

Tuesday, September 22, 2020



HILLSBOROUGH e-News

The Mayor's eNews is currently being published twice a week on Tuesday and Thursday. COVID-19 case information is updated on the Township [website](#) daily, Monday through Friday.

Traffic Advisory

- Westbound Triangle Road will be closed from Route 206 to Farm Road between the hours of 9 am and 3:30 pm for approximately 3 weeks, weather permitting
- Camplain Road will be closed from Sunnymead Road to Route 206, between 7 am and 4 pm daily
- On-going alternating traffic on New Amwell Road

Please follow posted detours and exercise caution while traveling through the area. Expect delays.

Township News

September 22nd Township Committee Meeting - Public Access

On Tuesday, September 22, 2020, the Hillsborough Township Committee will hold its regularly scheduled meeting. Due to the Governor's Executive Order No. 104, limiting public gatherings, the public may participate virtually. Please see meeting information below.

View Agenda and Meeting Documents on Hillsborough's [Civic Clerk portal](#)

Remote Participation Through Zoom Meeting

When: September 22, 2020 at 07:30 pm Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Please click the link below to join the webinar:

<https://zoom.us/j/97516720652?pwd=cVBLUUpHcFFDS0Fkd2grRWtrUXRJdz09>

Passcode: f2vP69

Or iPhone onetap :

US: +13126266799,,97516720652#,,,,,0#,,070711# or

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International numbers available: <https://zoom.us/j/97516720652>

Hillsborough Health Department to Hold Flu Vaccination Clinic On September 24th

The Hillsborough Health Department and Green Brook Family Practice will sponsor the 2020 flu vaccinations for Hillsborough residents. The clinic will be held on Thursday, **September 24th** at the Hillsborough Municipal Building. Senior Citizens and high risk individuals with chronic conditions only will be admitted from 1:30 to 3:30 pm, and all other residents, ages 6 months and up, will be admitted from 3:30 to 6:30 pm. Please do not come to the clinic if you have a fever or feel feverish. [Read more from Hillsborough Health Department](#) and for [NJ Department of Health tips to take care of yourself and others](#).

Got the Flu?

You suddenly have a cough, headache, body aches, a fever... it could be the **FLU**. The flu sure can make a person feel miserable, but most people can be safely cared for at home. Getting a flu vaccine every year can help prevent the flu. But, if you do get infected, follow these helpful tips.

Self Care Tips

- Drink plenty of liquids.
- Rest.
- Use over-the-counter pain relievers such as Tylenol or Advil as needed.
- **NEVER** give aspirin to children or teenagers who have flu-like symptoms, particularly fever.
- Gargle with salt water for a sore throat.
- Avoid drinking alcohol and smoking.

Protect Others

- Try to avoid close contact with other household members.
- Wash hands frequently.
- Cover coughs and sneezes with tissues.
- Throw used tissues away immediately and wash hands.

Call a health care provider if you think you have the flu. They will tell you if you should come in for a visit. Some people are at greater risk of having severe complications from the flu. They may need to be seen by a health care provider. People at greater risk are: older people, pregnant women, young children, and people with chronic medical conditions.

When to Seek Medical Care Quickly

Children

- Fast breathing or trouble breathing
- Blue color to the skin
- Not drinking enough liquids
- Not waking up or not interacting
- Not wanting to be held
- Flu symptoms gets better but then return with fever and worse cough
- Fever with a rash

Adults

- Difficulty breathing or short of breath
- Pain or pressure in chest or abdomen
- Sudden dizziness
- Confusion
- Severe vomiting

Opioid Overdose Reversal Drug, Naloxone, Being Offered Free to Residents

New Jersey Human Services will offer the opioid overdose reversal drug naloxone – commonly called Narcan – for free to residents at participating pharmacies throughout New Jersey from **September 24th through 26th**. Naloxone can reverse overdoses from opioids by blocking the effects of opioids on the brain. New Jerseyans will be able to visit participating pharmacies and anonymously obtain naloxone without a prescription or an appointment. Hillsborough locations are CVS at 220 Triangle Road, Shoprite Pharmacy Of Hillsborough at 601 Route #206 & Amwell Road and Weis Markets at 315 Rt 206. Other locations can be found at [NJ Human Services website](#).



Those who obtain the drug will also be given information regarding addiction treatment and recovery through Reach NJ, a 24-hour-a-day, 7 day-a-week addictions hotline where people who have Substance Use Disorder (SUD) or friends and family of people with SUD can get immediate assistance and support from live, New Jersey-based, trained addiction counselors. An individual who calls the program's toll-free number, 844-ReachNJ (732-2465), will reach a live staff member who will help connect you to treatment.



**FREE NALOXONE GIVEAWAY
SEPTEMBER 24-26, 2020**

The **State of New Jersey** is providing naloxone for free at participating pharmacies.



**No Individual
Prescription
Needed**



**No Payment or
Insurance
Required**



**No Name
Required**

Naloxone can reverse opioid overdoses. It will be distributed on a first-come, first-serve basis. Limit one per person.

Visit nj.gov/humanservices/stopoverdoses for a list of participating pharmacies. Available while supplies last.

Note: Professionals, professional entities, first responders and first responder entities, as defined in N.J.S.A. 24:6J-3, are not eligible to obtain the opioid antidote through this project.

**For Addiction Help 24/7
CALL 1-844-REACHNJ**



NJ Department of Human Services
Phil Murphy, Governor | Sheila Oliver, Lt. Governor | Carol Johnson, Commissioner



**ENTREGA GRATUITA DE NALOXONA
24-26 DE SEPTIEMBRE, 2020**

El **Estado de New Jersey** está ofreciendo naloxona gratuita en farmacias participantes.



**No necesita
receta médica
individual**



**No necesita
pagar o tener
seguro médico**



**No necesita
dar su
nombre**

Naloxona puede revertir las sobredosis de opiáceos. Sera distribuida por orden de llegada. Limite de uno por persona.

Visite la página nj.gov/humanservices/stopoverdoses para ver una lista de farmacias que están participando.

Disponible mientras que duren los suministros.

Note: Profesionales, entidades profesionales, equipos de primer respuesta y entidades de primeras respuestas, como definidos en N.J.S.A. 24:6J-3, no son elegibles para obtener el antidoto opiáceo a través de este proyecto.

**Para ayuda con adicciones 24/7
LLAME AL 1-844-REACHNJ**



Departamento de Servicios Humanos de NJ
Phil Murphy, Gobernador | Sheila Oliver, Vicegobernadora | Carol Johnson, Comisionada



Hillsborough Recreation Summer Program Bocce Champions

Hillsborough Recreation held a summer Bocce Club program this year. Congratulations to the winners! Hillsborough Recreation's

Fall Bocce program is underway. Let's see who the champions will be!

Pictured are: Bocce Official Zach McCann, Doug Rigg, Janet Rigg, Joe Bellantuono and Mariann Cialdella.



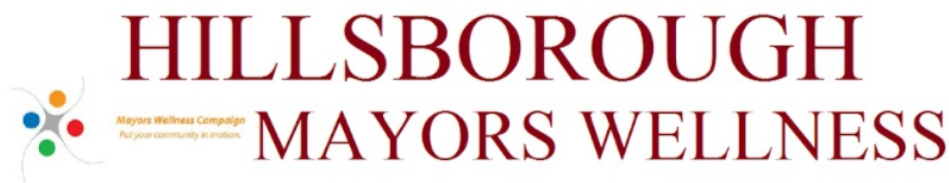
There's Still Time - Deadline to Respond to the 2020 Census is September 30th

Completing your 2020 census is safe whether done [online](#), by phone, or by mail. Your personal information is kept confidential and responses are used for statistical purposes only. Deadline to complete 2020 Census is **September 30th**. Find out more at 2020CENSUS.gov.



Township Seeking Historic Scenic Photos for the 250th Anniversary Edition of the 2021 Town Calendar

"The Township is pleased to be working with Town Planner to produce a 250th Anniversary edition of the color printed 2021 calendar which will be mailed out to every residence in Hillsborough," announced Mayor Doug Tomson at Tuesday's Township Committee Meeting. Previous calendars included at least twelve photographs featuring Hillsborough Township's landscape and scenery, submitted by our residents. This year, the twist is historic pictures to commemorate Hillsborough's rich 250 year history. [Read more.](#)



New Jerseyans Feeling the Emotional and Mental Toll of COVID-19 Can Get Support From a Special Helpline

NJ Mental Health Cares, the state's behavioral health information and referral service, will now also offer help to people dealing with anxiety and worry related to the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak. New Jerseyans can call 1-866-202-HELP (4357) for free, confidential support. NJ Mental Health Cares will be answered from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. seven days a week by live trained specialists.

2020 General Election

US Post Office Card Misstates NJ 2020 Election Process - Every Active Voter in New Jersey will Automatically Receive a Vote by Mail (VBM) Ballot

Board of Elections Adds 14 Poll Locations and 8 Ballot Drop Box Locations for the November 3rd General Election

County Clerk Releases Step-By-Step Vote by Mail Tutorials

Election Day - Important Dates

- Tuesday, October 13 – This is the last day to register to vote and be able to cast

a ballot in the 2020 General Election.

- Friday, October 23 – This is the last day to request a replacement ballot through the mail.
- Tuesday, November 3, 2020 - Election Day

[For additional information about election go to the Voting Information page on the Township website](#)



HBA
Hillsborough Business Association

Experience Hillsborough



Department Updates

Please visit the Township website at www.hillsborough-nj.org for all Departmental Updates

Business Advocate

Mark your calendars for Hillsborough [3rd Annual Restaurant Week](#) September 29th through October 4th.

Mayor Doug Tomson has been making the rounds to see what our local eateries will be offering. Go to [Mayor's Tour](#) and browse through the page. Click on the pictures and videos then sit back and "feast" your eyes. Warning, watching these videos will definitely make you hungry!



Township Employment Opportunities

- [Part Time Systems Administrator Assistant - Hillsborough Police Department](#)
- [Part Time Information Technology Assistant](#)
- [Part Time Building Maintenance](#)

[Visit the Hillsborough Township Website to apply](#)

Community Bulletin Board

[For Meetings and Events Check Out our Township Calendar](#)



VFW 2020-2021 Voice of Democracy Contest

Commander Tom Cellilli of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U.S. Hillsborough Memorial Post # 8371 announced the kick-off of this year's VFW Voice of Democracy Scholarship. Local high school students have the opportunity to compete for thousands of dollars in scholarships and a trip to

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Statement from the Somerset County Surrogate Frank Bruno

As some of you may know, and for those who have visited the Surrogate's office, we are responsible for assisting residents with the orderly process of estates after a death of a Somerset County resident. As the Surrogate of Somerset County, I believe it is my obligation to make residents aware of potential problems within the process of probating a Will or the process of an administration if the decedent dies intestate without a Will. My staff and I are trying to make this process the least cumbersome as possible.

It has come to my attention, there is a situation with the national banks that are conducting business in the State of New Jersey and in Somerset County, such as Bank of America, Wells Fargo and several other financial institutions that have not cooperated and have refused to abide by probate court law. These financial institutions have not accepted documents pertinent to the probate process and have practiced a policy that creates an extra expense for their clients with regards to court Affidavits.

At the Surrogate's Court, we have been making every effort to ensure that the probate process is as efficient as possible. Therefore, I am advising Somerset County residents, who conduct business with these banks, to be forewarned that these situations still continue to exist at the time of this press release and that we, the Surrogate's Court, determine the procedures and documents and not the banks.

CDBG-CV EMERGENCY RENTAL RELIEF (ERR) PROGRAM

If you are a Somerset County resident who is having difficulty paying rent due to COVID-19 related income loss, please see the link for the [Community Development CDBG-CV Emergency Rental Relief Program](#).

Somerset County Library System of NJ (SCLSNJ) News and Events



Somerset County Curbside 2020 Recycling Schedule



COVID-19 Community Resources

Hillsborough Township COVID-19 Special Bulletins

- [Covid19 Case Investigation, Contact Tracing Guide for Residents](#)
- [Coronavirus Resources and Information](#)

COVID-19 Reported Case Information is Updated on the [Township website](#) Monday through Friday. A list of COVID-19 Resources can be found on the [Township website COVID-19 Information Page](#).

If you are a Hillsborough resident and have tested positive for Coronavirus / COVID-19, please contact the Health Department at 908-369-5652.

COVID-19 Drive-thru Testing at RVCC will be Held on Thursdays Through the End of September

COVID-19 Information on [Underlying Conditions](#) and [NJ Contact Tracing](#)

Contacting Your State and County Officials

[Click here for information on contacting NJ State and Somerset County Officials](#)

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