

Thursday, August 13, 2020



# HILLSBOROUGH e-News

## Traffic Advisory

- South Triangle Road remains closed for utility work from 7:00 am to 3:30 pm for several weeks

**Please follow posted detours and exercise caution while traveling through these areas. Expect delays.**

## Township News

The Mayor's eNews is currently being published twice a week on Tuesday and Thursday. COVID-19 case information is updated on the Township [website](#) daily, Monday through Friday.

### [Township Hires Police Officers and Promotes a Sergeant](#)

The Township Committee at Tuesday's Meeting, acted on the recommendation of the Chief of Police and the Public Safety liaisons, hiring three police officers, Frank Polizzi, Justin Tesorio and Eric Lisanti. At the same meeting, Thomas McLain, a 21 year veteran of the Hillsborough Township Police Department, was promoted to Sergeant.

[Read more.](#)



### [Hillsborough Township Joins 9th National Mayor's Challenge for Water Conservation, August 1st - 31st, To Be the Most "Water Wise"](#)

Hillsborough Township Mayor Doug Tomson is joining mayors across the country in asking residents to make a long-term commitment to manage water resources more wisely by taking part in the annual Wyland National Mayor's Challenge for Water Conservation. The annual challenge is a non-profit national community service



campaign that encourages leaders to inspire their residents to make a series of simple pledges to use water more efficiently, reduce pollution, and save energy. [Read more.](#)



## WYLAND NATIONAL MAYOR'S CHALLENGE FOR WATER CONSERVATION

### Auten Road Debris Facility will be Open August 14th and 15th for Storm Related Tree Debris Only

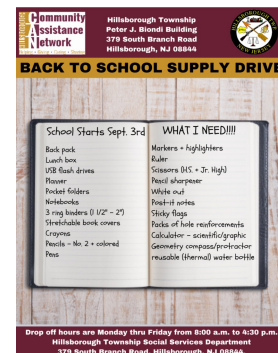
Hillsborough Township Public Works Department will open the Auten Road Debris Facility on Friday and Saturday, August 14th and 15th, from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm to allow residents to drop off tree debris from the storm. Residents must show ID at the gate. The Auten Road Debris Facility is located opposite of the Auten Road School, next to the railroad tracks.

Due to COVID-19 the following safety practices are mandatory. Those who do not adhere to these practices will be turned away at the gate.

- You MUST wear a mask and gloves at all times while at our facility
- You MUST adhere to social distancing
- You MUST NOT exit your vehicle until you are informed to do so

### Hillsborough C.A.N. Holding Back To School Drive

School is starting September 3rd. Hillsborough C.A.N. is in need of supplies for school age residents. Drop off hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm, at the Township's Social Services Department, 379 South Branch Road. You can also make a donation on-line at [www.hillsborough-nj.org](http://www.hillsborough-nj.org).



### Don't Forget to Respond to the 2020 Census!

Help our community receive the federal funding it needs for the next 10 years by taking 10 minutes to complete your 2020 Census. Hospitals, schools, roads, transportation and more all receive the federal funding based on Census data.

Completing your 2020 census is safe whether done [online](#), by phone, or by mail. Your personal information is kept confidential and responses are used for statistical purposes only. Find out more at [2020CENSUS.gov](http://2020CENSUS.gov).



**HBA**  
Hillsborough Business Association

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## Department Updates



Please visit the Township website at [www.hillsborough-nj.org](http://www.hillsborough-nj.org) for all Departmental Updates

### A Message from the Building Department

The building is open to the public but should you not want to come inside, the Building Department is still accepting credit card payments over the phone. We can also guide you with all of your permitting needs over the phone. All of our permit applications and handouts are available on the Township website under the [Building Department section](#).

### Right-Of-Way Information from the Engineering Department

The area of land along the road frontage of most properties is considered "right-of-way" or R.O.W. This area varies in width depending on the road and its pavement width. The R.O.W. gives rights to the Township and utility companies to place sidewalk and electric, gas, telephone, cable, and other utilities within this area. The right-of-way can also be used for road widening. The R.O.W. area must be maintained by the property owner per Township Ordinance. Property owners are not allowed to install fences and other obstructions within the right-of-way area. Mailboxes are permitted as long as they are break-away. You can contact the [Engineering Office](#) for any questions about right-of-way areas.

### Hillsborough Parks and Recreation Department Fall Activities Guide Available.

Look through the guide to find your favorite Fall activity! [Registration](#) for Co-Ed Fall Soccer and Fall Girls Softball is currently open with a set deadline of August 14th. Don't miss out on the fun!



**HILLSBOROUGH PARKS & RECREATION**  
2020 Fall Activities Guide  
What's inside?

- Youth Programs
- Adult Programs
- Bocce League
- Basketball Skills & Drills

Registration is open August 10th!  
[www.hillsboroughnjrecreation.org](http://www.hillsboroughnjrecreation.org)



**Fall Girls Softball**  
**DEADLINE August 14th**

- K - 2nd Grade Division**  
Thursdays and Saturdays  
Fee \$80
- 3rd - 5th Grade Division**  
Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays  
Fee \$100
- 6th - 8th Grade Division**  
Mondays, Wednesdays & Saturdays  
Fee \$100

Lower team capacities, which will lead to leagues reaching capacity earlier than usual for Hillsborough residents only.  
COVID-19 Guidelines and requirements will be monitored, thoroughly which may result in alterations to the leagues.

Register today at [www.hillsboroughnjrecreation.org](http://www.hillsboroughnjrecreation.org)  
\*Choose the grade your child is entering in the Fall



**Co-Ed Fall Soccer Registration**  
**Deadline August 14th**

- Fee Wee Soccer Ages 3-4**  
Saturday Mornings  
Sept. 12 - October 17  
6 Week Program - **\$95**
- \*K - 12th Grade Leagues**  
Saturday's Sept. 12 - Nov. 14  
10 Week Program - **\$140**

3rd - 12th Grade will also have 1 practice during the week

**Registration Deadline is Aug. 14th**  
**NO EXCEPTIONS!!!**  
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### A Reminder from Hillsborough Tax Collector

Third quarter taxes can be paid [online](#) or by check via the mail or dropping it in the lockbox at the Police Department. If you need a receipt for your payment just include a note with your check. In person payments can be made Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm, in the Tax Collectors Office.

## Township Employment Opportunities

- [Part Time Information Technology Assistant](#)
- [Part Time Building Maintenance](#)
- [Part Time Systems Administrator Assistant - Hillsborough Police Department](#)

[Visit the Hillsborough Township Website to apply](#)

**Tuesday August 18<sup>th</sup> 4:00-4:30 pm**  
Topic: Coping with Financial Stress

## Somerset County News

[Greater Raritan One-Stop Career Training Center Sponsors September 23rd Virtual Career Webinar](#)

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[Somerset County Launches Rental Relief Fund to Combat COVID-related Homelessness](#)

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[Closures Extended for County-Operated Senior Centers - Virtual Programs Are Available Via Zoom](#)

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[Somerset County Library System of NJ \(SCLSNJ\)](#)

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[Somerset County Curbside 2020 Recycling Schedule](#)

## COVID-19 Community Resources

[COVID-19 Reported Case Information is updated on the Township website Monday through Friday](#)

[For a full list of COVID-19 Resources, visit the Hillsborough Township COVID-19 Information Page](#)

**If you are a Hillsborough resident and have tested positive for Coronavirus / COVID-19, please contact the Health Department at 908-369-5652**

The Hillsborough Township Health Department continues to monitor all cases and is working with the State to identify any potential contacts for follow-up. A representative from the Hillsborough Township Health Department will reach out to all individuals determined to have been in close contact with the positive testing persons within 24-48 hours of each case being confirmed.

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### [Meeting Updates, Cancellations and Closures](#)

Due to the Governor's Executive Orders and pursuant to P.L. 2020, c.11, all Township meetings will be held using virtual technology and the public may only participate in meetings remotely. Please [visit the calendar](#) on our municipal website for meeting dates, cancellations, updates and instructions.

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### [Somerset County Testing and Facilities Information](#)

Next testing day for Somerset County residents is August 20th at Raritan Valley Community College (RVCC). Residents are asked to use the main entrance to the college campus, off of Route 28. Testing is by appointment only and proof of residency is required.

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[COVID-19: Information for Communities and the General Public Information on Underlying Conditions](#)

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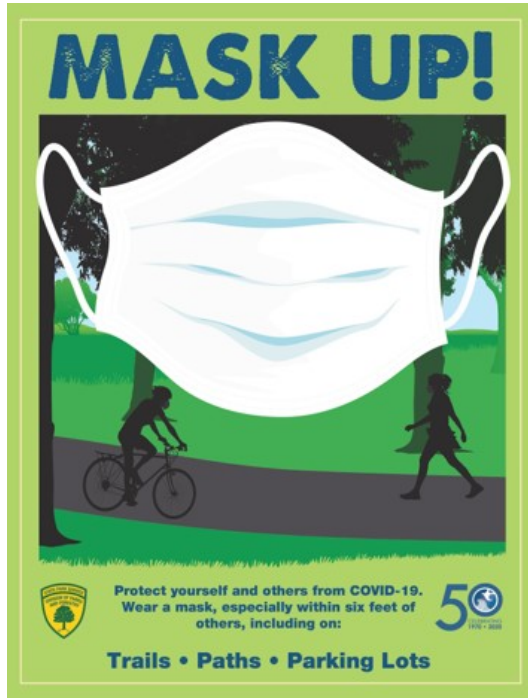


### Contact Tracing Opportunity

Are you interested in assisting NJ's contact tracing efforts? [Register at the NJ COVID-19 Information Hub website](#) and be notified when opportunities become available.

### **Mask Up, New Jersey!**

Face coverings, along with social distancing, staying home when you are sick and good hand hygiene, are vital tools in the fight against COVID-19. Wearing a face covering or mask has been shown to dramatically decrease the release of droplets from people's mouths, which can carry infectious particles.



## **Contacting Your State and County Officials**

[Click here for information on contacting NJ State and Somerset County Officials](#)

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