

HILLSBOROUGH

e-News



All COVID-19 resources and case information is updated on the <u>Township COVID-19 page</u> daily, Monday through Friday.

The Mayor's eNews is published weekly on Wednesdays.

Hillborough Celebrates Girl Scout Week

At the March 9th Township Committee meeting, Mayor Lipani and the Township Committee presented a proclamation recognizing the commitment Girl Scouting has made to support the leadership development of America's girls and proclaimed the week of March 7-13, 2021 as Girl Scout Week. Read More

Service Unit Manager Sue Mayer, accepted the proclamation on behalf of all Hillsborough Township Girl Scouts and spoke about the many accomplishments of Hillsborough's Girl Scouts this past year, also thanking the many volunteers who made it possible. Read her entire speech.



Mayor Lipani Recognizes the Anniversary of COVID-19 Outbreak

At the March 9th Township Committee meeting, the Mayor and the Hillsborough Township Committee honored and thanked our healthcare workers, first responders, essential personnel, municipal employees, and the Hillsborough community as we recognized the milestone of the first anniversary of the COVID-19 pandemic and public health crisis. Read More

COVID-19 Vaccine Infomation

Currently, vaccines are available to the following groups:

- Paid and unpaid healthcare workers
- Residents and workers of long-term care and high-risk congregate care facilities
- First responders including sworn law enforcement and fire professionals
- Individuals aged over 65
- Individuals aged 16-64 that have certain medical conditions that increase the risk of severe illness from the virus



- Pre-K to 12 educators and staff
- Childcare workers in licensed and registered settings
- Transportation workers
- Additional public safety workers
- Additional high-risk individuals

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

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 Vaccine Call Center for Seniors (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

Listen to the Latest Podcast Episodes from Hillsborough Township

Episode 9 - A Visit to the Building Department

Hillsborough Township Building Department's Donna Daugherty and Rich Perlman offer a behind the scenes look at the inner workings of the Building Department and take you through the building permit process.



Listen and Subscribe in iTunes



Belly Bloaters and Bottom Basics...Do Warning Signs of CRC Mimic IBS?with Alan Gingold, MD, gastroenterologist, Miral Sadaria Grandhi, MD, FACS, surgical oncologist, and Karen Connelly, RD, oncologic registered nutritionist

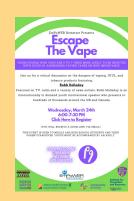
Understand the correlation between irritable bowel syndrome (IBS) and colorectal cancer (CRC), the differences in signs and symptoms, triggers for irritable bowel syndrome, risk factors for both, the best diet to minimize flare-ups including foods to avoid, how IBS affects men and women, the connection with acid reflux, various diagnostic tools (blood tests, colonoscopy, sigmoidoscopy, etc.) and treatments, including the DaVinci Robotic Surgical System.

Tuesday, March 23rd from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.To register, visit https://tinyurl.com/y5lmabu5

Escape the Vape

March 24th 6:00-7:30pm

Join us for a virtual discussion on the dangers of vaping, JUUL, and tobacco products featuring, Robb Holladay. Featured on TV, radio and a variety of news outlets, Robb Holladay is an internationally in demand youth motivational speaker who presents to hundreds of thousands around the US and Canada.



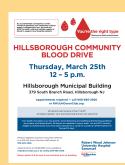
Register Now!

HILLSBOROUGH COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

March 25 12pm-5pm

All donors will receive a free T-shirt. All types needed- new and returning donors are welcome. Appointments are REQUIRED and available at rwjuhdonorclub.org or by calling 908-685-2926.

Register Now!





<u>Visit the Stigma Free Page on the Hillsborough Township website for information on the following programs.</u>

LIKE

Join us Wednesday March 24 @ 7pm ET / 4pm PT for a virtual screening of the LIKE documentary and live panel discussion with Film Director, Scilla Andreen & social media expert, Max Stossel!

Please RSVP: http://bit.ly/WatchLIKE More Information

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The New Jersey Hope and Healing Forum

Thursdays, 10 a.m., March 25, April 22, May 27, 2021

A 45-Minute Zoom Featuring New Jersey Hope and Healing Emotional Support Services

Register Now

The COVID Blues

Available Thursdays, 12:30 p.m., April 22, May 27 A 45-Minute Zoom Featuring a Thought-Provoking Presentation and Discussion Register Now

Too Much Stuff?

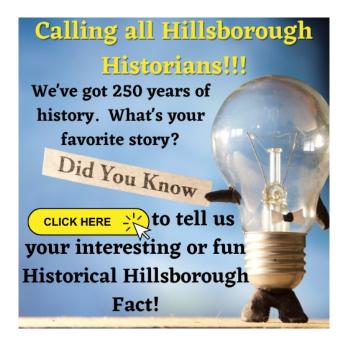
1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month at 1pm.

An online support group for individuals who live with clutter that impedes their activities of daily living and/or comprises the safety of their living environment. Register Now

More News from Hillsborough Township

- Temporary Outdoor Dining Permits Issued Through Zoning Department
- Dog License Reminder
- Annual Assessment Postcards Mailed
- DPW Kicks Off Spring Cleanup Programs
- 2021 Summer Camp Registration Now Open
- Final Engineering Inspections/Permit Close Outs
- Saturday Electrical Inspections Now Available
- Hillsborough Township Joins the Wyland Foundation National Mayor's
 - **Challenge for Water Conservation for 3rd Consecutive Year**
- Hillsborough Community Assistance Network (C.A.N.) food bank Seeks Springtime Items for Clients





Visit the News & Media page and individual department pages on the Township website for all updates

Community Fundraisers

Visit the Community Fundraiser page on the Hillsborough Township Website

Show Your Talent Hillsborough!

Calling all Hillsborough students, residents, teachers, staff, business owners, and more. Ages 0-100 are welcome!

Take part by submitting a video of your hidden talent. Singers, bands, jugglers, comedians, plate spinners, poets and performers of stupid human tricks are encouraged to participate.

Sponsored by:

Hillsborough/ Millstone Municipal Alliance/ BoroSAFE/ Hillsborough Stigma Free/HEA PRIDE/ Hillsborough Township Committee/ Hillsborough BOE

View Flyer or FAQs for more information





Check out our new locations?

Girl Scout Cookie Booths Weekends starting
Saturday, February 27th through Sunday,
March 28th. Come support our town's
Girl Scouts. Booth times and locations at the
following link:

https://www.girlscouts.org/en/cookies/cookies.html#08844 Shipping options available as well.

It's Girl Scout Cookie Time!

Girl Scout cookies will be sold throughout Hillsborough, on weekends through Sunday, March 28th....come support our town's Girl Scouts, and enjoy your old cookie favorites.

Store locations and times of sales.



Support Hillsborough High School's Project Graduation

Order Lawn Signs by April 30

Purchase Shop Rite Gift Cards

Township Employment Opportunities

Hillsborough Township currently has the following open positions:

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

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

Upcoming Meetings and Events

Next two weeks at a glance in Hillsborough Township:

March 17, 2021

7:00 pm Board of Adjustment

March 18, 2021

8:00 am - 9:00 am Hillsborough Community Blood Drive 7:30 pmHistoric Preservation Commission

March 22, 2021

7:00 pm [Cancelled] Environmental Commission

March 23, 2021

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Webinar: Warning Signs of Colorectal Cancer 7:30 pm Township Committee Meeting

March 24, 2021

7:00 pm LIKE A Documentary about the impact of Social Media on our lives

March 25, 2021

12:00 pm - 5:00 pm Blood Drive

6:30 pm Credit Card Advisory Committee

7:30 pm [Cancelled] Planning Board Business Mtg

March 29, 2021

6:30 pm Sign Review Committee

Visit the <u>Township Calendar</u> for all Meetings and Events

Welcome Back to Duke Farms

After what felt like 12 months of a never-ending March, we're happy to say that April is just around the corner, and with it, the opening of Duke Farms.



More Information



Somerset County Library System News and Events



Somerset County Press Releases

Latest News from Somerset County:

• Transportation Adjusts Shuttle Routes Effective April 5, changes will be made to CAT and SCOOT PEAK schedules.

- BOBO Fridays Food Drive Continues March 19 Place donations in the blue bins in the breezeway of the Administration Building.
- County to Celebrate Ag Day on March 19 There are virtual activities for all ages.
- EPA Recommends Homeowners Test Well Water Annually

Visit the **Somerset County Website** for all news articles

