



# HILLSBOROUGH

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## e-News

### COVID-19 Updates

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#### Building Safety Month

At the April 12th Township Committee meeting, Mayor Shawn Lipani presented a proclamation recognizing May as Building Safety Month.

[Read the proclamation](#)

Pictured: Mayor Shawn Lipani and Construction Official John Fiedler



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#### Parkinson's Awareness Month

At the April 12th Township Committee meeting, Mayor Shawn Lipani presented a proclamation recognizing April as Parkinson's Awareness Month.

[Read the proclamation](#)

Pictured: Mayor Shawn Lipani with Rock Steady Boxing's Barbara Kelly and Coach Denise



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#### Hillsborough Township Community Assistance Network Recognized by Sustainable Jersey

The Hillsborough Township Community Assistance Network (C.A.N.) was recently recognized in the Winter 2022 edition of the Sustainable Jersey Newsletter for providing a model program for community care.

[Read more](#)



## Annual Salute to Veterans Breakfast Gets a Name Change

*Save the Date: Saturday, May 28th - Salute to Military Service Breakfast, Memorial Day Parade and Commemoration Program*

[Read more](#)



## Free Seedling Distribution

Saturday, April 23, 2022  
8 am - 12 pm  
Ann Van Middlesworth Park

[Register](#)

## 10 Days Left to Take the Wyland Water Challenge

Hillsborough Mayor Shawn Lipani joins mayors across the country again this year in encouraging residents to take the Wyland Foundation's National Mayor's Challenge for Water Conservation. Water Conservation is critical for a sustainable future and Hillsborough remains dedicated to supporting efforts for further education and awareness of initiatives such as this. Hillsborough placed in 2020 and 2021. [Take the Pledge](#) and then help Hillsborough earn bonus points for the 2022 Challenge by visiting [My Volunteer Water Project](#) for opportunities to win thousands of dollars in prizes and possibly even a new Toyota Highlander Hybrid for a deserving charity.



## 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](mailto:sball@hillsborough-nj.org)



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## Safeguard Your Home for National Prescription Drug Take Back Day

Drug overdoses and drug overdose-related deaths are up over last year, with 3,124 drug overdose deaths reported in New Jersey in 2021. A majority of these deaths involved some form of an opioid. As the Drug Enforcement Administration's National Prescription Drug Take Back Day is on April 30th, residents should take stock of their medicine cabinets and safely dispose of any unused or expired medication.



**Hillsborough's  
Take Back Event**  
**April 30**

**[Video: Safely Disposing of Your Medicine](#)**

**[Doing Your Part: Safe Disposal of Opioids](#)**

**[Combatting the Stigma of Opioid Addiction Webinar](#)**

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## Poll Workers Needed

The Somerset County Board of Elections is currently hiring Poll Workers for the June 7th Primary Election and the November 8th General Election. No experience is necessary. Training will be provided

**[Qualifications & More Information](#)**



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## Department Updates & Other News

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

- [Avoid Driving Around Barricades](#)
  - [Senior Curbside Pick Up and Other Reminders from DPW](#)
  - [Deadline Approaching for Ida-Related Permits](#)
  - [There is Still Time to Take the Wyland Mayor's Challenge](#)
  - [Calling All Veteran-Owned Business Owners!](#)
  - [Homestead Rebates Reflected in May 1 Tax Billing](#)
  - [Hillsborough is One of New Jersey's Safest Cities](#)
  - [Cell Phone Related Tickets](#)
  - [Reusable Shopping Bag Design Winner Announced](#)
  - [Stormwater Facilities Must Be Maintained by Property Owners](#)
  - [Call Before You Dig](#)
  - [Operation Secure Shred](#)
  - [Health Department Recognition](#)
  - [Free Virtual Mental Health First Aid Courses](#)
  - [Former NBA Player Chris Herren's "THE FIRST DAY"](#)
  - [Community Assistance \(C.A.N.\) Recognized](#)
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## Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

Visit the [Recycling page on the Hillsborough Township website](#) for links to all of the Somerset County Recycling program schedules and information.

- [Somerset County Recycling](#)
- [Electronic Waste Recycling](#)
- [Household Hazardous Waste Days](#)
- [Free Document Shredding](#)



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.

## Rotary Club of Hillsborough Partners with The Hillsborough YMCA for Ukraine Goods Drive

The Hillsborough YMCA, with support from Magnate CARES and The Rotary Club of Hillsborough, is organizing a **Ukraine Goods Drive** to collect and deliver essential goods to help families and communities directly impacted by the crisis unfolding in Ukraine.

Hillsborough residents can support the drive by donating the following (new items only): blankets, feminine products, pillows, diapers, baby formula, flashlights, and lithium batteries. Items may be dropped off at the Hillsborough YMCA, 19 East Mountain Road, Hillsborough, NJ, April 1- 30, from 5 AM to 2 PM, Monday through Friday, and 7 AM to 1 PM Saturday and Sunday.

For more information, please contact Ben Green at 908-369-0490 ext. 714, or by email at [bgreen@gscymca.org](mailto:bgreen@gscymca.org).



## Mary Mother of God 55+ Senior Revue Fundraiser

There will be a 55+ Senior Revue on April 29th and April 30th at Mary Mother of God Church. Featured entertainment includes singers, dancers, comedians, variety acts, and more.

Tickets are on sale after each Sunday mass and also at the door on the date of the event. Mary Mother of God Church is located at 157 S. Triangle Road. Tickets cost \$20 for adults and \$10 for students. Check or cash only, please.





## Woods Road Golf Outing

The Woods Road Firehouse will be holding its 22nd annual golf outing on June 13th at Royce Brook Country Club.

To register, download the registration form and return it with payment by May 30th Sponsorship opportunities are also available.



### [Registration and Sponsor forms](#)

## Rotary Club of Hillsborough Announces Vince Lipani Memorial Golf Outing

The Rotary Club of Hillsborough today announced the opening of registration for the June 20<sup>th</sup> memorial golf outing/fundraiser in honor of former Rotarian and founder of Central Jersey Nursery, Vince Lipani. Mr. Lipani passed away in July 2021 at the age of 81.



The Vince Lipani Memorial Golf Outing will be held on Monday, June 20, at the Royce Brook Golf Club, 201 Hamilton Rd. Hillsborough, NJ, beginning with an 11:00 AM registration, and 1:00 PM shotgun start, followed by a 6 PM dinner. Fees begin at \$100 for dinner only, and for both golf and dinner, at \$225 per individual golfer and \$900 for a foursome. A range of sponsorships is available ranging from \$125 to \$1,200.

Proceeds from the golf outing will be used by the Rotary Club of Hillsborough Foundation to support an annual scholarship, named in Mr. Lipani's honor, for a graduating Hillsborough High School student pursuing post-secondary education.

### [More information](#)

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# Hillsborough Township stigma FREE

there is no health without mental health





## Former NBA Player Chris Herren's "THE FIRST DAY"

Join us on April 26th for a 47-minute film screening & discussion on youth substance abuse, mental health and social/emotional well-being



## Hope for Tomorrow Mental Health Fair

On May 6th, stop by the Municipal Building between 5 and 7 pm for a mental health fair. This family-friendly event will feature community resources, music, games & crafts. Sponsored by [borosafe.org](http://borosafe.org)

## BoroSafe T-shirts

Congratulations to Emma Newman for creating the winning design for the 14-and-under category and Greg Andreski for the winning design in the 15-and-over category. T-shirts are now for sale to fundraise for BoroSafe's future endeavors. You can order as many shirts as you want and any combination of the designs.



**Order yours now!**

## Girl Scout Spring Registration

Extended Year Membership is open to new members! Now is a great time for new Girl Scouts to register as they are eligible for the extended membership year rates for 2022-2023. Email [info@borogirlscouts.org](mailto:info@borogirlscouts.org).



## Support Project Graduation



May 1st Dodgeball Tournament  
[Register now](#)



[Order your Senior Lawn Sign](#)

## Upcoming Meetings and Events

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

**April 21, 2022**

7:30 pm [\[Cancelled\] Historic Preservation Commission](#)

**April 23, 2022**

9:00 pm [Gotham Returns at Manville-Hillsborough Elks](#)

**April 25, 2022**

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

7:00 pm [\[Cancelled\] Environmental Commission](#)

**April 26, 2022**

12:30 pm [Former NBA Player Chris Herren's "THE FIRST DAY"](#)

7:00 pm [Agricultural Advisory Committee](#)



7:30 pm [Township Committee Meeting](#)

**April 27, 2022**

6:00 pm [Municipal Utilities Authority Meeting](#)

7:00 pm [Former NBA Player Chris Herren's "THE FIRST DAY"](#)

**April 28, 2022**

12:00 pm [Neshanic Garden Club Spring Luncheon](#)

7:30 pm [\[Cancelled\] Planning Board Business Meeting](#)

**April 30, 2022**

10:00 am [National Take Back Initiative](#)

**May 1, 2022**

[Property Tax Payment Due](#)

11:00 am [Project Graduation Dodgeball Tournament](#)

**May 2, 2022**

6:30 pm [Economic & Business Development Commission](#)



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



### Somerset County Press Releases

*Latest News from Somerset County:*

**Somerset County to Hold Hazardous Waste Event in Warren on April 23**

The drop-off event will occur from 9 a.m. and 2 p.m.

**Leonard J. Buck Garden to Host Spring Plant Sale for Earth Day Celebration**

The sale will occur on April 23 and 24.

**BOBO Fridays Food Drive Continues on Thursday April 14 and Throughout the Year**

Somerset County's Administration Building is closed on Friday, April 15 for Good Friday.

**Somerset County Park Commission to Host Free Scavenger Hunt at Lord Stirling Park**

The event will occur on Sunday, April 24, from 12 to 3 p.m. Participants should sign in between 12 and 1 p.m., to obtain their clues.

**RVCC to Host Community Job Fair and Networking Event on April 28**

Participants can network and listen to the success stories from community leaders, workforce members and individuals.

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

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

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