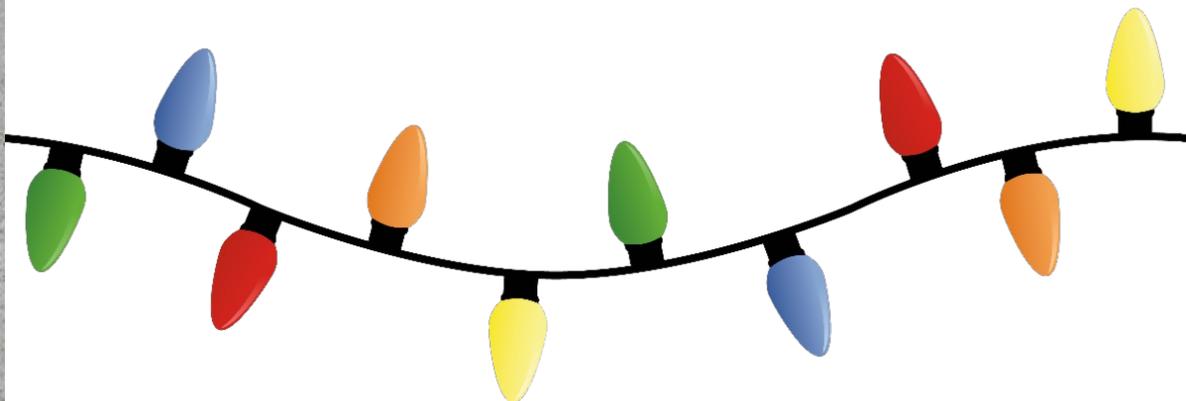
Tentative Schedule for the Week of November 22-27, 2021 (Monday through Saturday)

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 Crestmont Drive area, Wyckoff Way area, Perrine Pike area, Yates Drive area, Independence Drive area, Longfield Drive / Rohill area
- Crew in South Woods Road area, Stagecoach Way area, Camden Road area
- Crew in Daval Road area, Starview Road area, Zion Road, Long Hill Road, Wertsville Road, Montgomery Road
- Crew in White Meadow area, Willows Edge area, Fox Chase area, and Valinor Road area, Pembroke Terrace area, Vliet Drive area
- Crew in Woodfield Estates area, Sunrise area, Atkinson Circle
- Crew in Chamberlain Drive area, Orchard Drive area, Wagner Lane area, Deer Path area, and Flagtown area, Clawson Avenue area, Blackpoint Road, Three Bridges Road, Hockenbury Road, Woodfern Road

[Click here to read more](#)



Shopping for the Holidays?

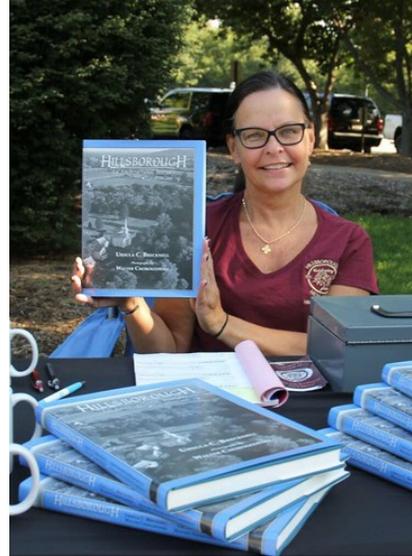
Give the Gift of Hometown History!

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.

A promotional graphic for a pedestrian safety video. On the left, a yellow vertical banner contains the RideWise logo (a green location pin icon) with the text "RideWise" and "Let's go!". Below the logo are social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn, with corresponding handles: "/RideWiseTMA", "@RideWise", and "RideWise". At the bottom of the banner is the website "ridewise.org". The background of the graphic is a photograph of a street intersection with a crosswalk. Overlaid on the center of the image is a large white play button icon inside a circle, with the words "Pedestrian" and "Safety Video" in white text on blue rectangular backgrounds below it.

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
- 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



Hillsborough Township currently has the following open positions:

- Part-Time Building Inspector
- Public Works Worker

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

Next two weeks at a glance in Hillsborough Township:

November 25, 2021

All Day Municipal Offices Closed

November 26, 2021

All 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 pm Planning Board

December 3, 2021

6:00 pm Christmas Tree Lighting

6:00 pm Hillsborough PBA 205 & Hillsborough Cinema Presents Polar Express

7:00 pm Shabat Chanukah Service and Community Menorah Lighting

December 4, 2021

6:15 pm Hillsborough PBA 205 & Hillsborough Cinema Presents National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation

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

7:30 pm Board of Health Tuesday

December 7, 2021

9:30 am Cancer: Thriving and Surviving Workshop

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



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.

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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://www.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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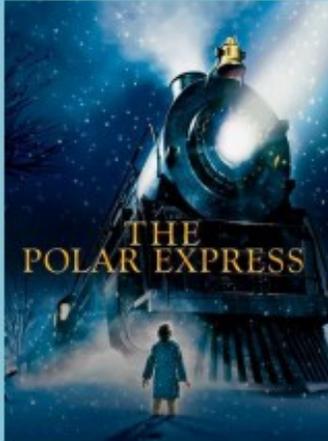
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PRESENTS

Friday, December 3rd



The Polar Express

- Doors open at 6:00pm for photos with Santa Clause
- Movie begins at 7:30pm
- Price of admission is one (1) unwrapped toy OR one (1) gift card valued at \$10 per guest
- Come enjoy hot chocolate and chocolate chip cookies at concessions while wearing your favorite holiday pajamas

RSVP at:
[evite.me/nyYS7ePA5w](https://www.evite.com/nyYS7ePA5w)

Saturday, December 4th



National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation

- Doors open at 6:15pm
- Movie begins at 7:00pm
- Price of admission is one (1) unwrapped toy OR one (1) gift card valued at \$10 per guest
- Come dressed as your favorite Christmas Vacation character for a chance to win a Christmas Vacation Gift Basket.

RSVP at:
[evite.me/RmYNgzGYS3](https://www.evite.com/RmYNgzGYS3)

*****LIMITED SEATING AVAILABLE PER NIGHT*****



Hillsborough Cinema
111 Raider Blvd Hillsborough, NJ 08844
For more information or inquires about sponsoring this event, contact
HillsboroughPBA205holiday@gmail.com





Santa is coming to town! (and Granny's Attic too!)

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!



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

Thanksgiving Day is Thursday, November 25.

On Wednesday, November 24, all Somerset County Library System of New Jersey (SCLSNJ) branches will close at 5 p.m. On Thursday, November 25, all Library branches will be closed. On Friday, November 26, the Bridgewater, Hillsborough, and Warren Twp. branches will be open from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.; All other branches will remain closed. On Saturday, November 27, all branches will resume regular business hours. For branch-specific hours: scls.nj.org/about/branch-locations.

Our branches may be closed, but you can explore our virtual collection, resources, and more: SCLSNJ.org.



Somerset County Press Releases

Latest News from Somerset County:

Booster Shots Available to Individuals Age 18+

The Somerset County Department of Health is offering Moderna & Pfizer booster shots for residents age 18 & older.

Somerset County Sheriff's Office to Collect Toys for Tots

Toys can be donated through Dec. 13.

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

For more information, visit the Leadership Somerset at www.leadershipsomerset.org, or contact us at LeadershipSomerset@co.somerset.nj.us.

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

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