

Thursday, July 30, 2020



# HILLSBOROUGH e-News

## Traffic Advisory

- 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 Township Committee Adopts 2020 Budget - Municipal Taxes Reduced for the 3rd Consecutive Year Amid COVID-19 Pandemic](#)

Hillsborough Township Committee adopted the 2020 municipal budget at last Tuesday's Township Committee meeting, with a tax reduction for the 3rd consecutive year. The 2020 Municipal Finance team was composed of the Mayor Doug Tomson, Committeewoman Gloria McCauley, Administrator Anthony Ferrera and CFO Nancy Costa. [Read more.](#)

### [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](#).



**HBA**  
Hillsborough Business Association

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## Department Updates

Please visit the Township website at [www.hillsborough-nj.org](http://www.hillsborough-nj.org) for all Departmental Updates

### Understanding Your Tax Bill, the Reassessment Process and Your Reassessment Inspection

#### Your Tax Bill

Hillsborough Township mails out third quarter estimated tax bills in July of each year. This third quarter estimated bill reflects the current year assessed value of your property. In order to calculate your tax obligation, DO NOT take the third quarter amount and multiply it by four. That is not an accurate reflection of the total year taxes billed. [Read more.](#)



#### Reassessment Process and Your Reassessment Inspection

Hillsborough Township participates in an annual Reassessment program, which enables the Assessor to ensure a fair and equitable assessment of each property relative to the properties "true market value". A misconception associated with this is that your property value only can change when an inspection is performed. [Read more.](#)

**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.

**DOWNLOAD THE APP FROM THE APP STORE OR GOOGLE PLAY**

**IF YOU SEE IT REPORT IT**  
**1-833-223-2840 (BADBUGO)**  
**CALL THE NJ SPOTTED LANTERNFLY HOTLINE**

**HELP US STOP the SPOTTED LANTERNFLY!**  
**SCRAPE THESE PESTS AWAY**

*Help us stop them by scraping their egg masses!!*

1. SEARCH FOR ON TREES, ROCKS, PATIO FURNITURE & OTHER HARD SURFACES
2. SCRAPE THE EGG MASSES FROM THE TOP DOWN INTO A BAG OR CONTAINER
3. DESTROY AND DISPOSE THE EGGS! COVER THEM IN BLEACH, HAND SANITIZER, RUBBING ALCOHOL, OR SMASH THEM.

## Township Employment Opportunities

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

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

## Community Bulletin Board

### [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.



## Somerset County News

### [First Saturday Drop-off Event to Occur August 1st - Residents Can Reduce Waste and Save Space](#)

### [E-waste Drop-off Event to Occur August 1st - Residents Can Prevent Dangerous Chemicals & Metals from Entering the Environment While Clearing Space in Their Homes](#)

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

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

## 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.

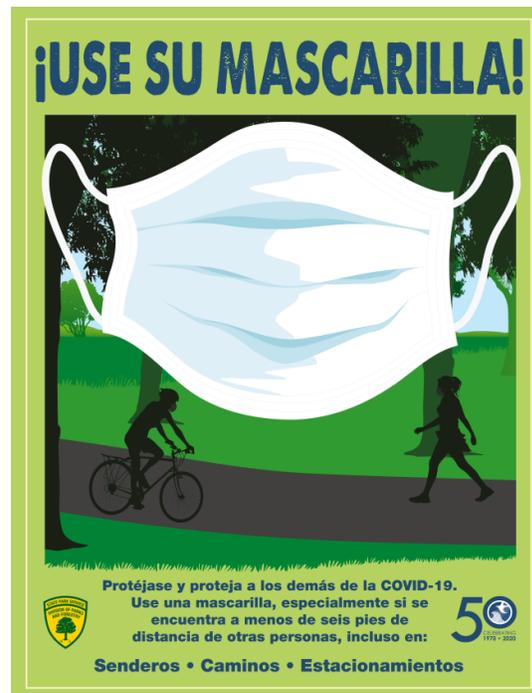
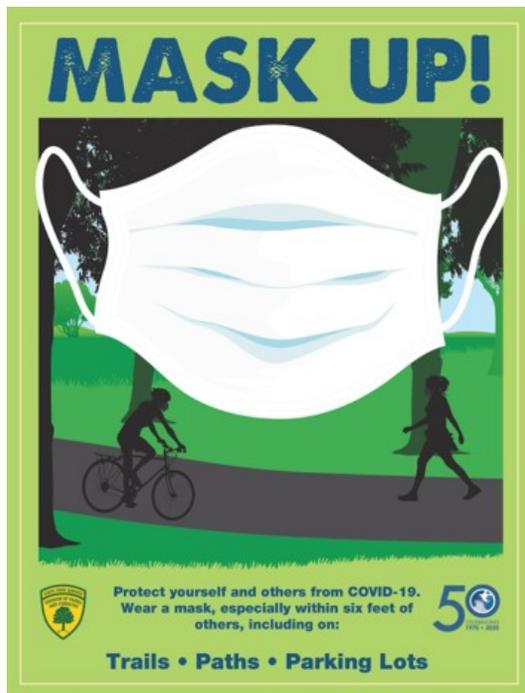
[COVID-19: Information for Communities and the General Public  
Information on Underlying Conditions](#)

[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.

**Mask Up, New Jersey!**

Face coverings, along with social distancing, staying home when you are sick and good hand hygiene, are vital tools in the fight against COVID-19. Wearing a face covering or mask has been shown to dramatically decrease the release of droplets from people's mouths, which can carry infectious particles.



## Contacting Your State and County Officials

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

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