

Tuesday, July 28, 2020



HILLSBOROUGH e-News

Traffic Advisory

- Sunnymeade Road remains closed between Hamilton Road and Falcon Road for repairs to the Railroad Crossing
- South Triangle Road remains closed for utility work from 7:00 am to 3:30 pm for several weeks

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 count directs federal funding for the next ten years to our community. Let's ensure our community receives the representation and resources we need.

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. Find out more at 2020CENSUS.GOV.



GUIDE TO HILLSBOROUGH
RESTAURANTS &
OUTDOOR DINING



Department Updates

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

Message from Hillsborough Health Department

Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital Somerset and ScreenNJ are offering 2 virtual workshops in August regarding nutrition for colorectal health and cancer prevention. [For workshop information and registration.](#)



Help Hillsborough Parks Department STOP the Spotted Lanternfly!

Spotted Lanternfly (SLF) is an invasive insect that is spreading throughout New Jersey. SLF feeds on the plant sap of many different plants including grapevines, maples, black walnut, and other important plants in NJ. If you see SLF, help us stop it in its tracks! To report a sighting, call the NJ Spotted Lanternfly Hotline at 1-833-223-2480.

To track these pests, you can also download the *Squishr* app from the Apple App Store or on Google Play.



Township Employment Opportunities

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

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

Seniors News

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 through Friday, 8 am to 4:30 pm until further notice.

Residence Recognition

ARIS 6th Grade Class Voted to Make Donations to Local Causes

This year has been nothing close to normal for the 6th grade students at Auten Road Intermediate School (ARIS). In years past, the 6th grade class celebrated their end of parting days at ARIS with a class trip to Forest Lodge and an outdoor school event called "the Carnival". As the students depart on their final day, they also receive a small gift from the Auten Road School Home School Association (ARSHSA) to wish them well as they move onto the Middle School. This year, all of those traditional events were canceled. In its place, the 6th grade class voted to make a donation to some worthy causes. The class donated \$500 to the Hillsborough C.A.N. Food Pantry and \$500 to the Boro Safe organizations (funded by ARSHSA). Best of luck to the ARIS 6th graders as they move onto the Hillsborough Middle School.



Pictured: 6th graders Jacob Heiser, Jay Taneja and Laura Weintraub with Social Services Assistant Director Cathy Faerber



Pictured: 6th graders Jacob Heiser, Jay Taneja and Laura Weintraub with Township Clerk Pamela Borek

Community Bulletin Board

JCP&L Inspecting Transmission Lines

Please be aware that the Chesapeake Bay Helicopters (CBH) will be the helicopter company assisting in the

inspections on all JCP&L Transmission Lines, beginning August 3rd, 2020 through August 17th, 2020 weather permitting.

The pilot will be in communication with any local airports, when in their airspace. The helicopter will be flying at a speed of about 25-35 mph above or alongside the lines and may circle around for a closer inspection. The helicopter is Blue with White Letter and Tail Number N719CB.



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

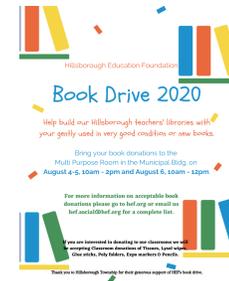
The Diabetes Foundation is offering a Diabetes Supply Assistance Program for New Jersey residents experiencing financial hardship and are furloughed, unemployed, uninsured, or underinsured. Residents can apply for the Diabetes Foundation's Supply Assistance program today at the [Diabetes Foundation website](#).



[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.



[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

[Closures Extended for County-Operated Senior Centers - Virtual Programs Are Available 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](#)

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

[July Recycling Schedule](#)

July 7th Primary Election Results



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](#)

The next COVID-19 drive-thru testing at Raritan Valley Community College (RVCC) will be July 30th from 10 am to 1 pm. Residents do not need a prescription.

[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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