

Tuesday, November 10, 2020



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.

The Hillsborough Township Municipal Building will be Closed on Wednesday, November 11th in Observance of Veteran's Day

The Hillsborough branch of Somerset County Library System of NJ will be closed on Wednesday, November 11th



Township Committee Meeting Notice

The next Regular Business meeting of the Hillsborough Township Committee will be held on Tuesday, November 10th, at 7:30 pm.

Hillsborough Township, while in compliance with the Governor's Executive Orders, is permitting in person attendance at the November 10th meeting. For the health and safety of the Township Committee, Township employees and any members of the public who wish to attend the meeting in person, it is still recommended that interested individuals still participate via zoom.

View Agenda and Meeting Documents on Hillsborough's [Civic Clerk portal](#).

Meeting details are available on the [Township Calendar](#).

Township News

[Coffee With A Cop](#)



Pictured: Deputy Mayor Lipani with Hillsborough Township Police Officers



Pictured: Committeewoman Holmes, Police Chief McMahon, Hillsborough Township Police

Hillsborough Township Recreation Department Thanks Everyone Who Participated in their Halloween Events

The week kicked off at Norz Hill Farm for the **Annual Children's Halloween** event where over 200 children came to enjoy the farm, take a hayride to the pumpkin and have the pick of any pumpkin they wanted!



Halloween morning was the **Howl-O-Ween Parade** which was held at the Ann Van Middlesworth Dog Park. Over 50 dogs came out for the parade wearing different and unique costumes such as Mario Kart, ballerinas, werewolves, witches and a large group consisting of the Wizard of Oz. Halloween afternoon was the first ever Township sponsored **Trunk or Treat** at Willow Road Complex. Over 60 trunks participated handing out candy to nearly 175 trunk or treaters. [See pictures from all the events.](#)

Deer Advisory

As deer mating season is approaching and daylight savings has begun, motorists are reminded to drive with extra caution and be on the lookout for white-tailed deer. Increased deer activity is more likely to occur in the early morning and around sunset. Please see the attached for a complete list of driving tips to share with your residents. For more information about white-tailed deer in New Jersey, visit www.njfishandwildlife.com/deer.htm.



Fall 2020 Virtual Litter Cleanup Event, October 26th - November 13th



Hillsborough Township's Littercon 2020, November 14th



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



Hillsborough Parks and Recreation and Sourland Conservancy Planted Trees at Otto's Farm Park

The Sourland Conservancy was awarded a Roots to Rivers Reforestation Grant from @The Nature Conservancy and The Watershed Institute. On Friday 9/18 through Monday 9/21, Hillsborough Parks and Recreation in partnership with Sourland Conservancy planted over 500 trees at Otto's Farm Park.



Mayors Wellness



Community Visiting Nurses Association - The Importance of Immunizing your Child

COMMUNITY VISITING NURSE
OF HILLSBOROUGH TOWNSHIP

The Importance of Immunizing your Child



In recent months, families have been doing their part by staying at home as much as possible to help stop the spread of COVID-19. As communities and schools open up, it's important to schedule your child for their well visit. In conjunction with local Health Departments, Community VNA holds monthly Child Health Conferences free for uninsured children. Their well-child visits are essential for many reasons, including:

- Tracking growth and development including milestones, social behaviors, and learning
- Discussing and updating about your child's health
- Getting scheduled vaccinations in compliance with NJ State Immunization Requirements

COVID Safety: All Child Health Clinic sites have been cleaned and sanitized. Clinic staff has been trained in appropriate PPE, Personal Protection Equipment. Clinics have developed strict screening protocols, safe scheduling times and cleaning before and after each appointment to assure your safety.

Child Health Clinics are available in the following locations: Franklin Township, Bridgewater Township, Hillsborough Township and North Plainfield. These locations serve many towns throughout Somerset County.

Bound Brook - Branchburg - Bridgewater Township - Bridgewater Township of Franklin Township - Jersey Brook - Hillsborough Township - Millville - Montgomery Township - North Plainfield - Parkers Corner - Old - South Bound Brook - Union - Wallingford

See Community VNA website www.communityvna.org for details regarding locations, times and towns served. Contact Community VNA to schedule your child's appointment at 908-725-9335, ext. 0.



Hey Hillsborough, Looking for Something To Do?

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



[Hillsborough Community Blood Drive](#), November 12th

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

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



URGENT NEED BLOOD DRIVE
Thursday, November 12th
1pm - 7pm
St. Mary Byzantine Church - Parish Center
1740 Route 201, Hillsborough
"Park based church"

To schedule an appointment with **URGENT BLOOD DRIVE**
Sponsor Code: 07602

APPOINTMENTS PREFERRED
Make an appointment at www.njbc.org

DONOR PRESENTING:
• First-time donors must be 17 years of age or older, weigh at least 110 lbs, and be in good health.
• All donors must be U.S. citizens or legal permanent residents.
• All donors must be in good health and free of any acute or chronic illness.
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www.njbc.org 1-800-933-2566



Pet Pantry
11/15
10am-1pm
2001 Route 23 East
North Branch, NJ

Drive Through Pet Food Bank
for Anyone in Need of a Helping Paw.

Call (913)977-0265 or visit us on Facebook for more info



STUFF THE BUS
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 21, 2020
9AM - 1PM



STUFF THE BUS
TO FEED OUR BELIEVED FOUR-LEGGED FRIENDS
To benefit Hillsborough's Community Assistance Network

2020 General Election November 3, 2020



[Somerset County Clerk Posts Preliminary Results for General Election](#)

Department Updates

- Visit Department pages on the Township [website](#) for their updates
- 2020 Leaf Pick-up Program can be found on the [Public Works page](#) of the Township website
- Buckeye Pipeline Information can be found on the [Engineering page](#) of the Township website

Township Employment Opportunities

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

Community Bulletin Board

- [Duke Farms Fall / Winter](#)
- [Hillsborough Education](#)
- [Red Ribbon Week](#)

[Operational Hours-Closed Weekends](#), as of November 3rd

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

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



Duke Farms

\$10/\$10,000 CAMPAIGN

Let's see, we provided nearly \$10,000 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!

OCT. 10, 2020 TO NOV. 10, 2020

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



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

5 Grand Prizes

\$1000 gift certificate to Barnes & Noble

10 Runner-Up Prizes

\$200 gift certificate to Barnes & Noble

There will be 2 Categories of Prizes

1. Elementary School Students

2. Middle School Students

3. High School Students

4. Adults

Details:

• Create a poster with the theme: "BE HAPPY, BE HEALTHY, BE DRUG-FREE!"

• Posters must contain a positive message on the benefits of drug-free living.

• Poster Size: 8 1/2" x 11"

• Posters must be hand-drawn or computer-drawn.

• Address: Home Phone Number, Grade, School, and City/Township.

• All posters will be reviewed and accepted by the Hillsborough Middle School Management Team.

• Posters will be displayed in the Hillsborough Municipal complex.

• Prizes will be awarded on the 30th of November.

• All winners must be contacted via requested telephone number.



YOUR PARTICIPATION HELPS SEND A MESSAGE FOR A DRUG-FREE HILLSBOROUGH!

Any questions, please contact Maria Magno at momagno@hef.org

Somerset County News

[Donations Sought for Adopt-A-Family Program](#)

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

[Office on Aging Offers Free Virtual Self-Care Workshop](#)

[Somerset County Senior Centers Offer Virtual Programs and Activities Via Zoom in November](#)

[Entries Sought for the 6th Annual Photo Contest - Somerset County Through Your Camera Lens](#)

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



COVID-19 Community Resources

- [Somerset County Health Department will Hold COVID-19 Drive-thru Testing Once a Week through December 2nd](#)
- [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](#)

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