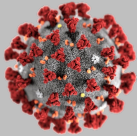




# HILLSBOROUGH e-News



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.



The Willow Road paving project is almost complete. Updates will continue to be sent via SwiftReach. Not a subscriber? [Register now](#) to receive important alerts.

## Annual Salute to Veterans Breakfast

Hillsborough Township hosted the 15th Annual Salute to Veterans Breakfast this past Saturday, May 28th. Although mother nature thwarted the outdoor plans and canceled the parade, Veterans and guests were able to gather in the Peter J. Biondi Municipal Building for the Breakfast and Ceremony.

Hillsborough Township Mayor Shawn Lipani welcomed guests and shared his thoughts on the significance of Memorial Day along with a personal story of his brother's service. Pastor Tim Wolf provided the invocation and the Hillsborough High School Choral performed the Armed Forces Hymn.

Also, Grand Marshal Tom Cellilli, Jr. shared his sentiments on the meaning of Memorial Day.



Hillsborough High School Chorale member Sabrina Schubert performed Amazing Grace and Marching Band Member Eric Duma performed Taps. The event concluded with the annual Roll Call of Veterans. Please enjoy the highlight video.

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## [Township Police Department Receives Donation for Motorcycle Unit](#)

The Hillsborough Police Department is proud to announce the addition of a new Motorcycle Unit. The two new Harley Davidson FLHTP Motorcycles are fully outfitted with emergency lights and

equipment for police use. "We are excited to start this new unit which will be a major contribution to many community policing initiatives going forward." Chief McMahon stated. [Read more](#)



### [Wear Orange on June 4th in Support of National Gun Violence Awareness Day](#)

A national coalition of organizations has designated June 4, 2021, the first Friday in June, as National Gun Violence Awareness Day. By wearing orange, a color that symbolizes the value of human life, Americans can raise awareness about gun violence and honor the lives of gun violence victims and survivors.

At the May 25th Township Committee, the Mayor and Township Committee presented a proclamation declaring June 4th as National Gun Violence Awareness Day and encouraged citizens to do their part in the prevention of gun violence and its tragic effects while honoring and placing value on human lives.



*Pictured: Mayor Lipani and representatives from Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America*

### **New Podcast Just Released**

In the 12th edition of the Hillsborough Township Podcast, Paul meets with Hillsborough's Sustainability Director and Business Advocate David Kois. David discusses his role as Sustainability Director, defines what it means to be sustainable, and offers tips to both residents and business owners on being more sustainable. Listen in [Sounder](#) or [iTunes](#)



### **Plogging Event to be Held on June 12th**

The Swedish fitness craze has reached Hillsborough Township. "Plogging" which started in Europe is a combination of picking up litter while jogging. Groups are forming around many cities and towns in the US. Plogging is a great way to help the environment and it burns about 22% more calories than running alone! If you would like to become a part of this growing trend to not only help the





environment but also improve your health, grab your running shoes, a trash bag and a pair of gloves and start your own plogging group.

[Sign up today on eventbrite](#) for the Hillsborough Township Clean Communities Plogging event on June 12th. The first 100 registrations will receive an exclusive plogging litter cleanup kit.

Make sure you share your plogging activities on social media by posting the hashtags:

#plogging #hillsboroughcleancommunities #kaptaincleanup.

See you there and thanks for being a litter hero!



### Hillsborough Township currently has the following open positions:

- Assistant Planner GIS Specialist
- Building Inspector - Part Time
- Clerk in the Finance Office
- Electrical Subcode Official
- Part Time Building Maintenance Person
- Part Time Electrical Inspector
- Part Time IT Assistant
- Part Time Violations Clerk (Temporary)
- Property Maintenance Code Enforcement Officer
- Zoning Official

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](mailto:sbrake@hillsborough-nj.org)

## More News from Hillsborough Township

- In Person Voting Update
- FEMA Releases New Shelter in Place Guidelines
- Shop Hillsborough Tax Credit Applied
- Veteran's Property Tax Deduction Update
- DPW Updates
- Sustainable Hillsborough Update
- Do Not Leave Children Unattended in Cars
- Bi-Lingual Assistance Available
- C.A.N Updates
- Road Paving Updates
- Pool Permits
- Firefighters Support Girl Scout Cookie Distribution Day 2021

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

## Re-Opening of Schools - September 2021

Dr. Lisa M. Antunes, Superintendent of Schools, during a Q&A session prior to the May 10 Board of Education meeting, shared that the district is looking forward to a full re-

opening of schools in September 2021. This news is exciting for everyone ~ students, parents and staff. This is barring any unexpected changes that may occur requiring the district to change direction. As of now, we do not expect anything to change our plans for a full reopening.

We would like to remind parents of incoming kindergartners, as well as families that may have withdrawn their children during the school year and plan on returning in September, that registration for the 2021-2022 school year is open. Early registration provides a smooth transition for students in many areas including classroom placement, transportation, before and after school cares, etc. Below are links from the [district website](#) that you may find helpful when completing the enrollment process.

[Registration](#)

[School Hours of Elementary Schools](#)

[Transportation Department](#)

[District Contact Information](#)

[Children at Play Program \(for kindergarteners\)](#)

[Before and After School Programs](#)



# Hillsborough Township is Celebrating 250 Years

**Be a part of the big anniversary celebration!**

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



# SATURDAY, JUNE 26TH

AUTEN ROAD INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL  
5 - 10 PM



## HILLSBOROUGH IS TURNING 250!!!

### COME JOIN US AT OUR INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION & FAMILY FUN DAY

## MUSIC, FAMILY FUN, FOOD AND FIREWORKS

LIVE MUSIC

FOOD TENT

### INFLATABLE GAMES & ATTRACTIONS



**FREE SHUTTLE SERVICE PROVIDED FROM HILLSBOROUGH HIGH  
SCHOOL TO THE EVENT BEGINNING AT 5 PM  
RAIN DATE - JUNE 27TH**

#### **Last Chance to Order!**

Due to popular demand, we extended the sale of our 250th Anniversary, limited-edition items for one more week. Sales close Friday, June 5th, so don't miss out on your chance to own merchandise commemorating Hillsborough Township's historic milestone!

Complimentary commemorative magnets are



available for all residents. If you haven't yet picked up yours, stop by the Municipal Building and request yours.

## 250th Celebration Merchandise



**Mugs**  
**\$5**



**T-Shirts**  
**\$12**



**18"x24"**  
**Lawn Signs**  
**\$15**



**3"x5"**  
**Window Clings**  
**\$2**

Scan this QR Code to purchase these online or stop by the Recreation Office with the attached order form



Items available for purchase on the Recreation Department [website](#).

How well do you know Hillsborough?  
Take the quiz and see how you score.

**Take the Quiz**

### 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!



## COVID-19 Infomation

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

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>

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COVID-19  
Vaccination  
Info



**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

**[COVID-19 Funeral Assistance Available](#)****[Covid Connect Health Line](#)****COVID Vaccination Survey**

In an effort to better determine the needs of our community, the Health Department is asking for your assistance in providing valuable information with regards to you Covid-19 vaccination. The information you provide will be kept confidential. It will assist the Health Department in planning how best to provide vaccinations for those still waiting for appointments and those that are unable to visit vaccine sites. Please take a few minutes to assist us in gathering the needed information.

**[Take the Survey](#)**

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## Community Fundraisers

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

**Support Hillsborough High School's Project Graduation**

- [Donate Gift Cards](#)
- [Purchase Shop Rite Gift Cards](#)
- [Card Your Yard](#)

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## Upcoming Meetings and Events

*Next two weeks at a glance in Hillsborough Township:*

**June 2, 2021**

Community Options Open House

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Webinar: Nutrition for Cancer Prevention

7:00 pm Board of Adjustment

7:00 pm Recreation and Parks Commission



**June 3, 2021**

Community Options Open House  
6:00 pm Open Space Advisory Committee  
7:30 pm Planning Board

**June 5, 2021**

8:00 am - 1:00 pm Hillsborough Baseball League Annual Clothing Drive Fundraiser

**June 6, 2021**

11:00 am Cornhole Tournament - HHS Lax Booster Club

**June 7, 2021**

7:30 pm Board of Health

**June 8, 2021**

Primary Election Day

**June 10, 2021**

7:30 pm Planning Board

**June 11, 2021**

9:00 am Hillsborough-Millstone Municipal Alliance

**June 15, 2021**

6:30 pm Sustainable Hillsborough Steering Committee  
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:*

**Workforce Board Launches Chromebook Loaner Program**

There are 20 Chromebooks that are available to loan for eligible participants.

**Somerset County Recycling Pickups May Be Delayed Due to Holiday**

Residents should leave their recyclables at the curb.

**Somerset County Senior Centers Offer New Virtual Programs and Activities Via Zoom in June**

Somer outdoor activities are now available.

**Somerset County Commissioners Amend Budget to Have Flat Tax Rate for 2021**

The Somerset County Board of County Commissioners has amended the 2021 county budget with no property tax rate increase while preserving all current services for the county's more than 331,164 citizens.

**Somerset County Kicks-Off Curbing Hunger Month in June**

Residents can donate online and at TD Bank Ballpark on June 1 and 2.

**Somerset County Commissioners to Launch Film Commission to Aid Post-COVID Economic Recovery**

The Somerset County Board of County Commissioners initiated the process for creating the Somerset County Film Commission at their May 25, 2021 meeting to assist in post-COVID economic recovery for the hard hit hospitality industry and create new employment and business opportunities for the future.



**Somerset County Partnering with Schools to Vaccinate Students Against COVID-19**

Parents Can Register Their Children 12 and Older – Children Will Be Vaccinated with Pfizer in Eight School Districts

**Somerset County-Operated Senior Centers Help Seniors Stay Connected Despite Pandemic Staff Lauded as Heroes by Grateful Resident**

**Somerset County Clerk Steve Peter Opens Office to Voters Seeking Mail-In Ballot Applications**

Voters Seeking to Cast Ballots by Mail Can Request a Ballot in Person at the Clerk's Office in Somerville | Appointments Continue to Be Required for Other Clerk and County Services

**County Transportation Temporarily Changes Location of Somerville Stop**

**Somerset County Board of Elections Hiring Poll Workers for June 8 Primary Elections**

Somerset County's Board of Elections announced today that it is hiring up to 200 additional poll workers to support the June 8 primary elections.

**Park Commission & Friends of Lord Stirling Stable Announce Summer Dog Walks 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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