

Thursday, July 23, 2020



HILLSBOROUGH e-News

Traffic Advisory

- Beginning Monday July 27th, for the week, Sunny Mead Road will be closed between Hamilton Road and Falcon Road for repairs to the Railroad Crossing
- Monday, July 27th Riverside Drive will be closed between Clawson Avenue and River Road from 7 am until 4 pm
- Monday, July 27th Montgomery Road will be closed between Long Hill Road and Wertsville Road from 7 am until 4 pm
- South Triangle Road remains closed for utility work from 7:00 am to 3:30 pm for several weeks
- Roycefield Road remains closed to through traffic between Valley Road and Dukes Parkway West for repairs to the railroad crossing

Please follow posted detours and exercise caution while traveling through these areas. Expect delays.

Township 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.

[Hillsborough Residents: Don't Forget to Respond to the Census!](#)

The Census is important because it impacts future planning and funding for infrastructure, future employment, training and healthcare programs. To learn more about the impacts of the census or to complete it online visit the website 2020CENSUS.GOV. Take a few minutes and complete your census.



[Township Committee Honors Graduating Seniors of the Hillsborough Township School District Class of 2020](#)

At the July 14th meeting, the Township Committee honored the Hillsborough Township School District Class of 2020. June is traditionally the month when high school graduations occur. The unprecedented COVID-19 pandemic resulted in the Hillsborough Township School District converting to an online learning environment in March 2020. [Read more.](#)



[Red Bank Veterinary Hospital's Grand Opening](#)

[of New Location Held on July 13th](#)

On Monday, July 13th, Red Bank Veterinary Hospital celebrated their Grand Opening of their new location with a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony. Mayor Doug Tomson had the honor of cutting the ceremonial ribbon. Joining him was Deputy Mayor Shawn Lipani, Committeewoman Olivia Holmes, Dr. Stacy Burdick, Justin Treubig, Nicole Luciano, Pam Castelli, Donna Murphy, Alison Cornell, Amy Pierce, Dr. Barbara Maton, James Gregory, Val Washington, and Kimberly Craven. [Read more.](#)



[Township Senior Activity Room Opened Monday July 20th](#)



After several months of the Peter J. Biondi Municipal Building being closed to the public amid the COVID-19 public health crisis, the building re-opened to the public on Monday, July 6th at 8 am, with several safety precautions in place. In the next phase of the Hillsborough Opening, the Senior Activity Room opened on Monday, July 20th to any Hillsborough residents over the age of 60.

There are several safety precautions in place to protect both visitors and employees. All visitors are required to wear a mask or other facial covering and must sign in at reception upon entry to the building. Visitors are reminded to practice social distancing of at least 6 feet apart. Seniors entering the activity room will also be asked to sign in the log, in the activity room as was previously required. In compliance with Executive Order regulations, capacity is limited to no more than 30 individuals in the activity room at one time.

If you are experiencing any of the following symptoms or have experienced these symptoms in the last 72 hours, please do not enter this building nor the Senior Activity Room:

- Have a fever or feel feverish
- Cough (unrelated to allergies)
- Shortness of breath
- Unusual fatigue
- New loss of sense of taste or smell
- Worsening / consistent headaches
- Unusual muscle pain
- Sore throat (unrelated to allergies)
- Diarrhea

The hours of operation for the Peter J. Biondi Municipal Building will be Monday - Friday, 8 am until 4:30 pm until further notice.

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RESTAURANTS &
OUTDOOR DINING



Department Updates

Hillsborough Scouts in the News

[Good News During a Tough Times](#)

These recent months have been tough on all of us, but it's important to remember that despite the distance that keeps us apart, good things can, and do, still happen. On June 27th, Boy Scout Michael Shouldis from Troop 489 constructed an outdoor classroom with help from others.

[Read more.](#)



[Firefighters Support Girl Scout Cookie Distribution Day 2020](#)

Girl Scouts in Hillsborough sold more than 42,000 boxes of cookies to hungry customers in town and around the country. In addition, over 3,000 boxes were donated to military personnel through Operation Jersey Cares. [Read more.](#)



Township Employment Opportunities

- [Part Time Information Technology Assistant](#)
- [Part Time Building Maintenance](#)

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

Community Bulletin Board

[Diabetes Foundation Offering Diabetes Supply Assistance Program](#)

The Diabetes Foundation is offering a Diabetes Supply Assistance Program for New Jersey residents experiencing financial hardship and are furloughed, unemployed, uninsured, or underinsured. Residents can apply for the Diabetes Foundation's Supply Assistance program today at the [Diabetes Foundation website.](#)



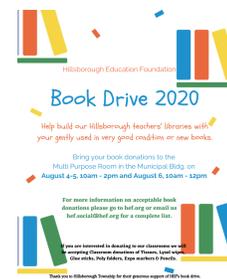
[Be Red Cross Ready - Heat Wave Safety](#)

[English Heat Wave Safety Checklist](#)
[Spanish Seguridad en caso de ola de calor](#)



[Hillsborough Education Foundation Book Drive 2020](#)

Bring your book donations to the Multi Purpose Room in the Municipal Building on August 4th and 5th from 10 am - 2 pm and August 6th from 10 am - 12 pm.



[Safe Communities Coalition Presents: Highly Abused Drugs & Safe Medication Disposal on July 23rd](#)

Reminder for parents about the consequences of serving underage kids as the summer/grad season approaches. For the safety of your children and our community, please keep this in mind as you celebrate this accomplishment.



[Virtual Mental Health Awareness Training](#)

The Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services of the NJ Department of Human Services (NJ DHS) is providing Mental Health Awareness and training [webinars](#) with a grant from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA).



Somerset County News

[Office on Aging Offers Farmers Market Vouchers - Eligible Residents Can Safely Pick Up Vouchers at Curbside](#)

[Somerset County Transportation Resumes Regular Schedules](#)

[County Senior Centers Now Have Virtual Programs and Activities Via Zoom](#)

[Somerset County Library System of NJ \(SCLSNJ\)](#)

- [For the Love of the Game: Meet New Jersey Baseball Author Jason Love Virtually With SCLSNJ](#)

[July Recycling Schedule](#)

July 7th Primary Election Results

[Primary Preliminary Results Will Be Updated As Election Board Tallies Ballots](#)



COVID-19 Community Resources

[COVID-19 Reported Case Information is updated on the Township website Monday through Friday](#)

[For a full list of COVID-19 Resources, visit the Hillsborough Township 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

The Hillsborough Township Health Department continues to monitor all cases and is working with the State to identify any potential contacts for follow-up. A representative from the Hillsborough Township Health Department will reach out to all individuals determined to have been in close contact with the positive testing persons within 24-48 hours of each case being confirmed.

[Meeting Updates, Cancellations and Closures](#)

Due to the Governor's Executive Orders and pursuant to P.L. 2020, c.11, all Township meetings will be held using virtual technology and the public may only participate in meetings remotely. Please [visit the calendar](#) on our municipal website for meeting dates, cancellations, updates and instructions.

[Somerset County Testing and Facilities Information](#)

[COVID-19: Information for Communities and the General Public Information on Underlying Conditions](#)

[Contact Tracing Opportunity](#)

Are you interested in assisting NJ's contact tracing efforts? [Register at the NJ COVID-19 Information Hub website](#) and be notified when opportunities become available.

[COVID-19 Surface Cleaning and Disinfection](#)



Contacting Your State and County Officials

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

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