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Hillsborough Celebrates Independence Day

Thousands turned out for the Township's Independence Day celebration that was held on Saturday, June 25th at Auten Road Intermediate School. In addition to the spectacular fireworks display, residents celebrated their patriotism at the annual event that included food, amusements, and entertainment.

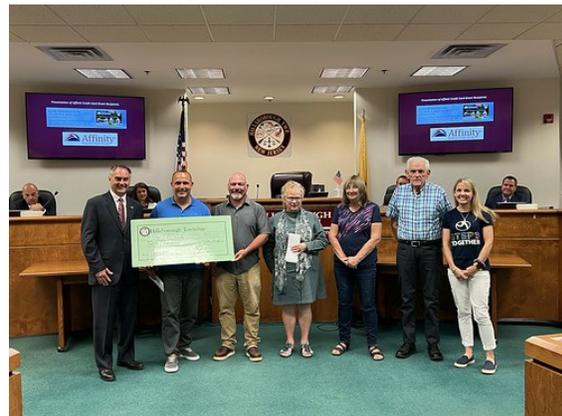
[Photos from Family Fun Day](#)



Non-Profits Receive Grant Funds through the Affinity Hillsborough Rewards Visa Credit Card Program

Over \$10K Awarded in Spring 2022 to Non-Profit Organizations Serving Hillsborough's Seniors and Youths

Seven different non-profit organizations received grant awards through the Hillsborough Rewards Visa Credit Card Program at Tuesday's Township Committee Meeting. Representatives from the organizations were present to accept the ceremonial check presented by Mayor Shawn Lipani, the Hillsborough Township Committee, and the members



of the Credit Card Advisory Committee.

The total amount awarded at the June 14th Township Committee Meeting was \$10,089.51. Since the inception of the program, nearly \$90,000 in grants to community-based youth, senior and local non-profit organizations have been awarded. The Spring 2022 Grant recipients are:

- Hillsborough Jr. Raiders
- Hillsborough Wrestling Club
- Hillsborough Baseball League
- Steps Together
- Hillsborough Rockettes & Rocket
- Hillsborough Memorial VFW Post 8371
- Hillsborough Lacrosse

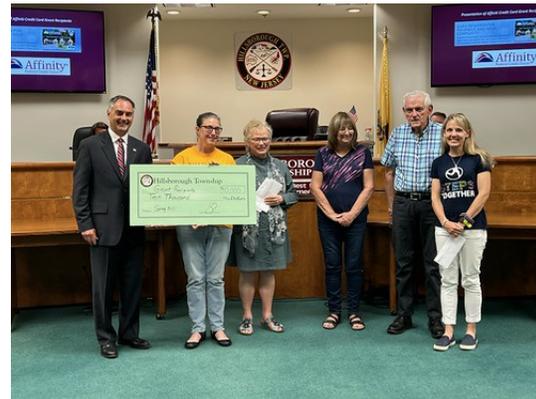
“The Hillsborough Rewards Visa Credit Card program is a great resource for our qualifying local organizations to obtain funding without any expense to our Township Taxpayers. By obtaining and utilizing this rewards Visa credit card, funds will continue to be raised for future grant offerings,” commented Mayor Shawn Lipani.

[Read more](#)

Hillsborough Jr. Raiders



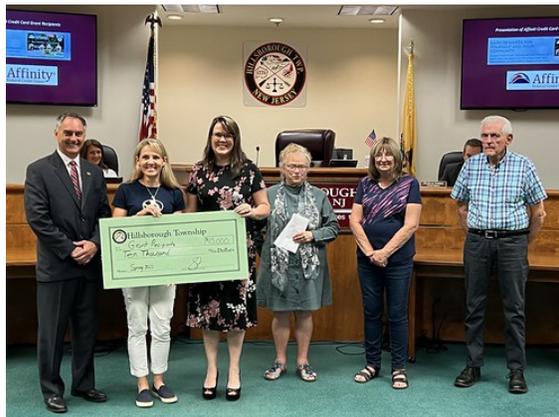
Hillsborough Wrestling Club



Hillsborough Baseball League



Hillsborough Rockettes & Rocket



Steps Together



Have You Ever Wondered About Organ Donation and How You Can Help?

Each year Hillsborough Township presents a proclamation in the month of April declaring April as National "Donate Life Month". The goal of the proclamation is to raise awareness about organ and tissue donation, as the proclamation includes the staggering statistics of those on the list anxiously waiting for a life saving organ transplant.



Pictured: Mayor Shawn Lipani, Township Administrator Anthony Ferrera, Anthony Zaliwski with his family, and members of NJ Sharing Network and HHS Donate Life Club

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We care about what you think.

Answer this quick survey to let us know how you like to receive Township information so we can serve you better.



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Take Survey

<https://forms.gle/q4fA5Z6vR148WYhn7>

ARIS 6th Grade Class of 2022 Makes Donation to BoroSAFE!

Each year, 6th graders vote for their favorite local organization. The organization with the highest votes receives a donation of \$1,000 from ARSHSA.

It is ARSHSA's greatest pleasure to announce that our fabulous 6th graders have chosen the esteemed organization BoroSafe as the recipient of this year's donation.

BoroSAFE is a community collaborative with an aim to provide access to mental health resources, emotional well-being best practices, and suicide prevention

"We are grateful for the generous donation from the 6th-grade class at ARIS" stated Kristen Saleeba, BoroSafe Co-Chair. "BoroSafe will continue to destigmatize mental health issues and work to provide the community with resources and programs."

resources across the entire Hillsborough Community.

BoroSAFE just completed a full schedule of events in May for Mental Health Awareness month including Puppy Yoga, Hope For Tomorrow Mental Health Awareness Fair, and a virtual viewing of the Angst Documentary. For more information check out the website: www.borosafe.org



Pictured (L to R): Demetri Arhontoulis, Zara Nagabhushana, Kristen Saleeba (Co-Chair of BoroSafe), Maya Shah, Anika Jauhari, Shannon Kelly and Minda Maggio (Co-Chair of BoroSafe)

NJ Motor Vehicle Commission Mobile Units Coming Three Times to the 16th Legislative District in the Summer and Fall of 2022

New Jersey's 16th District legislators - Senator Andrew Zwicker, Assemblyman Roy Freiman, and Assemblywoman Sadaf Jaffer - invite you to any one of the upcoming Motor Vehicle Commission (MVC) mobile unit events, all running from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Fulfill a variety of MVC tasks (see below) in a fast and efficient manner. Registration is required. For instructions, please email the Office of Senator Andrew Zwicker: SenZwicker@njleg.org attn: Pam Hersh; individuals with no access to email, please call: 732-823-1684.



The dates and locations are as follows:

- **Hillsborough at 530 Willow Road: July 27, 2022; October 6, 2022.**
- **Princeton at One Monument Drive: September 26, 2022**

After contacting Ms. Hersh, the resident will be sent a link to a form that will be filled out and submitted. If the event is at capacity, the resident will not be able to register and should try for one of the other upcoming events.

The mobile units will provide the following services:

Driver Licenses: Renew the license, obtain a duplicate license, change name or address on license, add a boat endorsement, add a veteran designation, register to vote and/or make organ donation selections.

Non-Driver Identification Cards: Photo identification that may then serve as a primary or secondary form of personal ID.

Registrations: Renew registration or obtain a duplicate registration card.

REAL ID: For REAL ID, please arrive no later than noon.

License Plates: Surrender license plates.

Placards: Persons with a Disability, Purple Heart, or Disabled Veteran can obtain a placard.

Examination Permits: Apply for an examination permit to take a written knowledge test. The written test itself is not available.



Hillsborough
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Department Updates & Other News

- [Hillsborough Township Introduces 2022 Budget](#)
- [Empower Somerset Offers New Program for Veterans](#)
- [Hillsborough Needs Your Help to Keep Storm Drains Clear](#)
- [2022 Road Paving Project Update](#)
- [Putting in a Pool This Summer? Be sure to Schedule Final Engineering Inspection to Close Out Your Permit](#)
- [5th Annual Restaurant Week to be held September 27- October 2nd](#)
- [Farmland Inspections Currently Being Performed](#)
- [FREE Screening of Frozen at Ann Van Middlesworth Park on July 8th](#)
- [Annual Family Fun Day and Fireworks to be held on June 25th](#)
- [Evening Class Added to the Senior Exercise Program](#)

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

Fireworks Safety

In New Jersey legal fireworks include ground-based sparkling devices and novelties, such as sparklers and smoke devices including smoke balls, candles and cones.

Aerial consumer fireworks — including fireworks, sky rockets, bottle rockets and Roman candles, among others, are prohibited.

If you do use any LEGAL fireworks, please take the following precautions:

- Fireworks must be used away from structures, decks, wooded areas and mulch beds.
- Children may not use legal fireworks.
- Spent fireworks must be wetted or soaked in water before throwing them in the garbage.

GROUND BASED SPARKLING DEVICES & NOVELTIES ARE NOW LEGAL IN NEW JERSEY

DE-REGULATED NOVELTIES

SPARKLERS



Morning Glory Sparkler
Sparkling Device: MORNING GLORIES
CAUTION: FLAMMABLE
 USE ONLY UNDER CLOSE ADULT SUPERVISION. FOR OUTDOOR USE ONLY. DO NOT TOUCH HOT WOOD. HOLD IN HAND WITH ARM EXTENDED AWAY FROM BODY. KEEP BURNING END OR SPARKS AWAY FROM WEARING APPAREL OR OTHER FLAMMABLE MATERIAL. HOLD AND LIGHT ONE DEVICE AT A TIME. AFTER USE PLACE WOOD IN WATER.

Sparkler Tree
Sparkling Device: WIRE STICK SPARKLER
CAUTION: FLAMMABLE
 USE ONLY UNDER CLOSE ADULT SUPERVISION. FOR OUTDOOR USE ONLY. DO NOT TOUCH GLOWING WIRE. HOLD IN HAND WITH ARM EXTENDED AWAY FROM BODY. KEEP BURNING END OR SPARKS AWAY FROM WEARING APPAREL OR OTHER FLAMMABLE MATERIAL. HOLD AND LIGHT ONE DEVICE AT A TIME. AFTER USE PLACE WIRE IN WATER.

SMOKE DEVICES

-Emits Cloud of Smoke-



Smoke Balls
Smoke Cone
Cylindrical
Smoke Candle
Smoke Balls, Toy Smoke Devices
CAUTION FLAMMABLE
 USE ONLY UNDER CLOSE ADULT SUPERVISION. FOR OUTDOOR USE ONLY. DO NOT HOLD IN HAND. PLACE ON HARD LEVEL SURFACE. LIGHT FUSE AND GET AWAY.

NOVELTIES

SNACKS
 (BLACK PELLET / WHITE BLACK BIRD)
CAUTION: FLAMMABLE
 USE ONLY UNDER CLOSE ADULT SUPERVISION. FOR OUTDOOR USE ONLY. DO NOT PUT IN MOUTH. LAY ON GROUND. LIGHT PELLET.

SNAPPERS / DROP POPS
CAUTION:
 USE ONLY UNDER CLOSE ADULT SUPERVISION. FOR OUTDOOR USE ONLY. DO NOT PUT IN MOUTH. THROW ON GROUND OR AGAINST HARD SURFACE. NOT RECOMMENDED FOR CHILDREN UNDER 8 YEARS OF AGE.

PARTY POPPER
EMITS SHOWERS OF CONFETTI
PARTY POPPERS - BOTTLE TYPE
CAUTION: FLAMMABLE
 USE ONLY UNDER CLOSE ADULT SUPERVISION. DO NOT POINT EITHER END TOWARD FACE OR OTHER PERSON. HOLD IN HAND. HOLD IN HAND - JERK STRING.

PARTY POPPERS - PISTOL TYPE
CAUTION: FLAMMABLE
 USE ONLY UNDER CLOSE ADULT SUPERVISION. DO NOT POINT EITHER END TOWARD FACE OR OTHER PERSON. HOLD IN HAND. PULL TRIGGER SHARPLY.

MAY NOT HAVE MORE THAN 0.25 GRAMS OF PYROTECHNIC MIXTURE.

PERMITTED "NON-AERIAL" SPARKLING DEVICES

GROUND SPARKLING DEVICES

BALL & DISK
 SPINS ON GROUND. EMITS FLAME AND SPARKS.

CYLINDRICAL
 Ground (Broom/Towers) / Gray (Cone) legs
 SPINS ON GROUND. EMITS FLAME AND SPARKS.

CAUTION
EMITS FLAME AND SPARKS
 USE ONLY UNDER CLOSE ADULT SUPERVISION. FOR OUTDOOR USE ONLY. PLACE ON HARD, FLAT SURFACE. DO NOT HOLD IN HAND. LIGHT FUSE AND GET AWAY.

SPARKLING Wheel DEVICES

CAUTION
EMITS FLAME AND SPARKS
 USE ONLY UNDER CLOSE ADULT SUPERVISION. FOR OUTDOOR USE ONLY. NAIL TO POST OR STAKE SO THAT WHEEL WILL TURN FREELY. DO NOT HOLD IN HAND. LIGHT FUSE AND GET AWAY.

GROUND BASED SPARKLERS

-UP TO 500 GRAMS-

Cylindrical
Square
California Rocket Slapped Fountain
CAUTION
Emits Showers of Sparks
 USE ONLY UNDER CLOSE ADULT SUPERVISION. FOR OUTDOOR USE ONLY. PLACE UPRIGHT ON GROUND. LIGHT FUSE AND GET AWAY. DO NOT HOLD IN HAND.

CAUTION
Emits Showers of Sparks
 USE ONLY UNDER CLOSE ADULT SUPERVISION. FOR OUTDOOR USE ONLY. STICK FIRMLY IN GROUND IN AN UPRIGHT POSITION. REMOVE CAP FOR LIGHTING. DO NOT HOLD IN HAND. LIGHT FUSE AND GET AWAY.

MAY NOT HAVE MORE THAN 500g OF PYROTECHNIC MIXTURE.

PROHIBITED "AERIAL" CONSUMER FIREWORKS - NEW JERSEY

except as part of a Permitted Public Fireworks Display.

SKY ROCKETS / BOTTLE ROCKETS
WARNING
FLAMMABLE ROCKET

FIRECRACKERS
WARNING
EXPLOSIVE

RELOADABLE SHELL DEVICE / ROMAN CANDLES
WARNING
SHOOTS FLAMING BALLS

AERIALS
WARNING
SHOOTS FLAMING BALLS W/REPORTS

SINGLE TUBE DEVICE WITH REPORT
WARNING
SHOOTS FLAMING BALLS w/REPORTS

FIREWORKS PET SAFETY TIPS



Safe Space

Prepare a safe and cozy hiding place in a room or a crate.

Stay Indoors

Leave your pet with a sitter if you're leaving to join the festivities.

Sound Proofing

Close doors and windows to muffle loud sounds and remove visual stimulants.

Classical Music

Use soothing music to cancel out the loud bangs coming from firecrackers.

Calming Meds

Ask your vet for any medication to help ease pet anxiety.

Post-Celebration

Clear your home and the yard from any fireworks debris.



Public Health

Healthy Hillsborough

Updates from the Health Department

Somerset County Mental Health Resources

EmPoWERing individuals and families to make positive lifestyle choices by promoting healthy, drug-free communities through education, collaboration, and connections to resources.



[EmPoWER Serves](#)

**Children Age 6 Months & Older
Are Now Eligible
For COVID-19 Vaccines**

The CDC recommends that all children 6 months and older get a COVID-19 vaccine. Vaccination is the best way to protect our children, friends, and families from COVID-19.



Recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention as of June 18, 2022.

**A partir de ahora, los niños de
6 meses o más son elegibles para
la vacuna contra el COVID-19**

Los CDC recomiendan que todos los niños de 6 meses o más se pongan la vacuna contra el COVID-19. Vacunarse es la mejor manera de proteger a nuestros hijos, amigos y familiares contra el COVID-19.



Recomendaciones de los Centros para el Control y la Prevención de Enfermedades vigentes a partir del 18 de junio de 2022.

Upcoming clinics

| Date | Time | Vaccine Available | Clinic Location / Details |
|---|-----------------|--|---|
| Somerset County COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics | | | |
| Wednesday June 22, July 6, & July 20 | 4:00- 7:30pm | Pfizer (5+) & Moderna (18+) | Somerset County Senior Wellness Center - 876 E. Main Street, Bridgewater <u>Primary Doses:</u> Individuals ages 5+ <u>Primary Booster (#1):</u> Individuals ages 5+ <u>Additional Booster (#2):</u> Adults age 50+ & individuals 12+ who are moderately or severely immunocompromised Individuals under 18 need parental/guardian consent & presence during vaccination. Somerset County Department of Health |
| Wednesday June 29 | 4:00- 7:30pm | ONLY Pfizer 6mo-4yrs & Moderna 6mo-5yrs | Somerset County Senior Wellness Center - 876 E. Main Street, Bridgewater This clinic is <u>only</u> for children ages 6 months to 5 years old with Somerset County residency. Appointments are not required. Parental/guardian consent & presence during vaccination is required. Somerset County Department of Health |

Green Brook Family Medicine is also offering the COVID vaccine to children ages 6 months and up. Call 732-356-0266 for more information.



For more information:
[COVID-19 Vaccinations | Somerset County](#)
[NJ Vaccine Appointment Finder](#)
[Vaccines.gov - Search for COVID-19 vaccine locations](#)

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



- Bus Driver
- Part-Time Office Assistant - Business Advocate/Sustainability
- Plumbing Inspector
- Assessment Clerk/Field Representative
- Building Sub Code Official

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](#)

Upcoming Meetings and Events

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

June 30, 2022

7:30 am HHS Raider's Golf Outing

July 4, 2022

Municipal Offices Closed

July 6, 2022

7:00 pm [Cancelled] Recreation and Parks Committee Meeting

7:00 pm Board of Adjustment

July 7, 2022

6:00 pm [Cancelled] Open Space Advisory Committee

7:00 pm Fire Commissioners Work Meeting

7:30 pm Planning Board Meeting

July 8, 2022

9:00 am Municipal Alliance Committee Meeting

7:30 pm Frozen Screening at Ann Van Middlesworth Park

July 11, 2022

11:00 am WISE for Older Veterans

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



Rotary 
Club of Hillsborough, NJ

FLAGS FOR HEROES

Sponsor a flag for a veteran or active service member for only \$50!

Help us transform the front lawn of the Municipal Complex into a Field of Honor in time for Veteran's Day

**NOVEMBER 5-19, 2022
SOUTH BRANCH & BEEKMAN**

The Flags for Heroes initiative is a fundraiser with a portion of the proceeds being donated to Hillsborough Township veterans, and to support our community through local Rotary projects and grants to community organizations

Sponsor at:



www.hillsboroughnjrotary.com

SCLSNJ Branches Closed July 3 and 4

The Somerset County Library System of New Jersey's (SCLSNJ) Bridgewater, Hillsborough, and Warren Township branches, which are normally open on Sundays, will be closed on Sunday, July 3, 2022, in celebration of Independence Day. All other branches will remain closed. Additionally, all branches will be closed on Monday, July 4, 2022, for the holiday.



July Events @ the Hillsborough Library

Take a break from the heat in our cool library this month! Registration is required; click the event title to reach the registration page.

[Job Search Drop-In](#)

Friday, July 08: 10:00am - 12:00pm

Connect with a librarian for help in your job search. Presented by Hillsborough branch librarian Julie Manocchio.

[Writers Group](#)

Monday, July 11: 7:00pm - 7:50pm

Connect with others interested in the craft of writing to share works and writing experiences. Meetings are on the first Monday each month, moderated by Hillsborough branch librarian Terri Coss.

[Andy Warhol: One Singular Sensation - Presented by Janet Mandel](#)

Monday, July 1: 6:30pm - 7:30pm

This program will examine Warhol's works from his beginnings as a commercial illustrator in the 1950s, to his iconic Pop masterpieces of the early 1960's, to the avant-garde films from the 1960's and '70's, to his innovative use of ready-made abstraction in the 1980's.

[Historical Fiction Fridays - "West with Giraffes" by Lynda Rutledge](#)

Friday, July 15: 10:30am - 11:30am

"West with Giraffes" by Lynda Rutledge. This book discussion will be hosted by Seana Zimmer of SCLSNJ's Hillsborough Branch.

[Genealogy Club](#)

Monday, July 18: 6:30pm - 7:45pm

Devote some time to learning and sharing discoveries with other family history enthusiasts. Meetings are held quarterly. Led by Hillsborough branch librarian Terri Coss.

[Passport Services](#)

Wednesday, July 20: 4:00pm - 7:00pm

SCLSNJ is an officially-designated passport application acceptance facility with passport processing hours set for your convenience. By appointment only. Schedule at <https://sclsnj.org/passports/>.

[Beginners Pottery](#)

Thursday, July 21: 2:00pm - 3:15pm

Explore pottery in this beginners class. Presented by Hillsborough branch librarian Julie Manocchio.

[Suspense with Susie Book Discussion - "Dream Girl" by Laura Lippmann](#)

Tuesday, July 26: 7:00pm - 7:50pm

"Dream Girl" by Laura Lippman. This book discussion will be moderated by Hillsborough branch librarian Sue Cunfer.

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



Somerset County Press Releases

Latest News from Somerset County:

Somerset County-Operated Montgomery Senior Center to Offer Free Uke Lessons

Registration is required by July 11.

Somerset County Park Commission to Celebrate July 4th with Free Family Fun, Food, Fireworks, and 'The Fabulous Greaseband'

The rain date is Tuesday, July 5th.

Somerset County Schedules Additional COVID Vaccination Clinic Solely for 6-Month to Five-Year-Old Children

Following Federal Approval of Pfizer and Moderna Doses, County Provides Secure, Calming and Private Clinic Focusing on Our Youngest Residents

Office on Aging & Disability Services Announce Schedule Changes on June 30

The Office on Aging & Disability Services will be closed to walk-ins.

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

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

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