



HILLSBOROUGH

e-News

COVID-19 Updates

Municipal Building Closure

Due to scheduled maintenance, the Municipal Building will close at 5:30 pm today, August 17th, and phone lines will be down during this time. The building will open as usual tomorrow morning, August 18th, at 8:00 am. **This closure includes the library.**



Eagle Scouts Honored

At the August 9th Township Committee meeting, Mayor Shawn Lipani presented two Eagle Scouts with proclamations.

Adam Fidziukiewicz

Adam's Eagle Scout project consisted of restoring 16 park benches in Lewis Park by replacing all the wood and bolts on the benches and spray painting the supports. The project took 208 hours to complete with the assistance of 20 volunteers.

[Read Adam's proclamation](#)



Pictured: Mayor Lipani with Adam Fidziukiewicz and his family.

Kyle Toland

Kyle's Eagle Scout project consisted of refurbishing the fire pit area at Ann Van Middlesworth Park by constructing a new brick pit with a metal inner ring. A stone bench was placed by the firepit along with a bucket of sand. The surrounding area was cut back and weeded. The Township provided directional, fire safety, and rules signs. The project took 105 hours with the assistance of 20 Boy Scouts and adults.



Electric Vehicle Charging Station is Open for Business

There is a new electric vehicle charging station in Hillsborough! Located at the Municipal Complex, the charging station was installed thanks to a grant, "It Pay\$ to Plug-In Electric Vehicle Charging Grants Program", that was awarded to the township in the amount of \$8,000.

[Read the press release for more information.](#)



Hillsborough Rotary Fair is Underway!

On Tuesday, August 16th, Mayor Shawn Lipani, joined by Committeeman Doug Tomson and Committeeman Robert Britting, and members of the Rotary Club of Hillsborough, cut the ribbon to open the annual Rotary Fair.

The Rotary Fair runs through August 20th, with a fireworks display on Friday night, August 19th.



Pictured L to R: Past Rotary President Ben Rozenblat, Committeeman Doug Tomson, Rotary member Gary Diogene, President Ashley Rose, Mayor and Rotary member Shawn Lipani, Rotary member Abed Medawar, Committeeman Bob Britting, and Rotary member Joe Jabhag

Aug 16-20, 2022

Tuesday - Thursday 6pm-10pm

Friday - Saturday 6pm-11pm

The field adjacent to Lowe's at the
Hillsborough Promenade
315 Route 206 Hillsborough, NJ

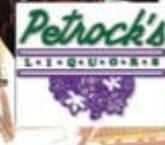
**NIGHTLY
ENTERTAINMENT**

RAIN DATE IS SATURDAY

\$35 Ride-All-Night Wristband
Available Every Night!

**FRIDAY NIGHT
FIREWORKS**

Brought to you
by



**GIANT
50/50**
CASH RAFFLE
One Winner
Saturday Night 10PM

**FOOD RIDES
GAMES & LOCAL**



**NJ
Sharing
Network**

Sophie Weinberger of Hillsborough Awarded Scholarship from the Sharing Network *Foundation's* Betsy Niles Scholarship Fund

The Sharing Network *Foundation's* Betsy Niles Scholarship Fund has awarded a scholarship to Sophie Weinberger of Hillsborough, NJ, for her passion and dedication to raising awareness of organ and tissue donation. Weinberger was presented with her scholarship award at NJ Sharing Network's headquarters in New Providence during a ceremony in the Landscape of Life Meditation Garden.

Weinberger, a 2022 graduate of Hillsborough High School, plans to attend the College of Charleston in the Fall. Her connection to organ and tissue donation and transplantation began when she joined Hillsborough High School's Donate Life Club during her sophomore year. She was inspired by her family's personal connection to the club's mission as her great aunt donated one of her kidneys to save the life of her great uncle. She was also proud to learn that

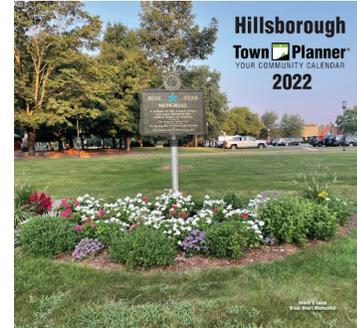
many of her family members are registered as organ and tissue donors.

According to United Network for Organ Sharing (UNOS), there are over 100,000 Americans – nearly 4,000 of whom live in New Jersey – waiting for a life-saving transplant. Just one organ and tissue donor can save eight lives and enhance the lives of over 75 people. To learn more, get involved and register as an organ and tissue donor, visit www.NJSharingNetwork.org.

Pictured: Sophie Weinberger of Hillsborough, NJ, receives a scholarship award from Dan Sarnowski of the Betsy Niles Scholarship Fund.

Last Call for 2023 Calendar Photos!

We are wrapping up the work on Hillsborough's 2023 calendar and are seeking a few more fall, winter, and spring scenic photos from around town to be included. Send your high-resolution images, along with a photo release form, to the Township Clerk at pborek@hillsborough-nj.org. **Each photo must be saved with the photographer's first and last name and the location of the photo.** The [photo release form](#) can be found on the Township website.



[See the press release.](#)



August 11th Edition



Hillsborough
Township

Department Updates & Other News

Scarecrow Festival 2022 is Announced

At the August 9th Township Committee meeting, Mayor Shawn Lipani announced that Hillsborough Township's popular Scarecrow Fes...

Restaurant Week 2022 is Here

Local restaurants are encouraged to sign up for Hillsborough's Fifth Annual Restaurant Week - taking place from September 27t...

Do I Need a Permit? Ask the Fire Marshal

Often times Fire Marshals are asked if a permit is required - below is a short list of instances when a permit is required, h...

Bear Sightings Safety Tips

There have been numerous recent bear sightings. Black bears by nature tend to be wary of people. However, if you encounter a...

New Traffic Signal Installed at Intersection of Falcon Road and Sunnymead Road

The traffic signal at the intersection of Falcon Road and Sunnymead Road is now installed, but will not be operational until ...

How to Report a Street Light Outage

Street lights in Hillsborough Township are maintained by PSE&G. They can be contacted by going to the PSE&G website ...

Permit Tracking and Inspections Confirmations Available Online

Hillsborough Township uses an online tracking and request system called SDL to offer a convenient way for citiz...

Tips for Making Online Tax Payments

The online tax payment system is available to pay your taxes with a check or credit card and saves residents from mailing a p...

Assessor's Office Currently Performing Farmland Inspections

Please be advised that it is that time of the year in which the staff of the Assessor's office is currently performing farmla...

SCLS and Parks & Recreation Department Host StoryWalk®

As of August 1st the Hillsborough Branch of the Somerset County Library System of New Jersey shared its first StoryWalk® adve...

C.A.N Partners with Foothill Acres for Senior Bingo Program

Hillsborough's Community Assistance Network and Foothill Acres have partnered throughout 2022 to provide a Bingo for Hillsbor...

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



Public Health

Healthy Hillsborough

Updates from the Health Department

 **BACK TO SCHOOL**
FREE COVID-19 VACCINE CLINIC

PFIZER AND MODERNA VACCINES AND BOOSTERS FOR AGES 5 & UP

THURSDAY 8/18 4PM TO 6PM

HILLSBOROUGH MUNICIPAL BUILDING
379 S. BRANCH RD.
908-369-5652

SIGN UP AHEAD:
[HTTPS://HILLSBOROUGH
COVIDVAX.TIMETAP.COM/](https://hillsboroughcovidvax.timetap.com/)



Start the school year off right - get your child up to date on their vaccines!

Please bring vaccine and insurance cards if you have them.



Hillsborough Township Health Department



 **DE VUELTA A LA ESCUELA**
GRATIS CLÍNICA DE VACUNACIÓN CONTRA COVID-19

VACUNAS DE PFIZER Y MODERNA Y LA VACUNA DE REFUERZO PARA LAS PERSONAS DE 5 AÑOS EN ADELANTE

JUEVES 18 DE AGOSTO 4:00-6:00 DE LA TARDE

EDIFICIO DEL MUNICIPIO DE HILLSBOROUGH
379 S. BRANCH RD.
908-369-5652

REGÍSTRESE DE ANTEMANO:
[HTTPS://HILLSBOROUGH
COVIDVAX.TIMETAP.COM/](https://hillsboroughcovidvax.timetap.com/)



Empiecen bien el año escolar - asegúrense que sus hijos estén al día con las vacunas!

Si tienen tarjetas de vacunación y seguro médico, favor de traerlas pero no es necesario tener seguro médico.



Departamento de Salud de Hillsborough Township



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

- Inclusive Recreation Instructional Assistants
- Bus Driver
- Plumbing Inspector
- Building Inspector
- Part-Time Property Maint/Code Enforcement

The Township of Hillsborough is an equal opportunity employer.

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](#)
- [Free Document Shredding](#)

Let's Save Lives! Upcoming Blood drives:



BLOOD DRIVE

MONDAY, August 22

1 PM – 7 PM

St. Mary's Church
1900 Brooks Blvd, Hillsborough

To schedule an appointment:
smarturl.it/NJBS_BloodDrive
Sponsor Code: **07802**
Or call/text Barb 732-616-8146



Save the date for our next blood drives on Monday September 19 and October 17
Whole blood donors can give every 56 days/8 weeks
Double Red Cell donors can give every 112 days/16 weeks

Appointments are preferred however walk-ins will be welcomed if space permits. Please remember to eat, drink, and bring your ID with your name and photo. Mask requirements may change depending on CDC guidelines. Visit nyc.gov/coronavirus for complete COVID-19 safety protocols.



800.933.BLOOD - nybc.org #njbloodservices



Wednesday August 24

3:30PM – 8 PM

Neshanic Reformed Church

715 Amwell Road Hillsborough

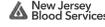
To schedule an appointment visit: smarturl.it/NJBS_BloodDrive Sponsor Code: **64244**
Call 1-800-933-2566

Or use the QR code



Sponsored by Boy Scout Troop 1776!

Please remember to eat, drink & bring your NYC donor ID card or ID with name and photo.
For full list of COVID-19 safety protocols, visit nyc.gov/coronavirus.



800.933.BLOOD - nybc.org #njbloodservices



Mayors Wellness Campaign

Put your community in motion.

Jazz Up Your Prostate Health

Learn strategies to enhance your prostate health and reduce your risk for prostate cancer. Discover conditions that affect the prostate (i.e. BPH, prostatitis, cancer), symptoms, causes, diagnostic tools (i.e. PSA, DRE, biopsy) and advanced treatments. Participants will enjoy a FREE jazz concert afterwards. There is no cost to attend, but registration is required.

Tuesday, September 13
11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Somerville Elks
375 Union Ave
Bridgewater, NJ 08807

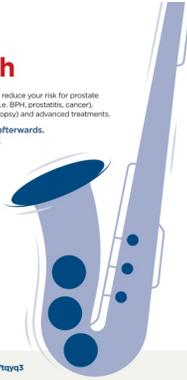
SPEAKERS



Joel Brewer, MD
Radiation Oncologist



Dinesh Datta, MD
Urologist and Robotic Surgeon



To register, visit <https://bit.ly/577ayq3>

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University Hospital
Somerset

RUTGERS
Cancer Institute
of New Jersey
RUTGERS HEALTH

Let's beat cancer together.

Rutgers Cancer Institute of New Jersey is the state's only NCI-designated Comprehensive Cancer Center. Together, RWJ Barnabas Health and Rutgers Cancer Institute offer the most advanced cancer treatment options close to home.



Sports and Exercise Injury Assessment

August 18, 2022 — 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Iron Peak Sports and Events
137 Mountain View Rd. Hillsborough Township, NJ 08844

This screening is intended for those dealing with an orthopedic or sports-related injury and those who wish to evaluate their risk for potential injuries.

RWJ Somerset physical therapists will be on-hand to assess your symptoms and concerns, and based upon your results, provide individualized recommendations for care and prevention.

Call 908-685-2814 for an appointment.

rwjbh.org/somerset

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Somerset



READY TO SERVE

Togetherhood® Prepared Meals

Somerville YMCA along with PeopleCareCenter for Nonprofits, Somerville Alliance for Food Education (SAFE) and Lasagna Love will be providing prepared meals for those in need. Meals and fresh produce are available on a first come first serve basis. Guests may either drive or walk in to pick up these donations.

WHO: AREA RESIDENTS IN NEED

WHEN: THURSDAY, AUG 25

TIME: 5:30 - 7:00PM

WHERE: SOMERVILLE YMCA

For more information, please contact
Donna at togetherhoodsomerville@gmail.com

SOMERVILLE YMCA

A branch of Greater Somerset County YMCA

2 Green Street, Somerville, NJ 08876 | 908.722.4567



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gscymca.org

Greater Somerset County YMCA is a leading nonprofit committed to strengthening community by connecting all people to their potential, purpose and each other. The Y empowers everyone—no matter who they are or where they're from—by ensuring access to resources, relationships and opportunities for all to learn, grow and thrive. For information about Greater Somerset County YMCA and financial assistance, visit us at www.gscymca.org.

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Upcoming Meetings and Events

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

August 17, 2022

6:00 pm Rotary Fair

August 18, 2022

4:00 pm Back to School COVID-19 Clinic

5:00 pm Sports and Exercise Injury Assessment

6:00 pm Rotary Fair

August 19, 2022

6:00 pm Rotary Fair

August 20, 2022

6:00 pm Rotary Fair

August 22, 2022

1:00 pm Blood Drive - St. Mary's Church

August 24, 2022

3:30 pm Blood Drive Sponsored by Troop 1776

6:00 pm Municipal Utilities Authority Meeting

August 25, 2022

5:30 pm YMCA Event - Ready to Serve Meals

August 27, 2022

11:00 am HOPES Back to School Block Party

August 29, 2022
9:00 am Jason's Run

September 1, 2022
6:00 pm Open Space Advisory Committee
7:30 pm Planning Board Meeting

September 5, 2022
All Day Municipal Offices Closed
6:30 pm Economic & Business Development Commission - Regular Meeting



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

August Events @ the Hillsborough Library

Artists, writers, job seekers, crafters, readers, and those who like to sew will all find something cool to do at the library.

Walk and Talk

Wednesdays @ 10:00 am

Do something healthy for your body and mind. Meet up with Hillsborough Library staff to walk and talk at Ann Van Middlesworth Park on the corner of Beekman Lane and Amwell Road.. Discuss good books and binge-worthy shows! Registration is required at the [Dept of Parks and Recreation](#).

Historical Fiction Fridays - "Beheld" by TaraShea Nesbit

Friday, August 19: 10:30 am

We will discuss "Beheld" by TaraShea Nesbit. Stop by the library for a copy!
<https://sclsnj.libnet.info/event/6191505>

Adult Painting Workshop

Thursday, August 25: 6:00 pm

Explore acrylic painting in this workshop.
<https://sclsnj.libnet.info/event/6142037>

Job Search Drop In

Friday, August 26: 10:00 am

Connect with a librarian for help in your job search.
<https://sclsnj.libnet.info/event/6142413>



Latest News from Somerset County:

BOBO Friday Food Drive Continues August 19

Residents can donate all year at the Administration Building in Somerville on any non-holiday weekday.

Workforce Development Board Offers Free Hiring-Strategy Webinar, Targeted Job Fairs and Resources for Employers in Somerset, Hunterdon Counties

The Healthcare Recruitment Event will be held on Aug. 23 and the webinar will be held on Aug. 24.

Nominations Sought for Historic Preservation and History Awards

The deadline for nominations is Monday, Aug. 22.

County Awards an Additional \$800K in Recreational Open Space Grants

Open Space funds will benefit Bernardsville, Hillsborough, and Bedminster.

Senior Centers Offer Virtual and In-Person Programs Throughout August

In-person attendees must wear masks and practice social distancing.

Division of Transportation to Hold Public Hearing on Aug. 31

Public input is sought for the 2023 Casino Revenue Grant.

Grant Applications are being Accepted for Local Arts Programs

Submissions are due by Thursday, Sept. 15.

The County is Working with State and Federal Agencies to Respond to Monkeypox

Residents at high-risk or who have had close contact are encouraged to contact healthcare providers.

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

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

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