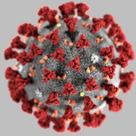


Wednesday, July 7, 2021



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.

Hillsborough Celebrates 250 Years at Family Fun Day!

Hillsborough Township's 250th anniversary celebration and Family Fun Day was a rousing success! Between the games and prizes, bouncy attractions, live music, delicious food, and, of course, a colorful and exciting fireworks display, a good time was had by all.



[Click here for photos of Family Fun Day](#)

Storm Debris Removal

The Auten Road Facility will be open Saturday, July 10th from 7am until 3:30 pm for storm debris only. Proof of residency required. No registration necessary.

Please note this is for storm related debris only.



Girl Scouts at Family Fun Day

On Saturday, June 26th, Hillsborough Girl Scout volunteers participated in the Independence Day Fireworks Celebration and Hillsborough Family Fun Day by hosting a hands-on craft for kids while they waited for the fireworks

show to start. Dozens of children made American flag suncatchers for 4th of July and were able to take the free craft home.

Are you interested in joining this awesome organization? For more information, please complete this [quick form](#) to learn how you can start this amazing journey with your daughter.

Girls from Kindergarten through High School are eligible. Also check out [different ways for adults to volunteer](#), be a troop leader or work with other adults to make our Girl Scout community possible.



Girl Scouts wishes Hillsborough a happy and prosperous 250th birthday. This is indeed a historic milestone - a milestone few have reached.

[Tax Rate Reduced in Township's 2021 Adopted Municipal Budget Municipal Taxes](#)

Hillsborough Township adopted the 2021 municipal budget at the June 22nd Township Committee meeting, with a tax reduction and a taxpayer savings of \$792,424. "Hillsborough saw no reduction in revenue, despite the COVID-19 Pandemic, unlike many surrounding municipalities," stated CFO Nancy Costa.



"This budget is the direct result of our dedicated staff. For Hillsborough to not have any revenue reduction, even during the pandemic, is no small feat. Fiscal responsibility is evidenced by our prudent spending and that deviation of all our employees regarding municipal operations," stated Mayor Shawn Lipani.

[Read More](#)



Hillsborough Township

Presents



Drive Your Way to Wellness

A Safe & Socially Distanced Community Health Fair

Date: Thursday, July 15th

11 a.m.–12 p.m. Health Fair and lunch pick up

12 p.m.–1 p.m. Park your car and enjoy the entertainment

(No early arrivals)

RAIN DATE: July 22nd

Willow Road Baseball Complex

530 Willow Road, Hillsborough Township, NJ

Sponsored Lunch by Elmers Catering Service

Live Entertainment

6 feet social distancing will be enforced at all times



Preregistration Required by 7/8/21

RSVP to Cathy Faerber at rooms@hillsborough-nj.org or call 908.369.3880



SOMERSET COUNTY SENIOR CENTERS OFFER OUTDOOR PROGRAMMING AND ZOOM ACTIVITIES IN JULY

Virtual Classes and Programs Help Seniors Stay Connected and Fit During the COVID-19 Pandemic

Due to the pandemic, county-operated senior centers will be temporarily closed until July 31.



Somerset County Office on Aging to Offer Farmers' Market Vouchers to Eligible Residents

Beginning **July 1** until **Sept. 30**, residents can apply with the Somerset County Office on Aging and Disability Services to receive \$30 worth of farmers' market vouchers for the purchase of locally-grown fresh fruit, vegetables, and herbs. Eligible residents can use these vouchers at participating Somerset County farmer's markets until **Nov. 30, 2021**. Vouchers will be distributed to eligible residents on a first-come, first-serve basis



★ IT'S THAT TIME OF THE YEAR ★

HILLSBOROUGH ROTARY FAIR

Aug 17-21, 2021

Event Sponsor
A&B Landscaping

Tuesday - Thursday 6pm-10pm
Friday - Saturday 6pm-11pm
The field adjacent to Lowes at the Hillsborough Promenade 315 Route 206 Hillsborough, NJ

NIGHTLY ENTERTAINMENT
RAIN DATE IS SATURDAY

\$30 Ride-All-Night Wristband Available Every Night!

GIANT 50/50 CASH RAFFLE
One Winner
Saturday Night 10PM
TICKETS WILL BE ON SALE ALL WEEK

FOOD RIDES GAMES & LOCAL BUSINESS EXPO

FRIDAY NIGHT FIREWORKS
Brought to you by
Petrock's

All funds raised by the Rotary Club of Hillsborough Foundation are returned to the community as contributions and service projects.

ROTARY - SERVICE ABOVE SELF

For information call Anthony Franchini 908-334-9304 / Abed Medawar 908-256-5349

Save The Date!

**250TH ANNIVERSARY
PARADE
SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 18TH
10 AM**

***SAME ROUTE AS THE
MEMORIAL DAY PARADE**





Hillsborough Township currently has the following open positions:

- Assistant Planner GIS Specialist
- Covid 19 Generalist Health Educator
- Covid 19 Generalist Public Health Nurse
- Part Time Building Maintenance Person
- Part Time IT Assistant
- Part Time Office Assistant/Floater
- 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

More News from Hillsborough Township

- [Do You Need a Certificate of Occupancy for Residential Property Resale?](#)
- [Call Before You Dig](#)
- [Don't Leave Pets in Cars](#)
- [There's Still Time to Register for Clean Up Dates](#)
- [Fireworks Safety](#)
- [Jason's Run](#)
- [Plogging Update](#)
- [Third Quarter Property Tax Bill](#)
- [Senior Property Tax Deduction](#)
- [Somerset County Facilities Now Open](#)
- [Lawn Watering Tips](#)
- [Keep an Eye on Roadway Trees and Plantings](#)

COVID-19 Testing

Protect yourself, your loved ones, & your community - Get Tested!

**Thursday, July 8, 2021
Starting at 9:00 am**

**Bernards Township Community Center
289 South Maple Avenue
Basking Ridge, NJ 07920
Clinical Services by WELLCARE**



- For those WITH OR WITHOUT symptoms, age 5 years thru adult
- High level of safety: Temp Check, Questionnaire, Distancing
- Make your appointment at: <https://wellcaretccm.com/bernards-township-covid-19-testing-07-08-21/> (Last appointment will be seen at 4pm)
- Fast/Efficient using PCR test
- Wear a mask or face-covering
- Present a state-issued photo ID/license
- Present all medical insurance cards/No co-pay or cost
- Receive results in timely manner by text or phone call



Bernards Township HEALTH Department
262 S. Finley Ave., Basking Ridge, NJ 07920
www.bernardshealth.org ~ 908-204-3070

Contractual Health Agency for:
Bernards Township
Bernardsville Borough
Chester Borough
Long Hill Township
Mendham Borough
Peapack & Gladstone Borough

COVID-19 Information

[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>



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

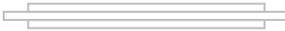
[COVID-19 Funeral Assistance Available](#)

[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 your 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](#)



Upcoming Meetings and Events

Next two weeks at a glance in Hillsborough Township:

July 7, 2021

7:00 pm Board of Adjustment

July 8, 2021

4:00 pm - 7:00 pm Somerset County Job Fair

7:30 pm Planning Board

July 9, 2021

9:00 am Hillsborough-Millstone Municipal Alliance

11:00 am - 3:00 pm Somerset County Job Fair

July 12, 2021

6:30 pm Economic and Business Development Commission

7:30 pm Board of Health

July 15, 2021

11:00 am Drive Your Way to Wellness

7:30 pm Historic Preservation Commission

July 17, 2021

9:00 am Operation Secure Shred

July 20, 2021

6:30 pm Sustainable Hillsborough Steering Committee

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 Senior Centers Offer Outdoor Programming and Zoom Activities in July

Due to the pandemic, county-operated senior centers will be temporarily closed until July 31.

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Somerset County Commissioners Adopt Budget with No Increase to Tax Rate, Preserves and Increases Services

Despite COVID-19 Pandemic and Added Services Required to Respond, Commissioners Adopt Fiscally Responsible Budget That Protects AAA Bond Rating

Somerset County Cultural & Heritage Commission Holds Virtual Teen Arts Festival

There were 282 submissions from local student artists.

Workforce Board Launches Chromebook Loaner Program

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

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

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

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