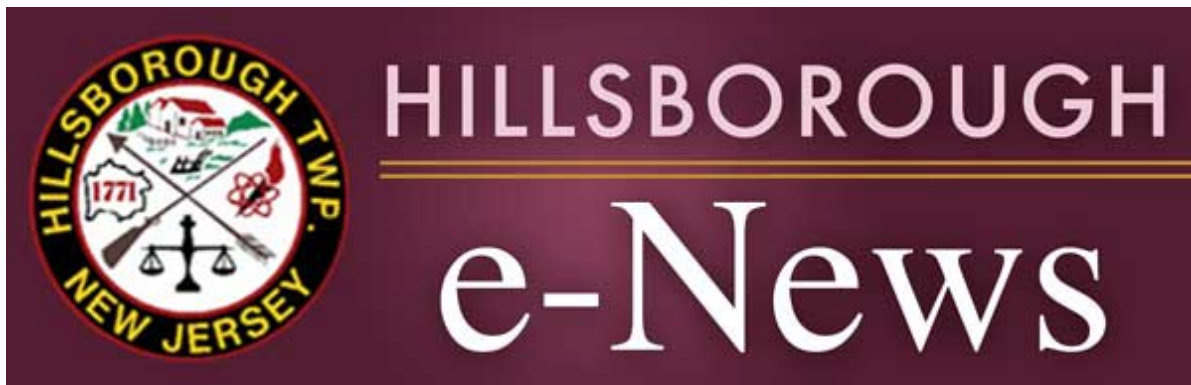


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**Time to SPRING FORWARD
and change the batteries in
your Smoke Detectors**

**Daylight saving time will begin at 2:00 am on
Sunday, March 8**



Township News

[Township Committee Recognizes Hillsborough Dukes Jr Pee Wee Cheerleaders](#)

At the February 25th meeting, the Township Committee recognized the 2019 Hillsborough Dukes Jr Pee Wee

Cheerleaders for their successful season. They placed first at the Central Jersey Pop Warner Cheer Competition, Garden State Pop Warner Cheer Competition, and Eastern Region Pop Warner Cheer Competition. They came in second place at the Pop Warner National Cheer Competition.



Township Committee Recognizes Hillsborough Dukes JV Cheerleaders

At the February 25th meeting, the Township Committee recognized the 2019 Hillsborough Dukes JV Cheerleaders for their successful season. They were Conference Champions and New Jersey State Champions. This year they also placed second in the Eastern Region and National Championships.



Township Committee Recognizes Hillsborough Dukes 14U Football Team

At the February 25th meeting, the 2019 Hillsborough Dukes 14U Football was recognized for its successful season. The team achieved a 6-0-2 regular-season record in its first year in the Central Jersey Pop Warner football conference. They also captured the Central Jersey Conference Championship with a 20-8 victory over the Bridgewater Panthers and earned an invitation to the Pop Warner Eastern Region Football Tournament.



Did You Know?

Recycling

- Plastic bags are not allowed to be placed in curbside recycling. They tangle equipment at the recycling center.
- Please bring to retail stores that have plastic bag bins, such as Shop Rite, Lowes, or Weis.



Hillsborough Visa Credit Card

- Earn 1 point for every dollar you spend.
- Earn up to 6 bonus points when you shop Affinity's Rewards website.
- Give back to your community—while earning rewards at the same time.
- Every time you make a purchase you'll be supporting important youth and senior programs, and non-profit organizations.



Shop Hillsborough Card

- You should receive an email every time a credit is posted.
- If you do not see credits on your account, you can take a picture of the receipt and email it, along with your name and address, to



Upcoming Township Events

[Follow Kaptain Cleanup on Hillsborough's Clean Communities Facebook Page](#)

Kacey Green, also known as Kaptain Cleanup, has made it her mission to educate Hillsborough Township's residents about the importance of keeping our community clean. The Litter Hero, in conjunction with the Hillsborough Clean Communities program, now maintains a Facebook page to foster education programs throughout the Township that address litter prevention, beautification, and waste reduction and recycling. Follow Hillsborough Clean Communities and Kacey Green on Facebook at facebook.com/HillsboroughCleanCommunities/ and find out when you can meet the Litter Hero in person at one of the 2020 Hillsborough Township Clean Communities Litter Cleanup Events.

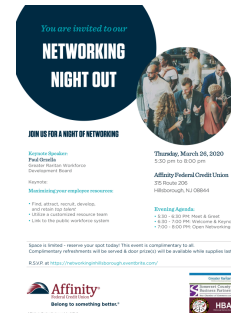


Reminder: Saturday, March 21st is the 1st Annual Hillsborough Township Litter Awareness and Cleanup Day.

[Register for Hillsborough Business Association's Free Night of Networking To Be Held On Thursday, March 26th](#)

Keynote Presentation - Maximizing Your Employee Resources:

- * Find, attract, recruit, develop and retain TOP TALENT
- * Utilize a customized resource team
- * Link to the public workforce system



Affordable Housing Information

[Mayor's Town Hall Information Session: Hillsborough's Affordable Housing Obligation](#)

In April, Mayor Frank DeCore held a Town Hall to discuss Hillsborough Township's Affordable Housing obligations. [A video of the Town Hall is available on Hillsborough's YouTube Channel.](#)



HILLSBOROUGH THE GOOD LIFE Latest Episode!!

Season 4 - Episode 5

Watch Now!



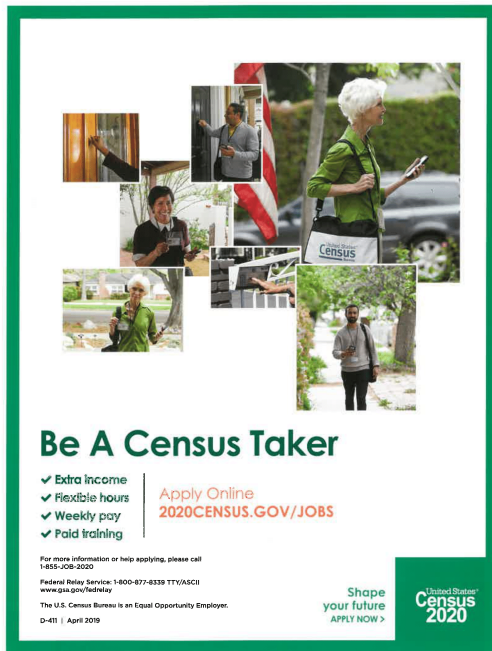
Township Jobline

Hillsborough Township is currently looking to fill the following positions:

- [Fire Fighter / Fire Marshall](#)
- [Building Maintenance Person - Part Time](#)
- [Building Inspector - Part Time](#)



2020 Census Jobs



Be A Census Taker

- ✓ Extra income
- ✓ Flexible hours
- ✓ Weekly pay
- ✓ Paid training

Apply Online
2020CENSUS.GOV/JOBS

For more information or help applying, please call 1-855-JOB-2020
Federal Relay Service: 1-800-877-8339 TTY/ASCI: www.gsa.gov/fedrelay
The U.S. Census Bureau is an Equal Opportunity Employer.
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- ✓ Ingresos extra
- ✓ Horario flexible
- ✓ Pago semanal
- ✓ Capacitación pagada

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Para obtener más información o ayuda para inscribirse, llame al 1-855-JOB-2020
Servicio Federal de Relato: 1-800-877-8339 TTY/ASCI: www.gsa.gov/fedrelay
La Oficina del Censo de los EE. UU. es un empleador que ofrece igualdad de oportunidades.
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Department Updates

Building

- [Email Address on Building Permit Applications](#)
- [Closing Out Building Permits](#)
- [HVAC Unit Stop Working?](#)
- [Stay In Contact With Your Contractor](#)
- [Don't Forget Your Permits](#)

Business Advocate

- [Hillsborough Networking Night Out on March 26th](#)
- [Shop Hillsborough Program](#)
- [Commercial Permit Overview & Resources Available on HBA Website](#)

Engineering

- [Engineering Winter Inspections](#)

Finance

- [Reminder: Dog License Renewal Due March 1st](#)

Health

- [Rutgers Pet Care School Being Held on April 4th](#)
- [Radon Test Kits Available In Health Department](#)
- [Hillsborough Health Department Update Regarding Coronavirus](#)

Police

- [Police Department Begins Accreditation Process through New Jersey State Association of Chiefs of Police \(NJSACOP\)](#)
- [Reminder: Don't Leave Valuables In Your Car](#)
- [Message from US Dept. of Commerce, Office of Security, Regarding Upcoming Census](#)

Public Works

- [First 2020 Litter Clean-Up Event Will Be Held on March 21st](#)

- [Hillsborough Township Clean Communities and Kaptain Cleanup Wants You To 'Scoop The Poop'](#)

Parks and Recreation

- [2020 Summer Camp Registration is OPEN!](#)
- [2020 Spring Recreation Brochure Available and Registration is Open](#)
- [Work Being Done at Willow Road Baseball Complex](#)
- [Registration Open for Co-Ed Spring Soccer and Girls Softball](#)

Social Services

- [Amsterdam School Doubles "Race to 100" Days of School Goal and Collects 1,000 Items for Hillsborough Food Pantry](#)
- [Montgomery Township's Village Elementary School Students Donate About 800 Items To the Hillsborough Community Assistance Network \(C.A.N.\) Food Bank](#)

Hillsborough/ Millstone Municipal Alliance

- [Hillsborough Township Public Schools Parent Technology Night - Social Media Awareness Seminar](#)
- [Fentanyl Factor - Documentary Screening & Free Narcan Training on March 23rd](#)
- [HERO Campaign For Designated Drivers Seeks To End Drunk Driving Tragedies](#)

Sustainable Hillsborough

- [Hillsborough Compost Challenge 2020](#)
- [New Jersey's Clean Energy Program](#)

Library

- [SCLSNJ to Host disABILITIES Job and Volunteer Fair for Adults and Teens With Cognitive and Developmental Disabilities](#)
- [Library System Introduces Translator Devices to Connect With Customers](#)
- [Children Explore Benefits of Reading to a Therapy Dog on March 6th](#)
- [SCLSNJ to Host Career Readiness and STEM Event for Tweens and Teens on March 14th](#)
- [SCLSNJ Events Calendar](#)
- [SCLSNJ 2020 Holiday and Closing Schedule](#)

How To Contact Your State Officials

Governor Phil Murphy

phone #: 609-292-6000

email address: click [here](#) to contact on-line

mailing address: Office of Governor, PO Box 001, Trenton NJ 08625

Senator Bob Menendez

phone #: 973-645-3030

email address: click [here](#) to contact on-line

mailing address: One Gateway Center Suite 1100, Newark NJ 07102

Senator Cory Booker

phone #: 973-639-8700

email address: click [here](#) to contact on-line

mailing address: One Gateway Center 23rd Floor, Newark NJ 07102

Senator Christopher "Kip" Bateman

phone #: 908-526-3600

email address: click [here](#) to contact on-line

mailing address: 36 East Main Street, Somerville NJ 08876

Assemblyman Roy Freiman

phone #: 908-829-4191

email address: click [here](#) to contact on-line

mailing address: 390 Amwell Road Suite 301, Hillsborough NJ 08844

Assemblyman Andrew Zwicker

phone #: 732-823-1684

email address: click [here](#) to contact on-line

mailing address: 1 Deer Park Drive Suite D-1, Monmouth Junction NJ 08852

Important Dates

March 4th	Board of Adjustment Meeting	7:00 pm
March 10th	Township Committee Meeting	7:30 pm
March 12th	Planning Board Meeting	7:30 pm
March 24th	Township Committee Meeting	7:30 pm
March 26th	Planning Board Meeting	7:30 pm



News You Can Use

[Township Committee Partners with Hillsborough School District for Scholarship Competition](#)

Mayor Doug Tomson announced that Hillsborough Township is, once again, participating in the New Jersey League of Municipalities' Louis Bay II, Future Municipal Leaders Scholarship Competition. Three \$1,000 Statewide Scholarships available through this competition.

[Hillsborough Rewards Credit Card Program Accepting Grant Applications](#)

Hillsborough based non-profit groups serving youth and seniors invited to apply. Deadline is April 10, 2020.

Rotary Club of Hillsborough Announces Scholarships Available to Graduating Seniors



The Rotary Club of Hillsborough today announced the availability of multiple scholarships for high school age residents pursuing a post-secondary school education. Scholarships have been awarded to graduating seniors by the Rotary Club of Hillsborough for over a decade.

2020 Census Is Coming - What You Need To Know

THE 2020 CENSUS IS COMING: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

WHAT IS THE 2020 CENSUS?

The Census is a survey to count every person in the United States, which helps government officials make important decisions that affect our lives. The Constitution requires that every ten years, every person living in the United States must be counted: all ages, races, and ethnic groups including citizens and non-citizens.

Why is participating in the Census important?

Census counts are used to decide where to send more than \$22 billion in federal funding for New Jersey's schools, hospitals, roads – and more. Those numbers impact the next ten years, until the next Census count in 2030. An undercount in 2020 means less funding for ten years for our communities.

Census population counts are also used to decide federal government representation for New Jersey. New Jersey lost a congressional seat and electoral vote after the 2010 Census count, due in part to its Census count.

When does the Census happen? What do I need to do?

Most people will receive letters starting in March 2020 with instructions on how to respond online, by phone or by mail. Responding to the Census is easy. Most households will be done in ten minutes.

If a household does not respond by late April 2020, a Census Bureau representative, known as an enumerator, will visit to ask the questions in person. This is to help prevent an incorrect count.

What does the Census ask?

The 2020 Census will ask for the name, age, sex, race/ethnicity and relationship to the head of household of each person living in the home, as well as whether they rent or own their home. The Census will never ask for financial information, social security numbers or credit card/bank information.

Will my information be kept safe?

Yes. Census data with personal information must be kept confidential by federal law.

HOW CAN I LEARN MORE?

To find out more about the Census, visit the Census 2020 NJ Coalition website at census2020nj.org.

EL CENSO 2020 VIENE: LO QUE DEBES SABER

¿QUÉ ES EL CENSO 2020?

Un Censo es una encuesta que cuenta a cada persona en los Estados Unidos, lo cual ayuda al gobierno a tomar decisiones importantes que afectan nuestras vidas. La Constitución de los EE.UU. requiere que cada diez años, cada persona que vive en los EE.UU. tiene que ser contada: todas las edades, razas, y grupos étnicos; ciudadanos y no ciudadanos por igual.

¿Por qué es importante la participación en el Censo?

El resultado del Censo es utilizado para decidir a dónde enviar más de \$22 billones en fondos federales para escuelas, hospitales, proyectos de infraestructura – y más en Nueva Jersey. Esos números tienen impacto por diez años, hasta el próximo Censo en el 2030. No contar a ciertas poblaciones en el 2020 implica menos fondos por diez años para nuestras comunidades.

Los resultados del Censo también son utilizados para decidir la cantidad de representación en el gobierno federal para Nueva Jersey. Nueva Jersey perdió un miembro en el Congreso y un voto electoral después del Censo 2010, en parte a causa de los números que resultaron del Censo.

¿Cuándo es el Censo y qué necesito saber?

En la mayoría de los casos, las personas recibirán cartas por correo a partir de Marzo y Abril del 2020 con instrucciones sobre cómo responder – por internet, por teléfono o por correo. Responder al Censo es fácil. La mayoría de las familias lo terminan en diez minutos.

Si una casa no responde antes de fines de Abril del 2020, un representante de la Oficina del Censo, llamado un "enumerador", visitará la casa para hacer las preguntas del Censo en persona. Eso es para prevenir una cuenta incorrecta.

¿Qué pregunta el Censo?

El Censo 2020 preguntará el nombre, edad, género, raza/ethnicidad, y relación a la cabeza del hogar de cada persona que vive en la casa, y si alquilan o son dueños de la casa.

El Censo nunca preguntará información financiera, números de seguro social, información de tarjetas de crédito, o información del banco.

¿Puedo confiar que mi información estará segura?

Sí. Los datos del Censo con información personal tienen que ser confidencialmente mantenidos según la ley federal.

¿CÓMO PUEDO APRENDER MÁS?

Para saber más sobre el Censo, visite el sitio web del Censo 2020 NJ Coalition en census2020nj.org.

Featured Events

Apex Sports & Events Community Play Day on March 15th 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

All visitors must sign Apex waiver to participate. Visit their [website](https://www.apexsports.com) for more information and for the waiver form.



Hillsborough Dukes Spring Flex and Fall Football & Cheer Programs

The Spring Flex Football Program begins in May and the traditional fall registration is open as well. All information can be found at www.hillsboroughdukes.com



[Equine Assisted Psychotherapy Services for Veterans](#)

Free 8-week Group on Tuesday evenings from 6pm to 7:30pm starting on March 10th. Contact [Spring Reins of Life](#) for more information.



[Conserve Wildlife Foundation of New Jersey Wildlife Explorer Programs at Duke Farms](#)

Conserve Wildlife Foundation of New Jersey's summer programs are available. Registration is required and space is limited. For more information and to register, please visit their website at www.conservewildlifenj.org/education/kidsummerprograms/.



[Clash of the Tones 2020](#)

A combination of online and live contest. ONLINE CONTEST from March 1 to Aug 31 and LIVE FINALS in October in New Jersey. COT is a competition designed to bring out the best in you. In this digital age, why restrict yourself by location? Compete in the online contest from wherever you are in the US for the title of "COT Stars"!



[Affinity Federal Credit Union - Student Loan Consolidation Program](#)



[Community Events](#)

Visit the [Community Events Calendar Page](#) on the Hillsborough Township website to see what's happening around town or to post your event

Click on flyers for more information

It's Girl Scout Cookie Season

Weekends from February 29th to March 29th



HHS Theater Presents Footloose The Musical

March 6th, 7th, 13th and 14th 7:00 pm

March 8th at 2:00 pm



Hillsborough Band Parents Association: Bicycle Collection - Used Clothing Drive - DVD and CD Drive

March 7th 10:00 am to 12:00 pm



HHS Robotics Team 75's Annual Technology Innovation Week Fair

March 7th 9:00 am to 12:00 pm



Trivia Fun at Sunnyside Gifts Benefiting Steps Together

March 7th 10:00 am to 6:00 pm



Purdue Varsity Glee Club in Concert at Hillsborough High School

March 16th 7:00 pm

Hillsborough Township Public Schools Parent Technology Night - Social Media Awareness Seminar

March 18th 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

BoroSafe and Hillsborough/Millstone Municipal Alliance Fundraiser at Jersey Mike's

March 20th 11:00 am to 3:00 pm

Jersey Harmony Chorus Presents "Vocal Harmony Fair"

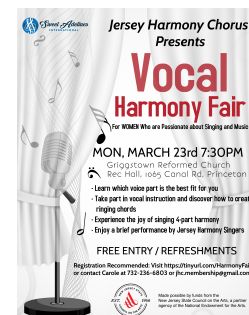
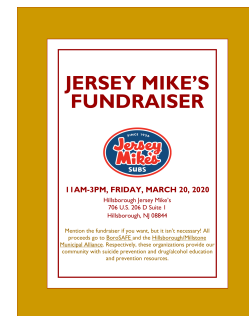
March 23rd 7:30 pm

One-Stop Career Day

March 24th 4:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Raritan Headwaters - 30th Annual Stream Clean-up

April 18th 9:00 am to 12:00 pm





Somerset County News

[5K Race to Wellness to Be Held at Duke Island Park](#)

[SCDOH Keeps Residents Informed About Coronavirus](#)

[SCDOH - Additional Coronavirus Disease Resources](#)

[Tax Counselors Are Ready to Help This Tax Season](#)

[Planning for the 2020 Census](#)

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MUNICIPAL BUILDING EVENING OFFICE HOURS

CLERK'S OFFICE
2nd & 4th Tuesdays until 7pm

BUILDING DEPARTMENT
Tuesdays until 7pm

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