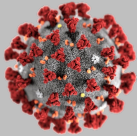




# HILLSBOROUGH

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## e-News



All COVID-19 resources and case information is updated on the [Township COVID-19 page](#) daily, Monday through Friday.

The Mayor's eNews is published weekly on Wednesdays.

### [Caitlyn Sonier Recognized as Sunnymead Teacher of the Year](#)

The Mayor and Township Committee join Sunnymead school in congratulating Caitlyn Sonier for being named as Sunnymead Elementary School's Governor's Educator of the Year for 2021.

Ms. Sonier, a first grade teacher at Sunnymead, has been a member of the Hillsborough School District faculty for 8 years.

**Pictured: Mayor Shawn Lipani with Caitlyn Sonier and her daughter**



### [Elizabeth Aleo Named Sunnymead Educator of the Year](#)

Elizabeth Aleo, an Educational Services Professional, has the honor of being named as Sunnymead Elementary School's Governor's Educator of the Year for 2021.

Elizabeth has been a member of the Hillsborough School District faculty for 11 years. Prior to her joining the staff at Sunnymead Elementary School a year and a half ago, she worked as an instructional aid at Triangle Elementary School, Woods Road Elementary School, and Auten Road Intermediate School.

The Mayor and Township Committee join Sunnymead Elementary School in



**Pictured: Mayor Shawn Lipani with Elizabeth Aleo and her daughters**



## Library Book Drops are Open

Library patrons will be excited to learn that the Hillsborough branch of the Somerset County Library System recently reopened the book drop boxes located in the rear parking lot of Hillsborough Township Municipal Building. The book drops were closed due to Covid-19.

Patrons are also welcome to visit the Hillsborough library branch during the following hours: Mondays-Thursdays 10am-8pm, Fridays & Saturdays 10am-5pm, and Sundays 1pm-5pm



**Pictured: Township Administrator Anthony Ferrera, Mayor Shawn Lipani Manager of Branch Services Karen Pifher, and County Library Administrator Brian Auger with staff members from the Hillsborough Branch of the Somerset County Library System**

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## New Podcast Just Released - Focus on Health

In the 13th edition of the Hillsborough Township Podcast, Paul visits with Health Officer Siobhan Spano and Director of Environmental Programs, Mike Carr. Siobhan and Mike discuss the programs and services the Health Department provides for Hillsborough residents and their changing roles during the recent pandemic. Listen in [Sounder](#) or [iTunes](#)



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## Plogging Event to be Held on June 12th

The Swedish fitness craze has reached Hillsborough Township. “Plogging,” which started in Europe, is a combination of picking up litter while jogging. Groups are forming around many cities and towns in the US. Plogging is a great way to help the environment and it burns about 22% more calories than running alone! If you would like to become a part of this growing trend to not only help the environment but also improve your health, grab your running shoes, a trash bag and a pair of gloves and start your own plogging group.

[Sign up today on eventbrite](#) for the Hillsborough Township Clean Communities Plogging event on June 12th. The first 100 registrations will receive an exclusive plogging litter cleanup kit.



Make sure you share your plogging activities on social media by posting the hashtags:

#plogging #hillsboroughcleancommunities #kaptaincleanup.

See you there and thanks for being a litter hero!

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**SATURDAY, JUNE 26TH**  
**AUTEN ROAD INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL**  
**5 - 10 PM**



**HILLSBOROUGH IS TURNING 250!!!**  
**COME JOIN US AT OUR INDEPENDENCE**  
**DAY CELEBRATION & FAMILY FUN DAY**

**MUSIC, FAMILY FUN, FOOD AND**  
**FIREWORKS**

**LIVE MUSIC**

**FOOD TENT**

**INFLATABLE GAMES &**  
**ATTRACTIONS**



**FREE SHUTTLE SERVICE PROVIDED FROM HILLSBOROUGH HIGH**  
**SCHOOL TO THE EVENT BEGINNING AT 5 PM**  
**RAIN DATE - JUNE 27TH**



### **Diorama Contest Voting Now Open**

The Township of Hillsborough is currently celebrating 250 years and one of the celebratory events happening right now is the town wide History

of Hillsborough Diorama contest.

The dioramas are on display in the main hallway at the Municipal Building and the projects are all quite impressive in person!!!

Votes may be cast in person - the drop box is located near the display tables - or you may use the link below to the online voting form which is quick and easy to use.

Voting will remain open until Tuesday June 15th at 8:00am.

[Vote Now!](#)



**Hillsborough Township currently has the following open positions:**

- Assistant Planner GIS Specialist
- Building Inspector - Part Time
- Clerk in the Finance Office
- Electrical Subcode Official
- Part Time Building Maintenance Person
- Part Time Electrical Inspector
- Part Time IT Assistant
- Part Time Violations Clerk (Temporary)
- Property Maintenance Code Enforcement Officer
- Zoning Official

The Township of Hillsborough is an equal opportunity employer. Forward an [employment application](#), cover letter, resume, and 3 references, to Sarah Brake: [sbrake@hillsborough-nj.org](mailto:sbrake@hillsborough-nj.org)

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## More News from Hillsborough Township

- [2021 Primary Unofficial Results](#)
- [FEMA Releases New Shelter in Place Guidelines](#)
- [Shop Hillsborough Tax Credit Applied](#)
- [Veteran's Property Tax Deduction Update](#)
- [DPW Updates](#)
- [Sustainable Hillsborough Update](#)
- [Do Not Leave Children Unattended in Cars](#)
- [Bi-Lingual Assistance Available](#)
- [C.A.N Updates](#)
- [Road Paving Updates](#)
- [Pool Permits](#)
- [Firefighters Support Girl Scout Cookie Distribution Day 2021](#)

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

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## Frequently Asked Questions about the COVID-19 Vaccine

Register online via the [NJ COVID-19 Vaccine Registration System](#). If you do not have a computer, call the COVID Vaccine Hotline at 855-568-0545.

If you have questions about the vaccine, please visit:

<https://covid19.nj.gov/pages/vaccine>



# Vax and You Shall Receive

Protecting yourself from COVID is the ultimate benefit of vaccination. But getting vaccinated also brings these current freebies and chances to score some major rewards:

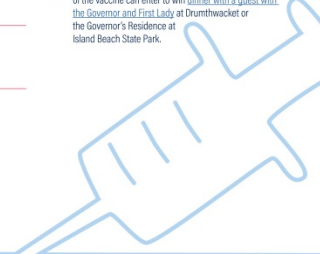
### Freebies

- 1 No ride? No problem. [Uber](#) and [Lyft](#) provide free transportation to your vaccination appointment.
- 2 Score [Red Bull](#) tickets - just get vaccinated at Red Bulls Arena June 18.
- 3 Enjoy a doughnut a day, [free from Krispy Kreme](#), for those who show their vaccination card.
- 4 New Jerseyans who receive at least one dose of the vaccine by July 4 can get a free "State Parks Visa Pass," good through the end of the year.

### Sweepstakes

- 1 Win free airfare through United Airlines' "Your Shot to Fly Sweepstakes."
- 2 Get vaccinated at a CVS location and enter a sweepstakes to win trips, Super Bowl tickets or other top prizes.
- 3 Getting vaccinated earns you [rewards points from Global Citizen](#), which can be applied toward VIP experiences, festivals and events.
- 4 Any individual 18+ who has received at least one dose of the vaccine can enter to win [dinner with a guest with the Governor and First Lady at Drumthwacket or the Governor's Residence at Island Beach State Park](#).

Ready to get vaccinated?  
Find a vaccination appointment  
Find walk-in vaccination clinics



To watch!  
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**Questions about COVID-19 vaccines?**  
Talk to your doctor or pharmacist  
Still have some questions about COVID-19 vaccines? It's ok, New Jersey's infectious disease experts have answers.

### Hillsborough Township Social Services Department: 908-369-3880

Assistance is available for Hillsborough Senior Citizens who are unable to register for the Covid vaccine because they do not have a computer. Transportation to and from vaccine appointments is also available.

### Somerset County COVID Hotline: (908) 231-7155

### NJ Senior COVID Hotline (75 plus): 856-249-7007

Providing scheduling support, predominantly through dedicated appointments, to ensure 75+ seniors are able to access appointments

### Somerset County Office on Aging: 908-704-6346

### Covid Connect Helpline: 833-223-0011

For Mental Health and Substance Abuse Issues

### COVID-19 Funeral Assistance Available

### Covid Connect Health Line

## COVID Vaccination Survey

In an effort to better determine the needs of our community, the Health Department is asking for your assistance in providing valuable information with regards to your Covid-19 vaccination. The information you provide will be kept confidential. It will assist the Health Department in planning how best to provide vaccinations for those still waiting for appointments and those that are unable to visit vaccine sites. Please take a few minutes to assist us in gathering the needed information.

[Take the Survey](#)

# Strike Out COVID-19 at a Free Vaccine Clinic

Open to the Community.  
Must be 12 years or older.

*(18 years and younger must be accompanied by parent or guardian)*

First dose vaccine appointment available on:

Wednesday, June 16 | 5 – 8 p.m.

Come for your vaccine, stay for the Somerset Patriots game!

All vaccine clinic participants\* receive a **FREE** ticket to the games on June 16 at 7:05 p.m. and July 7 at 7:05 p.m.

Location:

TD Bank Ballpark  
860 E. Main Street, Bridgewater

*(On game day, look for registration outside the main gate.)*

Register online at:

[rwjbh.org/covid19vaccine](http://rwjbh.org/covid19vaccine)

When you receive your confirmation email, select "Somerset Patriots" as your preferred location!

*\* One ticket per game per vaccine recipient.*

## Pfizer Vaccine

Pfizer is a two-dose vaccine. You must return on July 7 for your second vaccine at the same location. We will schedule your second appointment during your first visit.



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## Upcoming Meetings and Events

*Next two weeks at a glance in Hillsborough Township:*

**June 10, 2021**

7:30 pm Planning Board

**June 11, 2021**

9:00 am Hillsborough-Millstone Municipal Alliance

**June 15, 2021**

6:30 pm Sustainable Hillsborough Steering Committee

7:00 pm Fire Commissioners Special Meeting

7:30 pm Township Committee Meeting

**June 16, 2021**

5:00 pm - 8:00 pm RWJUH Somerset/Somerset Patriots Pfizer vaccine clinic

7:00 pm Board of Adjustment

**June 17, 2021**

7:30 pm Historic Preservation Commission

**June 21, 2021**

6:30 pm Youth Services Commission

**June 22, 2021**

6:00 pm Township Committee Meeting





## Somerset County Press Releases

*Latest News from Somerset County:*

### **Somerset County Commissioners Declare June 2021 as Pride Month**

The Somerset County Board of County Commissioners declared June 2021 as LGBTQ+ Pride Month in the County of Somerset and urge residents to recognize the contributions made by members of the LGBTQ+ community and to actively promote the principles of equality, liberty, and justice.

### **Somerset County Commissioners Adopt Budget with No Increase to Tax Rate, Preserves and Increases Services**

Despite COVID-19 Pandemic and Added Services Required to Respond, Commissioners Adopt Fiscally Responsible Budget That Protects AAA Bond Rating

### **Somerset County Commissioners Return to In-Person Meetings Tonight**

Public Will Continue to Participate Virtually as the County Reviews CDC and State Guidelines on Opening Public Buildings and Meetings

### **Somerset County Cultural & Heritage Commission Holds Virtual Teen Arts Festival**

There were 282 submissions from local student artists.

### **Somerset County Commission on the Status of Women to Offer Free Zoom Webinar**

The webinar will occur on Monday, June 14 at 7 p.m.

### **Somerset County Office on Aging and Disability to Hold Public Hearing Via Zoom**

The Zoom public hearing will occur June 9, at 10:30 a.m.

### **Somerset County to Hold First Saturday and E-Waste Drop-Off Events, June 5**

Masks are still required.

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### **Workforce Board Launches Chromebook Loaner Program**

There are 20 Chromebooks that are available to loan for eligible participants.

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

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

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