

Tuesday, December 8, 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.

## Township Committee Meeting Notice

The next Regular Business meeting of the Hillsborough Township Committee will be held on Tuesday, December 8th, at 7:30 pm.

Hillsborough Township, while in compliance with the Governor's Executive Orders, is permitting in person attendance at the December 8th 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

### [Virtual Christmas Tree Lighting Held on December 7th](#)

Hillsborough's annual Christmas Tree Lighting was held on Monday December 7th at 6:30pm. This year's event was a little different as it was held virtually via Zoom but the holiday spirit was evident none the less! Residents who logged in last night were first entertained with a compilation of previously recorded tree lighting from 2019 and a dance studio show recorded earlier. Santa arrived at 6:59 pm to help the Township Committee light the tree. If you were unable to watch the event last night, click [here](#) and take a few minutes to enjoy.





## [Voting for Hillsborough Park & Recreation's First Annual "Home for the Holidays" Decorating Contest is now Open](#)

To vote, visit [hillsboroughnjrecreation.org](https://hillsboroughnjrecreation.org). Voting will end on December 20th.



## [Hillsborough Parks & Recreation has Special Mailbox for Letters to Santa](#)

For more details visit [hillsboroughnjrecreation.org](https://hillsboroughnjrecreation.org).

A form for writing a letter to Santa. It has a festive border with a red and green striped pattern. The text on the form includes: "Dear Santa, This Christmas, I am \_\_\_\_\_ years old.", "This year, I have \_\_\_\_\_", "What I would like most this Christmas is...", and "Merry Christmas, Santa!". There are checkboxes for "good all the time", "good some of the time", and "naughty (but nice!)". A small illustration of Santa Claus is at the bottom right.

## [Annual Menorah Lighting Offered Through Temple Beth El will be held via Zoom on December 11th](#)

The Annual Menorah Lighting will be held via Zoom on Friday, December 11th at 6:30 pm. More information, including Zoom link, go to the [Township calendar](#).



Shabbat Chanukah Service  
and  
Community-wide Menorah Lighting

Second Night of Chanukah  
Friday, December 11, 6:30 p.m. via Zoom  
Zoom link: [www.tinyurl.com/TBEinShabbat](https://www.tinyurl.com/TBEinShabbat)

Sponsored by Temple Beth-El, Hillsborough

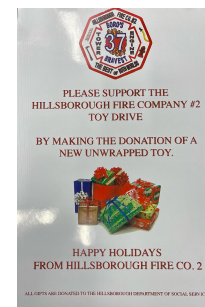
Have your family's favorite chanukah and tree candles ready. We will light-up Zoom with Chanukah (9)  
Being held in conjunction with Hillsborough Township.

## [Township Launches Official Facebook Page](#)



## [Hillsborough Volunteer Fire Company #2 Annual Toy Drive for Hillsborough C.A.N.](#)

The Hillsborough Volunteer Fire Company #2 holds an annual toy drive for the Hillsborough Social Services Community Assistant Network (C.A.N.) Holiday Gift Program. So many families are having a hard time due to the pandemic and need some help giving their children a little holiday surprise. Toy donations should be new and unwrapped, age appropriate for children up to age 15 and safe (non-choking hazard toys) for infants and toddlers. Collection boxes have been placed at multiple locations: the #2 Fire House on Route 206, Staples, Kohl's, Dollar Tree, Planet Fitness, Star Diner, ShopRite of Hillsborough and Pinnacle Health & Fitness Center.



## [Hillsborough Township Community Assistance Network to Help with the Holidays](#)



## [Click the icons to listen to the Official Podcast of Hillsborough Township](#)



## National Influenza Vaccination Week (NIVW), December 6-12, 2020



## Hey Hillsborough, Looking for Something To Do?

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



## Duke Farms Community Garden Plot Registration Begins January 2nd



## Department Updates

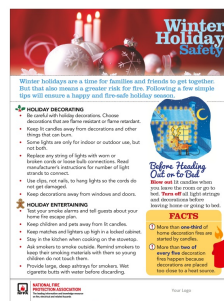
Visit Department pages on the Township [website](#) for their updates

## Township Employment Opportunities

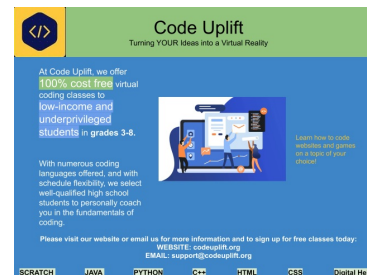
Visit the Township website for [all job opportunities and the application form](#)

## Community Bulletin Board

### NFPA Winter Holiday Safety



### Code Uplift



### COVID-19 and the Holiday Season - Don't be a Holiday Hazard!

### Beware of Holiday Online Scams

- [NJCCIC: Tis the Season for Holiday Phishing](#)
- [US-Cert: Beware of Holiday Online Scam](#)





## **NJ Department of Health Guidance for College and University Students Traveling Home for Winter Break**

## Somerset County COVID-19 Drive-thru Testing Sites

## [COVID-19 information on Underlying Conditions](#)

### **Contact Tracing**

- If you receive a call from Hillsborough Township Health Department regarding your activities, please return their call promptly.
- If you test positive or if you receive a call from someone you know who has tested positive, please contact the Hillsborough Township Health Department immediately at 908-369-5652, Monday through Friday 8:00 am until 4:30 pm, or email during non-business hours to [sspano@hillsborough-nj.org](mailto:sspano@hillsborough-nj.org) or [ndelisi@hillsborough-nj.org](mailto:ndelisi@hillsborough-nj.org).
- [NJ Contact Tracing information regarding COVID-19](#)

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