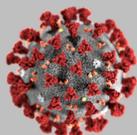




HILLSBOROUGH e-News



All COVID-19 resources and case information is updated on the [Township COVID-19 page](#) daily, Monday through Friday.

The Mayor's eNews is published weekly on Wednesdays.

[March is Red Cross Month](#)

American Red Cross Month is a special time to recognize our everyday heroes, and thank those who contribute to the mission of the Red Cross, whether through time, money or blood donation. We invite others to support the Red Cross in helping people in need down the street, across the country and around the world

Free tools and resources to help you and your family prepare for emergencies



[LEARN MORE](#)



Free, Secure Paper-Shredding Event Saturday, March 27

9am – 1pm
Somerset County Public Works Facility
410 Roycefield Road, Hillsborough

[Read More](#)



Township Committee Partners with Hillsborough School District for Scholarship Competition

Three \$1,000 statewide scholarships are available through the New Jersey League of Municipalities' "Louis Bay II Future Municipal Leaders Scholarship Competition."



COVID-19 Vaccine Information

[Frequently Asked Questions about the COVID-19 Vaccine](#)



Currently, vaccines are available to the following groups:

- Paid and unpaid healthcare workers
- Residents and workers of long-term care and high-risk congregate care facilities
- First responders including sworn law enforcement and fire professionals
- Individuals aged over 65
- Individuals aged 16-64 that have certain medical conditions that increase the risk of severe illness from the virus
- Pre-K to 12 educators and staff
- Childcare workers in licensed and registered settings
- Transportation workers
- Additional public safety workers
- Additional high-risk individuals

Register online via the [NJ COVID-19 Vaccine Registration System](#). If you do not have a computer, call the COVID Vaccine Hotline at 855-568-0545.

If you have questions about the vaccine, please visit:
<https://covid19.nj.gov/pages/vaccine>

A listing of clinics can be found on this site:
<https://covid19.nj.gov/pages/covid-19-vaccine-locations-for-eligible-recipient>

Hillsborough Township Social Services Department: 908-369-3880

Assistance is available for Hillsborough Senior Citizens who are unable to register for the Covid vaccine because they do not have a computer. Transportation to and from vaccine appointments is also available.

Somerset County COVID Hotline: (908) 231-7155

NJ Vaccine Call Center for Seniors (75 plus): 856-249-7007

Providing scheduling support, predominantly through dedicated appointments, to ensure 75+ seniors are able to access appointments

Somerset County Office on Aging: 908-704-6346

Covid Connect Helpline: 833-223-0011

For Mental Health and Substance Abuse Issues

[The New Jersey Covid Vaccine Info Facebook Page](#)

Listen to the Latest Podcast Episodes from Hillsborough Township

Episode 10 - An Interview with the Township Administrator

Anthony Ferrera discusses his role as Township Administrator, his experience as Mayor, and his 16 years of service to Hillsborough Township.



[Listen and Subscribe in iTunes](#)



It's National Poison Prevention Week!

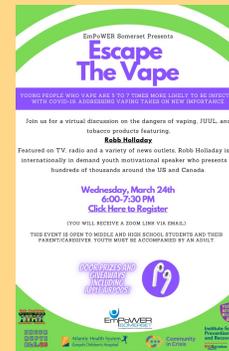
National Poison Prevention Week raises awareness of poison prevention nationwide during the third full week of March every year. The week is an opportunity to highlight the dangers of poisonings for people of all ages and promote community involvement in poisoning prevention.

Escape the Vape

March 24th 6:00-7:30pm

Join us for a virtual discussion on the dangers of vaping, JUUL, and tobacco products featuring, Robb Holladay. Featured on TV, radio and a variety of news outlets, Robb Holladay is an internationally in demand youth motivational speaker who presents to hundreds of thousands around the US and Canada.

[Register Now!](#)



HILLSBOROUGH COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

March 25 12pm-5pm

All donors will receive a free T-shirt. All blood types are needed and new and returning donors are welcome. Appointments are **REQUIRED** and available at rwjhdonorclub.org or by calling 908-685-2926.

[Register Now!](#)



Hillsborough Township

PROUD TO BE

stigma FREE



*there is no health
without
mental health*



[Visit the Stigma Free Page on the Hillsborough Township website for information on the following programs.](#)

LIKE

Join us Wednesday March 24 @ 7pm ET / 4pm PT for a virtual screening of the LIKE documentary and live panel discussion with Film Director, Scilla Andreen & social media expert, Max Stossel!

Please RSVP: <http://bit.ly/WatchLIKE>

[More Information](#)

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March 24th 6:00-7:30pm

Join us for a virtual discussion on the dangers of vaping, JUUL, and tobacco products. [Register Now](#)

The New Jersey Hope and Healing Forum

Thursdays, 10 a.m., March 25, April 22, May 27, 2021

A 45-Minute Zoom Featuring New Jersey Hope and Healing Emotional Support Services

[Register Now](#)

The COVID Blues

Available Thursdays, 12:30 p.m., April 22, May 27

A 45-Minute Zoom Featuring a Thought-Provoking Presentation and Discussion

[Register Now](#)

Too Much Stuff?

1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month at 1pm.

An online support group for individuals who live with clutter that impedes their activities of daily living and/or comprises the safety of their living environment.

[Register Now](#)

Penelope the Powerful Parrot

An interactive experience for children and adults to lessen the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic through the use of storytelling, movement and song

[Register Now](#)

More News from Hillsborough Township

- [Project Medicine Drop](#)
- [Penalties for Distracted Driving](#)
- [Hillsborough's Hidden Talents](#)
- [National AG Day](#)
- [Subscribe to "The Scoop!"](#)
- [New Recycling Totes Distributed](#)
- [Safety Tips for Pets and Humans](#)
- [Please Include Email Addresses on Permits](#)
- [Printing Your Notice of Assessment](#)
- [Spring Updates from DPW](#)
- [Spring Cleaning Items Needed](#)
- [Help Reduce Flooding by Cleaning Out Catch Basins and Inlets](#)
- [Girl Scout Week 2021](#)
- [Temporary Outdoor Dining Permits Issued Through Zoning Department](#)
- [Dog License Reminder](#)



- Annual Assessment Postcards Mailed
- DPW Kicks Off Spring Cleanup Programs
- 2021 Summer Camp Registration Now Open
- Final Engineering Inspections/Permit Close Outs
- Saturday Electrical Inspections Now Available
- Hillsborough Township Joins the Wyland Foundation National Mayor's Challenge for Water Conservation for 3rd Consecutive Year
- Hillsborough Community Assistance Network (C.A.N.) food bank Seeks Springtime Items for Clients

Calling all Hillsborough Historians!!!

We've got 250 years of history. What's your favorite story?

Did You Know

CLICK HERE to tell us your interesting or fun Historical Hillsborough Fact!

Visit the [News & Media](#) page and individual department pages on the [Township website](#) for all updates

Community Fundraisers

[Visit the Community Fundraiser page on the Hillsborough Township Website](#)

Show Your Talent Hillsborough!

Calling all Hillsborough students, residents, teachers, staff, business owners, and more. Ages 0-100 are welcome!

Take part by submitting a video of your hidden talent. Singers, bands, jugglers, comedians, plate spinners, poets and performers of stupid human tricks are encouraged to participate.

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Hillsborough/ Millstone Municipal Alliance/ BoroSAFE/
Hillsborough Stigma Free/HEA PRIDE/ Hillsborough
Township Committee/ Hillsborough BOE

View [Flyer](#) or [FAQs](#) for more information



Call for Submissions

**We're All in This Together:
Hillsborough's Hidden Talents**

Livestreamed Fundraising Event
Friday, April 23 and Saturday, April 24, 2021

Open to the entire Hillsborough Community
Calling all Hillsborough students, residents, teachers, staff, business owners, and more ages 0-100. Participate by submitting a video of your hidden talent, such as singers, bands, jugglers, comedians, plate spinner, poets and silly human tricks.

Videos (maximum 5 minutes) will be accepted until March 20, 2021

Tickets will be \$5 with proceeds benefiting the Hillsborough/Millstone Municipal Alliance and BoroSAFE

Questions: boroware@gmail.com
Submissions: borotalentshow@gmail.com
FAQ: tinyurl.com/vo2q8r2

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The mission of the Hillsborough/Millstone Municipal Alliance is to change lives by empowering the community to control substance abuse and its related problems at home, school and work with proven, practical resources, prevention education and advocacy.

BoroSAFE is a community collaborative with an aim to provide access to mental health resources, emotional well-being post practices and suicide prevention resources across the entire Hillsborough Community.



GCADA

**GIRL SCOUT COOKIES
ARE HERE!** girl scouts



Check out our new locations!
Girl Scout Cookie Booths Weekends starting
Saturday, February 27th through Sunday,
March 28th. Come support our town's
Girl Scouts. Booth times and locations at the
following link:
<https://www.girlscouts.org/en/cookies/cookies.html#08844>
Shipping options available as well.

It's Girl Scout Cookie Time!

Girl Scout cookies will be sold throughout Hillsborough, on weekends through Sunday, March 28th....come support our town's Girl Scouts, and enjoy your old cookie favorites.

[Store locations and times of sales.](#)



Support Hillsborough High School's Project Graduation

[Order Lawn Signs by April 30](#)

[Purchase Shop Rite Gift Cards](#)

Township Employment Opportunities

Hillsborough Township currently has the following open positions:

- **Electrical Inspector - Full Time**
- **Part Time Building Maintenance Person** *new*
- **Part Time IT Assistant**
- **Part Time Office Assistant/Floater**

The Township of Hillsborough is an equal opportunity employer. Forward an [employment application](#), cover letter, resume, and 3 references, to Sarah Brake: sbrake@hillsborough-nj.org

Upcoming Meetings and Events

Next two weeks at a glance in Hillsborough Township:

March 24, 2021

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm Escape the Vape

7:00 pm LIKE A Documentary about the impact of Social Media on our lives

March 25, 2021

12:00 pm - 5:00 pm Blood Drive

6:30 pm [Cancelled] Credit Card Advisory Committee

7:30 pm [Cancelled] Planning Board Business Mtg

March 29, 2021

6:30 pm Sign Review Committee

April 1, 2021

6:00 pm Open Space Advisory Committee

7:30 pm [Cancelled] Planning Board

April 2, 2021

Municipal Offices Closed

April 6, 2021

7:30 pm Board of Health

April 7, 2021

7:00 pm Board of Adjustment

7:00 pm Recreation and Parks Commission

Visit the [Township Calendar](#) for all Meetings and Events



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



Somerset County Press Releases

Latest News from Somerset County:

- [Somerset County Park Commission Reopens Green and Colonial Park Tennis Courts](#)
- [Transportation Adjusts Shuttle Routes](#) Effective April 5, changes will be made to CAT and SCOOT PEAK schedules.
- [Operation Secure Shred 2021 Schedule](#)

Visit the [Somerset County Website](#) for all news articles

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

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