

Wednesday, July 28, 2021

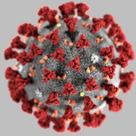


# HILLSBOROUGH

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## e-News



All COVID-19 resources and case information can be found on the [Township COVID-19 page](#).

The Mayor's eNews is published weekly on Wednesdays.

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### Road Closure

Please be advised that due to utility work, Valley Road at Route 206 will be closed tomorrow, July 29th, from 7:00 am to 3:00 pm.



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### Navleen Bopari, Louis Bay Scholarship winner

At the July 13th Township Committee meeting, Deputy Mayor DelCore presented Hillsborough High School Senior, Navleen Bopari, with the Louis Bay Future Municipal Leaders Scholarship.

Every year, Hillsborough Township takes part in this Scholarship program. The theme for 2021 was "How has local government played a part in your life regarding the ongoing pandemic?"

Navleen Boparai was selected as one of the three statewide winners for the Louis Bay Scholarship. Congratulations to Navleen and the best of luck in the future.



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### Purple Heart Ceremony

Hillsborough Township will hold the Annual Purple Heart Ceremony on Saturday, August 7th at 9:00 am at the Garden of Honor on the Grounds of the Municipal Complex.

The Purple Heart, the most recognized medal of the armed forces, is awarded to those serving in the armed forces that are injured or killed while serving in combat. It was originally introduced by

George Washington as the Badge of Military Merit in 1782. It is the oldest military award given to U.S. military members.

At the first Purple Heart Ceremony held in Hillsborough in 2012, a Purple Heart Monument was dedicated to the Township that resides at the Garden of Honor by Chapter 27 of the Military Order of the Purple Heart.



## Calling All Hillsborough Veterans!

Calling all Hillsborough Veterans -- on Saturday, September 18th, Hillsborough will be hosting its 250th Celebration parade kicking off at 10am sharp. All interested Veterans will be provided a shuttle the morning of the parade, and leaving from the main entrance of the Municipal Building at 9:30am. We invite all Hillsborough Veterans interested in participating in the parade to register by calling the Hillsborough Parks & Recreation office at 908-369-4832 or [registering online via Communitypass.](#)



## 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.

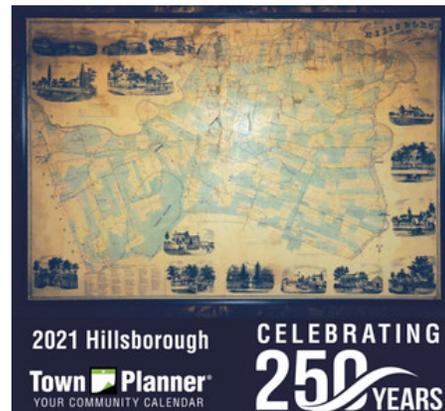
Please note that while this is for storm related debris only, those holding passes for the regularly scheduled "Dump Day" can still bring their items for disposal.



## Photos Needed for Township Calendar

We are beginning to work on the 2022 color printed calendar and are pleased to once again partner with Town Planner to produce it. As always, the printing of the calendar comes at no cost to Hillsborough taxpayers. It is funded through the advertisements contained within the calendar.

Township calendars are generally mailed out in December and include schedules, community event reminders, important dates, and phone numbers for the coming year. As with previous calendars, it will also showcase photographs featuring Hillsborough Township's landscape and scenery that are submitted by residents.



Individuals interested in submitting photographs for consideration for the 2022 calendar can email their high resolution image, along with a photo release form, to the Township Clerk at [pborek@hillsborough-nj.org](mailto:pborek@hillsborough-nj.org). The photo release form can be found on the Township website at [hillsborough-nj.org](http://hillsborough-nj.org). The calendar has limited spaces for photographs so there is no guarantee every one submitted will be used.

Advertising opportunities are also available in the calendar and are being handled directly through Town Planner. For more information regarding advertising, please contact Jim O'Dowd at 973-650-2736 or [jimodowd@townplanner.com](mailto:jimodowd@townplanner.com).

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### **Beyond Borders Multicultural Festival**

The Beyond Borders: Multicultural Festival is a community event organized by Hillsborough High School's Student Diversity Initiative and is oriented around promoting cultural appreciation as well as strengthening the connections of our local community. The festival plans to host in-depth workshops, art exhibits from our local talent, food vendors, and tables to explore the diversity all around us! Our workshops include a quick introduction to the fundamentals of Hip-hop, Ukrainian Dance, Yoga, Taekwondo and Bollywood Dance! The event is scheduled for Saturday, August 7th and will be taking place at the Hillsborough Municipal Building from 2:30 - 5:30 PM. Entrance is free of charge.



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1st Annual  
Larry Smith, Sr Memorial 3 on 3  
**BASKETBALL**  
**TOURNAMENT**

**AUGUST 14TH**  
**4-10PM**

**AT ANN VAN MIDDLESWORTH PARK**  
**17 PLEASANT VIEW ROAD,**  
**HILLSBOROUGH, NJ**

**DIVISIONS: MIDDLE SCHOOL - 12 - 14 YEAR OLDS**  
**HIGH SCHOOL - 15 -17 YEAR OLDS**  
**18 AND OLDER**

**RAIN DATE: AUGUST 21ST**

**REGISTER BY: AUGUST 5TH**  
**REGISTRATION FEE: \$60 PER TEAM**  
**ONLY 8 TEAMS IN EACH DIVISION**  
**3-GAME GUARANTEE**  
**EACH PARTICIPANT RECEIVES T-SHIRT**  
**CHAMPIONS WIN TROPHIES**



**ALL PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT**  
**THE LARRY SMITH SR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

***Scan the QR Code to register or***  
***visit the link below***

<https://form.jotform.com/HoopHeavenGeorgia/LarrySmithMemorialTournament>

**FOR MORE INFO: CALL JAMES: (908) 458-7310 OR**  
**EMAIL LARRYSMITHMEMORIAL@GMAIL.COM**



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IT'S THAT TIME OF THE YEAR



# HILLSBOROUGH ROTARY FAIR



## Aug 17-21, 2021

Tuesday - Thursday 6pm-10pm

Friday - Saturday 6pm-11pm

The field adjacent to Lowes at the Hillsborough Promenade  
315 Route 206 Hillsborough, NJ

**NIGHTLY ENTERTAINMENT**

RAIN DATE IS SATURDAY

**\$30** Ride-All-Night Wristband  
Available Every Night!

**FRIDAY NIGHT FIREWORKS**

Brought to you by



**GIANT 50/50**  
CASH RAFFLE  
One Winner  
Saturday Night 10PM  
TICKETS WILL BE ON SALE ALL WEEK

**FOOD RIDES  
GAMES & LOCAL  
BUSINESS EXPO**

All funds raised by the Rotary Club of Hillsborough Foundation are returned to the community as contributions and service projects.

ROTARY - SERVICE ABOVE SELF

For information call Anthony Franchini 908-334-9304 / Abed Medawar 908-256-5349

# EVENING OF LAUGHTER!

Join us Friday, September 17, 2021

Contact your Hillsborough UNICO Rep for tickets!

Sponsored by Hillsborough UNICO!



**JIMMY SHUBERT**  
2014 Finalest on Last Comic Standing!



**COMEDIAN GEMINI**  
from the Borgata Casino and Caroline's on Broadway!

**With A Special Guest Performance**  
by the Winner of the NJ Comedy Festival Contest!



**KEVIN ISRAEL**  
Cohost of the Comedy Point Radio Show!

**Dinner-Show Special Only \$65!**

A portion of the proceeds will benefit Community Options of Hillsborough!

**DOORS OPEN @ 6 PM | COCKTAILS @ 6:30 PM**

**DINNER @ 7 PM | SHOW TO FOLLOW**

Tickets can be purchased @ [www.hillsboroughunico.org](http://www.hillsboroughunico.org)

*Royce Brook Golf Club*

201 Hamilton Rd, Hillsborough Township, NJ

Call (908) 823-4647 for more information!



*Save The Date!*

**250TH ANNIVERSARY  
PARADE  
SATURDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 18TH  
10 AM**

**\*SAME ROUTE AS THE  
MEMORIAL DAY PARADE**





Hillsborough Township currently has the following open positions:

- Assistant Planner GIS Specialist
- 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 [employment application](#), cover letter, resume, and 3 references, to Sarah Brake: [sbrake@hillsborough-nj.org](mailto:sbrake@hillsborough-nj.org)

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## 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](#)
- [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 website](#) for all updates

# COVID-19 Testing

Protect yourself, your loved ones, & your community - Get Tested!

**Thursday, July 29, 2021**  
**Starting at 9:00 am**

**Bernards Township Community Center**  
**289 South Maple Avenue**  
**Basking Ridge, NJ 07920**  
**Clinical Services by WELLCARE**



- For those WITH OR WITHOUT symptoms, age 5 years thru adult
- High level of safety: Temp Check, Questionnaire, Distancing
- Make your appointment at: <https://wellcaretccm.com/bernards-township-covid-19-testing-07-29-21/> (Last appointment will be seen at 4pm)
- Fast/Efficient using PCR test
- Wear a mask or face-covering
- Present a state-issued photo ID/license
- Present all medical insurance cards/No co-pay or cost
- Receive results in timely manner by text or phone call



Bernards Township HEALTH Department  
262 S. Finley Ave., Basking Ridge, NJ 07920  
[www.bernardshealth.org](http://www.bernardshealth.org) ~ 908-204-3070

Contractual Health Agency for:  
Bernards Township  
Bernardsville Borough  
Chester Borough  
Lang Hill Township  
Mendham Borough  
Peapack & Gladstone Borough

## COVID-19 Information

### [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 your 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](#)

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## Upcoming Meetings and Events

*Next two weeks at a glance in Hillsborough Township:*

**July 31, 2021**

8:00 am - 9:00 am [Penelope the Powerful Parrot](#)

**August 1, 2021**

[Tax Payment Due](#)

**August 4, 2021**

7:00 pm [Recreation and Parks Commission](#)

**August 5, 2021**

6:00 pm Open Space Advisory Committee

7:30 pm - 8:30 pm Safety Meeting

**August 10, 2021**

7:30 pm Township Committee Meeting

**August 13, 2021**

9:00 am Hillsborough-Millstone Municipal Alliance

**August 14, 2021**

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

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 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 its Excellence in the Arts Awards. The deadline is Friday, Aug. 20.

### **Somerset County Cultural & Heritage Accepting Grant Funding Applications for Local Arts Programs**

Free technical assistance workshops are available via Zoom.

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

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

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