



HILLSBOROUGH

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COVID-19 Updates

Ashley Verrone is the Snowman Challenge Winner!

At the February 8th Township Committee meeting, Deputy Mayor Janine Erickson presented 8-year old Ashley Verrone with a certificate honoring her first place win in Hillsborough's recent snowman challenge where residents voted overwhelmingly for Ashley's creation!

Congratulations, Ashley, and well done to all snowman contest entrants.

[Click here to see all 2022 Snowman Challenge Entries on Flickr.](#)

Pictured L to R: Deputy Mayor Janine Erickson and Ashley Verrone



Kim Osterhoudt Good Food Foundation Award Winner

At the February 8th Township Committee meeting, Deputy Mayor Janine Erickson presented Hillsborough business owner Kim Osterhoudt with a proclamation recognizing her for first prize in the Preserves category for the Eastern Region in the 2022 Good Food Foundation Awards for her Peach and Ginger jam. Find Kim's delicious jams [online at her website](#) or at the Duke Farms Farmer's Market. Well done, Kim!

[Click here to read the proclamation](#)

Pictured L to R: Deputy Mayor Janine Erickson and Kim Osterhoudt



Resolution Run Helps C.A.N for 22nd Year

The rain on New Year's Day 2022 did not deter the 318

runners who gathered at the Peter J. Biondi, Municipal Building to take part in a local tradition, the 22nd annual Hillsborough Resolution Run 5K.

The race raised over \$9,000 for Hillsborough's Class of 2022's Project Graduation Night, \$2,000 for Hillsborough's Rock Steady Boxing, a program focused on improving symptoms and quality of life in people diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease, and over \$1,000 for the Hillsborough Township Community Assistance Network (C.A.N.) Food Bank. Thank you to everyone who helped to make this event a success.



Pictured L to R: Courtney Newman, Resolution Run Organizer, and Cathy Faerber, Assistant Director of Social Services

Vote for Bench Location

Thank you to everyone who participated in the plastic bag recycling initiative. Together, we collected 593 pounds of single-use plastic bags! The bags were sent to the Trex Company to be turned into a sustainable bench for one of our parks.



The bench is on its way and it's time to find a home for it! Township residents can vote for the location. [Click here to choose a home for our new bench!](#)

Valentines Day Luminaries

Show your love this Valentine's Day and Light up Hillsborough! Stop by the Recreation office for a FREE Valentine's Day Luminary Kit. They are available while supplies last. Each kit contains up to 10 white bags & 10 LED tea lights per family. Decorate and customize your bags with drawings or heart cutouts and place them on your porch this Valentine's Day. Share the love by posting a picture of your porch or walkway on the Hillsborough Recreation Facebook Page or Instagram Page @hillsboroughrec and use the hashtag #borolightsandlove.

Light up Hillsborough
for Valentine's Day

Share the love and light up your porch or walkway with a
FREE Valentine's Day Luminary Kit

Each kit contains up to 10 bags & 10 LED tea lights per family

Pick up your kit at the Recreation Office beginning on Friday February 4th, while supplies last.

Light up Hillsborough
#borolightsandlove www.hillsboroughnjrecreation.org

Deer Carcass Removal

Deer Carcass Removal is done through a deer carcass removal company. Residents can report a dead deer by calling the Non-Emergency Police phone number at 908-369-4323 extension 3 to speak with a dispatcher. Once reported, the Police mark the dead deer with a red or orange X and contact the deer carcass removal company to remove the deer. Deer carcasses are generally removed within a week or less.



TD Bank Drawing

Somerset County's Board of County Commissioners will hold its annual TD Bank Ballpark drawing for community nonprofits and organizations. Winners will receive free

tickets to a 2022 Somerset Patriots' home game and reserved seating in the Commissioners' community box at the TD Bank Ballpark located in Bridgewater.

[Click here to register for the drawing.](#)



Rotary Club Fundraiser

An apple a day may keep the doctor away, but a box of fruit purchased from the [Rotary Club of Hillsborough](#) will help fund multiple community service programs all year! That's the goal of the recently announced fundraising effort launched by the Rotary Club of Hillsborough in partnership with Pee Jay's Fresh Fruit, a premier purveyor of fresh fruit with the nation's largest selection of fresh fruit for fundraising.



[Click here for more information](#)

"What is "Rotary?
What do Rotary members do?
Can I make a difference?
Will I be able to give back to my community?
How can I be a part of it?"

The Rotary Club of Hillsborough is holding an Open House to answer these and other questions.

Find out how Rotary serves you, the community, and the world. The evening is for your information only with no obligation to join.

Date: Wed. March 30, 2022

Time: 7 to 8 pm

Place: The Landing Restaurant in Hillsborough.

Light refreshments will be served. In order to adequately plan for the evening if you would like to attend, or for further information please contact Ken Genco, Membership Director, on 908-229-5045, email kgenco@att.net.

New Jersey American Water Plans For Temporary Treatment Change in Water Treatment Plants Serving Central and Northern Parts of the State



As part of an annual maintenance program for its water distribution system, New Jersey American Water will temporarily change the water treatment process from a chloramine (combined) residual to free chlorine residual at the company's Raritan-Millstone and Canal Road Water Treatment plants.

[Click here to read the press release.](#)

FDA Safety Communication

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is warning people not to use the E25Bio COVID-19 Direct Antigen Rapid

Test.

[Click here to read the press release.](#)



More News from Hillsborough Township

- [Property Tax Deadline is March 10th](#)
- [Deadline Extended for Ida-Related Permits](#)
- [Hillsborough MMNA Members Collect Nonperishable Items for C.A.N](#)
- [Winter Certificate of Occupancy Update](#)
- [Registration for the 2022 Annual Clean-Up/Drop Off Program](#)
- [Hillsborough Health Department Now Collecting Tonnage Report](#)
- [Annual Assessment Postcards to Be Mailed in March](#)
- [H.E.A. Teaching Community Starts New Year Off With a Successful Drive for C.A.N.](#)
- [Red Ribbon Poster Winners Announced](#)
- [Louis Bay Scholarship Announced](#)
- [Don't be in the dark when it comes to your kids! Join P.L.C. Parent Learning Community](#)

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



Hillsborough Township currently has the following open position:

- [Part-Time Office Assistant](#)
- [Part-Time Building Inspector](#)
- [Public Works Worker](#)
- [Registered Environmental Health 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



Don't be in the dark when it comes to your kids!



Join P.L.C. Parent Learning Community An enlightening program to help you:

- Have meaningful conversation with your kids
- Stay up-to-date about youth alcohol/drug trends & technology safety
- Connect with other parents who want to be *informed and informed!*

Dates, Time & Location:

Afternoon Series: 12:30 – 2:00 PM
5 Wednesdays – February 23rd, March 2nd, 9th, 23rd, 30th (skips March 16th) 2022
Location: Hillsborough Municipal Building

Program Fee: Includes PLC handbook and t-shirt

Pre-registration required: \$15.00 per person OR \$20.00 per couple (spouse or friend)

To pre-register (you can also sign up via Google Form: <https://tinyurl.com/AlliancePLC>)

1. Complete the information requested below:
2. Make check out to Life Skills
3. Mail to: Minda Maggia, Life Skills Coordinator/Board of Education, 379 South Branch Road, Hillsborough NJ 08844

PRE-REGISTRATION FORM FOR P.L.C.

Name(s) _____ Daytime Phone: _____
Email: _____ Grade level of child(ren) _____

T-shirt info: Small Medium Large X-Large

QUESTIONS? Contact Minda Maggia at maggia@hillsboroughnj.gov or (908) 431-6400 ext. 2899

SAVE THE DATE!

WEDNESDAY FEB. 23, 2022

6:30–8:30 PM

Hope for Tomorrow

Virtual Mental Health Fair

a wealth of information for families about wellness

KEYNOTE PRESENTATION BY

MINDING YOUR MIND:

Changing Minds: Stories Over Stigma

CHOICE OF BREAKOUT SESSIONS:

[Click here to view Workshop Topics](#)

PLUS: TRIVIA & PRIZES!

Click [HERE](#) TO REGISTER

THIS EVENT IS FREE OF CHARGE
SPONSORED BY BOROSAFE
AND HEA PRIDE

Questions? email awake@hillsboroughnj.gov

WELLNESS FOR TODAY

HOPE FOR TOMORROW

SUICIDE IS PREVENTABLE



Public Health

Healthy Hillsborough

Updates from the Health Department

Free COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic: Ages 5 to adult

Feb. 10 from 4:30-6:30 PM

Hillsborough Municipal Building, 379 S. Branch Rd.

Sign up at <https://hillsboroughcovidvax.timetap.com> or call 908-369-5652.

Benefits of getting your kids vaccinated:

- Protects kids from going to the hospital or having long-lasting COVID-19 symptoms
- Kids no longer need to quarantine when exposed
- Keeps other family members protected
- Children must have a parent or guardian with them.

Boosters will be available for ages 12 and up:

- If you got your second dose of Pfizer or Moderna at least 5 months ago
- If you got your J&J vaccine at least 2 months ago

Bring your vaccine card. Pfizer and Moderna boosters will be available.

Vaccine is free, but please bring your insurance card if you have one.

Please Vaccinate Fast Sheet for Ages 5-11: <https://www.hhs.gov/media/152715/download>
Key Things to Know About COVID-19 Vaccines: <https://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2019/s0904vaccineskeythingsknow.html>
COVID-19 Vaccine Information: <https://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2019/s0904vaccineinfo.html>



Hillsborough Township
Health Department



Clínica de vacunación gratis contra el COVID-19 para las personas de 5 años y mayores

10 de febrero de las 4:30 a las 6:30 de la tarde

Edificio del municipio de Hillsborough, 379 S. Branch Rd.

Deberá registrarse usando el siguiente enlace
<https://hillsboroughcovidvax.timetap.com> o llamando al 908-369-5652.

Los beneficios de vacunar a sus hijos:

- Protección para sus hijos contra la hospitalización o los síntomas de larga duración
- Poder evitar la cuarentena si su hijo es expuesto al virus
- Protección para los otros miembros de su familia
- Los niños menores de edad deberán ser acompañados por su padre, madre o un tutor legal.

Los vacunas de refuerzo (tercera dosis) serán ofrecidas a las personas de 12 años y mayores:

- Si recibió su segunda dosis de la vacuna de Pfizer o Moderna por lo menos hace 5 meses
- Si recibió su vacuna de Johnson & Johnson por lo menos hace 2 meses

Tráiga su tarjeta de vacunación. Estarán disponibles las vacunas de refuerzo de Pfizer y Moderna.

La vacuna es gratis pero si tiene seguro médico, favor de traer su tarjeta de seguro médico.

La vacuna de Pfizer para los niños entre 5 y 11 años: <https://www.hhs.gov/media/152715/download>
Cosas clave que hay que saber acerca de las vacunas contra el COVID-19: <https://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2019/s0904vaccineskeythingsknow.html>
Información acerca de la vacuna contra el COVID-19: <https://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2019/s0904vaccineinfo.html>



Departamento de salud de
Hillsborough Township



Make the right call - get your COVID booster!

Boosters:
For ages 12 and up: 5 months after
2nd dose of Pfizer or Moderna
OR 2 months after J&J vaccine

First and Second doses:
Pfizer and Moderna
available for ages 5 and up

Sunday, Feb. 13 - 12 to 2 PM
Hillsborough Municipal Building, 379 S. Branch Rd.

Sign up at bit.ly/HBVaccine213 or call 908-369-5652.

Please bring your vaccine card for the booster. No insurance is needed and vaccine is free, but if you have insurance, please bring your insurance card.

Hillsborough Township
Health Department



Hillsboro Pharmacy

Tome la decisión correcta - obtenga su vacuna de refuerzo contra COVID!

Vacuna de Refuerzo:
Para las edades 12 en adelante: 5
meses después de la segunda
dosis de Pfizer o Moderna
O 2 meses después de la de J&J

Primera y Segunda Dosis:
Las vacunas de Pfizer y Moderna
serán disponibles para las
personas de 5 años en adelante

Domingo, 13 de febrero - 12 a 2 de la tarde
Hillsborough Municipal Building, 379 S. Branch Rd.

Regístrese en el enlace bit.ly/HBVaccine213
o llame al 908-369-5652.

No se necesita seguro médico y la vacuna es gratis,
pero si tiene seguro, favor de traer su tarjeta de
seguro médico y su tarjeta de vacunación.

Departamento de Salud del
Municipio de Hillsborough



Farmacia Hillsboro

[Click here for helpful Covid-19 videos from Rutgers University Behavior & Health Care](#)

Safe+Sound Somerset has expanded our trauma-informed services to support survivors of sexual violence as of October 1, 2021.

Adults and children who have experienced sexual assault or abuse can access the same high quality crisis intervention services - **24/7 helpline, Sexual Assault Response Team, advocacy and counseling** - that have been available to survivors of domestic abuse in Somerset County for over 40 years.

**24/7 Call & Text Helpline
866-685-1122**

**Our Confidential Services Are
Provided at No Cost**

Healing Begins Here



A partir del 1 de octubre del 2021 Safe+Sound Somerset ampliará los servicios informados sobre el trauma para apoyar a los sobrevivientes de violencia sexual.

Los adultos y los niños que han sufrido agresión o abuso sexual pueden acceder a los mismos servicios de intervención en crisis de alta calidad: línea de ayuda, equipo de respuesta a agresión sexual, abogacía y terapia que han estado disponibles para sobrevivientes de abuso doméstico en el condado de Somerset durante más de 40 años.

**Línea de ayuda de llamadas y textos 24/7
866-685-1122**

**Nuestros Servicios Confidenciales
Se Brindan Sin Costo**

La Sanación Comienza Aquí



JERSEY MIKE's DINE OUT!!

Wednesday, February 16th!!!

Jersey Mike's

706 Route 206

Hillsborough, NJ 08844

(908) 533-7007

FROM 4-8pm!!!!

PLEASE MENTION HILLSBOROUGH PROJECT GRADUATION!

***You can order online!!! Just put HHS Project
Graduation in Comments OR Mention Project
Graduation When you PICK UP!!!!***

Thank you!!!!

Upcoming Meetings and Events

February 10, 2022

4:30 pm Free COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm Love Shouldn't Hurt

7:30 pm Planning Board Meeting

February 13, 2022

8:00 am Pancake Breakfast

12:00 pm COVID 19 Vaccine Clinic

February 15, 2022

6:30 pm Sustainable Hillsborough Steering Commission - Regular Meeting

February 16, 2022

All Day Jersey Mike's Dine Out for Project Graduation

6:00 pm Credit Card Advisory Committee

7:00 pm Board of Adjustment

February 18, 2022

9:00 am Municipal Alliance Committee Meeting [Rescheduled from 2-11-22]

February 19, 2022

6:00 pm Evening of Laughter Fundraiser for Knights of Columbus

February 20, 2022
10:00 am Prom Dress Sale

February 21, 2022
All Day Municipal Offices Closed
9:30 am - 11:30 am MLK Day of Service

February 22, 2022
7:30 pm Township Committee Meeting

February 23, 2022
All Day P.L.C. (Parent Learning Community)
6:30 pm Hope for Tomorrow Virtual Mental Health Fair

February 24, 2022
7:30 pm Planning Board Business Meeting

February 28, 2022
6:30 pm Sign Review Committee
7:00 pm Environmental Commission

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



Somerset County Library System News and Events

On Monday, February 21, 2022, in honor of Presidents Day, the Somerset County Library System of New Jersey's (SCLSNJ) Bridgewater, Hillsborough, and Warren Twp. branches will be open from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. All other SCLSNJ branches will be closed.

379 South Branch Rd., Hillsborough, NJ 08844 908-458-8420 SCLSNJ.org

Hillsborough In-Branch Adult & Teen Programs - February 2022

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
		1 IN-BRANCH PROGRAM 10:30-11:30 a.m.	2	3	4 END OF THE YEAR RECEPTION 6-8 p.m.	5
6	7 Winter Story 10:30 a.m.	8 Story Time 10:30 a.m.	9 Story Time 10:30 a.m.	10 Story Time 10:30 a.m.	11	
13	14 Story Time 10:30 a.m.	15 Story Time 10:30 a.m.	16	17	18 Story Time 10:30 a.m.	19 Story Time 10:30 a.m.
20	21 Library Closed all day	22 Story Time 10:30 a.m.	23	24	25 Story Time 10:30 a.m.	26
27	28					

Subject to change. Registration is required for most events.



Somerset County Press Releases

Latest News from Somerset County:

- Somerset County Park Commission's Environmental Education Center Offers Maple Sugaring Programs
- Somerset County Receives \$2 Million 'PIG' Grant for Farmland Preservation
- Somerset County Offers Free Tax-Aide Program
- Somerset County to Hold First Saturday and E-Waste Drop-Off Events on Feb. 5

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

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

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