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Happy Holidays from Hillsborough Township

Mayor Shawn Lipani, on behalf of the entire Township Committee, wishes each and every Hillsborough resident the happiest of holidays and very best wishes for the upcoming new year!

Municipal Offices will be closed on Friday, December 24, Monday, December 27 and Friday, December 31.



Watch "Hillsborough's 250th Year in Review" with Mayor Shawn Lipani



Reese Wolf - Gold Award Recipient

At the December 14th Township Committee meeting, Mayor Shawn Lipani presented

Hillsborough resident, Reese Wolf, with a proclamation recognizing her for earning her Girl Scouts' Gold Award.

Reese's Gold Award project involved creating an informational video and website on girls' Lacrosse, wherein experts explained the most important skills in the game and pro players shared numerous stories, advice, memories, and tips.

Reese has received honors in academic achievement and community service, is a member of the Rutgers Preparatory School Varsity Volleyball and Varsity Lacrosse teams, and is a member of the Sports Marketing Club.

Congratulations to Reese on her accomplishing Gold Award status. Her future looks very bright indeed!



Pictured L to R: Mayor Shawn Lipani, Reese Wolf and her family

Committeewoman Olivia Holmes Honored

At the December 14th Township Committee meeting, Mayor Shawn Lipani presented Olivia Holmes with a plaque honoring her for her service on the Township Committee.

A resident of Hillsborough for 35 years, Committeewoman Holmes served on the Township Committee from 2018 to 2021. Hillsborough Township is grateful to Committeewoman Holmes for her service, and we wish her all the best moving forward.

Pictured: Tom Biro, Mayor Shawn Lipani, Committee Woman Olivia Holmes & her son Wylie.



Committeeman Jeffrey Wright Honored

At the December 14th Township Committee meeting, Mayor Shawn Lipani honored Jeffrey Wright for serving on the Township Committee in 2021.

A resident of Hillsborough since 2014, Committeeman Wright served on the Township Committee since March 2021. Hillsborough Township is grateful to Committeeman Wright for his months of service and we wish him well in the future.

Pictured L to R: Mayor Shawn Lipani, Committeeman Jeffrey Wright & his son, Jeffrey Wright II



Siobahn Spano Receives Dr. Thomas J. Davy Academic Achievement Award

Each year the New Jersey Municipal Managers Association conducts an award ceremony at the New Jersey League of Municipalities Annual Conference. Hillsborough Township is proud to announce that Township Health Officer Siobhan Spano received the Dr. Thomas J. Davy Academic Achievement Award.

Nominees must be outstanding educators in the general field of public administration, whether in or out of local government.

Hillsborough Township is proud of all the efforts of Siobhan and her team and congratulates her on this well-deserved award.



Pictured L to R: Township Administrator Anthony Ferrera and Township Health Officer Siobahn Spano

Hillsborough Community Assistance Network (C.A.N.) Food Pantry

Hillsborough Township's Community Assistance Network (C.A.N.) food pantry, housed in the Social Services Department, would like to thank our Holiday Program donors.

The Holiday Program serves residents who are current beneficiaries of the C.A.N. food pantry and are experiencing food insecurity. Despite the challenges faced by many holiday shoppers this year, our donors once again demonstrated the generosity that helps create holiday memories for our clients.



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Leaf Collection Schedule: Week of December 20th

There will be several crews throughout Hillsborough this week:

- Crews on Old Village Road, the Chamberlain area, Carrol/Crater area, on Orchard Drive, South Branch River Road, and East Mountain Road
- Crews in the Pioneer Drive area, Poplar area, Zion/Longhill/Wertsville/Montgomery areas, and Blackpoint/Woodfern/Three Bridges, and Hockenbury Areas



This schedule is dependent on weather, manpower, equipment breakage and other unforeseen issues. If you don't see your street on this list, please be patient. A crew will be in your area as soon as possible.

The Annual Clean Up Program concluded in October and will resume again in April. Please register on Community Pass in order to participate in this program.

Click here to read more

More News from Hillsborough Township

- PSE&G Gas Project and Amsterdam Drive Repaving Updates
- Ida-Related Permit Deadline Approaching
- Winter Activities from the Recreation Department
- Leaf and Winter Cleanup Updates from DPW
- Dog License Renewal

Visit the News & Media page and individual department pages on the Township website for all updates



Hillsborough Township currently has the following open positions:

- Part-Time Building Inspector
- Public Works Worker

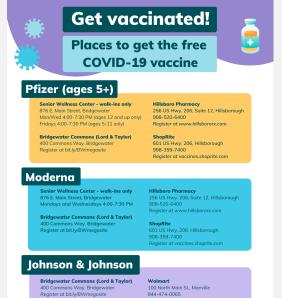
The Township of Hillsborough is an equal opportunity employer. Forward an employment application, cover letter, resume, and 3 references, to Sarah Brake: sbrake@hillsborough-nj.org



Healthy Hillsborough

Updates from the Health Department

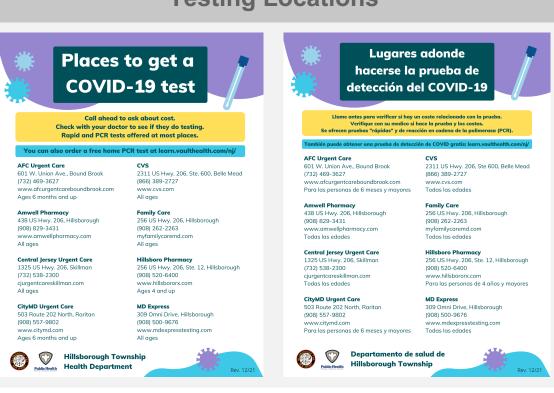
Vaccine Information



Hillsborough Township Health Department



Testing Locations



December 24, 2021All Day Municipal Offices Closed

December 27, 2021All Day Municipal Offices Closed

December 31, 2021All Day Municipal Offices Closed

Visit the **Township Calendar** for all Meetings and Events



Registration is open Monday, November 29

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RECREATION

2022 Winter

Activities Guide

What's inside?

- Adult Art Class STEM Programs
- ASL Lessons
- Cooking Classes
- Chess Lessons
 E-Sports

www.hillsboroughnjrecreation.org



Somerset County Library System News and Events

The Somerset County Library System of New Jersey (SCLSNJ) has announced Christmas and New Year holiday closures.

- On Friday, December 24, and Saturday, December 25, all Library branches will be
- On Friday, December 31, the Bridgewater, Hillsborough, and Warren Township branches will be open from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.; all other Library branches will be closed.
- On Saturday, January 1, all Library branches will be closed.
- On Sunday, January 2, the Bridgewater, Hillsborough, and Warren Township branches

will be open from 1-5 p.m.

The branches may be closed, but subscribe to SCLSNJ's YouTube Channel for the latest Library happenings, updates, book reviews, and more: SCLSNJ.org/YouTube.



Somerset County Press Releases

Latest News from Somerset County:

Recycling Pickup Date Adjusted for Christmas Day Observed

Recycling collections may be delayed on Monday, Dec. 27, in Branchburg, Hillsborough (Western Section) and Raritan.

Somerset County Ag Board Receives Governor's Environmental Excellence Award for Supporting 'Healthy and Sustainable Communities'

The Ag Board has received national recognition for their outreach programs and farmland preservation.

Somerset County Cultural & Heritage Commission to Receive \$150,000 Grant from the National Endowment for the Arts to Help Local Arts Organizations Recover from Pandemic Somerset County is one of only three recipients in New Jersey.

Adopt-A-Family Program Raises \$41K to Provide Holiday Meals for Families in Need Since 2010, AAF has raised \$252,000.

Somerset County Park Commission Works to Raise Final \$2K for Boardwalk Repairs by the New Year

The last day to donate is Dec. 31, 2021.

Visit the **Somerset County Website** for all news articles

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