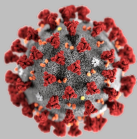




HILLSBOROUGH e-News



All COVID-19 resources and case information is updated on the [Township COVID-19 page](#) daily, Monday through Friday.

The Mayor's eNews is published weekly on Wednesdays.

Disc Golf Open at Willow Road Complex

Looking for some fun this spring? Look no further than the new 9 hole disc golf course located at the Willow Road Complex. Mayor Shawn Lipani, seen here on April 6th with many of the people who made the course a reality, put disc golf to the test.

The disc course is fully accessible 7 days a week from dawn to dusk and is bound to be a hit with teams and local families alike.

Don't forget to check out the 2021 spring program offerings, which includes youth disc golf and ultimate frisbee classes!
www.hillsboroughnjrecreation.org



Free Tree Seedling Distribution on April 24th

6" - 24" high bare root tree seedlings will be available on a first come, first served basis and come with instructions on how to store, care for, and plant the trees.

Quantities are limited and pre-registration on Community Pass is required. Residents are asked to complete and return an Impact Story Interview as part of their participation in the program.

Read more about the [New Jersey Tree Recovery Campaign](#).



April 24th, 8am -12pm
Ann Van Middlesworth Park
570 Pleasant View Road

[Register Now](#)

Earth Day Community Clean Up Saturday, April 24th

Attention Litter Heroes!! We are only a month away from our first live event of the year. Volunteer today and celebrate Earth Day by cleaning up our community.

Please help us spread the word by sharing and promoting on your page.



[Register Now](#)

HILLSBOROUGH PLEDGES WATER CONSERVATION



16.1 M

gallons of water pledged
to be saved by
Hillsborough citizens.



JOIN THE CAUSE.

Simply pledge to reduce your water waste and contribute
to your community and a chance to win prizes.

In 2020...



Hillsborough placed first in New Jersey in the 30,000 to 99,000 population category



Hillsborough finished 12th nationwide in the challenge

WIN BIG



Grand Prize: FREE
Utilities For A Year



50 Landscape Timer &
Wireless Weather Sensors



Daily Prizes and
Bonus Awards



100 Reusable Petal
Aluminum Hand Soap
Bottles



Gift Cards to HOBIE
SURF SHOP & Home
Improvement Stores



ULTIMATE PRIZE:
Millions of Gallons
of Water Saved

\$119,810

saved in consumer costs

36,157

single-use plastic bottles
saved

438,000

pounds of landfill waste
reduced

Support Hillsborough in the 2021 Challenge by taking your pledge at mywaterpledge.com

Learn more: sustainablehillsborough.com



Wyland Foundation's National Mayor's Challenge

is designed to create awareness, promote resource resiliency, protect our watersheds and ecosystems, save on costs for consumers, and save on infrastructure and operating costs for cities. The challenge is a non-profit community service campaign presented by the Wyland Foundation. Hillsborough joins the challenge for the 3rd consecutive year.

Township Committee Partners with Hillsborough School District for Scholarship Competition

Three \$1,000 statewide scholarships are available through the New Jersey League of Municipalities' "Louis Bay II Future Municipal Leaders Scholarship Competition."

[Read More](#)



COVID-19 Vaccine Information

[Frequently Asked Questions about the COVID-19 Vaccine](#)

[Who is eligible for vaccination in New Jersey? Who is included in the vaccination phases?](#)

Register online via the [NJ COVID-19 Vaccine Registration](#)

New Jersey
COVID-19
Vaccination
Info



[System](#). If you do not have a computer, call the COVID Vaccine Hotline at 855-568-0545.

If you have questions about the vaccine, please visit:

<https://covid19.nj.gov/pages/vaccine>

A listing of clinics can be found on this site:

<https://covid19.nj.gov/pages/covid-19-vaccine-locations-for-eligible-recipient>

Hillsborough Township Social Services Department: 908-369-3880

Assistance is available for Hillsborough Senior Citizens who are unable to register for the Covid vaccine because they do not have a computer. Transportation to and from vaccine appointments is also available.

Somerset County COVID Hotline: (908) 231-7155

NJ Senior COVID Hotline (75 plus): 856-249-7007

Providing scheduling support, predominantly through dedicated appointments, to ensure 75+ seniors are able to access appointments

Somerset County Office on Aging: 908-704-6346

Covid Connect Helpline: 833-223-0011

For Mental Health and Substance Abuse Issues

[The New Jersey Covid Vaccine Info Facebook Page](#)

[COVID-19 Funeral Assistance Available](#)

Listen to the Latest Podcast Episodes from Hillsborough Township

[Episode 10 - An Interview with the Township Administrator](#)

Anthony Ferrera discusses his role as Township Administrator, his experience as Mayor, and his 16 years of service to Hillsborough Township.



[Listen and Subscribe in iTunes](#)

**More News from
Hillsborough
Township**

- [Non-Residential Point of Contact](#)
- [Hillsborough Township Announces "History of Hillsborough" Diorama Contest](#)
- [2021 Homestead Rebate](#)
- [Project Medicine Drop](#)
- [Penalties for Distracted Driving](#)
- [Hillsborough's Hidden Talents](#)
- [National AG Day](#)
- [Subscribe to "The Scoop!"](#)
- [New Recycling Totes Distributed](#)
- [Safety Tips for Pets and Humans](#)
- [Please Include Email Addresses on Permits](#)
- [Printing Your Notice of](#)

Calling all Hillsborough Historians!!!

We've got 250 years of history. What's your favorite story?

Did You Know

[CLICK HERE](#) to tell us your interesting or fun Historical Hillsborough Fact!

- Assessment
- Spring Updates from DPW
- Spring Cleaning Items Needed
- Help Reduce Flooding by Cleaning Out Catch Basins and Inlets



Visit the [News & Media](#) page and individual department pages on the [Township website](#) for all updates



[Visit the Stigma Free Page on the Hillsborough Township website for information on the following programs.](#)

The New Jersey Hope and Healing Forum

Thursdays, 10 a.m., April 22, May 27, 2021

A 45-Minute Zoom Featuring New Jersey Hope and Healing Emotional Support Services

[Register Now](#)

The COVID Blues

Available Thursdays, 12:30 p.m., April 22, May 27

A 45-Minute Zoom Featuring a Thought-Provoking Presentation and Discussion

[Register Now](#)

Penelope the Powerful Parrot

April 14 & May 12 6:30 pm

An interactive experience for children and adults to lessen the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic through the use of storytelling, movement and song

[Register Now](#)

Youth Mental Health First Aid Training

Youth Mental Health First Aid teaches you how to identify, understand and respond to signs of mental illness and substance use disorders in youth. This training is for: teachers, school staff, coaches, camp counselors, youth group leaders, parents and anyone who work with youth.

[Register Now](#)

Screening of the Documentary: Angst, Raising Awareness around Anxiety
On top of academic and social stress, the uncertainty and fears of this past pandemic year have brought all of us a lot more anxiety than before. Angst helps break this down, explaining what's going on, and what we can do about it to help both ourselves and others. It features World Champion Swimmer Michael Phelps, experts in the field, and regular teenagers.
[Register Now](#)

Ownership Guidelines for Your Home's Electrical System

Jersey Central
Power & Light
A FirstEnergy Company

When your home's exterior electrical system is damaged, it's important to understand which components are our responsibility and which are yours.

Review this [guide](#) from JCP&L to understand who own what.

Community Fundraisers

[Visit the Community Fundraiser page on the Hillsborough Township Website](#)

Show Your Talent Hillsborough!

Calling all Hillsborough students, residents, teachers, staff, business owners, and more. Ages 0-100 are welcome!

Take part by submitting a video of your hidden talent. Singers, bands, jugglers, comedians, plate spinners, poets and performers of stupid human tricks are encouraged to participate.

Sponsored by:
Hillsborough/ Millstone Municipal Alliance/ BoroSAFE/
Hillsborough Stigma Free/HEA PRIDE/ Hillsborough
Township Committee/ Hillsborough BOE

View [Flyer](#) or [FAQs](#) for more information



Call for Submissions

We're All in This Together:
Hillsborough's Hidden Talents

Livestreamed Fundraising Event
Friday, April 23 and Saturday, April 24, 2021

Open to the entire Hillsborough Community

Calling all Hillsborough students, residents, teachers, staff, business owners, and more ages 0-100. Participate by submitting a video of your hidden talent, such as singers, bands, jugglers, comedians, plate spinners, poets and silly human tricks.

Videos (maximum 5 minutes) will be accepted until **March 20, 2021**

Deadline extended to
Friday, April 9, 2021 5 PM

Tickets will be \$5 with proceeds benefitting the Hillsborough/Millstone Municipal Alliance and BoroSAFE

Questions: borosafe@gmail.com

Submissions: localtalentshow@gmail.com

FAQ: njsl.com/s2a6y2

Sponsored by:
Hillsborough/Millstone Municipal Alliance / BoroSAFE / Hillsborough Stigma Free
HEA PRIDE / Hillsborough Township Committee / Hillsborough BOE

The mission of the Hillsborough/Millstone Municipal Alliance is to change lives by empowering our communities to combat substance abuse and its related problems at home, school and work with proven, practical resources, prevention education and advocacy.

BoroSAFE is a community collaborative with an aim to provide access to mental health resources, emotional well-being best practices and suicide prevention resources across the entire Hillsborough Community.



GCADA
Hillsborough's Shared and Connected Community

Support Christian Armento's Eagle Scout Project

Seniors need YOUR help!

Items needed

- Playing Cards
- Memory games
- Words search books
- Crossword puzzles
- Adult coloring books
- Coloring pencils
- Puzzles(24-500 pieces)
- Wooden puzzles
- Hexagon puzzles
- Pattern Block puzzles
- Peg games(Solitaire, golf, tic tac,



Places you can drop off donations

- 8 Carroll Drive,
Hillsborough, NJ
- Hillsborough Municipal
Building (Library hallway)

Beneficiaries

- toe)
- No stress chess, Trivia or similar game
- Dominoes, Triominoes
- New or gently used books
- Any gift card or monetary donations would be used to purchase the above items

- Foothill Acres
- All American Assisted Living
- Bridgeway Care and Rehabilitation Center
- Brookdale Senior Living



Support Hillsborough High School's Project Graduation

[Order Lawn Signs by April 30](#)

[Purchase Shop Rite Gift Cards](#)

Township Employment Opportunities

Hillsborough Township currently has the following open positions:

- **Electrical Inspector - Full Time**
- **Part Time Building Maintenance Person** *new*
- **Part Time IT Assistant**
- **Part Time Office Assistant/Floater**

The Township of Hillsborough is an equal opportunity employer. Forward an [employment application](#), cover letter, resume, and 3 references, to Sarah Brake: sbrake@hillsborough-nj.org

Upcoming Meetings and Events

Next two weeks at a glance in Hillsborough Township:

April 7, 2021

7:00 pm Board of Adjustment

7:00 pm Recreation and Parks Commission

April 8, 2021

3:00 pm Webinar: Planning for a Medical Emergency

7:30 pm Planning Board

April 9, 2021

9:00 am Hillsborough-Millstone Municipal Alliance

April 12, 2021

6:30 pm Economic and Business Development Commission

April 13, 2021

7:30 pm Township Committee Meeting

April 14, 2021

12:00 pm Webinar: Your Caregiver Relationship Contract

6:30 pm Penelope the Powerful Parrot

April 15, 2021

7:30 pm Historic Preservation Commission

April 16, 2021

2:00 pm Webinar: Do You Know Your Loved One's Wishes?

April 19, 2021

6:30 pm Youth Services Commission

April 20, 2021

7:00 pm Webinar: Do You Know Your Loved One's Wishes?

April 21, 2021

12:00 pm Webinar: Living with Alzheimer's for Caregivers

April 22, 2021

6:30 pm Sustainable Hillsborough Steering Committee

7:00 pm Angst: Raising Awareness Around Anxiety

7:30 pm Planning Board Business Mtg

April 23, 2021

Hillsborough's Hidden Talents Livestreamed Fundraising Event

April 24, 2021

Earth Day Litter Clean Up

8:00 am - 12:00 pm Tree Seedling Distribution

Hillsborough's Hidden Talents Livestreamed Fundraising Event

9:30 am - 1:00 pm Operation Secure Shred

April 26, 2021

6:30 pm Sign Review Committee

7:00 pm Environmental Commission

April 27, 2021

7:30 pm Township Committee Meeting

Visit the [Township Calendar](#) for all Meetings and Events



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



Somerset County Press Releases

Latest News from Somerset County:

Somerset County Home Delivered Meals to Be Cancelled, April 9

The Quail Brook Senior Wellness Center will be closed for repairs.

Somerset County to Provide Free COVID-19 Testing in North Branch Park, April 10

The mobile site is open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Somerset County to Host LGBTQ+ 'Law Night'

The event will be held via Zoom on April 14 from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Somerset County Celebrates National County Government Month

The Zoom session will be held on April 8 at noon.

Somerset County Launches "Pop-Up" Drive Through COVID Vaccination Clinic at Rutgers Plaza in Franklin

Additional J&J One-Dose Allotment from State Department of Health Enable New Clinic

Somerset County Begins COVID Vaccination for Homebound Residents

Teams Working Throughout County to Vaccinate Those Who Unable to Travel to a Provider Site

County to Celebrate National County Government Month in April

Visit the NCGM Information Table at the Bridgewater Library from April 5 to April 12.

Somerset County to Provide Free COVID-19 Testing at Mobile Site in Belle Mead

Walk-ins are welcome from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Visit the [Somerset County Website](#) for all news articles

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

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