



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 Seeking Historic Scenic Photos for the 250th Anniversary Edition of the 2021 Town Calendar](#)

"The Township is pleased to be working with Town Planner to produce a 250th Anniversary edition of the color printed 2021 calendar which will be mailed out to every residence in Hillsborough," announced Mayor Doug Tomson at Tuesday's Township Committee Meeting. Previous calendars included at least twelve photographs featuring Hillsborough Township's landscape and scenery, submitted by our residents. This year, the twist is historic pictures to commemorate Hillsborough's rich 250 year history. [Read more.](#)

[Local Business Collaboration Yields Big Donations for Healthcare Workers During the Pandemic](#)

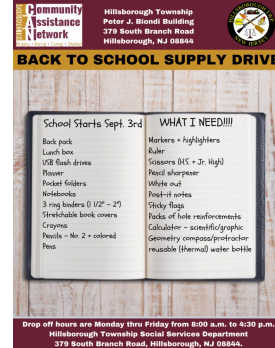
Inspired by watching a clip on the news, Hillsborough based Massage Envy owner Greg Robertson and his wife, Renee, took up the charge and wanted to "do something" during the public health crisis of COVID-19. Last Tuesday, Massage Envy Hillsborough was the backdrop for a ceremonial check presentation in which Hillsborough Township Mayor Doug Tomson and Administrator Anthony Ferrera were among the invited guests along with the representatives from the three mentioned hospitals who were receiving the donations. [Read more.](#)



[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.



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.](#)



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.



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Hillsborough Business Association

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Department Updates

Please visit the Township website at www.hillsborough-nj.org for all Departmental Updates

An Update from Hillsborough Health Department

While recycling is still extremely important, the most effective practices are aimed at reducing the amount of waste each of us create, and to find ways to reuse as much as possible. Making new products requires more materials, energy, and money than reusing. Finding ways to reduce and reuse is the best way to save natural resources,

Reduce the amount of material that is dumped in a landfill and save money. [Read more.](#)



THANK YOU FOR RECYCLING THESE ITEMS:



For a complete list of materials accepted in curbside recycling, please see the [Somerset County Recycling How-To Guide](#) or [Hillsborough Recycling Guide](#).
The phrase to remember if you do not know if an item is recyclable or not is "When in doubt, throw it out!"

HILLSBOROUGH TOWNSHIP - CURBSIDE RECYCLING SCHEDULE

These dates represent your curbside recycling pickup schedule.

Month	Day	Time
January	1, 8, 15, 22, 29	8:00 am - 12:00 pm
February	5, 12, 19, 26	8:00 am - 12:00 pm
March	2, 9, 16, 23, 30	8:00 am - 12:00 pm
April	6, 13, 20, 27	8:00 am - 12:00 pm
May	4, 11, 18, 25	8:00 am - 12:00 pm
June	1, 8, 15, 22, 29	8:00 am - 12:00 pm

RECYCLING DROP-OFF LOCATION AND HOURS

If you have a recycle day or have a large amount of recyclable material, residents can drop off curbside recycling at the Somerset County Recycling Center, 400 Industrial Lane, Bridgewater, NJ, on the 1st Saturday of each month. From 9 am to 3 pm, acceptable materials include newspapers, magazines, junk mail, clean dry cardboard, phone books, shredded paper, all plastics #1-47, aluminum cans, aluminum, steel, lead acid car, and small appliances. No large appliances, glass bottles, or any metal.

For more information, please call 732-669-3303 or go to [http://www.somersetcountynj.com/recycling/curbside-recycling-schedule/](#)

NON-RECYCLABLE MATERIALS

The following are items that cannot be placed in your curbside recycle container:

Flammable and Volatile Liquids: Gasoline, oil, antifreeze, paint, kerosene, etc. These items are located in the upper portion of the container. These materials can be recycled at the Somerset County Recycling Center. These items are located in the upper portion of the container.

Flammable and Volatile Solids: Gasoline, oil, antifreeze, paint, kerosene, etc. These items are located in the upper portion of the container.

Flammable and Volatile Gases: Gasoline, oil, antifreeze, paint, kerosene, etc. These items are located in the upper portion of the container.

RECYCLABLE MATERIALS

Residents are encouraged to recycle their waste. All Somerset County homeowners can participate (grant of residency required).

March 21, 2020 (Sun - Day) - Somerset Twp. Public Works, 277 South Main Ave., Bridgewater, NJ 07002
April 19, 2020 (Sun - Day) - Somerset Twp. Public Works, 277 South Main Ave., Bridgewater, NJ 07002
May 16, 2020 (Sun - Day) - Somerset Twp. Public Works, 277 South Main Ave., Bridgewater, NJ 07002
June 13, 2020 (Sun - Day) - Somerset Twp. Public Works, 277 South Main Ave., Bridgewater, NJ 07002
July 11, 2020 (Sun - Day) - Somerset Twp. Public Works, 277 South Main Ave., Bridgewater, NJ 07002
August 8, 2020 (Sun - Day) - Somerset Twp. Public Works, 277 South Main Ave., Bridgewater, NJ 07002
September 5, 2020 (Sun - Day) - Somerset Twp. Public Works, 277 South Main Ave., Bridgewater, NJ 07002
October 3, 2020 (Sun - Day) - Somerset Twp. Public Works, 277 South Main Ave., Bridgewater, NJ 07002

Common items that WILL BE accepted at these Hillsborough Waste Days include:

- Household Appliances
- Refrigerators
- Freezers
- Washing Machines
- Dishwashers
- Stoves
- Freezers
- Refrigerators
- Washing Machines
- Dishwashers
- Stoves

Items that WILL NOT BE accepted at these Hillsborough Waste Days include:

- Refrigerators
- Freezers
- Washing Machines
- Dishwashers
- Stoves
- Freezers
- Refrigerators
- Washing Machines
- Dishwashers
- Stoves

For more information on recycling, please go to the Somerset County Recycling page. [http://www.somersetcountynj.com/recycling/curbside-recycling-schedule/](#)

Hillsborough Parks and Recreation Encourages You to Go Green for Halloween!

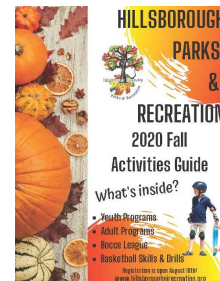
Get into the spirit of recycling by exchanging old/gently used costumes for a "New to You" version! This is a "win-win" event that will help you get rid of unwanted costumes and help Hillsborough Township earn sustainability points!

Donation boxes will be available in the Municipal Building near the Recreation and costumes can be dropped off between 8:00 am and 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday, from September 28th to October 9th. October 15th is the special pick up day for those who donated a costume and want a new one. All others can pick up a new-to-you costume on October 16th.



Hillsborough Parks and Recreation Department's Fall Activities Guide Available

Look through the guide to find your favorite Fall activity. Don't miss out of the fun! [Register on-line.](#)



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

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

Community Bulletin Board

[Join HHS Student Ayush Rastogi in Making a Difference for Under Served Communities in South Africa and Zimbabwe](#)

Ayush Rastogi, a Hillsborough High School student, is currently collaborating with an organization called Hoops 4 Hope (H4H) that uses sports to provide benefits to disadvantaged communities in South Africa and Zimbabwe. Ayush is asking for new or gently used sports equipment or monetary donations to help H4H. Equipment donations are being taken at the Hillsborough YMCA and a GoFundMe site has been established for monetary donations. [Read more.](#)



Somerset County News

[Somerset County Providing Seniors with Nutritious “Grab & Go” Meals at Senior Centers](#)

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

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

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

[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.

[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.](#)

[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.

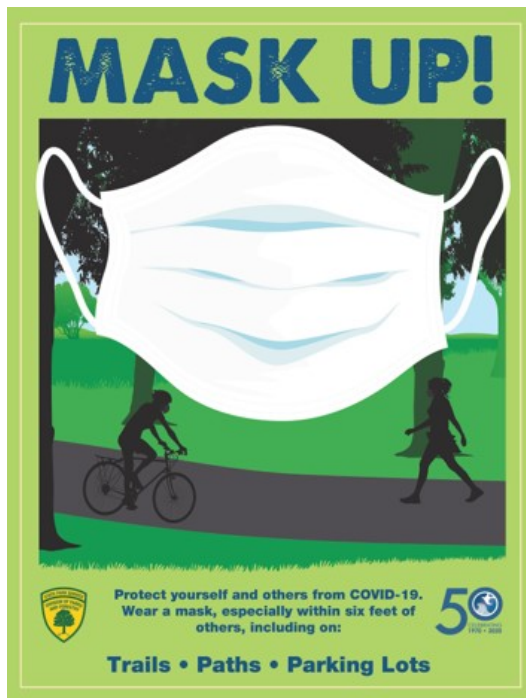
[COVID-19: Information for Communities and the General Public](#) [Information on Underlying Conditions](#)

[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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