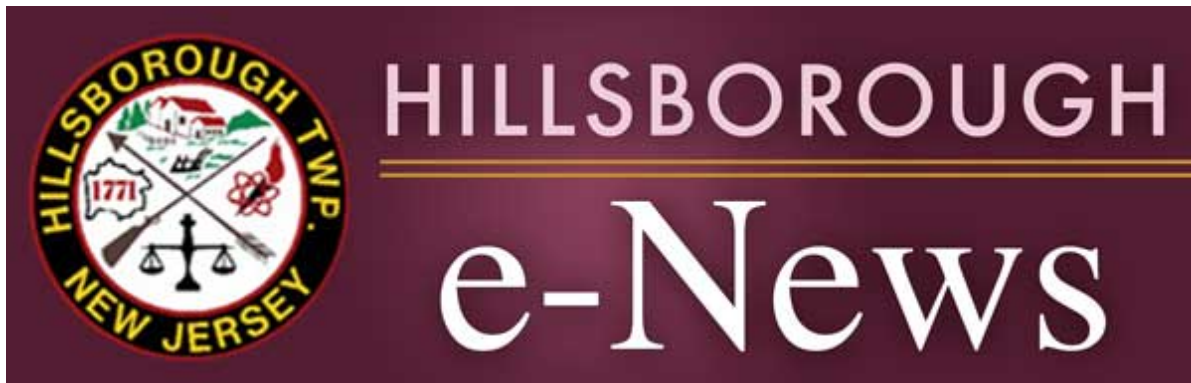


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## Township News

### [Township Committee Recognizes Auten Road Intermediate School 5th Graders For Their Participation in "Soup-er Bowl"](#)

At the February 25th meeting, the Township Committee recognized the Auten Road Intermediate School fifth grade Teams 5G and 5H for their participation in the Sixth Annual "Soup-er Bowl" collection. This is a challenge between the teams to collect the most cans of food to donate to the Hillsborough Township Food Pantry.



### [Hillsborough High School Varsity Dance Team Recognized by Township Committee](#)

At the February 25th meeting, the Township Committee recognized the 2019 Hillsborough High School Varsity Dance Team for their very successful season. The 2019 Hillsborough High School Varsity Dance Team were the Northeast Champions for both Jazz and Hip Hop. They were also nationally ranked at the UDA Nationals in Orlando, placing 7th



in Jazz and 12th in Hip Hop for the nation. They ended their season with 4 first-place and 2 second-place rankings.

### [Hillsborough Cub Scout Pack 389 Meets With The Mayor](#)

On February 4th, Cub Scout Pack 389 met with Mayor Doug Tomson. The scouts had the opportunity to learn about the Mayor's role and the history of Hillsborough Township. They also toured the Mayor's Office and Township Courtroom.



### [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/](https://www.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.



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

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

### [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 Fire District 2020 Election Results](#)



## Upcoming Events

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

You are invited to our  
**NETWORKING  
NIGHT OUT**



**JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF NETWORKING**

**Keynote Speaker:**  
**Paul Grella**  
Greater Raritan Workforce  
Development Board

**Keynote:**  
**Maximizing your employee resources:**

- Find, attract, recruit, develop, and retain top talent
- Utilize a customized resource team
- Link to the public workforce system

**Thursday, March 26, 2020**  
5:30 pm to 8:00 pm

**Affinity Federal Credit Union**  
315 Route 206  
Hillsborough, NJ 08844

**Evening Agenda:**

- 5:30 - 6:30 PM: Meet & Greet
- 6:30 - 7:00 PM: Welcome & Keynote
- 7:00 - 8:00 PM: Open Networking

Space is limited - reserve your spot today! This event is complimentary to all. Complimentary refreshments will be served & door prize(s) will be available while supplies last.

R.S.V.P. at <https://networkinginhillsborough.eventbrite.com/>

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Workforce Development Board  


## 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:

- [Building Maintenance Person - Part Time](#)
- [Public Works Worker](#)
- [Building Inspector - Part Time](#)



## 2020 Census Jobs

**Be A Census Taker**

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

Apply Online  
[2020CENSUS.GOV/JOBS](https://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](http://www.gsa.gov/fedrelay)  
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Para obtener más información o ayuda para inscribirse, llame al 1-855-JOB-2020  
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United States  
**Census 2020**

## Department Updates

### Building

- [Closing Out Building Permits](#)
- [HVAC Unit Stop Working?](#)
- [Stay In Contact With Your Contractor](#)
- [Email Address on Building Permit Applications](#)
- [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](#)

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## **Engineering**

- [Engineering Winter Inspections](#)
- [National Engineer's Week Celebrated February 16th to 22nd](#)
- [Wertsville Road and Willow Road Repaving Projects Delayed Due to Winter Conditions](#)
- [State Grant Received For Repaving Willow Road Phase 2](#)
- [Inspections During The Winter Months](#)
- [Sump Pump Discharge Maintenance](#)

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## **Finance**

- [Reminder: Dog License Renewal Due March 1st](#)
- [Municipal Excess Liability Joint Insurance Fund](#)

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## **Health**

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

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## **OEM**

- [Winter Weather Links](#)

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## **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](#)

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## **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'](#)
- [Helpful Information To Prepare For Snow Storms](#)
- [Looking For Reclaimed Barn Wood](#)

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## **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](#)

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## **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](#)
- [Sixth Annual ARIS "Soup-er Bowl" Food Collection is a "Win-Win"!](#)
- [Girl Scout Brownie Troop 60807 Takes Action for the Hillsborough Community Assistance Network](#)

- [Hillsborough Education Associate Coordinated Annual Food Pantry Drive for Community Assistance Network](#)

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### **Hillsborough/ Millstone Municipal Alliance**

- [5th Annual Heroin and Opioid Art Exhibition: Artist Calls!](#)
- [Fentanyl Factor - Documentary Screening & Free Narcan Training on March 23rd](#)
- [HERO Campaign For Designated Drivers Seeks To End Drunk Driving Tragedies](#)

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### **Sustainable Hillsborough**

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

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### **Library**

- [Library System Introduces Translator Devices to Connect With Customers](#)
- [Children Explore Benefits of Reading to a Therapy Dog](#)
- [SCLSNJ to Host Career Readiness and STEM Event for Tweens and Teens](#)
- [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

## News You Can Use

### **It's Girl Scout Cookie Time**

Girl Scout Cookies will be sold on weekends throughout Hillsborough starting Saturday, February 29th through Sunday, March 29th. Come out to support Hillsborough Township's Girl Scout and enjoy your old cookie favorites and maybe try a new one. [Find the store locations and times of sales.](#)



## [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](#).

## [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.



## [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](#)



## [EmPoWER Somerset Partners with Somerset County Wellness Committee to Present 5K Race to Wellness](#)

EmPoWER Somerset is partnering once again with the Somerset County Wellness Committee on the 7th Annual 5K Race to Wellness on Saturday, March 28th. Join them for a run or walk with your family and friends on this beautiful 343-acre recreational site while you are on your journey to wellness. [Click here to register.](#)

## [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](https://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, raíces, 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/etnicidad, 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?

Si. 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](https://census2020nj.org).

# PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

## Information & Schedules



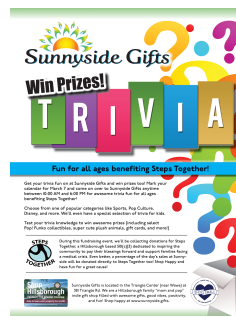
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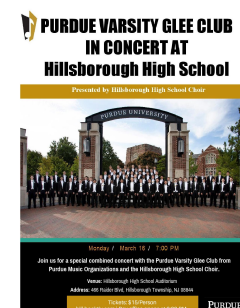
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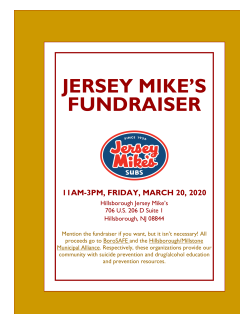
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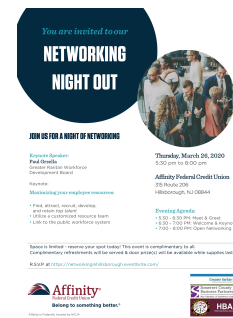
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## Raritan Headwaters - 30th Annual Stream Clean-up

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



# Somerset County News

[SCDOH Keeps Residents Informed About Coronavirus](#)

[Want to Volunteer on a Somerset County Board or Commission?](#)

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

[Planning for the 2020 Census](#)

[March Recycling Calendar](#)

## MUNICIPAL BUILDING EVENING OFFICE HOURS

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

BUILDING DEPARTMENT  
Tuesdays until 7pm

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