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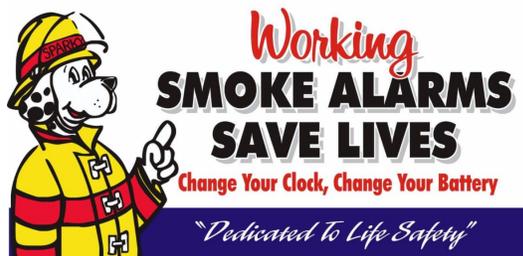


HILLSBOROUGH e-News

COVID-19 case information is updated on the Township [website](#) daily, Monday through Friday. The Mayor's eNews is currently being published twice a week on Tuesday and Thursday.

Daylight Savings Time Ends Sunday, November 1st at 2 am

Don't forget to turn your clocks back 1 hour. It's also a great time to replace the batteries in your smoke detectors!



Township News

[Township Hires New Police Officer](#)



[Mayor Doug Tomson and the Township Committee Recognizes October 26th-30th as Red Ribbon Week](#)



Correction: Hillsborough Township Mayor Doug Tomson, Township Administrator Anthony Ferrera, Township Health Officer Siobhan Spano, and Deputy Director of Public Health and Environmental Programs Nick DeLisi held a Zoom meeting with Hillsborough Education Association President Henry Goodhue and members of the Hillsborough Education Association to discuss school safety amid the COVID-19



[Best Practices for a Fun & Safe Halloween from Mayor Tomson and the Hillsborough Township Committee](#)

[Hillsborough Police Department Offer Safety Tips for Halloween](#)



[Fall 2020 Virtual Litter Cleanup Event](#)



[Official Podcast of Hillsborough Township: 6th Episode - Committeewoman McCauley Reflects on her Years on the Township Committee](#)

Click the icons to link to the Official Podcasts of Hillsborough Township



Hillsborough Economic and Business Development Commission (EBDC) Recognizes National Women's Small Business Month

[This Edition's Spotlight is on Alicia Arango of La Costeñita](#)



You can also see the profiles of other participating female business owners under the "[Get to Know](#)" section on hillsboroughbusiness.org

Hey Hillsborough, Looking for Something To Do?

Township and Community Events can be found on the Township website [Calendar](#)



[Howl-O-Ween Dog Parade and Costume Contest, October 31st](#)



[Bubbles' Mobile Halloween Parade - The Learning Experience, October 31st](#)



[The Little Gym Halloween Trunk or Treat, October 31st](#)



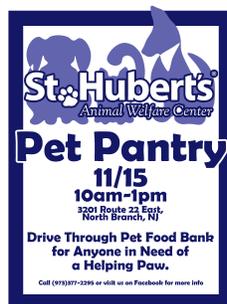
[Nutrition for Colorectal Health Workshop, November 5th](#)



[Hillsborough Township's Littercon 2020, November 14th](#)



[St Hubert's Animal Welfare Center-Pet Pantry, November 15th](#)



[Hillsborough Township PBA 205 - Stuff the Bus, November 21st](#)



2020 General Election Information

[Somerset County Board of Elections - Your Vote is Secure](#)

For questions and concerns, you may visit the Somerset County Board of Elections [website](#)



[Somerset County Begins Ballot Count for 2020 General Election](#)

[Somerset County Opens Atrium for In-Person Registration, Ballot Submission and Requests](#)



For additional information about the election, go to the [Voting Information page](#) on the Township website

Department Updates

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

Township Employment Opportunities

Visit the Township website for [job opportunities and application form](#)

Community Bulletin Board

[2020 Guidelines for Halloween](#)

Halloween 2020 Celebration Guidance
October 5, 2020

Traditional Halloween celebrations often involve costumes, trick-or-treating between individuals, and parties in closed groups. As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, these activities are discouraged. The following guidelines are intended to help you celebrate Halloween safely and responsibly. These guidelines are intended to help you celebrate Halloween safely and responsibly. These guidelines are intended to help you celebrate Halloween safely and responsibly.

1. Consider alternatives to trick-or-treating.
2. Those who plan to trick-or-treat should limit their groups to current household members, consider wearing masks, and avoid large groups.
3. For parties and gatherings.

[Hillsborough Digital Photographic Society Holds On-line Exhibit](#)

OHDPSS
Hillsborough Digital Photographic Society

9TH ANNUAL EXHIBIT
VIRTUAL GALLERY
OurPhotoClub.org

[Sourland Conservancy is Offering 200 Native Tree "Kits"](#)

Sourland Conservancy
43 Princeton Avenue, Suite 1A
Princeton, NJ 08542
484-434-4444
www.sourlandnj.org

For Immediate Release:
Nonprofit Offers Unique Native Tree "Kits" to Residents

Princeton, NJ (October 28, 2020) – Fall is an ideal time to plant trees. A local nonprofit has developed an affordable way to plant 200 native trees in your yard – and protect it from deer damage. The Sourland Conservancy is offering 200 native tree "kits" for just \$10 each.

[VFW 2020-2021 Voice of Democracy Scholarship Deadline is October 31st](#)

VOICE OF DEMOCRACY
2020-2021 Theme
"Is This the Country the Founders Envisioned?"
Student Entry Deadline: **October 31, 2020**
Patrician Audio Essay Competition Grand Prize: \$20,000 Award

What is the Voice of Democracy?
The Voice of Democracy is a national program that has been held since 1925. It is a contest for students to write and perform an audio essay on a patriotic theme. The contest is held in schools across the United States and is a great way for students to express their thoughts and feelings on a patriotic theme.

[VFW 2020-2021 Patriots Pen Annual Youth Essay Competition Deadline is October 31st](#)

PATRIOT'S PEN
2020 - 2021 Theme
"What is Patriotism to Me?"
Student Entry Deadline: **October 31, 2020**
Patrician Essay Writing Competition Grand Prize: \$4,000 Award

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[Red Ribbon Week Committee Invites You to Create a Poster with Anti-Drug Message, enter by November 30th](#)

[Hillsborough Education Foundation NJ \(HEF\) Fundraiser Event, October 10th - November 10th](#)



This year's Red Ribbon Week Committee invites you to create a poster with your anti-drug message!

5 Grand Prizes
\$20,000 gift certificate to Barnes & Noble

10 Runner-Up Prizes
\$20,000 gift certificate to Barnes & Noble

There will be 5 Categories of Prizes

- 1) Elementary School Students
- 2) Junior High School Students
- 3) Middle School Students
- 4) High School Students
- 5) Adults

All posters will be displayed in the Municipal Building

Details:

- Design a poster with the theme: "BE HAPPY, BE BRAVE, BE DRUG-FREE!"
- Posters should communicate a positive message on the benefits of being drug-free.
- Poster Size: 8 1/2" x 11"
- Please include on the back of your poster: Name, Address, Home Phone Number, Grade, School, and Teacher's Name/Room.
- All Posters will be entered in a contest judged by the Hillsborough/Hillsdale Municipal Board.
- Posters will be on display in the Hillsborough Municipal Building.
- Prizes will need to be claimed unless requested otherwise.
- All posters must be received by November 9th, 2020.
- All posters should be mailed or dropped off to:

Minda Magno, Life Skills Coordinator
Hillsborough Dept. of Education
375 South Branch Road
Hillsborough, NJ 08844

YOUR PARTICIPATION HELPS SEND A MESSAGE FOR A DRUG-FREE HILLSBOROUGH!
Any questions, please contact Minda Magno at mmagno@hills.org



\$10/\$10,000 CAMPAIGN

OCT. 10, 2020 TO NOV. 10, 2020

Last year, we provided nearly \$10000 in grants and scholarship funds to teachers and students throughout the Hillsborough Public School system. Without being able to host a large fundraiser this year, we need to replenish our funds. Please help us continue our support during the 2020-21 school year!



For more information and for donations, visit our website at www.hef.org. For questions, email info@hef.org.

Somerset County News

[Somerset County CDBG-CV Emergency Rental Relief Program](#)

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



COVID-19 Community Resources

- [COVID-19 Drive-Thru Testing at RVCC](#)
- A list of COVID-19 Resources can be found on the [Township website 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
- COVID-19 information on [Underlying Conditions](#) and [NJ Contract Tracing](#)

This Newsletter is brought to you by the Hillsborough Township Committee:

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