

Thursday, September 3, 2020



HILLSBOROUGH e-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 Municipal Offices
will be Closed on Monday,
September 7th

Mayor Doug Tomson and the Township Committee
wish everyone a safe Labor Day weekend

The Library will be closed on Sunday September 6th and Monday September 7th

Traffic Advisory

- Beginning Tuesday, September 8th, westbound Triangle Road will be closed from Route 206 to Farm Road between the hours of 9 am and 3:30 pm for approximately 3 weeks, weather permitting

Please follow posted detours and exercise caution while traveling through the area. Expect delays.

Township News

Fall Independent Study Center Open for Registration

- Grades 2 through 8
- Registration starts NOW and ends on Tuesday, September 8th at 10:00 am
- September Price is \$520.00
- Program dates are September 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25
- Center will be open 7:30 am - 4:30 pm

Register on-line at www.hillsboroughnjrecreation.org



Session 1: *September 9 - 25 7:30 AM - 4:30 PM
Monday - Friday Grades 2 - 8 \$520

*Session 1 will follow the Hillsborough School Calendar

That's less than \$4.50 an hour!

Students will work independently on their school assignments under adult supervision. Students are responsible for completing their own work. Once work is complete we will provide activities for the students such as games, crafts and outdoor time (weather permitting).

Recreation will provide -

- Internet Access
- Adult Supervision
- Assigned Social Distance Workstation
- Hand Sanitizing Stations
- Daily Deep Cleanse of Room

Students will provide -

- Fully Charged School Issued Chromebook
- Headphones
- General School Supplies
- Lunch/Snacks
- Mask to be Worn All Day

Registration Deadline September 8th at 10 AM *Minimum 25 participants NEEDED to run
Register online at www.hillsboroughnjrecreation.org

[Reminder: Tuesday, September 8, 2020, the Hillsborough Township Committee will hold its regularly scheduled meeting](#)

[Lysol Aerosol Manufactured Right Here in Hillsborough Township](#)

Hillsborough based Reckitt Benckiser experienced a fire earlier this summer, partially shutting down their production. In collaboration with the Bureau of Fire Safety and Hillsborough Township Construction Department, the company's operations were halted very briefly. Upon visiting the site shortly after the fire, Mayor Doug Tomson was joined by Deputy Mayor Shawn Lipani and Township Administrator Anthony Ferrera to see first hand the extensive operations at this facility.

RB Hillsborough is the only RB factory across the world that supplies Lysol disinfectant sprays to the US and North America. In this facility, over 400 individuals are employed or contracted. This factory produces and ships over 1 million consumer units of product per day. [Read more.](#)



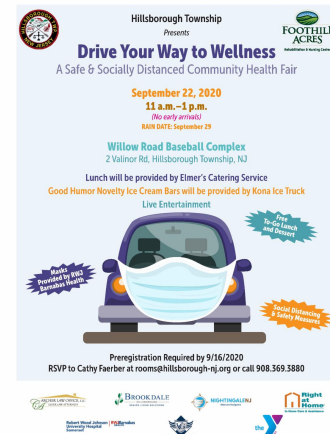
Pictured (l to r): Hillsborough Township Administrator Anthony Ferrera, RB Manufacturing Director Shahzeb Malik, Hillsborough Township Mayor Doug Tomson and Deputy Mayor Shawn Lipani

[Hillsborough Social Services Partnering with Foothill Acres Nursing Home to Hold a Drive-Thru Health Fair for Senior Residents on September 22nd](#)

The drive through health fair will be held on Tuesday, September 22 at the Willow Road Complex, 2 Valinor Road, from 11 am to 1 p.m. Rain-date is Tuesday, September 29th. There will be a 100-car capacity limit.

At the event, Seniors will drive into the Willow Road Complex parking lot then drive along the vendor tents and receive "goody bags" for each occupant in the car. At the last tent, Seniors will be provided with a boxed lunch then directed to a parking space. They can roll down the windows and eat lunch while listening to music provided by a DJ. There will be an ice cream truck at the event!

Preregistration is required by September 16th. Seniors can contact Cathy Faerber at 908-369-3880 or email her at rooms@hillsborough-nj.org.



[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.](#)

[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.



HBA
Hillsborough Business Association

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Department Updates

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

[A Message from Hillsborough Health Department](#)

Get Ready for Flu Season - It's more important than ever!
The Hillsborough Health Department and Green Brook Family Practice will sponsor the 2020 flu vaccinations for Hillsborough residents. The clinic for residents will be held on Thursday, September 24 at the Hillsborough Municipal Building. Please do not come to the clinic if you have a fever or feel feverish. [Read more](#).



[Business Advocate Office Reminder:](#)

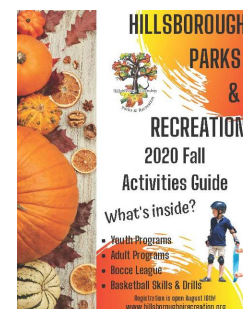
The Hillsborough Business Association will be holding its 3rd annual Hillsborough Restaurant Week September 29th through October 4th.



[Hillsborough Parks and Recreation](#)

Fall Activities Guide Available

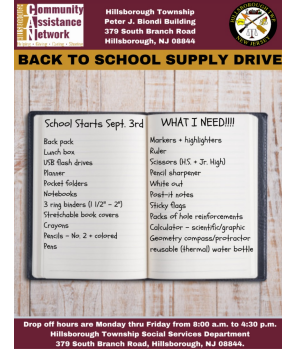
Look through the guide to find your favorite Fall activity. Don't miss out of the fun! [Register on-line](#).



Reminder from Social Services Department:

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.



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

[For Meetings and Events Check Out our Township Calendar](#)



[The Rotary Club of Hillsborough, Petrock's Bar & Grille and Petrock's Liquors Hosting Hillsborough's Got Magic on October 1st](#)

On Thursday, October 1st, at 7 pm, The Rotary Club of Hillsborough, together with Petrock's Bar & Grille and Petrock's Liquors, will host Hillsborough's Got Magic. The event is a live, virtual and interactive fundraising show, featuring the world's most incredible magicians, illusionists, and mind readers who have performed on such shows as America's Got Talent, Penn & Teller: Fool Us and the Ellen DeGeneres Show. Hillsborough's Got Magic will be live-streamed from three cities across the US directly to viewers' homes. [Read more.](#)



[EmPoWER Somerset](#)

News, Events and Happenings for September 2020

- [Nominate Your Front-line Hero](#)
- [Virtual Community Service](#)
- Free Virtual [Youth](#) and [Adult](#) Mental Health First Aid Training
- [Free Virtual Suicide Prevention Training](#)
- [Don't Be A Friend, Be A Parent](#)



September 2020

Nominate Your Front-line Heroes!

Pioneer FSC is spotlighting our heroes! This is your chance to nominate a front-line/essential worker who has inspired you. Submit an interview with your hero by September 14th for a chance to win. Click [here](#) for more details.



Virtual Community Service

Attention high school students! Do you need community service hours? Pioneer FSC is looking for tutors to help students in grades 3 through 8 with their homework. You will earn community service hours, as well as get a chance to win a gift card. If you or someone you know is interested please contact Jessica at:

jessica@empowersomerset.com



FREE Mental Health First Aid Trainings

EmPOWER Somerset is offering FREE Youth and Adult MHFA trainings this fall. MHFA teaches you how to identify, understand, and respond to signs of mental illness and substance use disorders. These two-part trainings include an independent 2-hour online portion and a virtual live instructor-lead portion.

Youth MHFA training on November 10th



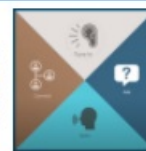
Adult MHFA training on November 16th



FREE Virtual Suicide Prevention Training

There is still time to register for the one-hour, virtual [LivingWorks Start Program](#). This program teaches you to recognize when someone is thinking about suicide and connect them to help and support. The training is free through EmPOWER Somerset. If you are interested, please email Kim at:

kim@empowersomerset.com



Don't Be a Friend, Be A Parent!

EmPOWER Youth Advisory Board held an underage drinking awareness event in August. During this event, parents and youth learned about the dangers of drinking and driving, the consequences of serving alcohol to minors, and important legislation including the 911-Lifeline and Overdose Protection Act. Thank you Esvan Valtara for sharing your experiences with us!



Our Mission

We EmPOWER individuals and families to make positive lifestyle choices by promoting healthy communities through education, collaboration, and connections to resources.



www.empowersomerset.com



PSE&G to Reimburse Customers for Food and Medicines Spoiled During Tropical Storm Isaias



PSE&G

We make things work for you.

JCP&L: Submits Filing for Rolling Out Smart Meters to Customers

**Jersey Central
Power & Light**

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Somerset County News

Somerset County Library System of NJ (SCLSNJ) News and Events

- [SCLSNJ will be closed on Sunday September 6th and Monday September 7th](#)

Public Transit CAT Service To Resume Regular Schedule on September 2nd

With this return to the "new normal," the CAT shuttles will be making stops at Raritan Valley

[Somerset County Celebrates Diversity Awareness Month in October - 2nd Annual Diversity Festival Will Occur Virtually](#)

[COVID Closures Extended for County-Operated Senior Centers - Grab & Go and Zoom Programs Are Available](#)

[County-Operated Senior Centers Offer Virtual Programs and Activities Via Zoom in September](#)

- All Zoom programs are canceled on Monday, September 7th, for Labor Day
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[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 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](#)

[Governor Murphy Announces Child Care Initiative from Coronavirus Relief Fund to Support Working Families](#)

[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.](#)

[COVID-19 Drive-thru Testing at RVCC will be Held on Thursdays Through the End of September](#)

Residents are asked to use the main entrance to RVCC campus, off of Route 28. Testing is by appointment only and proof of residency is required. [For additional information.](#)

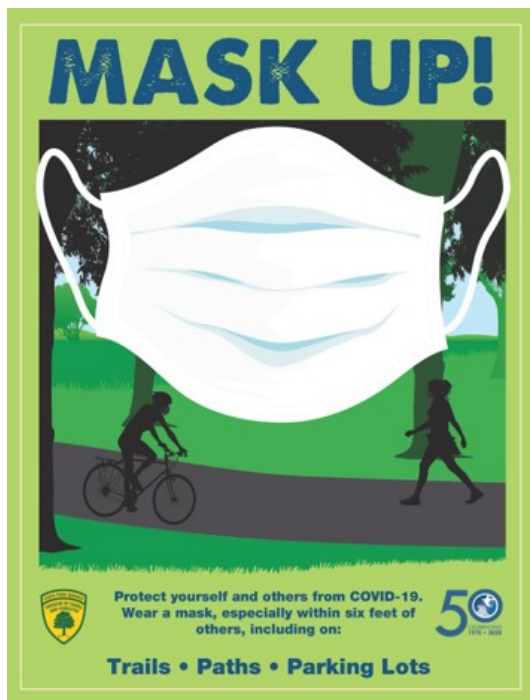
[COVID-19: Information on Underlying Conditions](#)

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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