



HILLSBOROUGH

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COVID-19 Updates

Champion HHS Girls Track and Field Team Recognized with Proclamation

Mayor Lipani presented the 2022 Hillsborough High School Girls Track and Field Team with a proclamation at the July 26th Township Committee Meeting. The team was the Central Jersey Group 4 State Champions, Skyland Conference Champions, Delaware Division Champions, Somerset County Champions, and the Somerset County Relay Champions.



Pictured: Mayor Lipani with coaches and members of the HHS Girls Track and Field Team

[Read the Proclamation](#)

Tara O'Brien Recognized for Girl Scout Service

At the July 26th Township Committee Meeting, Mayor Shawn Lipani presented Tara O'Brien with a proclamation recognizing her for her extraordinary service to the Girl Scouts of America.

Tara O'Brien recently earned a place on Girl Scout Heart of New Jersey's Service Unit Best Practices Working Committee where she contributes to the improvement of tools and processes across all of GSHNJ's service units.



Pictured: Mayor Lipani and Tara O'Brien

[Read the Proclamation](#)

Garden of Honor Revitalized in time for Purple Heart Ceremony



Robert Jorgensen of Twin Oaks Landscaping was recognized by Mayor Lipani and the Township Committee for work recently done at the

Garden of Honor at the Municipal Complex. Jorgensen and Twin Oaks outfitted the garden with LED lighting and new pavers.

The Garden of Honor serves as the site for ceremonies honoring Hillsborough's Military Personnel and Veterans, including the Purple Heart Ceremony taking place this Sunday, August 7th at 9 am.



Pictured: Mayor Lipani and Robert Jorgenson



July 26th Edition



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!



The Community Assistance Network is Currently in Need of the Following:

- Mac 'n Cheese
- Fruit; dried, cups, sauces
- Instant potato mixes
- Rice and flavored rice, all kinds, boxed or bagged
- Stuffing mix, boxed
- Dish and dishwasher detergent
- Laundry detergent

Visit the [Social Services page](#) on the Township website for more information

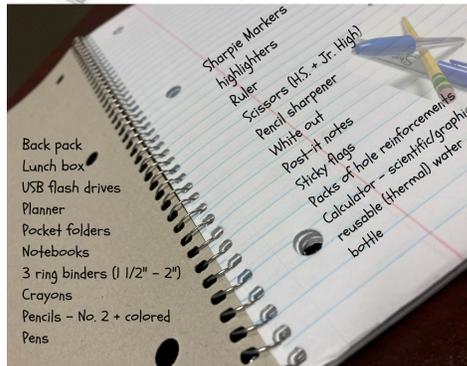


Hillsborough Township
Peter J. Biondi Building
379 South Branch Road
Hillsborough, NJ 08844



BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

SCHOOL STARTS
TUESDAY, SEPT. 6TH



- Back pack
- Lunch box
- USB flash drives
- Planner
- Packet folders
- Notebooks
- 3 ring binders (1 1/2" - 2")
- Crayons
- Pencils - No. 2 + colored
- Pens

- Sharpie Markers
- highlighters
- Ruler
- Scissors (HS + Jr. High)
- Pencil sharpener
- White out
- Post-it notes
- Sticky flags
- Packs of hole reinforcements
- Calculator - scientific/graphic
- reusable (thermal) water bottle

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.

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>



Hillsborough
Township

Department Updates & Other News

Hurricane Ida Recovery Registration Survey

The State of New Jersey has been awarded \$228 million in Community Development Block Grant – Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) fund...

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



Summer of Scams: Learn the Telltale Signs

PSE&G urges customers to think twice if someone threatens to immediately shut off their power

Just like the summer itself, scammers are turning up the heat, pretending to be PSE&G or impersonating prominent area utilities, and threatening to turn off service for nonpayment. [PSE&G](#) urges customers to understand scammers' tactics and do the right thing if confronted with a demand for payment: Get the truth from the real PSE&G at 800-436-PSEG (7734).

[Read More](#)



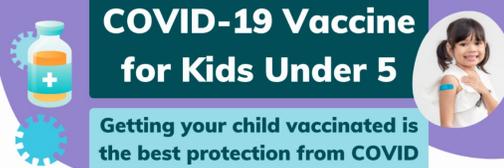
Public Health

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.

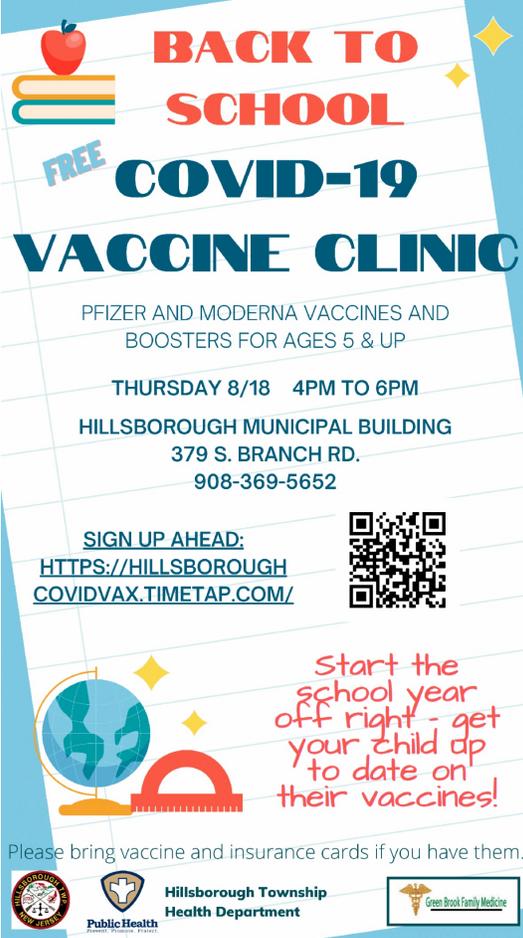
Talk to your child's doctor if you have questions about the COVID vaccine.

Want to find the vaccine? Scan this QR code or visit www.hillsborough-nj.org/Covid-19-Vaccines



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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 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.

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](#)

The Hillsborough Rotary Fair and Business Expo Go Digital

The Hillsborough Rotary Fair, a Hillsborough family-friendly tradition since 2007, is introducing a brand-new feature this year – an interactive digital map. Developed and donated by Pinnacle Health and Fitness in Hillsborough specifically for use at the Fair, the interactive map will enable Fair attendees to load the app onto their smartphones by scanning a QR code (attached) that will be posted around the fairgrounds.

“The digital map not only allows guests to find the exact location of every ride, game, food vendor, and Business Expo participant at the Fair, but also provides helpful information and promotional offers from Fair vendors and Business Expo participants,” commented Ashley Rose, president, Rotary Club of Hillsborough. “Pinnacle will be adding new information to the app right up to the start of the Fair.”

The Hillsborough Rotary Fair will open for five days beginning Tuesday, August 16. Fair hours are 6 – 10 PM on Tuesday through Thursday, and 6 – 11 PM on Friday and Saturday.

In addition to the Fair’s classic thrill rides, food vendors, games of chance, and an exposition of local businesses, a spectacular firework display by Interstate Fireworks and sponsored by Petrock’s Bar & Grille and Petrock’s Liquors, will light up Hillsborough skies on Friday evening, August 19, at approximately 10 PM (rain date of Saturday, August 21, 10 PM).



Local Business Exposition

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

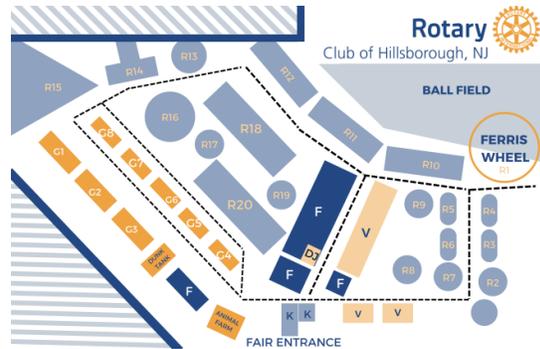
NIGHTLY ENTERTAINMENT
 RAIN DATE IS SATURDAY

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

FRIDAY NIGHT FIREWORKS
 Brought to you by Petrock's

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

FOOD RIDES GAMES & LOCAL



Cashless Ride Payment System

The Hillsborough Rotary Fair will once again feature a cashless payment system for all Fair rides. Patrons can purchase a special wristband at the centrally located kiosk station. The wrist bands are then used in place of tickets to gain entry to the rides. The cost of each ride will be automatically deducted from the amount of money on the wristband. A \$35, all-night-long ride access purchase option is available every night, or patrons may choose a different dollar amount appropriate for only select rides. Additionally, a nearby “Help Tent” will offer a cash payment option for rides. The food and game vendors will continue to accept only cash.

As in years past, there will be a Giant 50/50 Raffle that has resulted in a multi-thousand-dollar payout to a single winner. The winning ticket will be selected Saturday evening, August 20, at the Fair. The winner need not be present at the time of the drawing. Tickets will be available for purchase throughout the Fair dates for \$5 each. As always, all proceeds raised at the Fair are used to fund a wide variety of contributions and service projects benefitting the local community.

The Fair also offers local businesses and organizations multiple opportunities to showcase their services and connect directly with customers through the purchase of a \$300 sign displayed at the Fair throughout the week, or the purchase of a \$600 tented space that provides an opportunity to meet and talk with attendees.

“Meeting prospective customers at a highly regarded community event can do a great deal to boost a company’s image and customer base,” noted Ken Genco, the Rotary Club of Hillsborough member in charge of the business showcase. “Community members deeply appreciate those businesses that demonstrate their community support through events like this.”



For more information on the upcoming Hillsborough Rotary Fair or how to participate as a vendor, please contact Ken Genco at 908-229-5045, kgenco@att.net, or Abed Medawar, (908) 256-5349, mobileabed@gmail.com.

About the Rotary Club of Hillsborough

[Rotary](#) brings together a global network of volunteer leaders dedicated to tackling the world's most pressing humanitarian challenges. Rotary connects 1.2 million members of more than 34,000 Rotary clubs in over 200 countries and geographical areas. Their work improves lives at both the local and international levels, from helping families in need in their own communities to working toward a polio-free world.

The [Rotary Club of Hillsborough](#) currently has approximately 40 active members from Hillsborough and surrounding communities. Members include business and professional leaders who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world. All funds raised by The Rotary Club of Hillsborough are used to support a wide variety of community service organizations and projects. The Rotary Club of Hillsborough meets every first and third Wednesday of the month, at 6:15 pm, at The Landing Restaurant in Hillsborough. For more information about Rotary membership, see Ken Genco, Rotary Club Membership Director, at the Fair or contact Ken at (908) 229-5045 or kgenco@att.net.

Upcoming Meetings and Events

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

August 3, 2022

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

August 4, 2022

6:00 pm [Cancelled] Open Space Advisory Committee

7:00 pm Fire Commissioners Work Meeting

7:00 pm Wildlife Management 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 Somerset County Clerk Mobile Office

8:00 pm Somerset Valley Players Present Deathtrap

August 7, 2022

9:00 am Purple Heart Ceremony

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

August 12, 2022

9:00 am Municipal Alliance Committee Meeting

August 15, 2022

7:00 pm Environmental Commission

7:00 pm Youth Services Commission

August 16, 2022

6:00 pm Rotary Fair

August 17, 2022

6:00 pm Rotary Fair



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](#).

Speed Friending - Celebrate National Friendship Day

Wednesday, August 03: 6:30 pm

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:

Senior Centers Offer Virtual and In-Person Programs Throughout August

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

Modified Transportation CAT1R Shuttle Schedule on August 1

Route CAT1A will not run today. However, CAT1B will be operating.

Somerset County 4-H Fair Returns for 74th Year

The free fair will be held Aug. 10 to 12, from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Division of Transportation to Hold Public Hearing on Aug. 31

Public input is sought for the 2023 Casino Revenue Grant.

Jersey Job Club Offers Workshops for Career Seekers

The career workshops will be held in August.

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.

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

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Shawn Lipani

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Committeeman
Robert Britting

Committeeman
Frank DelCore

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