



# HILLSBOROUGH

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# e-News

## COVID-19 Updates

### Hillsborough 3rd Grader Fights the Russian Invasion of Ukraine

Sofia Mutarzin, a third grader, is fighting back against the Russian invasion of Ukraine in her own way. Sofia created and sold handprint paintings in Ukrainian colors, and then donated the proceeds to purchase medical supplies, clothing, bulletproof vests, helmets, and even a couple of drones.

In three months Sofia raised \$14,000 and worked with Ukrainian organizations to get the materials to Ukraine and delivered to the frontline.



*Pictured: Mayor Shawn Lipani, Sofia Mutarzin and her mother Marta Mutarzin*

Sofia had the opportunity to visit Ukraine and her extended family in Lviv three years ago and wants to help the army to protect her family and all the children still in Ukraine.

Sofia and her family are grateful to the Hillsborough community for the outpouring of contributions, support, and solidarity for the people of Ukraine.

If you would like to contribute to Sofia's fundraiser for Ukraine, you can do so by buying one of her paintings. Contact her mom, Marta Mutarzin via text (908) 294-0755) or Instagram (martuneya) for details.



Marta Murtazin  
@Martuneya



**venmo**  
**(908)2940755**

Scan this code to pay

A Hillsborough third-grader is fighting back against the Russian invasion of the Ukraine with a paintbrush and quiet determination to resupply the Ukrainian army with medical supplies and to ease the pain and hardship of children her age suffering the ravages of war and an uncertain future

You can support Sofia with fundraiser for Ukraine she is doing by purchasing her painting for \$15💙💛

[Read the Proclamation.](#)





# Hillsborough Parks & Recreation

## Family Campout

August 5, 2022

Location: Ann Van Middlesworth Park

Bring your tent and your family to our annual campout. Enjoy a night of camping under the stars! Activities will include games and a movie in the park. Hamburgers, hot dogs and snacks will be served along with a light breakfast the next morning.

Dinner - 7 PM / Breakfast - 7 AM

**\$10 per person - Camping, Dinner & Breakfast**



David L. Thomas Sr. Memorial

## Fishing Derby

Ages 14 & Under

August 5, 2022 5 - 7 PM

The pond is stocked with plenty of fish so join us for some fishing fun at Ann Van Middlesworth Park. Young fishing friends can compete to see who gets the biggest catch!

Location: Ann Van Middlesworth Park

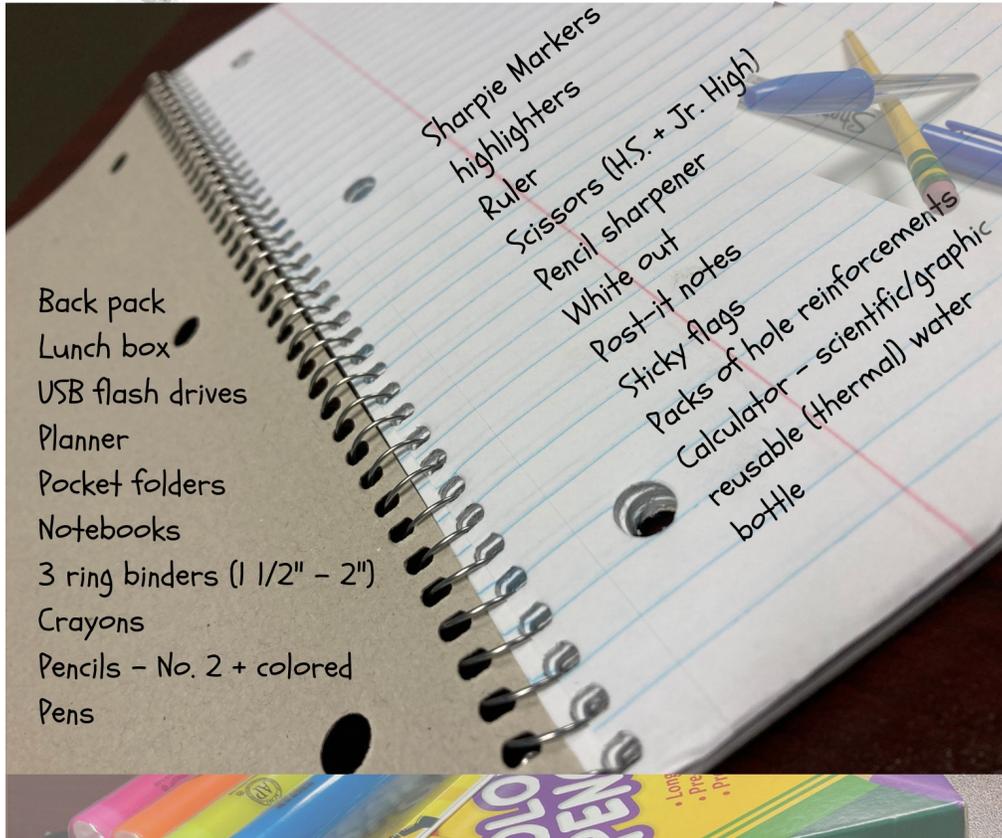
**\$5 per child**



Prizes will be awarded!

## BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

**SCHOOL STARTS**  
**TUESDAY, SEPT. 6TH**



**Drop off hours are Monday thru Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**  
**Hillsborough Township Social Services Department**  
**379 South Branch Road, Hillsborough, NJ 08844.**

**FIFTH**



**ANNUAL**

# RESTAURANT WEEK

**SEPTEMBER 27 - OCTOBER 2, 2022**

**WWW.HILLSBOROUGHBUSINESS.ORG**

# 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.



HILLSBOROUGH TOWNSHIP  
NEW JERSEY



Take Survey

<https://forms.gle/q4fA5Z6vR148WYhn7>



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## Department Updates & Other News

### Do not Leave Pets Unattended in Cars

A reminder to Township residents to not leave their pets in cars unattended, especially during days with extreme heat. If you...

### July Update from Public Works

Public Works is winding down the annual road striping program, which assures that the municipal roads are meeting Federal Hig...

### Do I need a permit?

If your pool is capable of holding more than 24 inches of water, the answer is YES! Pools have specific requirements for the...

### Engineering Update: Potholes, Sidewalks, and Road Paving

When a roadway has a pothole, or a sidewalk is uneven, the Township will temporarily repair the condition as soon as possible...

### Restaurant Week 2022 is Here

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

### Third Quarter Tax Bills on the Way

Residents should have received their 3rd quarter estimated tax bill in the mail last week. While it is based on an estimated ...

### Annual Fishing Derby and Campout

It is that time of year for the Annual Fishing Derby and Campout. The pond is stocked with plenty of fish so join us for some...

### Health Department Update: Back to School Vaccination Clinics, Well Water Testing, and Free Radon Kits

Be on the lookout for Back to School Covid 19 Vaccination Clinic for Ages 5 and up on Thursday, August 18, 4 to 6 pm at the H...

## Back to School Supply Drive

The Community Assistance Network (C.A.N) is holding a Back to School Supply Drive. Among the items needed are: backpacks, lun...

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



## COVID-19 Vaccine for Kids Under 5



Getting your child vaccinated is the best protection from COVID

**The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) recommends the COVID vaccine for children 6 months and older.**

**The vaccine is safe.**

- The COVID vaccine was tested in thousands of children, and has been given to 27 million children in the US. Both clinical trials and real-world data show the vaccine's safety.

**The vaccine works.**

- The COVID vaccine lowers the risk of long COVID, severe illness, hospitalization, and death.

**Although COVID is usually mild in children, it can be dangerous.**

In the United States:

- Over 130,000 children have been hospitalized for COVID
- Over 1,500 children have died from COVID
- 1 in 4 children with COVID may get long COVID

Children with asthma, diabetes, obesity, and other health issues have a higher risk of getting very sick from COVID, but it can happen to any child.

**Talk to your child's doctor if you have questions about the COVID vaccine.**

Want to find the vaccine? Scan this QR code or visit [www.hillsborough-nj.org/Covid-19-Vaccines](http://www.hillsborough-nj.org/Covid-19-Vaccines)



Hillsborough Township  
Health Department

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## Vacuna contra COVID-19 para los niños menores de 5 años



Vacunar a su hijo es la mejor protección contra el COVID

**La Academia Americana de Pediatría (AAP) recomienda la vacuna contra el COVID para los niños de 6 meses y mayores.**

**La vacuna es segura.**

- La vacuna contra COVID fue ensayada en miles de niños, y se les ha dado a 27 millones de niños ya en los Estados Unidos. Ambos ensayos clínicos y datos del mundo real demuestran la seguridad de la vacuna.

**La vacuna funciona.**

- La vacuna contra COVID disminuye el riesgo de COVID-19 de larga duración, enfermedad severa, hospitalización y muerte.

**Aunque el COVID es usualmente leve en los niños, puede ser peligroso.**

En los Estados Unidos:

- Más de 130,000 niños han sido hospitalizados por COVID
- Más de 1,500 niños han muerto de COVID
- 1 en 4 niños con COVID podría desarrollar COVID-19 de larga duración

Los niños con asma, diabetes, obesidad y otros problemas de salud corren mayor riesgo de enfermarse gravemente del COVID, pero le puede pasar a cualquiera.

**Hable con el médico de su niño si tiene preguntas acerca de la vacuna contra COVID.**

¿Quisiera encontrar la vacuna? Escanea éste código QR o visita [www.hillsborough-nj.org/Covid-19-Vaccines](http://www.hillsborough-nj.org/Covid-19-Vaccines)



Departamento de salud del  
municipio de Hillsborough

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## What is Monkeypox?

- Monkeypox is a rare disease caused by the monkeypox virus
- It can include flu-like symptoms, fever, headache, muscle aches, backache, swollen lymph nodes, chills, exhaustion, rash
- Illness from monkeypox can last 2-4 weeks



## How is Monkeypox spread?

- Direct contact with monkeypox rash, sores or scabs
- Respiratory droplets (through face-to-face contact within a 6-foot radius for >3 hours) or oral fluids from a person with Monkeypox
- Monkeypox can spread from the time symptoms start until all sores have healed, which can take several weeks
- Pregnant persons can spread the virus to their fetus through the placenta

## Who can get vaccinated against Monkeypox?

Because there is a limited supply of the vaccine, the following people can get vaccinated:

- People who have known contact with someone who tested positive for the monkeypox virus within the past 14 days
- People who attended an event where there was a known monkeypox exposure in past 14 days
- People who identify as gay, bisexual, or men who have sex with men (MSM), and/or transgender, gender non-conforming, or gender non-binary and who have a history of multiple or anonymous sex partners within the past 14 days

**Please contact the Hillsborough Township Health Department for more information and if you think you need the vaccine: 908-369-5652**



Public Health  
Protect. Promote. Prevent.

<https://www.hillsborough-nj.org/departments/health>

July 27, 2022

## **Duke Farms Needs Your Input**

Duke Farms thanks you for being a part of the Duke Farms community. As area residents, they know you probably visit the property often and would love

feedback on your visitor experience. Please help them continuously improve by filling out this short survey.

[Take the Survey](#)



**Duke Farms**



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

- [Inclusive Recreation Instructional Assistants](#)
- [Bus Driver](#)
- [Part-Time Office Assistant - Business Advocate/Sustainability](#)
- [Plumbing Inspector](#)
- [Building Inspector](#)

The Township of Hillsborough is an equal opportunity employer.

## Hurricane Ida Recovery Registration Survey

The State of New Jersey has been awarded \$228 million in Community Development Block Grant – Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to assist with the recovery from Hurricane Ida. The funds will create housing recovery and mitigation programs to help individuals and communities.

[More information](#)



## 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](#)

# 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**

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

RAIN DATE IS SATURDAY

**FRIDAY NIGHT  
FIREWORKS**

Brought to you  
by



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

**FOOD RIDES  
GAMES & LOCAL**



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](http://www.hillsboroughnjrotary.com)

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## Upcoming Meetings and Events

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

### July 28, 2022

7:30 pm Planning Board Business Meeting  
8:00 pm Somerset Valley Players Present Deathtrap

### July 29, 2022

8:00 pm Somerset Valley Players Present Deathtrap

### July 30, 2022

8:00 pm Somerset Valley Players Present Deathtrap

### July 31, 2022

2:00 pm Somerset Valley Players Present Deathtrap

### August 1, 2022

Property Tax Payment Due  
11:00 am WISE for Older Veterans  
6:30 pm Economic & Business Development Commission - Regular Meeting

### August 2, 2022

6:00 pm Municipal Utilities Authority Meeting

### **August 3, 2022**

7:00 pm Recreation and Parks Committee Meeting

### **August 4, 2022**

9:00 am Somerset County Clerk Mobile Office

6:00 pm Open Space Advisory Committee

7:00 pm Fire Commissioners Work Meeting

7:00 pm Safety Meeting

8:00 pm Somerset Valley Players Present Deathtrap

### **August 5, 2022**

5:00 pm Fishing Derby and Family Campout

8:00 pm Somerset Valley Players Present Deathtrap

### **August 6, 2022**

9:00 am Purple Heart Ceremony

8:00 pm Somerset Valley Players Present Deathtrap

### **August 7, 2022**

2:00 pm Somerset Valley Players Present Deathtrap

### **August 9, 2022**

7:00 pm Board of Health

7:30 pm Township Committee Meeting

8:00 pm Fire Commissioners Regular Meeting

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## **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.

#### **Writers Group**

Monday, August 01: 7:00 pm

Connect with others interested in the craft of writing to share works and writing experiences.

Meetings are on the first Monday each month

<https://sclsnj.libnet.info/event/6113388>

#### **Sew Your Own Tote Bag**

Tuesday, August 02: 2:00 pm

Make a simple unlined fabric tote bag, suitable for groceries and other shopping. Beginning sewers welcome.

<https://sclsnj.libnet.info/event/6175634>

#### **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](#).

#### **Speed Friending - Celebrate National Friendship Day**

Wednesday, August 03: 6:30p m

Celebrate National Friendship Day by connecting with neighbors. Answer ice-breaker questions, strike up conversations, & have a great time.

<https://sclsnj.libnet.info/event/6098943>

#### **Beginners Pottery**

Thursday, August 04: 2:00 pm

Explore making pottery in this beginners class.

<https://sclsnj.libnet.info/event/6142667>

### **Creative Aging Workshops Kickoff: Pen and Ink Techniques**

Tuesday, August 09: 10:00am - 11:30am

Mindful creative arts workshops for older adults. Explore pen and ink in this session to create bold and vibrant drawings. Delve into traditional and contemporary pen and ink applications as you learn and experiment with a variety of mark-making techniques. Students will create compositions that will bring objects to life on paper. Supplies will be provided.

<https://sclsnj.libnet.info/event/6904097>

### **Poetry Open Mic**

Tuesday, August 09: 6:00 pm

Share the experience of the spoken word. Guests can share an original work or one of their favorite poems with community members.

<https://sclsnj.libnet.info/event/6098942>

### **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>



## **Somerset County Press Releases**

*Latest News from Somerset County:*

### **Somerset County Seeks Community Organizations to Participate in October Diversity Festival**

Interested organizations should apply as soon as possible due to limited space.

### **Grant Applications are being Accepted for Local Arts Programs**

Submissions are due by Thursday, Sept. 15.

### **Local History Organizations are Invited to Apply for Grant Funding**

The deadline for the County History Partnership Program Grant is 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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Deputy Mayor  
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