



HILLSBOROUGH

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Officer Dillon Kelly Receives Lifesaving Award

At the October 26th Township Committee meeting, Mayor Shawn Lipani presented Hillsborough Township Police Officer Dillon Kelly with a proclamation honoring him for receiving the CPR Lifesaving Award.

On June 6, 2020, at approximately 6:46 am, Officer Kelly was dispatched to the Royce Brook Golf Club on the report of an unconscious male. Upon his arrival, he found that John McDonald was not breathing and had no pulse. Officer Kelly began lifesaving measures by performing CPR and continued until he was relieved by first responders from Robert Wood Johnson EMS.



The valiant actions of Officer Kelly serve as an example of the highest standards of the Hillsborough Township Police Department through his heroism and willingness to help others.

Pictured L to R: Mayor Shawn Lipani, Officer Dillon Kelly, John McDonald, Chief Mike McMahon

Officers Desmond and Rivera Receive Lifesaving Award

At the October 26th Township Committee meeting, Mayor Shawn Lipani presented Hillsborough Township Police Officers Joseph Desmond and Dennis Rivera with a proclamation praising them for their lifesaving efforts and for receiving the CPR Lifesaving Award.

On February 27, 2020, Officers Desmond and Rivera were dispatched to a residence on a report of an unresponsive person with CPR in progress by a family member. The two officers found no pulse and continued lifesaving measures including attaching a defibrillator until the victim then began

to move and breathe on his own.

Hillsborough Township extends its sincere gratitude and congratulations to Officers Desmond and Rivera for saving the life of a Hillsborough resident and for being shining members of our community.

Pictured L to R: Mayor Shawn Lipani, Officer Joseph Desmond, Officer Dennis Rivera, Chief Mike McMahon



Officers Johnson, Michaels, and Ott Receive Lifesaving Award

At the October 26th Township Committee meeting, Mayor Shawn Lipani honored Officers John A. Johnson, Christopher Michaels, and Tyler Ott with a proclamation honoring them for saving the life of a Hillsborough Township resident.

On February 1, 2020, Officers Johnson, Michaels, and Ott were dispatched to a residence on a report of a 76-year-old unresponsive female. The three officers took over CPR and lifesaving measures, including attaching a defibrillator; and continued with life-saving measures for 14 minutes until EMS arrived and it was discovered that the victim had regained a pulse.



The diligent efforts of Officers Johnson, Michaels, and Ott serve as an example of Hillsborough Township Police Department's high standards and we applaud these three role models for helping to make Hillsborough one of the best places to live in America.

Pictured L to R: Mayor Shawn Lipani, Officer John A. Johnson, Officer Christopher Michaels, Officer Tyler Ott

Hillsborough's Railroad Quiet Zones Re-Certified

Each of the four railroad crossings of the Norfolk Southern line in Hillsborough Township has been re-certified by a licensed engineer and the Federal Railroad Administration.

On April 27, 2021 and May 4, 2021, a licensed Professional Engineer from Pennoni Associates, Inc. inspected each of the four highway-railroad grade crossings on the Norfolk Southern line located in Hillsborough Township. Each of the four crossings was found to be in compliance with the requirements of 49 CFR Part 222, Appendix A, Approved Supplementary Safety Measures.



"It is important that the Township continues to monitor and comply with the safety requirements," said Mayor Shawn Lipani.

Hillsborough Purple Heart Recipient Will Serve As Special Guest Speaker for Annual Veterans Day Ceremony



Hillsborough Mayor Shawn Lipani announced that longtime Hillsborough resident Ted Dima, a Vietnam Veteran who serves as Senior Vice Commander of Chapter 27 of the Military Order of the Purple Heart, will lead Hillsborough's Annual Veterans Day Ceremony on Thursday, November 11, 2021, at 6 pm at the Garden of Honor. "We are honored to have Ted Dima, an Army combat veteran who was wounded in action and served our nation during one of the most difficult periods of the war in Vietnam, be our guest speaker this year. Additionally, it was Veteran and Purple Heart Recipient Ted Dima who was instrumental in having Hillsborough become a Purple Heart Community," stated Mayor Lipani.

[Click to read more](#)

It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Leaf Season!

With shorter days and colder weather upon us, the Hillsborough Township Department of Public Works is gearing up to kick off the fall leaf program. The purpose of the leaf program is to assist residents with the removal of fallen leaves. The program starts in November and continues through mid-December, or until there have been two passes throughout the town. It takes approximately 3-4 weeks to complete one pass through the entire town.



To participate in the leaf collection program, residents must rake leaves to the curb or street right-of-way before the beginning of their scheduled week of collection. A tentative schedule will be posted in the Mayor's e-news and on the Township website. Please keep in mind this is a tentative schedule and is subject to change with weather conditions, equipment breakage, and manpower.

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More News from Hillsborough Township

- [Shake Your Mailbox!](#)
- [No C.O. Needed for Residential Resale](#)
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- [COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics](#)
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- [Saturday Electrical Inspections Now Available](#)
- [Deadline to Apply for SDA Disaster Loans Approaching](#)

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



has the following open positions:

- Part-Time Office Assistant/Floater
- Part-Time Building Inspector

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

November 3, 2021

7:00 pm Board of Adjustment

November 4, 2021

1:30 pm Get your Free Covid-19 Booster

7:30 pm Planning Board Tuesday

November 9, 2021

9:30 am Cancer: Thriving and Surviving Workshop

6:30 pm Sustainable Hillsborough Steering Committee

7:30 pm Township Committee Meeting

November 11, 2021

All Day Municipal Offices Closed

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm Escape The Vape 2.0- Event for Middle And High School Youth/Parents

November 12, 2021

9:00 am Hillsborough-Millstone Municipal Alliance

5:30 pm - 7:00 pm Hillsborough Food Bank Food Distribution

November 13, 2021

All Day Littercon

9:30 am - 1:00 pm Operation Secure Shred

1:00 pm Hillsborough Day at the NJ Devil

November 15, 2021

6:30 pm Sign Review Committee

6:30 pm Youth Services Commission

7:00 pm Environmental Commission

November 16, 2021

9:30 am Cancer: Thriving and Surviving Workshop

November 18, 2021

7:30 pm Planning Board

November 20, 2021

9:30 am - 1:00 pm Stuff the Bus

November 23, 2021

9:30 am Cancer: Thriving and Surviving Workshop

November 25, 2021

All Day Municipal Offices Closed

November 26, 2021

All Day Municipal Offices Closed

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

Litter Did You Know

Why use reusable bags and recycle one-time use bags?

The Numbers Are "In The Bag"

- Our state alone uses **4.4 billion plastic bags annually**.
- **Every day** we do not act on this problem, **12 million more plastic bags** could end up in our streets, landfills, and oceans. That's just plastic bags.
- **Plastic pollution**, including plastic straws, threatens **more than 600 species** by means of ingestion and entanglement, according to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. It acts as a **sponge for contaminants** present in our waterways, adsorbing PCBs, DDT, oil, and pesticides.
- Single-use polystyrene, or Styrofoam, takes **more than half a millennium** for a Styrofoam cup to **break down**.
- Single-use polystyrene, or Styrofoam carries **toxins** that move up the food chain to **endanger human health**.
- Use of plastic products leads to ingestion and/or inhalation of large amounts of both **micro-plastic particles and hundreds of toxic substances** with known or suspected **carcinogenic, developmental, or endocrine-disrupting impacts**.

New Jersey League of Conservation Voters, <https://www.njlc.org/plastic>





Public Health

Healthy Hillsborough

Updates from the Health Department



Get your free COVID-19 booster!



November 4, 1:30-6:00 PM

Hillsborough Municipal Building, 379 S. Branch Rd.

Vaccines will be given to these groups:

Pfizer OR Moderna booster
(must be 6 months after your
2nd dose of Pfizer or Moderna, or
2 months after your J&J vaccine)

- Adults 65 and older
- Adults with high-risk health conditions
- Adults in high-risk jobs
- Adults who live in long-term care

Pfizer 1st or 2nd dose

- People 12 and older

Moderna 1st or 2nd dose

- People 18 and older

**Sign up at <https://hillsboroughcovidvax.timetap.com/>
or call 908-369-5652.**

Bring your insurance/Medicare cards and vaccine card.



Public Health

**Hillsborough Township
Health Department**



Green Brook Family Medicine





HILLSBOROUGH'S FOOD BANK

**DRIVE THRU FOOD DISTRIBUTION
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2021**

5:30PM - 7:00PM

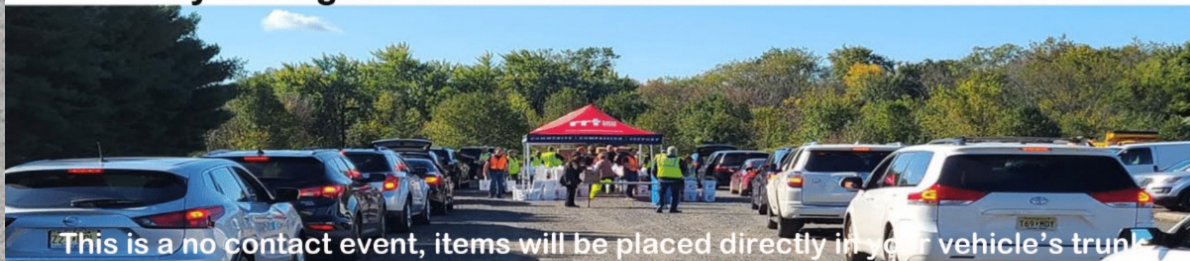
**At the Willow Road Complex
530 Willow Road**

FOR ANY HILLSBOROUGH RESIDENT



**ITEMS DISTRIBUTED WILL INCLUDE:
PRODUCE - CHEESES
MEAT PRODUCTS**

**Please register on the Township Web page [Hillsborough-nj.org](https://hillsborough-nj.org)
or by calling the Social Services Office at 908-369-3880**



This is a no contact event, items will be placed directly in your vehicle's trunk



**Hillsborough Township Municipal Complex
The Peter J. Biondi Building
379 South Branch Road
Hillsborough, NJ 08844
908-369-3880
[Hillsborough-nj.org](https://hillsborough-nj.org)**



NIGHT WITH THE
NEW JERSEY DEVILS



**Hillsborough Twp Day at
Prudential Center**



VS



SAT | NOV 13 | 1:00 PM

**GROUP PACKAGE
INCLUDES:**

- Access to Hillsborough pre-game social
 - In-game raffle ticket
 - NJ Devils t-shirt
- Access to group post-game photo

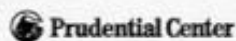
PAYMENT METHOD

To Purchase Tickets, Please Visit:

<https://fevo.me/hillsboroughtwpnight>



If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Kevin Orcel at korcel@prucenter.com & (973) 757 6404





BIG OR SMALL. EVERY EFFORT
COUNTS AT

LITTERCON 2021

NOVEMBER 13, 2021



WE CAN ALL MAKE A CHANGE

Get Your Ticket Today!

SECTION
AREA
ALL
HILLSBOROUGH

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BE A LITTER HERO

HILLSBOROUGH TOWNSHIP CLEAN COMMUNITIES
PRESENTS
LITTERCON 2021
November 13, 2021



JOIN THE MOVEMENT. BE THE SOLUTION.

908-369-4313, PROMPT 6
HILLSBOROUGH-NJ.ORG/CLEANCOMMUNITIES



REGISTER ON EVENTBRITE

Questions? contact us at
908-369-4313, prompt 6 or
dpw@hillsborough-nj.org

[HILLSBOROUGH-NJ.ORG/CLEANCOMMUNITIES](https://hillsborough-nj.org/cleancommunities)

HILLSBOROUGH TOWNSHIP PBA 205

STUFF THE BUS

**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 20, 2021
9AM - 1PM**



FOOD DRIVE
IN FRONT OF NELSON'S CORNER SHOPRITE
To benefit Hillsborough's Community Assistance Network



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



Somerset County Press Releases

Latest News from Somerset County:

2021 Excellence in the Arts Award Winners Announced

The public is invited to the virtual awards ceremony that will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 7.

There's Still Time to Apply for the Leadership Somerset Class of 2022

For more information, visit the Leadership Somerset at www.leadershipsomerset.org, or contact us at LeadershipSomerset@co.somerset.nj.us.

Somerset County Senior Centers Offer Virtual Programs and Activities Throughout November

Virtual programs and classes are canceled on Nov. 2, 11, 25, and 26.

Somerset County Seeks Donations for Adopt-A-Family Program

Donations are accepted online. Checks must be post-dated by Sat., Nov. 20th.

Somerset County Park Commission Seeks Funding for Boardwalk and Footbridge Repairs

Donations will be accepted until Dec. 31, 2021.

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

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

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