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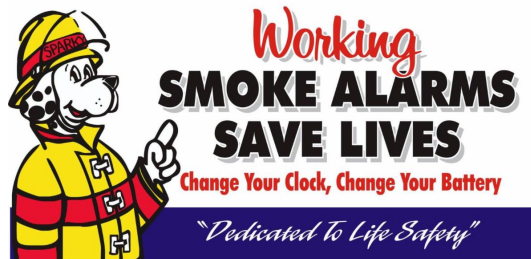


HILLSBOROUGH e-News

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

Daylight Savings Time Ends Sunday, November 1st at 2 am

Don't forget to turn your clocks back 1 hour. It's also a great time to replace the batteries in your smoke detectors!



Township News

[Township Hires New Police Officer](#)



[Mayor Doug Tomson and the Township Committee Recognizes October 26th-30th as Red Ribbon Week](#)



Correction: Hillsborough Township Mayor Doug Tomson, Township Administrator Anthony Ferrera, Township Health Officer Siobhan Spano, and Deputy Director of Public Health and Environmental Programs Nick DeLisi held a Zoom meeting with Hillsborough Education Association President Henry Goodhue and members of the Hillsborough Education Association to discuss school safety amid the COVID-19

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**HILLSBOROUGH TOWNSHIP
CLEAN COMMUNITIES
2020 FALL VIRTUAL
LITTER CLEANUP EVENT**

get ready!
HILLSBOROUGH TOWNSHIP
OCTOBER 14

REAL THERMIDIO

Hillsborough Economic and Business Development Commission (EBDC) Recognizes National Women's Small Business Month



Hey Hillsborough, Looking for Something To Do?

Township and Community Events can be found on the Township website [Calendar](#)



[Howl-O-Ween Dog Parade and Costume Contest, October 31st](#)



[Bubbles' Mobile Halloween Parade - The Learning Experience, October 31st](#)



[The Little Gym Halloween Trunk or Treat, October 31st](#)



[Nutrition for Colorectal Health Workshop, November 5th](#)



[Hillsborough Township's Littercon 2020, November 14th](#)



[St Hubert's Animal Welfare Center-Pet Pantry, November 15th](#)



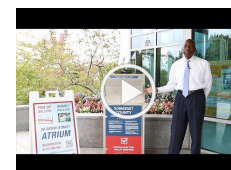
[Hillsborough Township PBA 205 - Stuff the Bus, November 21st](#)



2020 General Election Information

[Somerset County Board of Elections - Your Vote is Secure](#)

For questions and concerns, you may visit the Somerset County Board of Elections [website](#)



[Somerset County Begins Ballot Count for 2020 General Election](#)

[Somerset County Opens Atrium for In-Person Registration, Ballot Submission and Requests](#)

For additional information about the election, go to the [Voting Information page](#) on the Township website

Department Updates


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

Township Employment Opportunities

Visit the Township website for [job opportunities and application form](#)

Community Bulletin Board

[2020 Guidelines for Halloween](#)



Halloween 2020 Celebration Guidance
October 31, 2020


Traditional Halloween celebrations often involve crowds, close contact between individuals, and activities in closed groups. It is important to take extra and healthy safety measures for celebrating the fall season. Outdoor activities, as opposed to indoor parties and events, are recommended. These activities should be held outdoors, and participants should be encouraged to wear masks and maintain social distancing. Outdoor activities should be held outdoors, and participants should be encouraged to wear masks and maintain social distancing. Outdoor activities should be held outdoors, and participants should be encouraged to wear masks and maintain social distancing.

As a reminder, no one should participate in these activities if they or a household member have a chronic medical condition (COVID-19), are immunocompromised, or have been diagnosed with COVID-19 and has not yet met the criteria for discontinuing isolation.

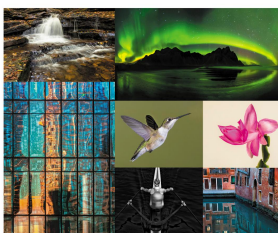
This year, as New Jersey continues to respond to a surge in coronavirus (COVID-19) in our communities, municipalities are adopting travel restrictions and considerations for when residents are allowed to go out. While these measures are in place, it is important to take extra safety measures to protect ourselves and others. We encourage you to take the following steps to help reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission, to check with local sources before making plans.

- Consider How to Host Trick-or-Treating**
 - Those who plan to trick-or-treat should limit their groups to current household members, consider staying close, and limit the number of houses on their route. Social distancing should be practiced between all who are not in the same household.
 - For those getting on their route**
 - Householders (and trick-or-treaters) should wear masks and maintain social distancing. When a household member is not available to host, they should be encouraged to wear masks and maintain social distancing. When a household member is not available to host, they should be encouraged to wear masks and maintain social distancing.
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[Hillsborough Digital Photographic Society Holds On-line Exhibit](#)




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Hillsborough Digital Photographic Society



9TH ANNUAL EXHIBIT
VIRTUAL GALLERY
OurPhotoClub.org

[Sourland Conservancy is Offering 200 Native Tree "Kits"](#)



Sourland Conservancy
40 Princeton Avenue, Suite 1A
Princeton, NJ 08542
www.sourlandnj.org
(609) 589-5155

For Immediate Release:
Nonprofit Offers Unique Native Tree "Kits" to Residents

Princeton, NJ (October 28, 2020) – Fall is an ideal time to plant trees. A local nonprofit has developed an affordable way to replace a native tree lost to a storm, and provide a forest for the future. The Sourland Conservancy is offering 200 native tree "kits" for just \$10 each.

Each kit contains one native tree seedling, a 5' x 5' (or 6' x 6') length of heavy-duty metal fencing to protect the tree from deer, a metal post, and 10 lbs. of mulch. The Sourland Conservancy members who participate in this "kit" sale will also receive a bonus "seedling kit"!

"We are truly grateful for the tremendous generosity" said Laura Cleveland, Sourland Conservancy's Executive Director. "Roughly 100 and 100 pounds of native tree seedlings have been donated to the program, so we will offer the kits to everyone before we run out. If you are interested, please contact us to reserve your kit as soon as possible."

"The Conservancy's Oak Creek Team developed this idea as a way to raise awareness of the ever so critical need to plant native trees to the forest and to the land," said Mary Jane Fennell, Sourland Conservancy's President. "This is a fantastic opportunity to give everyone the opportunity to connect with nature and help restore the forest. This has been a difficult time for everyone, planting is a wonderful positive activity for individuals and families."

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[VFW 2020-2021 Voice of Democracy Scholarship](#) Deadline is October 31st



VOICE OF DEMOCRACY
2020-2021 Theme
"Is This the Country the Founders Envisioned?"
Student Entry Deadline: October 31, 2020
Patrician Audio Essay Competition: Grand Prize: \$10,000 Award

What is the Voice of Democracy?
The Voice of Democracy is a national contest for students in grades 7-12. It is a contest for students to express their views on the current state of the country and the role of the citizen. The contest is held annually and is a great way for students to express their views on the current state of the country and the role of the citizen. The contest is held annually and is a great way for students to express their views on the current state of the country and the role of the citizen.

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[VFW 2020-2021 Patriots Pen Annual Youth Essay Competition](#) Deadline is October 31st



PATRIOT'S PEN
2020 - 2021 Theme
"What is Patriotism to Me?"
Student Entry Deadline: October 31, 2020
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[Red Ribbon Week Committee Invites You to Create a Poster with Anti-Drug Message](#), enter by November 30th

[Hillsborough Education Foundation NJ \(HEF\) Fundraiser Event](#), October 10th - November 10th



This year's Red Ribbon Week Committee invites you to create a poster with your anti-drug message!

5 Grand Prizes
\$20.00 gift certificate to Barnes & Noble

10 Runner-Up Prizes
\$10.00 gift certificate to Barnes & Noble

There will be 5 Categories of Prizes:

- 1) Elementary School Students
- 2) Junior High School Students
- 3) Middle School Students
- 4) High School Students
- 5) Adults

All posters will be displayed in the Municipal Building.

Details:

- Design a poster with the theme: "BE HAPPY, BE BRAVE, BE DRUG-FREE!"
- Posters should communicate a positive message on the benefits of being drug-free.
- Poster Size: 8 1/2" x 11"
- Please include on the back of your poster: Name, Address, Home Phone Number, Grade, School, and Teacher's Name (if known).
- All Posters will be entered in a contest judged by the Hillsborough/Hillsborough Municipal Board.
- Posters will be on display in the Hillsborough Municipal complex.
- Posters will not be returned unless requested.
- All posters must be received by November 10th, 2020.
- All posters should be mailed or dropped off to:

Minda Maggip, Life Skills Coordinator
Hillsborough Dept of Education
255 South Branch Road
Hillsborough, NJ 08064

YOUR PARTICIPATION HELPS SEND A MESSAGE FOR A DRUG-FREE HILLSBOROUGH!

Any questions, please contact Minda Maggip at mmaggip@hillsboroughnj.org



\$10/\$10,000 CAMPAIGN

OCT. 10, 2020
TO
NOV. 10, 2020

Last year, we provided nearly \$10,000 in grants and scholarship funds to teachers and students throughout the Hillsborough Public School system. Without being able to host a single fundraiser this year, we need to replenish our funds. Please help us continue our support during the 2020-21 school year!



For more information and for donations, kindly visit our website at www.hef.org. For questions, email info@hef.org.

Somerset County News

[Somerset County CDBG-CV Emergency Rental Relief Program](#)

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



COVID-19 Community Resources

- [COVID-19 Drive-Thru Testing at RVCC](#)
- A list of COVID-19 Resources can be found on the [Township website 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 information on [Underlying Conditions](#) and [NJ Contract Tracing](#)

This Newsletter is brought to you by the Hillsborough Township Committee:

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