

Tuesday, December 1, 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 News

### Township Committee Thanks HHS Boys Soccer Team for Supporting Hillsborough C.A.N.

At the November 10th meeting, the Township Committee thanked the HHS Boys Soccer Team for holding a holiday food drive to supporting their community. The team collected, date checked and organized Thanksgiving meal items received during the drive. The team then made a couple of trips to drop off the donated meals at the Hillsborough's Community Assistance Network (C.A.N.).



### [Virtual Christmas Tree Lighting to be Held on December 4th](#)



### [This Weekend is the Last Chance to Enter the "Home for the Holidays" Decorating Contest](#)

Hillsborough Parks & Recreation is holding its first annual "Home For The Holidays Decorating Contest". Get a chance to win an amazing gift card as well as Township wide bragging rights for having "The Best Decorated House in Hillsborough"? For more details visit [hillsboroughnjrecreation.org](https://hillsboroughnjrecreation.org).



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

## [Letters to Santa](#)

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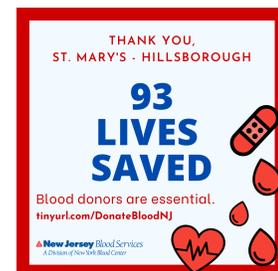
## [The Annual Menorah Lighting Offered Through Temple Beth El will be held via Zoom on December 11th](#)

The Annual Menorah Lighting will be held via Zoom on the second day of Chanukah, Friday, December 11th at 6:30 pm. More information, including Zoom link, can be found on the Temple Beth El [events calendar](#).



## [Blood Drive Held on November 12th Collects Enough Units to Save up to 93 Lives!](#)

NJ Blood Services, a division of NY Blood Center, is desperately in need of blood donations. St Mary's of Hillsborough hosted a blood drive on November 12th to help. The blood drive yielded 31 units of blood which is enough to save up to 93 lives! Thank you to St Mary's for hosting the event and for those who donated blood for their community support.



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



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



## Mayors Wellness



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



## [COVID-19 and the Holiday Season - Don't be a Holiday Hazard!](#)



## Hey Hillsborough, Looking for Something To Do?

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



# 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

[Hillsborough Health Department's Recommendations for Students Coming Home From College for the Holidays 2020](#)

[Additional Quarantine Information for Those Returning to Hillsborough](#)

[NJ Department of Health Guidance for College and University Students Traveling Home for Winter Break](#)

## Somerset County News

[County-Operated Senior Centers Offer Virtual Programs and Activities Via Zoom in December](#)

[Sheriff's Office Is Collecting Toys for Tots through December 11th](#)



[Rental Relief Funding Still Available for COVID-impacted Tenants](#)

A graphic for Emergency Rental Relief. It features a house with a dollar sign on the roof and the text "Emergency Rental Relief". Below the graphic, there is a table of funding amounts and a list of eligibility criteria.

These are unprecedented times with hardships that no one could have anticipated. If the pandemic has caused a loss of income that makes it difficult for you to pay your rent, consider applying for rental relief through the SOMERSET COUNTY CDBG-CV EMERGENCY RENTAL RELIEF PROGRAM. This program is funded with your federal tax dollars.

**In order to be eligible, you must:**

- Be a resident of Somerset County who qualify as either a resident household head or a current 12-month lease or rent agreement.
- Have a household income that is less than the following income limits, based on family size:

1 Person	\$46,800	2 People	\$74,300	3 People	\$96,100
4 People	\$104,600	5 People	\$121,000	6 People	\$133,000
- Be able to prove that your rent payments were current as of March 31, 2020.
- Provide documentation of a COVID-related loss of income after March 31, 2020.

**In order to receive assistance, you must submit an application:**

- The application period is 12/1/20 to 1/15/21 and your information must be provided to get listed on the list and receive relief until such time as all available funds are exhausted by the CDBG-CV Office.
- On most web browsers, the County's public Web Application System of the State of New Jersey will be the primary "application" tool and will only allow for a limited number of applications per household.
- Apply to receive the rental relief assistance.
- You can also print the application form that has been placed on the portal page via email.

You can request a paper copy of the application to be mailed to you by using the email address of the mailing the Community Development Office via 609-981-5700.

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



## 2020 General Election November 3, 2020



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

## COVID-19 Community Resources

Resources and information can be found on the Township website [COVID-19 Information Page](#)

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

[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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