

<u>H I L L S B O R O U G H</u>

e-News



All COVID-19 resources and case information can be found on the <u>Township COVID-19 page</u>.

The Mayor's eNews is published weekly on Wednesdays.

Sarah Davenport Courier News Player of the Year

At the July 13th Township Committee meeting, Deputy Mayor DelCore presented incoming Hillsborough High School Junior and member of the HHS softball team, Sarah Davenport, with a proclamation in recognition of being named the Courier News Player of the year.

Sarah is the New Jersey State Leader in strikeouts (with 326), was named to the Skylands Conference All-Division 1st Team, and in her first season on the varsity softball team, yielded a 21-3 record and .30 ERA.

Congratulations to Sarah for her well-deserved achievements.



Hillsborough High School Softball Team Championship Season

At the July 13th Township Committee meeting, Deputy Mayor DelCore presented the Hillsborough High School softball team with a proclamation commending them for a championship season.

Led by Head Coach Cheryl Iaione and Assistant Coaches Brandon Walter, Liliana Torres, Dave



King, and Justin Balunsat, the 2021 Hillsborough High School Softball Team were the Central Jersey Group IV Sectional State Champions, the Skyland Conference Delaware East Champions, and the Group IV Finalist and runner up. The team's season record was 21 to 3.

Congratulations to the entire team for their impressive achievements.

Cheryl laione Courier News Coach of the Year

At the July 13th Township Committee Meeting, Deputy Mayor DelCore presented Hillsborough High School softball coach Cheryl Iaione with a proclamation recognizing her for being named as Courier News Coach of the Year.

Coach laione has led the HHS softball team for 25 seasons and the volleyball team for 10 seasons. In fact, she coached both teams simultaneously in the high school gym. As a result, the volleyball team's season ended in the quarterfinals and the softball team attained the Skyland Conference Delaware Division title and the Central Group IV Sectional Championship.



Coach laione's career run includes 11 Conference Titles, 7 County Championships, and 3 State Sectional crowns and we commend her for her outstanding achievements and commitment to Hillsborough's youth.

Storm Debris Removal

The Auten Road Facility will be open Saturday, July 31st from 7am to 3pm for storm debris only. Proof of residency required. No registration necessary.

Please note that while this is for storm related debris only, those holding passes for the regularly scheduled "Dump Day" can still bring their items for disposal.



Rabies Advisory

The Hillsborough Health Department was recently informed that a small black and white cat found at 597 River Road. on Friday, July 16, tested positive for rabies. Rabies is a virus that can affect any mammal, and is contagious to humans through a bite (most often), scratch, or open cut/mucous



membrane exposure to the virus. The virus lives in the central nervous system fluid and saliva of the affected animal. This infective fluid must enter the host's body through an opening put there by a bite, or a scratch, an open cut, or mucous membrane (i.e. rubbing eyes after touching saliva).

Rabies is fatal unless treatment is given before symptoms begin. It was noted that the cat was unusually small and appeared to be a kitten. However, it was discovered that it had been nursing, so it may have had kittens. The property at 597 River Road was checked and there were no kittens found. Please contact your physician immediately if you handled this animal and may have been exposed to the rabies virus as described above. **Treatment must begin immediately, before symptoms begin or it will be fatal.** Also, please call the Health Department at 908-369-5652 immediately.

Rabies has been present in the wildlife population since 1989, and all of NJ is affected. Rabies can make animals appear unusually aggressive or friendly/passive. Please be absolutely sure all pets are currently vaccinated against rabies, do not leave pets unattended outdoors, and if you see a sick animal or a stray domestic animal, please contact Hillsborough's animal control officers at Animal Control Solutions at 908-722-

1271, or the Hillsborough Police at 908-369-4323. Please see the <u>Hillsborough Township website</u>: departments, <u>health</u>, and "<u>animal alley</u>" for more information on rabies and animal health.











Hillsborough Township currently has the following open positions:

- Assistant Planner GIS Specialist
- Covid 19 Generalist Health Educator
- Covid 19 Generalist Public Health Nurse
- Part Time Building Maintenance Person
- Part Time IT Assistant
- Part Time Office Assistant/Floater
- Property Maintenance Code Enforcement Officer
- Zoning Official

The Township of Hillsborough is an equal opportunity employer. Forward an <u>employment application</u>, cover letter, resume, and 3 references, to Sarah Brake: sbrake@hillsborough-ni.org

More News from Hillsborough Township

- Do You Need a Certificate of Occupancy for Residential Property Resale?
- PSEG Gas Projects and Pavement Restoration Updates
- Radon Kits Available to Hillsborough Residents
- Third Quarter Property Tax Bills Mailed
- Farmland Applications Due August 1
- Municipal Alliance Updates
- Somerset County to Provide Farmers Market Vouchers to Eligible Residents
- Operation Secure Shred
- NJ Dot's Tourist Oriented Signage Program Accepting Applications for Bypass
- HEA Pride Helps Hillsborough CAN
- Hillsborough UNICO Donates Over 160 Pounds of Pasta to Hillsborough CAN

Visit the News & Media page and individual department pages on the Township

COVID-19 Infomation

Frequently Asked Questions about the COVID-19 Vaccine

Register online via the NJ COVID-19 Vaccine Registration 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



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

COVID-19 Funeral Assistance Available

Covid Connect Health Line

COVID Vaccination Survey

In an effort to better determine the needs of our community, the Health Department is asking for your assistance in providing valuable information with regards to you Covid-19 vaccination. The information you provide will be kept confidential. It will assist the Health Department in planning how best to provide vaccinations for those still waiting for appointments and those that are unable to visit vaccine sites. Please take a few minutes to assist us in gathering the needed information.

Take the Survey

Upcoming Meetings and Events

Next two weeks at a glance in Hillsborough Township:

July 22, 2021

7:30 pm Planning Board Business Meeting (cancelled)

July 26, 2021

6:30 pm Sign Review Committee

7:00 Environmental Commission

August 1, 2021

Tax Payment Due

July 26, 2021

6:30 pm Sign Review Committee

7:00 pm Environmental Commission

August 1, 2021

all day Property Tax Payment Due

August 4, 2021

7:00 pm Recreation and Parks Commission

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 to Host Arts and History Symposium Via Zoom on July 27

The webinar symposium will occur on July 27, at 9 a.m.

Somerset County Seeks Community Organizations to Take Part in October Diversity Festival The application deadline is Aug. 1

Somerset County Youth Council to Host 'Safe Night' on Aug. 14

Pre-registration is required. The deadline to register is Aug. 4.

Somerset County Division of Transportation to Hold Virtual Public Hearing on Aug. 18

The meeting will be held via Zoom on Aug. 18 at 10:30 a.m.

Nominations Sought for 2021 Excellence in the Arts Awards

The county Cultural & Heritage Commission is accepting nominations for it Excellence in the Arts Awards. The deadline is Friday. Aug. 20.

Visit the **Somerset County Website** for all news articles

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

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