

Thursday, August 20, 2020



HILLSBOROUGH e-News

Traffic Advisory

- On August 21st, eastbound Triangle Road from Farm Road to Stockton Road will be closed for construction.
- South Triangle Road remains closed for utility work from 7:00 am to 3:30 pm.

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.

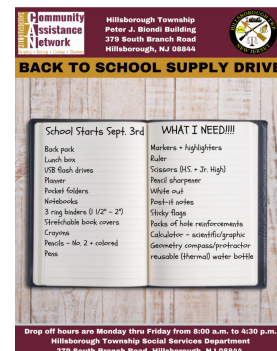
[Hillsborough Business Association Holds 3rd Annual Hillsborough Restaurant Week](#)

COVID-19 may have delayed the 3rd Annual Restaurant week, and may have changed the format, but Hillsborough Township recently announced that Restaurant Week 2020 will be held September 29th through October 4th. Participating Hillsborough restaurants will have an opportunity to showcase their creative cuisine for local residents and foodies from all over. [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



FILL IT OUT ONLINE!

#NICensus2020

The seal of Hillsborough Township, New Jersey, is a circular emblem. It features a central shield with a balance scale, a plow, and a sheaf of wheat. The shield is surrounded by a wreath. The words "HILLSBOROUGH TWP." are written in a circle around the top, and "NEW JERSEY" is written around the bottom. The year "1771" is inscribed on a small banner within the shield.

HBA *Experience Hillsborough*
Hillsborough Business Association

Restaurant Guide

DO PUT THESE ITEMS LOOSE IN YOUR CART - EMPTY AND CLEAN:

 Paper	 Glass	 Cans	 Plastic
			
Office Paper, Mail Paper, Newspapers, and Magazines	Bottles and jars Remove Caps	Aluminum and Steel Cans	Kitchen, Laundry, Bath, Barbers, and Hair Care Products

DO NOT PUT THESE ITEMS IN YOUR CART:
DO NOT BAG RECYCLABLES (EXCEPT SHREDDED PAPER). LEAVE RECYCLABLES LOOSE IN CART.

					
No Bag Recyclables	No Plastic Bags or Plastic	No Styro Foam	No Batteries	No Caps	No Baby Strollers
					
No Garbage	No Aerosols	No Liquid Containers	No Aerosols	No Aerosols	No Aerosols
					
No Sharp Metal, Tools	No Aerosols	No Aerosols	No Aerosols	No Aerosols	No Aerosols
					
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For a complete list of materials accepted in curbside recycling, please see the [Somerset County Recycling How-To Guide](#) or [Hillsborough Recycle Coach](#).

2025 HILLSBOROUGH / MILLSTONE CURBSIDE RECYCLING SCHEDULE

2025 HILLBOROUGH/MILLIS/TONS CUPBOARD RECYCLING SCHEDULE
 *Please place materials at your curbside the night before collection day.

Hillborough			Millis			Millis/tons		
January	13, 27	July	13, 27	January	14, 28	July	14, 28	
February	10, 24	August	10, 24	February	11, 25	August	11, 25	
March	11, 25	September	8, 22	March	18, 24	September	18, 24	
April	8, 20	Oct	5, 19	April	7, 21	Oct	6, 20	
May	4, 18	Nov	2, 16, 30	May	5, 19	Nov	3, 17	
June	1, 15, 29	Dec	16, 30	June	2, 16, 30	Dec	1, 15	

RECYCLING DROP-OFF LOCATIONS AND HOURS

RECYCLING BOTTLE OFF LOCATIONS AND HOURS

If you're a recycling site you have a large amount of reusable material, materials we drop off certain locations in the Sacramento-San Joaquin River Delta. We have a list of locations where you can drop off your materials. For more information, please visit our website at www.sacramento-sjra.com. We also have a list of locations where you can drop off your materials. For more information, please visit our website at www.sacramento-sjra.com. We also have a list of locations where you can drop off your materials. For more information, please visit our website at www.sacramento-sjra.com.

NON MANAGED MATERIALS:

The following are items that cannot be brought to your curbside recycling service:

- Carpeting and ceiling tile:** Call to arrange to CarpetCo, LLC (973-722-4500) by carpetco@carpetco.com
- Empty lawn equipment:** Accepted at the following locations:
- Textiles:** Only clean items can be recycled at local charity stores. Towels, bedsheets or linens are found in the upper parking lot of the following locations: www.sacramento-sjra.com. We also have a list of locations where you can drop off your materials. For more information, please visit our website at www.sacramento-sjra.com.
- and in the parking lot near Animal Care & Control, 628 US Highway 200

Light bulbs: CFL, light bulbs must be accepted at Household Hazardous Waste Drop off days.

Other items: Certain construction items are not accepted in the company that managed them. Contact manufacturer for details.

Large items: Large items, such as appliances without universal production devices are no longer permitted to be recycled. They can be recycled at a separate location.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF HAZARDOUS WASTE

Hazardous Waste

Somerset county is offering 5 Hazardous waste days. All Somerset county homeowners can participate (proof of residence required)

March 21, 2020 (Mon - 2pm) Berwade Park, Public Works, 277 South Maple Ave, Booking Office NJ 07603
April 14, 2020 (Mon - 2pm) Warren Park, Public Works, 1 Barry Road, Warren, NJ 07090
June 20, 2020 (Mon - 2pm) Franklin Park, Sewer Authority, 79 Corcoran Dr., Somerville 08873
August 18, 2020 (Mon - 2pm) Branchburg Town, Public Works, 34 Harbor Road, Branchburg, NJ 08878
October 17, 2020 (Mon - 2pm) Somerset County Public Works, 433 Ryeofoord Road, Hillsborough, NJ 08844

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

- Ammonia based cleaners
- Pesticides
- Mercury
- Fire extinguishers
- Fluorescent Lights
- Propane tanks
- Gasoline
- Pool chemicals
- Rechargeable & button cell batteries

- Auto products: motor oil (5 gal. maximum), antifreeze, tires, fuel, car batteries, oil filters

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

- 55 gallon drums
- Carbon monoxide detectors
- Explosives
- Flammable solvents
- Air conditioners/dehumidifiers
- needles
- Tires (max of 8 per person)

For more information on recycling, please go to the Somerset County Recycling page, <https://www.co.somerset.nj.us/government/public-works/recycling>

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

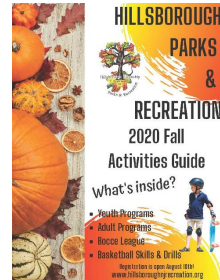
Get into the spirit of recycling by exchanging old/gently used costumes for a "New to You" version! This is a "win-win" event that will help you get rid of unwanted costumes and help Hillsborough Township earn sustainability points!

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](#).



Since 1995 Hoops 4 Hope has supported youth development through sports by helping more than 10,000 school aged children across 70 different schools. Donate new or gently used sports equipment (shoes must have laces tied) or make a monetary donation, any donation will help make an impact! Thank you in advance for your contribution. Please email any questions or concerns you may have to arastogi205@gmail.com
GoFundMe Link <https://gfm.me/u/3gpmr3>

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 27th 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.

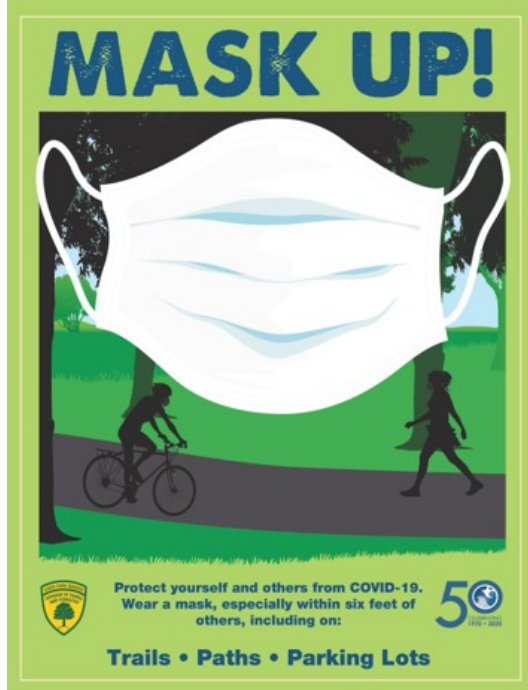
[COVID-19: Information for Communities and the General Public Information on Underlying Conditions](#)

[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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