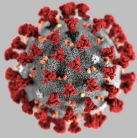




# HILLSBOROUGH e-News



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.

## Hillsborough Recreation Wins Three Awards

Hillsborough Townships Parks and Recreation Department won three awards during the recent New Jersey Recreation and Parks Association Awards dinner.

Honored for their "Go Green for Halloween" campaign, Spring Covid Challenge and Summer Camp Covid Guidelines, the team was presented with a proclamation from Mayor Lipani for their outstanding achievements.



Pictured L to R: Mayor Shawn Lipani, Annette Henderson, Jessica Gonzalez, Russell Surace, Bob Wagner & Griffin Dunne

## William Hunt Named Presidential Scholar Distinguished Teacher

At the June 22nd Township Committee meeting, Mayor Lipani presented Hillsborough Middle School history teacher, William Hunt, with a proclamation recognizing his recent U.S. Presidential Scholar Distinguished Teacher designation. Award recipients for this honor are chosen based on students' recommendations. In this case, Presidential Scholar, Youssef Abdelhalim nominated Mr. Hunt for this honor based on his kindness and compassion as Youssef navigated a new school and new country.

Congratulations to Mr. Hunt for his



achievement and dedication to Hillsborough's Youth.

**Pictured L to R: Mayor Lipani, William Hunt & brother**



## **Youssef Abdelhalim Named U.S Presidential Scholar**

At the June 22nd Township Committee meeting, Mayor Shawn Lipani presented a proclamation to outgoing Hillsborough High School senior, Youssef Abdelhalim, recognizing him for earning the U.S. Presidential Scholar designation. Youssef was one of 160 finalists chosen from 600 students who applied, and was one of four New Jersey students and the only student in Hillsborough to receive this honor.



We wish Youssef lots of luck as he attends Northwestern University as a double major in mechanical engineering and astrophysics. The future looks bright indeed!

**Pictured L to R: Mayor Lipani, Youssef Abdelhalim and family**

## **Take the Sustainable Packaging Survey**

With the passed legislation regarding the banishment of single-use paper and plastic bags taking effect by May 2022, local Hillsborough High School student Tvisha Faria is looking for responses from consumers to her survey on businesses' sustainable packaging. Her goal is to speak with elected county officials to show that consumers do value sustainable packaging and want an eco-friendly environment. Please note that your personal information will not be shared.







*Save The Date!*

**250TH ANNIVERSARY  
PARADE  
SATURDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 18TH  
10 AM**

**\*SAME ROUTE AS THE  
MEMORIAL DAY PARADE**



The logo is circular with a maroon border. The text "HILLSBOROUGH" is at the top and "NEW JERSEY" is at the bottom. In the center, it says "Celebrating" above a large "250" with "years" below it. The years "1771" and "2021" are on either side of the "250". There is a small illustration of a building and a plow within the "250".





Hillsborough Township currently has the following open positions:

- Assistant Planner GIS Specialist
- Covid 19 Generalist Health Educator
- Covid 19 Generalist Public Health Nurse
- Part Time Building Maintenance Person
- Part Time IT Assistant
- Part Time Office Assistant/Floater
- 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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### Podcast - 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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## More News from Hillsborough Township

- [Do You Need a Certificate of Occupancy for Residential Property Resale?](#)
- [Call Before You Dig](#)

- Don't Leave Pets in Cars
- There's Still Time to Register for Clean Up Dates
- Fireworks Safety
- Jason's Run
- Plogging Update
- Third Quarter Property Tax Bill
- Senior Property Tax Deduction
- Somerset County Facilities Now Open
- Lawn Watering Tips
- Keep an Eye on Roadway Trees and Plantings

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

## COVID-19 Infomation

### [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   | Sweepstakes   |
|--|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ No ride? No problem. <a href="#">Uber</a> and <a href="#">Lyft</a> provide free transportation to your vaccination appointment.</li> <li>✓ Score <a href="#">Red Bull</a> tickets - just get vaccinated at Red Bulls Arena June 18.</li> <li>✓ Enjoy a doughnut a day, free from <a href="#">Krispy Kreme</a>, for those who show their vaccination card.</li> <li>✓ New Jerseyans who receive at least one dose of the vaccine by July 4 can get a free "State Parks Vax Pass," good through the end of the year.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Win free airfare through United Airlines' "Your Shot to Fly Sweepstakes."</li> <li>✓ Get vaccinated at a CVS location and enter a sweepstakes to win trips, Super Bowl tickets or other top prizes.</li> <li>✓ Getting vaccinated earns you <a href="#">rewards points from Global Citizen</a>, which can be applied toward VIP experiences, festivals and events.</li> <li>✓ 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 Drumthwaicket or the Governor's Residence at Island Beach State Park.</li> </ul> |

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

**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 you 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](#)

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## Upcoming Meetings and Events

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

### July 1, 2021

6:00 pm [Cancelled] Open Space Advisory Committee

7:30 pm Planning Board

### July 5, 2021

Municipal Offices Closed

### July 7, 2021

7:00 pm [Cancelled] Recreation and Parks Commission

7:00 pm Board of Adjustment

### July 8, 2021

4:00 pm - 7:00 pm Somerset County Job Fair

7:30 pm Planning Board

### July 9, 2021

9:00 am Hillsborough-Millstone Municipal Alliance

11:00 am - 3:00 pm Somerset County Job Fair

### July 12, 2021

6:30 pm Economic and Business Development Commission

7:30 pm Board of Health

### July 13, 2021

7:30 pm Township Committee Meeting

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



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



## Somerset County Press Releases

*Latest News from Somerset County:*

### Somerset County Senior Centers Offer Outdoor Programming and Zoom Activities in July

Due to the pandemic, county-operated senior centers will be temporarily closed until July 31.

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**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 Cultural & Heritage Commission Holds Virtual Teen Arts Festival**

There were 282 submissions from local student artists.

**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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