



# HILLSBOROUGH

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### Municipal Offices Closed November 11th

The Municipal Offices will be closed tomorrow, November 11th, in observance of Veteran's Day.

Normal operations will resume Friday, November 12th at 8:00 am.



### Hillsborough Purple Heart Recipient Will Serve As Special Guest Speaker for Annual Veterans Day Ceremony

Hillsborough Mayor Shawn Lipani announced that longtime Hillsborough resident Ted Dima, a Vietnam Veteran who serves as Senior Vice Commander of Chapter 27 of the Military Order of the Purple Heart, will lead Hillsborough's Annual Veterans Day Ceremony on Thursday, November 11, 2021, at 6 pm at the Garden of Honor.

"We are honored to have Ted Dima, an Army combat veteran who was wounded in action and served our nation during one of the most difficult periods of the war in Vietnam, be our guest speaker this year. Additionally, it was Veteran and Purple Heart Recipient Ted Dima who was instrumental in having Hillsborough become a Purple Heart Community," stated Mayor Lipani.

[Click to read more](#)



### National Injury Prevention Day

At the November 9th Township Committee meeting, Mayor Shawn Lipani read a proclamation designating November 18th as National Injury Prevention Day.

Hillsborough Township is committed to creating a safe environment contributing to the safety and well-being of our children and injuries are the leading cause of death



and disability to US children ages 1 to 18.

[Click here to read the proclamation.](#)

**Pictured L to R: Mayor Shawn Lipani, Laura Coyne who volunteers with Be SMART**



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## Flags for Heroes

You may have noticed the 100 flags on the front lawn of the Municipal Complex.

Each of the flags in this Field of Honor was sponsored by a Hillsborough resident in honor of a special veteran in their life, as part of the Flags for Heroes initiative.

There are still flags available for sponsorship at the [Rotary Club of Hillsborough website](#). Flags will be on display until November 20.



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## Leaf Collection Schedule: Week of November 8

This is a tentative schedule for the Week of November 8-13, 2021. There will be two crews in the Belle Mead Section, two crews in the Center of Town, and two crews in the Mountain Area.

- Crew in Claremont Drive Area, Flanders Drive Area, and Roycebrook Road Area
- Crew in Green Hills Area, Dickerson Rd Area, Brooks Blvd Area, Valley Road Area, and Banor Park Area
- Crew in Riverview Terrace Area, Stagecoach Way Area
- Crew in White Meadow Area, Willows Edge Area, Fox Chase Area, and Valinor Road Area
- Crew in Brook Drive Area, Arthur Road Area, Oxford Place Area, Pierson Drive Area, and Polhemus Drive Area, and Woodfield Estates Area
- Crew in Chamberlain Drive Area, Orchard Drive Area, Wagner Lane Area, Deer Path Area, and Flagtown Area



[Click here to read more about Hillsborough Township's leaf collection program.](#)

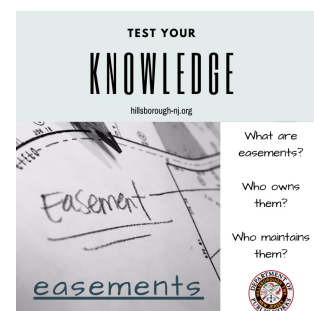
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## What Are Easements?

Have you always wanted to know more about easements? For example, what they are, and who maintains them?

An easement is defined as a right to cross or otherwise use someone else's land for a specified purpose.

Who maintains easements?





Easements that are located on residential and commercial properties are the property owners' responsibility to maintain the surface area. This includes swales, drainage ditches, streams, etc. If the area where the easement is located needs attention due to down trees, silted, blocked, or settled surfaces, the maintenance is handled by the private property owner.

[Click here to read more about easements](#)

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## Holiday Festivities Announced

The Recreation Department has some really fun holiday programs that everyone can enjoy!

Hillsborough Township will kick off the Holiday Season on Friday, December 3rd with the annual lighting of the Township Christmas Tree. Festivities begin at 6 pm. Come see your favorite holiday characters, have some hot cocoa & cookies (while supplies last) & watch Santa light the tree. Santa will arrive shortly after 7 PM.

Also on December 3rd at 7 pm is the 2021 Shabbat Chanukah service and Township Menorah lighting at Temple Beth-El. This will take place in the sanctuary or via Zoom.

[Click here to read more](#)

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## Single-Use Straw Law

The NJ Single-Use Plastic Straw Law went into effect on November 4, 2021. Food-service businesses may provide single-use plastic straws to a customer only upon request. Consumers will still be able to purchase packages of straws and beverages prepackaged with a straw, such as juice boxes, after Nov. 4. This is a prelude to the May 4, 2022 ban on plastic bags and paper bags. For more information for businesses, visit NJDEP's website for FAQs and resources at [nj.gov/dep/plastic-ban-law](https://nj.gov/dep/plastic-ban-law).



## Karen Palotas Award

Congratulations to Hillsborough-Millstone Municipal Alliance member Melinda Maggio, for winning the Karen Palotas Award. This award is presented to community members who donate their time, passion, and energy to reduce substance abuse.

Congratulations again to Minda for this well-deserved honor.



## More News from Hillsborough Township

- [Halloween's Spooktacular Event Round-Up](#)
- [Notify the Building Department Prior to Beginning HVAC Projects](#)
- [Senior & Veteran Deduction Deadline](#)
- [Ida-Related Permits](#)
- [Stuff the Bus](#)
- [Dog License Renewal](#)



- Shake Your Mailbox!
- No C.O. Needed for Residential Resale
- Winter Basketball Leagues Open for Registration
- "Litter Did You Know"
- Added/Omitted Tax Bills Mailed
- Leaf Collection Begins
- Amsterdam Phase 1 Awarded
- Saturday Electrical Inspections Now Available

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

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Hillsborough Township currently has the following open positions:

- [Part-Time Building Inspector](#)

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](mailto:sbrake@hillsborough-nj.org)

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#### **November 11, 2021**

[All Day Municipal Offices Closed](#)

[6:00 pm - 7:30 pm Escape The Vape 2.0- Event for Middle And High School Youth/Parents](#)

#### **November 12, 2021**

[9:00 am Hillsborough-Millstone Municipal Alliance](#)

[5:30 pm - 7:00 pm Hillsborough Food Bank Food Distribution](#)

#### **November 13, 2021**

[All Day Littercon](#)

[9:30 am - 1:00 pm Operation Secure Shred](#)

[1:00 pm Hillsborough Day at the NJ Devils](#)

#### **November 14, 2021**

[9:00 am - 1:00 pm Pediatric COVID Vaccine Clinic for ages 5-11](#)

#### **November 15, 2021**

[6:30 pm Sign Review Committee](#)

[6:30 pm Youth Services Commission](#)

[7:00 pm Environmental Commission](#)

#### **November 16, 2021**

[9:30 am Cancer: Thriving and Surviving Workshop](#)

#### **November 18, 2021**

[7:30 pm Planning Board](#)

#### **November 20, 2021**

[9:30 am - 1:00 pm Stuff the Bus](#)

#### **November 23, 2021**

[9:30 am Cancer: Thriving and Surviving Workshop](#)

#### **November 25, 2021**



All Day Municipal Offices Closed

**November 26, 2021**

All Day Municipal Offices Closed

**November 30, 2021**

9:30 am Cancer: Thriving and Surviving Workshop

**December 1, 2021**

7:00 pm Board of Adjustment

7:00 pm Recreation and Parks Commission

**December 2, 2021**

6:00 pm Open Space Advisory Committee

7:30 Planning Board

**December 5, 2021**

12:30 pm Santa Claus is Coming to Neshanic Reformed Church

**December 6, 2021**

6:30 pm Economic and Business Development Commission

7:30 pm Board of Health

**December 7, 2021**

9:30 am Cancer: Thriving and Surviving Workshop

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

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# HILLSBOROUGH'S FOOD BANK

**DRIVE THRU FOOD DISTRIBUTION  
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2021**

**5:30PM - 7:00PM**

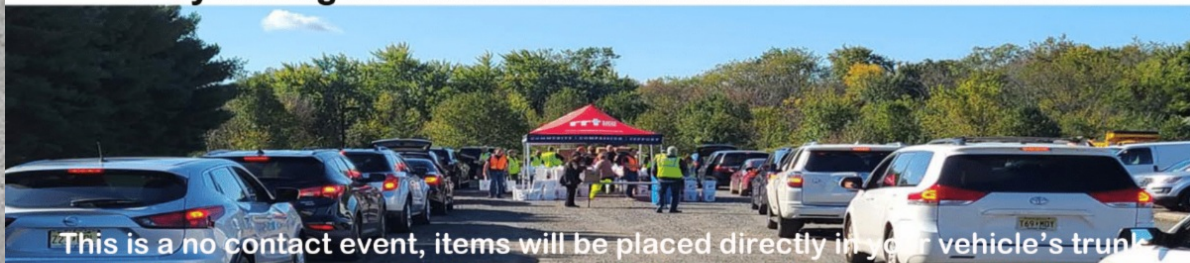
**At the Willow Road Complex  
530 Willow Road**

**FOR ANY HILLSBOROUGH RESIDENT**



**ITEMS DISTRIBUTED WILL INCLUDE:  
PRODUCE - CHEESES  
MEAT PRODUCTS**

**Please register on the Township Web page [Hillsborough-nj.org](https://www.hillsborough-nj.org)  
or by calling the Social Services Office at 908-369-3880**



**This is a no contact event, items will be placed directly in your vehicle's trunk**



**Hillsborough Township Municipal Complex  
The Peter J. Biondi Building  
379 South Branch Road  
Hillsborough, NJ 08844  
908-369-3880  
[Hillsborough-nj.org](https://www.hillsborough-nj.org)**





NIGHT WITH THE  
**NEW JERSEY DEVILS**



**Hillsborough Twp Day at  
Prudential Center**



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SAT | NOV 13 | 1:00 PM

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**GROUP PACKAGE  
INCLUDES:**

- Access to Hillsborough pre-game social
  - In-game raffle ticket
  - NJ Devils t-shirt
- Access to group post-game photo

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**PAYMENT METHOD**

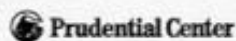
**To Purchase Tickets, Please Visit:**

<https://fevo.me/hillsboroughtwpnight>



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If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Kevin Orcel at [korcel@prucenter.com](mailto:korcel@prucenter.com) & (973) 757 6404







BIG OR SMALL. EVERY EFFORT  
COUNTS AT

# LITTERCON 2021

NOVEMBER 13, 2021



WE CAN ALL MAKE A CHANGE

*Get Your Ticket Today!*

SECTION AREA ALL  
HILLSBOROUGH  
NOV 13, 2021  
BE A LITTER HERO

HILLSBOROUGH TOWNSHIP CLEAN COMMUNITIES  
PRESENTS  
**LITTERCON 2021**  
November 13, 2021

908-369-4313, PROMPT 6  
HILLSBOROUGH-NJ.ORG/CLEANCOMMUNITIES

FREE  
REGISTER TODAY

JOIN THE MOVEMENT. BE THE SOLUTION.

REGISTER ON EVENTBRITE

Questions? contact us at  
908-369-4313, prompt 6 or  
dpw@hillsborough-nj.org

[HILLSBOROUGH-NJ.ORG/CLEANCOMMUNITIES](https://hillsborough-nj.org/cleancommunities)





**SWEET OPPORTUNITY TO  
SUPPORT OUR TROOPS!**

# **Candy & Supply Drive**

*Drop off by November  
14th*

## **DROP OFF BIN LOCATIONS**

**Peter J. Biondi building (Municipal  
Building)**

**Central Jersey Nurseries  
(18 Hamilton Rd)**

**YMCA (19 E. Mountain Rd)**

**Pinnacle Health & Fitness (30 Brower  
Ln)**

**Premiere Dance Hillsborough  
(30 Brower Ln)**



## **ACCEPTED DONATIONS**

- Lip balm
- Sun block
- Moist wipes
- Bug spray - non-aerosol
- Bars of soap
- Small bottles of shampoo
- Deodorant - non-aerosol
- Powdered drink mixes
- Cereal/Snack/Granola bars
- Small cans of tuna with pop-tops
- Small cans of fruit with pop-tops
- Microwave popcorn - individual bags
- Athletic socks
- Batteries - all sizes
- Gum
- Candy
- Small boxes of cereal
- Small bags of trail mix, peanuts, pretzels



**HILLSBOROUGH TOWNSHIP  
PBA 205**

**STUFF THE BUS**

**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 20, 2021  
9AM - 1PM**



**FOOD DRIVE  
IN FRONT OF NELSONS CORNER SHOPRITE**  
To benefit Hillsborough's Community Assistance Network

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# Litter Did You Know

If we do not recycle properly, much of it can wind up in a landfill.

**Purchasers of recyclables only pay for material that is clean, dry and free of any contaminants (items that cannot be recycled that are mixed in). When recyclable materials are wet, dirty, or are mixed with non-recyclable material, the entire load, including materials that are recyclable, will be disposed of in a landfill as it is too costly to sort through what is usable and what is not.**

- **DO** remove caps on plastic bottles and put them in the trash. They cannot be recycled.
- **DON'T** recycle wet cardboard and pizza boxes. Cardboard must be dry and clean. You can tear off any greasy or wet parts and recycle the rest.
- **DON'T** recycle broken glass. It contaminates other recyclables and jams recycling machines.
- **DON'T** put recycling into plastic bags. They cause jams and delays in recycling processing.
- **DON'T** recycle small, long, thin plastic or metal items like wire, wire hangers, strips of plastic, etc. They cause costly recycling equipment shutdowns.
- **DO** remember, if you are not 100% sure if the item is recyclable, "WHEN IN DOUBT, THROW IT OUT!!".

A message from Hillsborough Township's Certified Recycling Professional, Mike Carr.



**PSEG**  
Foundation



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





## Somerset County Press Releases

*Latest News from Somerset County:*

### **There's Still Time to Apply for the Leadership Somerset Class of 2022**

For more information, visit the Leadership Somerset at [www.leadershipsomerset.org](http://www.leadershipsomerset.org), or contact us at [LeadershipSomerset@co.somerset.nj.us](mailto:LeadershipSomerset@co.somerset.nj.us).

### **Somerset County Senior Centers Offer Virtual Programs and Activities Throughout November**

Virtual programs and classes are canceled on November 11, 25, and 26.

### **Application Deadline Extended for Leadership Somerset**

The new deadline is Friday, Nov. 19

### **Somerset County Park Commission Accepting Entries for 2021 Photo Contest 'Show Us Your Best Shot'**

Submissions from professional photographers will not be accepted.

### **Somerset County Seeks Donations for Adopt-A-Family Program**

Donations are accepted online. Checks must be post-dated by Sat., Nov. 20th.

### **Somerset County Park Commission Seeks Funding for Boardwalk and Footbridge Repairs**

Donations will be accepted until Dec. 31, 2021.

Visit the [Somerset County Website](http://www.somersetcountynj.org) for all news articles

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

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Shawn Lipani

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Committeeman  
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Committeeman  
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