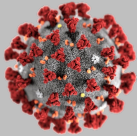




HILLSBOROUGH

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.

April is National Donate Life Month

Realizing the urgent need for donors around the country, the National Donate Life Month observance was established in 2003 to promote a greater understanding about the life-saving benefits of donation. Established in 2012, National Donate Life Blue and Green Day represents a national effort to support and raise awareness for organ and tissue donation and transplantation.



April is Alcohol Awareness Month

Alcohol is the most commonly used addictive substance in the United States with one in every 12 adults (17.6 million people) suffering from alcohol abuse or dependence. An estimated 90,000 people die each year from excessive use of alcohol such as: drinking and driving crashes, falls, fires, alcohol - related homicides and suicides and other accidents.



April is Autism Awareness Month

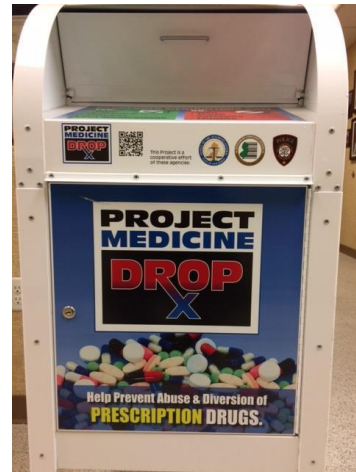
Autism is a Pervasive Developmental Disorder that manifests itself and affects the social, learning, and behavioral skills of those affected by it. In fact, Autism is currently estimated to affect 1 in 54 children nationally, with rates being highest in New Jersey where the diagnosis rate for a child with an Autism



Spectrum Disorder has increased to 1 in 32 and currently affects more boys than girls.

[HTPD is Taking Back Unwanted Prescription Medicine](#)

The Hillsborough Township Police Department, in collaboration with the Drug Enforcement Administration, will once again participate in National Prescription Take Back Day on Saturday, April 24th from 10am until 2pm. Interested parties should bring pills for disposal to the Hillsborough Township Police Department. The service is free and anonymous, with no questions asked. The DEA cannot accept liquids, needles or sharps, only pills and patches.



[Hillsborough Township Announces "History of Hillsborough Diorama Contest"](#)

Hillsborough Township is 250 years old! This is a time to celebrate the history and progress of the community. With that in mind, the municipality will be hosting a variety of commemorative activities and events throughout the year, including a "History of Hillsborough" diorama contest. All residents, businesses, community groups, classrooms, clubs and organizations are invited and encouraged to participate.



[Free Tree Seedling Distribution on April 24th](#)

6" - 24" high bare root tree seedlings will be available on a first come, first served basis and come with instructions on how to store, care for, and plant the trees.

Quantities are limited and pre-registration on Community Pass is required. Residents are asked to complete and return an Impact Story Interview as part of their participation in the program.

Read more about the [New Jersey Tree Recovery Campaign](#).



**April 24th, 8am -12pm
Ann Van Middlesworth Park
570 Pleasant View Road**

[Register Now](#)

[Save the Date: Veteran's Drive Thru Breakfast & Memorial Day Parade](#)

Each year the Hillsborough community comes together to honor the service and sacrifice of all veterans during the Annual Salute to Veterans Breakfast, Memorial Day Parade and Garden of Honor Commemoration Program.

Because of COVID concerns, Veterans will be honored with a catered drive-thru breakfast this year. The Salute to Veterans Drive-Thru breakfast will be followed by a parade to commemorate Memorial Day and Hillsborough's 250th anniversary, ending the morning with a ceremony for Township veterans in the Garden of Honor.



Earth Day Community Clean Up Saturday, April 24th

Attention Litter Heroes!! We are only a month away from our first live event of the year. Volunteer today and celebrate Earth Day by cleaning up our community.

Please help us spread the word by sharing and promoting on your page.



[Register Now](#)

Hillsborough/Millstone Municipal Alliance Adopt-a-Highway Cleanup

The Hillsborough / Millstone Municipal Alliance for substance use awareness and prevention sponsors the Adopt A Highway clean up!! Look for our signs on Route 206.

Volunteers are needed (over 18 years old, please) and will clean both sides of HWY 206 between New Amwell and Homestead Rd. Volunteers are asked to wear masks and socially distance from other volunteers.

Questions?

Please email boroaware@gmail.com

Saturday, April 24, 2021 9:30 AM start - meet at Starbucks parking lot. RAIN DATE Sunday, April 25, 2021.

Volunteers please meet at 9:30 AM at the Starbucks Hillsborough parking lot. Thanks for your support!

If this is your first time volunteering with Adopt A Highway, [please watch this 7 minute safety video.](#)



HILLSBOROUGH PLEDGES WATER CONSERVATION



16.1 M

gallons of water pledged
to be saved by
Hillsborough citizens.



JOIN THE CAUSE.

Simply pledge to reduce your water waste and contribute
to your community and a chance to win prizes.

In 2020...



Hillsborough placed first in New
Jersey in the 30,000 to 99,000
population category



Hillsborough finished 12th
nationwide in the challenge

WIN BIG



Grand Prize: FREE
Utilities For A Year



50 Landscape Timer &
Wireless Weather Sensors



Daily Prizes and
Bonus Awards



100 Reusable Petal
Aluminum Hand Soap
Bottles



Gift Cards to HOBIE
SURF SHOP & Home
Improvement Stores



ULTIMATE PRIZE:
Millions of Gallons
of Water Saved

\$119,810

saved in consumer costs

36,157

single-use plastic bottles
saved

438,000

pounds of landfill waste
reduced

Support Hillsborough in the 2021 Challenge by taking your pledge at mywaterpledge.com

Learn more: sustainablehillsborough.com



Take the Challenge!

Wyland Foundation's National Mayor's Challenge is designed to create awareness, promote resource resiliency, protect our watersheds and ecosystems, save on costs for consumers, and save on infrastructure and operating costs for cities. The challenge is a non-profit community service campaign presented by the Wyland Foundation. Hillsborough joins the challenge for the 3rd consecutive year.

COVID-19 Vaccine Information

Frequently Asked Questions about the COVID-19 Vaccine

Who is eligible for vaccination in New Jersey? Who is included in the vaccination phases?

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Register online via the [NJ COVID-19 Vaccine Registration System](https://nj.gov/health/eid/ctd/covid/vaccine/). 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 Senior COVID Hotline (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

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](#)

More News from Hillsborough Township

- Disc Golf Course Opens at Willow Road Complex
- Hillsborough is a "Healthy Town to Watch"
- Save The Date: Veteran's Drive Thru Breakfast & Memorial Day Festivities
- Hillsborough Township Satisfaction Survey
- Please Have Your Ticket/Complaint Number Handy
- April is National Financial Literacy Month
- Homestead Rebate Applied to 3rd Quarter
- Phase 2 of Willow Road Repaving Begins
- Email Notifications for Permit Requests
- Spring Programs Underway
- Join Us for a Special Screening of "Angst"
- Take the Wyland Water Pledge.
- Hillsborough Township Police Department is Taking Back Unwanted Prescription Drugs on April 24th
- Residents Are Reminded to Lock Their Cars
- Spring Soccer Scrimmage Registration is OPEN!
- Register today for our Summer Sports Clinics
- Hillsborough Township Parks and Recreation Department Receives Three NJRPA Awards
- FEMA Funeral Assistance for COVID Deaths
- Non-Residential Point of Contact
- Hillsborough Township Announces "History of Hillsborough" Diorama Contest

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!



Save The Date!



**SATURDAY,
JUNE 26TH**

Countdown to our 250th Birthday!

Be on the look out for
ways to join in on the
fun leading up to our
**250th Birthday
Celebration!**





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

The New Jersey Hope and Healing Forum

Thursdays, 10 a.m., 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](#)

Penelope the Powerful Parrot

May 12 6:30 pm

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](#)

Youth Mental Health First Aid Training

Youth Mental Health First Aid teaches you how to identify, understand and respond to signs of mental illness and substance use disorders in youth. This training is for: teachers, school staff, coaches, camp counselors, youth group leaders, parents and anyone who work with youth.

[Register Now](#)

Screening of the Documentary: Angst, Raising Awareness around Anxiety

On top of academic and social stress, the uncertainty and fears of this past pandemic year have brought all of us a lot more anxiety than before. Angst helps break this down, explaining what's going on, and what we can do about it to help both ourselves and others. It features World Champion Swimmer Michael Phelps, experts in the field, and regular teenagers.

[Register Now](#)

Ownership Guidelines for Your Home's Electrical System



When your home's exterior electrical system is damaged, it's important to understand which components are our responsibility and which are yours.

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.

Sponsored by:
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 spinners, poets and silly human tricks.

Videos (maximum 5 minutes) will be accepted until ~~March 26, 2021~~ **Friday, April 9, 2021 5 PM**

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

Questions: borosafe@gmail.com
Submissions: borotalentshow@gmail.com
FAQ: myurl.com/saypride

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The mission of the Hillsborough/Millstone Municipal Alliance is to change lives by empowering our communities to combat 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 best practices and suicide prevention resources across the entire Hillsborough Community.



SGCADA

Support Christian Armento's Eagle Scout Project

Seniors need YOUR help!

Items needed

- Playing Cards
- Memory games
- Words search books
- Crossword puzzles
- Adult coloring books
- Coloring pencils
- Puzzles(24-500 pieces)
- Wooden puzzles
- Hexagon puzzles
- Pattern Block puzzles
- Peg games(Solitaire, golf, tic tac, toe)
- No stress chess, Trivia or similar game
- Dominoes, Triominoes
- New or gently used books
- Any gift card or monetary donations would be used to purchase the above items



Places you can drop off donations

- 8 Carroll Drive, Hillsborough, NJ
- Hillsborough Municipal Building (Library hallway)

Beneficiaries

- Foothill Acres
- All American Assisted Living
- Bridgeway Care and Rehabilitation Center
- Brookdale Senior Living

Support Hillsborough High School's Project Graduation

[Order Lawn Signs by April 30](#)



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:

April 14, 2021

12:00 pm Webinar: Your Caregiver Relationship Contract
6:30 pm Penelope the Powerful Parrot

April 15, 2021

7:30 pm Historic Preservation Commission

April 16, 2021

2:00 pm Webinar: Do You Know Your Loved One's Wishes?

April 19, 2021

6:30 pm Youth Services Commission

April 20, 2021

7:00 pm Webinar: Do You Know Your Loved One's Wishes?

April 21, 2021

12:00 pm Webinar: Living with Alzheimer's for Caregivers

April 22, 2021

6:30 pm Sustainable Hillsborough Steering Committee

7:00 pm Angst: Raising Awareness Around Anxiety

7:30 pm Planning Board Business Mtg

April 23, 2021

Hillsborough's Hidden Talents Livestreamed Fundraising Event

April 24, 2021

Hillsborough's Hidden Talents Livestreamed Fundraising Event

8:00 am - 12:00 pm Tree Seedling Distribution

8:00 am - 9:00 am Earth Day Litter Clean Up

9:30 am - 1:00 pm Operation Secure Shred

April 26, 2021

6:30 pm Sign Review Committee
7:00 pm Environmental Commission

April 27, 2021
7:30 pm Township Committee Meeting

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:

Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Event to Be Held in Warren

The event will be held on Saturday, April 17, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Join a Free Zoom Meet & Greet with the County Clerk

The event will be held on Thursday, April 15, at noon.

Somerset County Suspends J&J Vaccinations Following CDC/FDA Guidance Regarding “Extremely Rare” Reactions

Following the recommendation of the CDC and FDA to pause the use of the Johnson & Johnson (J&J) one-shot COVID vaccine due to an “extremely rare” complication, the Somerset County Department of Health (SCDoH) is suspending its use.

Somerset County’s Hope & Healing to Present Free Virtual Programs for Children

The event will occur on April 14, from 6:30 to 8 p.m., via Zoom.

Office on Aging & Disability Services to Offer Zoom Exercise Classes for Seniors

Classes begin May 3.

Somerset County Park Commission Launches Lord Stirling Stable Public Survey

The Somerset County Park Commission’s Lord Stirling Stable Advisory Group is looking for public input about programs and public utilization of the 450-acre stable property as part of developing a strategic plan for reopening the facility following the COVID-19 pandemic.

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

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