

Thursday, September 10, 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.

Traffic Advisory

- 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
- Camplain Road will be closed from Sunnymead Road to Route 206, between 7 am and 4 pm daily
- South Branch Road will be closed for road construction from New Centre to River Road beginning Monday, September 14th, at 7:30 pm until Tuesday, September 15th, at 5:30 am
- South Branch Road will be closed for road construction from New Centre to Beekman Lane beginning Tuesday, September 15th, at 7:30 pm until Wednesday, September 16th, at 5:30 am

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

Township News

[Hillsborough "Turns the Town Teal" for Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month](#)

September is National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month and Hillsborough is doing its part to raise awareness for this deadly disease. Turn The Towns Teal® is a national campaign to promote awareness of ovarian cancer. Susyn Timko, a local musician who lost her mother to Ovarian Cancer, has served as the coordinator for the Turn The Towns Teal program in Hillsborough for the past decade. On September 1st, Timko, along with a group of Township employees and volunteers, gathered outside the Township Municipal Building to "Turn the Town Teal". [Read more.](#)



[Hillsborough Township Clean Communities Virtual World, National & Local Litter Cleanup Event Set for September 12-19, 2020](#)

Help Hillsborough Township Clean Communities build a more sustainable planet by being a part of the solution to end litter and illegal dumping! We want YOU to join the movement and make a difference in your community. [For more information and registration.](#)



[Hillsborough Health Department to Hold Flu Vaccination Clinic On September 24th](#)

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 will be held on Thursday, September 24th at the Hillsborough Municipal Building. Please do not come to the clinic if you have a fever or feel feverish. [Read more.](#)



[Sustainable Hillsborough's Tip of the Week:](#)

Grass clippings are a major part of New Jersey's municipal solid waste stream. As a New Jersey resident, you are already helping to avoid air pollution and wasted resources by recycling. You can do more by reducing waste at the source. Leave the grass clippings on your lawn when you mow, and let nature do the recycling. Just cut it and leave it to save time and money!

Check out more [here](#) and since fall is near learn how leaves can be composted and repurposed [here](#). For more great sustainable tips, be sure to visit www.sustainablehillsborough.com.



[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.](#)

[September is National Preparedness Month](#)

National Preparedness Month promotes family and community disaster planning now and throughout the year. September and October is the height of tropical storm and hurricane season. [For information on Hurricane and Weather Emergency Preparedness.](#)



[Deadline to Respond to the 2020 Census is September 30th](#)

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. Deadline to complete 2020 Census is September 30th. Find out more at 2020CENSUS.gov.



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

Please visit the calendar on our municipal website for meeting dates, cancellations, updates and instructions.



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Department Updates

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

[Building](#)

A reminder that when take out a building permit it will remain open until all final inspections have been completed. If you are not sure you have an open permit, please contact the Building Department and we can help you with the process.

[Business Advocate](#)

Mark your calendars for Hillsborough [3rd Annual Restaurant Week](#) September 29th through October 4th.



[Engineering](#)

Be advised the park and ride parking lot on Amwell Road will have a portion of the lot under construction starting the week of September 14th. The developer, Hillsborough Village Center, constructing the apartments along Route 206 is required to have a connection to the park and ride lot. New curbing and a revised circulation layout are being construction.

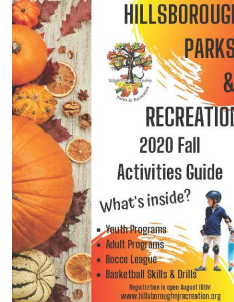
Approximately a third of the parking lot will be under construction, so most of the lot will still be available for parking use. Plans are available in the Engineering Office showing the new layout.

[Finance-Tax Collector](#)

The 4th quarter 2020/1st and 2nd quarter 2021 tax bills will be mailed the week of September 14th. The State of New Jersey has not released the Homestead Credits yet and therefore you will not see that adjustment on this billing. If the State does release the credits, you will receive an adjusted bill for the 4th quarter at that time.

[Hillsborough Parks and Recreation](#)

Look through the [Fall Activities Guide](#) to find your favorite activity. Some offerings include Jr Chef's Cooking Classes, Bricks 4 Kidz Classes, Built by Me STEM Web and Game Design, Senior Steps walking program at Ann Van Middlesworth Park and much more! Don't miss out of the fun! [Register on-line](#).



Police

Old prescription medications can be dropped in the Hillsborough Police Department Medicine Drop Box located in the Police Lobby. The drop box is only available Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8 am to 4:30 pm. Residents will have to sign in as they enter the police lobby before they can access the drop box.

If there is other Municipal business that residents need to conduct after dropping off their old prescription medications, they will need to re-enter the building through the front door and sign-in at the Receptionist Desk.

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 pm. 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.



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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**](#)



[**Greater Raritan One-Stop Career Training**](#)

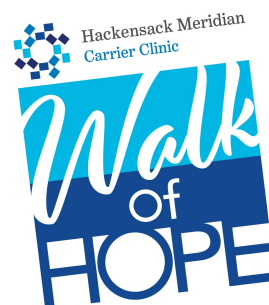
[Center Sponsors September 23rd Virtual](#)

[Career Webinar](#)

The Greater Raritan One-Stop Career Training Center, a system partner of the Greater Raritan Workforce Development Board, will host a Virtual Career Webinar for hopeful job seekers. The September 23rd virtual webinar will be presented via Zoom from 2 pm to 3:30 pm. Pre-registration is required. To register, visit <https://conta.cc/3ePy3VS>.

[Carrier Clinic to Host Virtual 'Walk of Hope' on September 26th](#)

Join Carrier Clinic's 2020 Virtual Walk of Hope on Saturday, September 26th, at 10 am. This event is a fundraising campaign to help those suffering with mental illness and addiction. Be sure to mark your calendars for when Carrier Clinic will go live with walk festivities at www.facebook.com/carrierclinic. Due to restrictions imposed by COVID-19, participants are invited to walk, run, bike, swim, etc., remotely from anywhere, at any time, and for any distance! [For more information.](#)



[2020 Steeplechase Distance Run will be Held Virtually, September 27th through October 4th](#)

The virtual event benefits the Steeplechase Cancer Center at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital. Register at www.steeplechasedistancerun.com



[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. [Read more.](#)



Somerset County News

[RX Drive-thru Medicine Drop-off to be Held on Saturday, September 12th in Branchburg from 9 am to 2 pm](#)

[E-Waste and Household Hazardous Waste Event to Occur September 12th, in Bridgewater from 8 am to 2 pm](#)

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

[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 Community College.

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

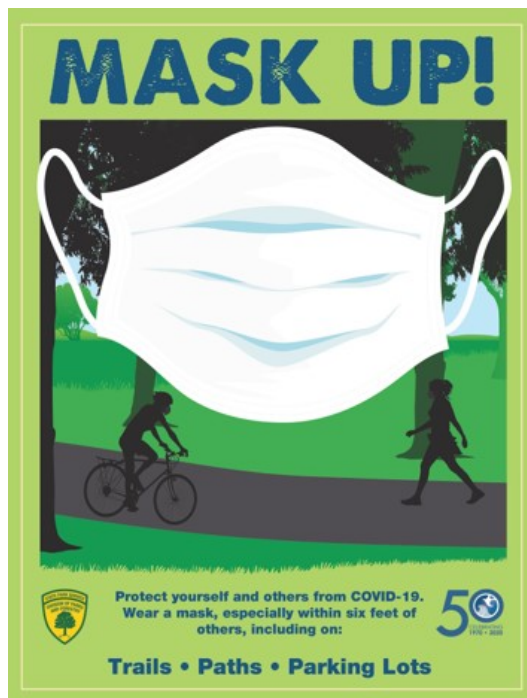
[COVID-19 Drive-thru Testing at RVCC will be Held on Thursdays Through the End of September](#)

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

[NJ Contact Tracing Information](#)

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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