

<u>HILLSBOROUGH</u>

e-News

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.



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



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 <u>News & Media</u> page and individual department pages on the <u>Township</u> <u>website</u> for all updates

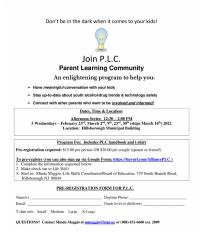


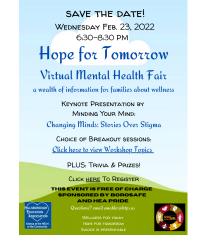
Hillsborough Township currently has the following open position:

- 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









Healthy Hillsborough

Public Health

Updates from the Health Department









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,

Adults and children who have experienced sexual assault or abuse can access the smae 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

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



Se Brindan Sin Costo







JERSEY MIKE'S DINE OUT!!

Wednesday, February 16th!!!

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 pmFree 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 pmSign 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.





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:

Mayor Shawn Lipani Deputy Mayor Janine Erickson

Committeeman Steve Cohen Committeeman Frank DelCore

Committeeman Doug Tomson











Hillsborough Township | www.hillsborough-nj.org