



# HILLSBOROUGH

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### Adopt-A-Family Donations

The Social Services Department is accepting donations to supplement the gifts donated to the Adopt-A-Family program. This will allow the department to accommodate residents who have been affected by last-minute unforeseen circumstances and come to Social Services for assistance.

Currently, there is a need for new clothing (with tags) and new toys (still in the box). Please bring all donations to the Community Assistance Network (C.A.N) in the Social Services Department no later than Friday, December 17th.

Thank you for helping Hillsborough's families in need.



### Less than One Week Left to Register for New Jersey Ida Individual Disaster Assistance

Less than one week remains for New Jersey homeowners and renters who had property damage or loss caused by remnants of Hurricane Ida from Sept. 1–3, 2021, to apply for federal disaster assistance.

**The deadline to apply is Monday, Dec. 6, 2021.**

Federal disaster assistance for individuals and families can include money for rental assistance, essential home repairs, personal property losses, and other serious disaster-related needs not covered by insurance. Somerset County residents can register for disaster assistance, update contact information, ask questions, get information about FEMA home inspections, or learn how to appeal a FEMA decision by:

- Going online at [DisasterAssistance.gov](https://DisasterAssistance.gov)
- Downloading the FEMA app



# FEMA

- Calling 800-621-3362 (TTY: 800-462-7585).

The toll-free telephone lines are currently operating from 7 am. to 1 am. daily. If you use a relay service, such as a video relay service (VRS), captioned telephone service, or others, give FEMA the number for that service. Multilingual operators are available.

You should have the following information available when you are ready to register:

- Address of the damaged primary dwelling
- Current mailing address, telephone number, and Social Security number
- Your insurance information
- Total household annual income
- Routing and account numbers for checking or savings account for direct deposit;
- A description of disaster damage and losses

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## 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](#)

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## Leaf Collection Schedule: Week of November 29th

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 Yates Drive area, Independence Drive area, Longfield Drive / Rohill area, Crestmont Drive area, Flanders area
- Crew in Zion Road, Long Hill Road, Wertsville Road, Montgomery Road, Kilmer Drive area
- Crew in Pembroke Terrace area, Vliet Drive area, Amsterdam Drive area, Riverview Terrace area
- Crew in Woodfield Estates area, Sunrise area, Atkinson Circle
- Crew in Flagtown area, Clawson Avenue area, Pioneer Drive area, Poplar Road area, Blackpoint Road, Three Bridges Road, Hockenbury Road, Woodfern Road
- Green Hills area, Dickerson area



[Click here to read more](#)

## Flags for Heroes Tags

Thank you to everyone who sponsored a flag as part of the Flags for Heroes initiative. If you sponsored a flag and would like to keep the tag that was attached, you can pick yours up in the Clerk's Office during regular business hours.





## Somerset County to Hold E-Waste Drop-Off Event on Dec. 4

Dispose of items cluttering the home at the Electronic Waste Drop-off event, to be held on **Saturday, Dec. 4**, from **8 a.m. to 2 p.m.**, at the South County Public Works Garage, located at 410 Roycefield Road, Hillsborough, NJ 08844.



**Social distancing is required:** Residents should remain in their vehicles until otherwise instructed. Residents are required to remove items from their vehicles without assistance from the staff and place items on pallets as instructed by the staff.

**Proof of residency is required:** Residents must have a current driver's license, valid lease, tax bill, or any other bill that shows proof of their Somerset County address. Pre-registration is not required. Businesses or commercial vehicles are **NOT** permitted.

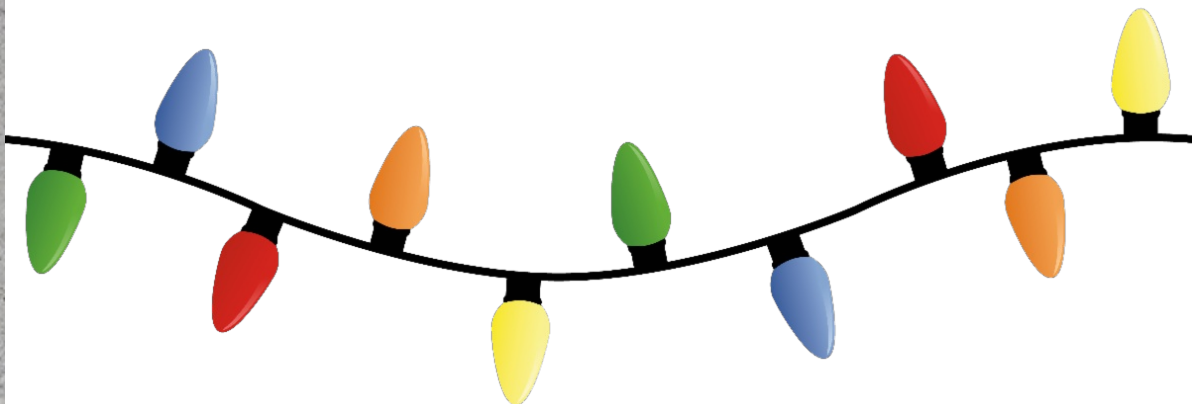
**Items accepted:** Computers (desktops and laptops), monitors (cathode-ray tube and flat panel), televisions (cathode-ray tube and flat panel), copiers, digital cameras, DVD players, e-book readers, fax machines, MP3 players, personal digital assistants (PDAs), printers, stereos, radio equipment, VCRs, audiovisual equipment, typewriters, camcorders, telephones, cellular phones, circuit boards, modems, telephone mainframes, keyboards, mice, scanners, cables, wiring, power supplies, mainframe equipment, and controllers.

**Items NOT accepted:** Batteries are not accepted. Residents can recycle household hazardous waste, including lithium and rechargeable batteries at scheduled Household Hazardous Waste drop-off events.

[Click here for a complete list of items accepted at the Electronic Waste Drop-off](#), or contact the Somerset County Division of Solid Waste Management at 908-231-7109. Residents can also send an email to [solidwaste@co.somerset.nj.us](mailto:solidwaste@co.somerset.nj.us).

[Click here for a complete listing of recyclable items](#), recycling drop-off events (First Saturday of the Month, Household Hazardous Waste, Rx medicine, E-waste), and more.

**Accepting Donations at First Saturday of the Month:** Help families in need by donating canned goods, which will be delivered to local food banks.



## 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.

### 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](#)
- [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,



**December 1, 2021**

7:00 pm Board of Adjustment

7:00 pm Recreation and Parks Commission

**December 2, 2021**

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

**December 7, 2021**

9:30 am Cancer: Thriving and Surviving Workshop

**December 9, 2021**

7:30 pm Planning Board

**December 10, 2021**

9:00 am Hillsborough-Millstone Municipal Alliance

6:00 pm Winter Movie Night

**December 11, 2021**

7:30 pm Neshanic Reformed Church Holiday Concert

**December 13, 2021**

6:30 pm Sign Review Committee

7:00 pm Environmental Commission

**December 14, 2021**

7:30 pm Township Committee Meeting

**December 16, 2021**

7:30 pm Historic Preservation Commission

**December 21, 2021**

6:30 pm Sustainable Hillsborough Steering Committee

**December 24, 2021**

All Day Municipal Offices Closed

**December 27, 2021**

All Day Municipal Offices Closed



# HILLSBOROUGH TOWNSHIP ESSENTIALS DRIVE FOR EMERGENCY / "TO GO" KITS

Please join us by donating any of the items listed below to help out the vulnerable population of our community during disasters (floods, hurricanes, etc.)

**DECEMBER 1 - DECEMBER 15, 2021**

**DROP OFF AT RED RECEPTACLES LOCATED IN THE  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING OR HILLSBOROUGH HIGH SCHOOL**



**Non perishable goods**

(i.e., canned food, granola bars)

**Sanitation Items**

(i.e., hand sanitizer, tissues, soap)

**Supplies for Pets**

(i.e., canned goods, treats)

**Hygienic Items**

(i.e., toothbrush, toothpaste, toilet paper, disposable nonlatex examination gloves)

**First Aid Kits**

(i.e., Bandage strips and "butterfly"  
bandages in assorted sizes, cold packs)

**Other Emergency Items**

(i.e., whistles, flashlights, batteries,  
emergency blankets)



Questions? Contact the Social Services Department at 908-369-4313





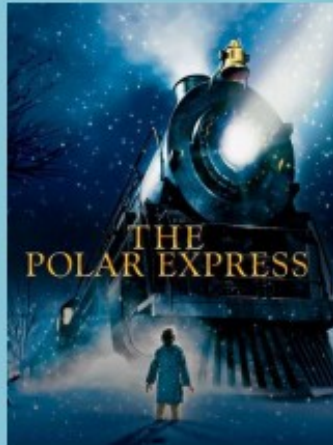
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## HILLSBOROUGH CINEMA

### 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](mailto:HillsboroughPBA205holiday@gmail.com)







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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## ***Trenton Brass Quintet*** ***Plus One***

PRESENTS

# **Holiday Brasses**

Tickets: Adults \$15, Students & Seniors \$10, Children 12 & Under Free

7:30 PM  
SATURDAY

# **December 11**

**Neshanic Reformed Church**

715 AMWELL ROAD · HILLSBOROUGH, NJ

[www.trentonbrassquintetplus1.com](http://www.trentonbrassquintetplus1.com)



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



**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.

**Somerset County-Operated Senior Centers Offer Zoom Activities Throughout December**

Programs are canceled on Dec. 16, 24, and 31.

**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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