



HILLSBOROUGH

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COVID-19 Updates

Officer Richard Tichenor: Medal of Merit Recipient

At the March 22nd Township Committee meeting, Mayor Shawn Lipani presented Hillsborough Township Police Officer Richard Tichenor with a proclamation in honor of his heroic actions during Tropical Storm Ida. Officer Tichenor was awarded a Medal of Merit after he braved neck-deep water to rescue Kristen Sikorski from the top of her submerged vehicle.



[Read the proclamation](#)

Pictured L to R: Officer Richard Tichenor, Kristen Sikorski, Mayor Shawn Lipani, and Police Chief Mike McMahon

First Responders Receive Life Saving Award

At the March 22nd Township Committee meeting, Mayor Shawn Lipani honored Hillsborough Police Officer Richard Tichenor, Fire Marshal Dave Foelsch, Fire Chief Rich Crater, Firefighter Frank Magrosky, and former Firefighter Nick Patullo with a proclamation honoring them for receiving the Life-Saving Award. On January 22, 2022, these first responders braved the 30-degree water to rescue a trapped resident after her vehicle crashed into the water at River Road.



[Read the Proclamation](#)

Pictured L to R: Police Chief Mike McMahon, Police Officer Richard Tichenor, Chief Fire Marshal Dave Foelsch, Mayor Shawn Lipani, Fire Chief Rich Crater, and Fire Fighter Frank Magrosky.

Tristen Garretson HMS Governor's Educator of the Year

At the March 22nd Township Committee meeting, Mayor Shawn Lipani presented Hillsborough Middle School Social

Worker, Tristen Garretson, with a proclamation recognizing her for being named HMS Governor's Educator for the 2021-2022 school year.

[Read the proclamation](#)

Pictured: L to R: Mayor Shawn Lipani and Tristen Garretson

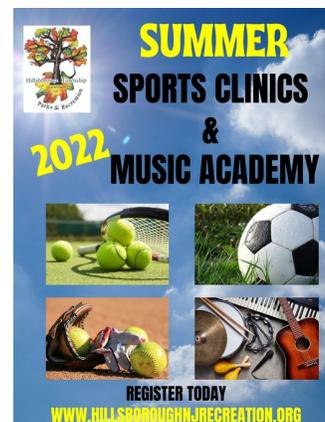


New Jersey Local Government Week

At the March 22nd Township Committee meeting, Mayor Shawn Lipani presented a proclamation recognizing April 3rd through 9th as New Jersey Local Government Week.

NJ Local Government Week, sponsored by the New Jersey State League of Municipalities, is a weeklong celebration to raise awareness about the importance of municipal government and its daily impact on residents.

[Read the proclamation](#)



Recreation Programs Open for Registration

Registration for summer camp is going strong. The Recreation Department is excited to announce that not only are they offering the same low price as last year, but they have also brought back weekly camp options at \$299 per child, per week.

Also this summer, the Recreation Department is aiming to keep your kids active and on the field! They are offering a variety of Summer Sports Clinics such as soccer, basketball, tennis & softball, as well as the very popular Summer Music Academy. For full information about these programs and the link for registration, please visit the [Recreation Department](#) website.

Voting is Open for Shopping Bag Design Contest

Voting for Hillsborough Township's Reusable Shopping Bag Design Contest is now OPEN! Voting closes at 11:59 pm on Friday, April 1st!

On May 4th, 2022, New Jersey will ban single-use grocery bags. With that in mind, Hillsborough Township invited residents to submit a design for the first official Township reusable shopping bag. The winning design, as voted on by Hillsborough residents, will be printed on a burgundy-colored, reusable shopping bag that will be available for purchase at the Peter J. Biondi Municipal Building and Township events. Any profits will be used to help fund recycling bins that will be put in our local parks.

[Use this link to vote for your favorite](#)



Calling All Veteran-Owned Business Owners!

Hillsborough Township is looking to recognize businesses in town that are owned by veterans and current/former service members, and businesses that offer discounts to veterans and current/former service members. Please [fill out this form](#) if you'd like to be highlighted in our veteran recognition program.

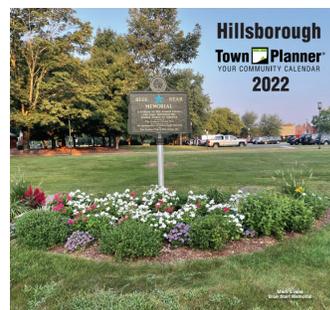
For more information, contact the Business Advocate's Office: sball@hillsborough-nj.org



Town Planner

Calling all photographers! We are currently seeking local photos for the Hillsborough Township calendar and town planner. Photos should be of the local scenery and points of interest, and not include people or pets. Send your high-resolution scenic photos to pborek@hillsborough-nj.org.

Important: Please label all photographs with the photographer's name and the location shown in the pictures. All photos must be accompanied by a signed [photo release form](#).



Affinity Credit Card Grant

The Hillsborough Township Credit Card Advisory Committee is now accepting applications for the first round of 2022 grants. Applications will be made available on the Township website or in the Administration Office for any Township-based non-profit, senior, or youth



organizations to apply for grants up to \$2,000, which are funded through the Hillsborough Rewards Credit Card Program.

[More information](#)

Department Updates & Other News

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

- National Take-Back Initiative: Saturday, April 30th
- Medicine Drop Box in Police
- Reminder About Dead Trees
- Poll Workers Needed
- Winding Down Winter Operations
- Amsterdam Drive Repaving Update
- Homestead Rebate Credit
- Saturday Electrical Inspections



Hillsborough Township is currently accepting applications online for the following open positions:

- Part-Time Floater
- Part-Time Building Inspector
- Recording Secretary
- Plumbing Inspector

The Township of Hillsborough is an equal opportunity employer.



Public Health

Healthy Hillsborough

Updates from the Health Department

Are you up to date on your COVID vaccine?

Free Clinic: Ages 5 to adult
March 31 from 4-6 PM

Hillsborough Municipal Building, 379 S. Branch Rd.

Sign up at <https://hillsboroughcovidvax.timetop.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.

Pfizer Vaccine Fact Sheet for Ages 5-11: <https://www.fda.gov/oc/2021/03/17/pfizer-covid-19-vaccine>

Key Things to Know About COVID-19 Vaccines: <https://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2021/s0319-covid-19-vaccines-key-things-to-know.html>



Hillsborough Township Health Department



Green Brook Family Medicine

¿Estás al día con tu vacuna contra el COVID?

Clínica gratis para las personas de 5 años y mayores

31 de marzo de las 4 a las 6 de la tarde

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

Deberá registrarse usando el siguiente enlace <https://hillsboroughcovidvax.timetop.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 mayores 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 y 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.fda.gov/oc/2021/03/17/pfizer-covid-19-vaccine>

Claves clave que hay que saber acerca de los vacunas contra el COVID-19: <https://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2021/s0319-covid-19-vaccines-key-things-to-know.html>



Departamento de salud de Hillsborough Township



Green Brook Family Medicine

Hillsborough Township

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there is no health
without
mental health



- **Question.Persuade.Refer (QPR) Training**: free virtual training is being held on April 6th.
- **Borosafe T-Shirts**: Now on sale!
- **Hope for Tomorrow Mental Health and Wellness Fair**: May 6th from 5:00 PM tp 7:00 PM

Girls on the Run
Hillsborough Amsterdam School Path

Girls on the Run (GOTR) is an eight-week Social and Emotional Wellness program for 3rd - 5th grade girls. We teach life skills through dynamic, conversation-based lessons and running games. The program culminates with the girls being physically and emotionally prepared to complete a celebratory 5k running event.

GOTR PROGRAM GOALS:

- Unleash confidence through accomplishment
- Establish a lifetime of health and fitness
- Allow every girl to recognize her inner strength
- Inspire girls to define their lives on their own terms
- Make new friends
- Build their inner confidence
- Celebrate what makes them unique

Who: Girls in Grades 3-5
When: Starts w/o 4/12/22
Days: Tuesday & Thursday
Times: 4:30-4:45PM
Fee: \$155
REGISTRATION OPENS 3/14/22
(A one fee of \$30 will be collected before race day)

REGISTER ASAP AS SPACES FILL QUICKLY! www.getgrnj.org

Register here or scan QR Code:
<https://www.girlsontherun.org/register/index/CAJSPRING22>

Donna York, Executive Director, donna.york@girlsontherun.org 908.642.4321

ATTENTION:
POLL WORKERS NEEDED

Somerset County Board of Elections
is looking for registered voters
to work on Election Day.

Scan to complete our online application For more information, visit our website www.co.somerset.nj.us/elections or call 908-231-7086

Somerset County Board of Elections
20 Grove Street • P.O. Box 3000 • Somerville, NJ 08876

Woods Road Hillsborough Volunteer Fire Company #3 Events

**WOODS ROAD FIRE COMPANY
HILLSBOROUGH # 3**

FISH BUFFET DINNER

FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 2022

BUFFET INCLUDES:

- BAKED TILAPIA
- FRIED COD FISH
- FRIED CLAMS
- FRIED SHRIMP
- CHICKEN FINGERS, PIEGRIES,
- VEGETABLE, FRENCH FRIES
- COLESLAW, SALAD, DESSERTS
- COFFEE-TEA-COLD DRINKS

DINNER
4:30 PM - 7:30 PM
ADULTS: DINNER - \$ 15.00
SENIOR CITIZENS (62 AND UP): \$ 14.00
CHILDREN (5 to 12 years old): \$ 10.00
CHILDREN 4 AND UNDER FREE

TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR
324 WOODS ROAD
HILLSBOROUGH, NJ
FIRE HOUSE PHONE: 908-359-3333

Hillsborough Volunteer Fire Company #3
22nd Annual Golf Outing
Monday June 13th, 2022

General Information	Registration Information
Location: Rayco Brook Golf Club 201 Hamilton Road Hillsborough, NJ 08844 (908) 904-4796 Golf Time: 7:15 a.m. Registration & Breakfast 8:30 a.m. Shot Gun Start Lunches: Following the Golf Tournament there will be an Awards Ceremony and Lunch at the course Donation: \$175 per Golfer \$150 First Responders (Police, Fire, EMS) Registration Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breakfast • Beverages & Food at the Turn • Green Fee • Cart • Shirts • Lunch • Tournament Awards 	Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____ Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____ Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____ Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please return this form, along with payment, by May 30, 2022, to:
HTVC#3
c/o Matt Hurd
36 Joshua Dr
Hillsborough, NJ 08844
Make Checks payable to HTVC#3
Email questions: Collofting@hillsboroughfire3.org

Hillsborough Volunteer Fire Company #3
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I would like to be an Executive Sponsor - Included in my check for \$1,000.00
 Sponsorship Package Includes: Outing, Swag items, name of business on all banners, individual sign at hole and inside cover event program.

I would like to be a Club Sponsor - Included in my check for \$500.00
 Sponsorship Package Includes: Name of business on all banners, individual sign at hole and inside cover event program recognition.

I would like to be an Amateur Club Sponsor - Included in my check for \$250.00
 Sponsorship Package Includes: Name of business on tee / hole banner, individual sign at hole and in event program recognition.

I would like to be a Lifetime Sponsor - Included in my check for \$100.00
 Sponsorship Package Includes: Name of business on check-in table banner and event program recognition.

Included is a donation of \$ _____ for door prize purchase.

Additional sponsorship opportunities include:
 Event Title Sponsorship
 Tee Sponsorship
 Cart GPS Sponsorship
 If interested please email:
Collofting@hillsboroughfire3.org

Business Name (as it should appear on sponsorship sign and / or program.)
 Address: _____
 Contact Name: _____
 Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please return this form, along with payment, by May 30, 2022, to:
HTVC#3
c/o Matt Hurd
36 Joshua Dr
Hillsborough, NJ 08844
Make Checks payable to HTVC#3
Email questions: Collofting@hillsboroughfire3.org

Project Graduation Events

HILLSBOROUGH HIGH SCHOOL PROJECT GRADUATION FUNDRAISER!!

At Café Brio

220 Triangle Road Suite 225 Hillsborough NJ 08844
(CVS Plaza)



Email: info@cafebrionj.com
Tel: 908-292-4616



THURSDAY, APRIL 7TH
ALL DAY 7AM-8PM!!!!

A Portion of the sales during this time will go to support Hillsborough High School Project Graduation!!!!

Help support a great local business and Project Graduation!!!



Support Project Graduation! Volunteer to work at the Patriots concession stand! Friends and family are welcome to volunteer!

First step is CORE Training – policies & procedures, volunteer's responsibilities, POS, tour of the different concession stands.

March 24 or April 23rd @5pm (1.5-2hrs) at the Patriot Stadium

Sign up:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1o0o0p8KtTos1UEOW2k4H9kZV0E-d5hYx5H4um6Z/edit>

Once you have received training, Project Graduation will cover 2 games per month throughout the 2022 season. Volunteer for 1 game or as many as you like. Each shift is 4-5 hours, some night games and some day games on the weekends. Each game you volunteer for will earn you extra raffle tickets for Project Graduation night! Volunteers must be 16 years of age. Schedule to follow.

Thank you in advance for your help!

Kacey, Chairperson

HHSProjectGraduation@gmail.com

Partnering with Krispy Kreme
to RAISE some DOUGH for
HHS Project Graduation!

\$12 per dozen Order by 4/8 and pick up donuts on 4/23 at the HS.

Click this link to place your order.

<https://www.givesignup.org/TicketEvent/KrispyKreme>

**Let us know if there is a special senior you would like to recognize and in return they will receive an extra raffle ticket for every dozen sold in their name.*

Thank you for your support.

SENIOR LAWN SIGNS

Lawn signs are a great way to recognize the momentous occasion for your HHS Senior or show your support as a local business while helping a great cause!



The sign is 18"x24" with cardinal red and gold artwork on both sides. Metal stand is included. \$25 each

Order now! <https://www.givesignup.org/TicketEvent/GraduationLawnSigns>

Pick up signs early May.

Thank you for supporting HHS Project Graduation!

Upcoming Meetings and Events

March 30, 2022

12:30 pm P.L.C. (Parent Learning Community)

6:00 pm - 8:30 pm Family Unity Night

March 31, 2022

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm Footprints for Life

4:00 pm Free COVID -19 Vaccination Clinic

April 1, 2022

4:30 pm Woods Road Firehouse Fish Fry

April 3, 2022

All Day NJ Local Government Week

11:30 am Neshanic Reformed Church Easter Egg Hunt

April 4, 2022

All Day NJ Local Government Week

6:30 pm Economic & Business Development Commission - Regular Meeting

April 5, 2022

All Day NJ Local Government Week

April 6, 2022

All Day NJ Local Government Week

12:30 pm P.L.C. (Parent Learning Community)

6:00 pm - 8:30 pm Family Unity Night

7:00 pm Board of Adjustment
7:00 pm Recreation and Parks Committee Meeting

April 7, 2022

All Day NJ Local Government Week
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm Footprints for Life
6:00 pm Open Space Advisory Committee
7:00 pm Fire Commissioners Work Meeting
7:30 pm [Cancelled] Planning Board Meeting

April 8, 2022

All Day NJ Local Government Week
9:00 am Municipal Alliance Committee Meeting

April 9, 2022

All Day NJ Local Government Week
9:00 pm - 9:30 pm CC Coletti - Led Zeppelin Show at Manville-Hillsborough Elks

April 12, 2022

7:00 pm Board of Health
7:30 pm Township Committee Meeting
8:00 pm Fire Commissioners Regular Meeting

April 13, 2022

12:30 pm P.L.C. (Parent Learning Community)
6:00 pm - 8:30 pm Family Unity Night

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 Awards Forty Nonprofits with Tickets to Private Community Suite at TD Bank Ballpark](#)
- [Somerset County to Hold Free Document Shredding Event on March 26](#)
- [Somerset County Creates 'Bulb Planting' DIY Video and Donates to New Jersey Eastern Star Home for Agricultural Month](#)

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

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

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