

Wednesday June 1, 2022



HILLSBOROUGH

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COVID-19 Updates

Hillsborough Honors Veterans in Memorial Day Events

This past weekend, Hillsborough honored its Veterans with the Annual Salute to Military Service Breakfast, Memorial Day Parade, and Commemoration program at the Garden of Honor.

Allen McRae, Jr., Hillsborough VFW Post #8371 Senior Vice Commander and Army Veteran, served as the Grand Marshal of the Parade.

Dignitaries in attendance included: Senator Andrew Zwicker, Assemblyman Roy Freiman, Somerset County Commissioner Paul Drake, Somerset County Clerk Steve Peter, Mayor Shawn Lipani, Deputy Mayor Janine Erickson, Committeeman Bob Britting, Committeeman Frank DelCore, and Committeeman Doug Tomson.



Pictured: Mayor Shawn Lipani and 2022 Grand Marshal Allen McRae





Pictured L to R: Senator Andrew Zwicker, Somerset County Commissioner Paul Drake, Committeeman Frank DelCore, Mayor Shawn Lipani, Grand Marshal Allen McRae, Jr., Deputy Mayor Janine Erickson, Committeeman Doug Tomson, Committeeman Bob Britting, County Clerk Steve Peter, and Assemblyman Roy Freiman.



HHS Reach Interns Recognized

Each year, Hillsborough Township partners with the School District's REACH Senior

Outreach Internship program to offer internships to students at the Municipal Offices. At the May 24th Township Committee meeting, the interns from both the fall and spring semesters were presented with certificates of appreciation.

This year's participants were: Sirisha Bansal, Anosha Hussain, Diya Jaisankar, Aditya Sharma, Sonia Srinivasan, Nirmala Tetala, Ansh Tyagi, Elynna Volkova, Riddhishree Badhan, Diya Kalavala, Trisha Kothavale, Nina Patel, Savani Vaidya, and Amy Wang



Primary Election - Tuesday, June 7th

Vote by Mail or Ballot Box

Mail-in ballots may be cast before 8 p.m. on June 7 through the US Post Office, at any of the 17 drop box locations throughout the County, or by visiting the Board of Elections at 20 Grove Street in Somerville, NJ.



A Drop Box is located at the front entrance to the Hillsborough Municipal Building.

Early Voting June 3rd, 4th & 5th

In-person voting early voting will take place at six locations throughout Somerset County, including the **Hillsborough Municipal Building**. Eligible voters who have not requested a mail-in ballot may cast their vote during this period.



- Friday, June 3rd from 10 am to 8 pm
- Saturday, June 4th from 10 am to 8 pm
- Sunday, June 5th from 10 am to 6 pm

In Person Voting on Primary Election Day

As a result of the 2020 Census, Hillsborough Township has been split into 2 Congressional Districts and has added 2 new voting districts. **You may have a new voting district!** Before you head out the door to vote on Primary Election Day, be sure to check your sample ballot to double-check your voting district and polling location.

Find Your Polling Location

1. Go to voter.svrs.nj.gov/polling-place-search or scan the QR code with the camera on your smartphone.
2. Enter your Address and Zip Code.

3. Check your District and Polling Location.



Visit hillsborough-nj.org/resident/voting for more voting information.



Hillsborough
Township

Department Updates & Other News

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

- Infant Formula Shortage Dos and Don'ts
- Upcoming Primary Election on June 7th
- HBA Recognizes Veteran and Military Owned Businesses
- HTPD Announces Autism Shield Program
- DPW Update: Virtual Clean-up, Annual Clean-up Program, and National Public Works Week
- Engineering Permit Required for a Change in Grading
- Installing a deck or a pool? Contact the Building Department for Permit Guidelines
- Township Welcomes new Senior Citizen Bus
- Township Employees Participate in Stop the Bleed Training



Public Health

Healthy Hillsborough

Updates from the Health Department

Are you up to date on your COVID vaccine?



Free Booster Clinic

June 2 and 16 from 4-7 PM

Hillsborough Municipal Building, 379 S. Branch Rd.

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

Boosters (Pfizer and Moderna) will be available for ages 5 and up:

- If you got your second dose of Pfizer or Moderna at least 5 months ago
- If you got your J&J vaccine at least 2 months ago

2nd booster:

- If you are 50 or older, and got your 1st booster at least 4 months ago

The vaccine is free, but please bring your:

- Vaccine card (for the booster)
- Insurance card (if you have one)
- Medicare card (if you have one)



Hillsborough Township
Health Department



¿Estás al día con tu vacuna contra el COVID?



Clínica gratuita de vacunas de refuerzo/3a dosis
2 y 16 de junio de las 4 a 7 de la tarde

Edificio del municipio de Hillsborough, 379 S. Branch Rd.

Deberá registrarse usando el siguiente enlace
<https://hillsboroughcovidvax.timetap.com>
o llamando al 908-369-5652.

Las vacunas de refuerzo (tercera dosis) serán ofrecidas a las personas de 5 años y mayores:

- Si recibió su segunda dosis de la vacuna de Pfizer o Moderna por lo menos hace 5 meses
- Si recibió su vacuna de Johnson y Johnson por lo menos hace 2 meses

Segunda vacuna de refuerzo

- Si tiene 50 años o más y recibió la primera vacuna de refuerzo por lo menos hace 4 meses

La vacuna es gratis, pero por favor traiga:

- Su tarjeta de vacunación (para la vacuna de refuerzo/tercera o cuarta dosis)
- Su tarjeta de seguro médico (si tiene)
- Su tarjeta de Medicare (si tiene)



Departamento de salud de
Hillsborough Township



WELCOME TO THE HOME OF Hillsborough Parks and Recreation

Only 2 Days left to Join the Outer Space Task Force!

We need you to join our Outer Space Task Force and solve the riddle with our Scavenger Hunt. The first 200 families registered will receive a FREE Emergency Starter Kit!

[See our website for more information.](#)



Hillsborough Township is currently accepting applications online for the following open positions:

- Part-Time Office Assistant - Business Advocate/Sustainability
- Part-Time Floater
- Plumbing Inspector
- Assessment Clerk/Field Representative
- Building Sub Code Official

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](#)

Volunteers Wanted!!

Be a part of the Boro Clean Team!
Contact the [Department of Public Works](#) for more information.

Keep the Boro Clean and Beautiful!



Mary, Mother of God Kindergarten Enrichment & Preschool Now Enrolling



**Mary, Mother of God
Kindergarten Enrichment
&
Preschool
NOW ENROLLING**

Call to schedule a tour
(908) 874-8489

3 or 5 day Enrichment programs to supplement half day Kindergarten
3 & 4 year old preschool programs
See our website for more information
www.marymotherofgod.org



Visit the MMOG website or email preschool@marymotherofgod.org for more information regarding their programs.

WISE for Older Veterans



WISE for Older Veterans
in the Library Conference Room at the Hillsborough Municipal Building

With a focus on older Veterans, this program covers a wide range of topics, including healthy lifestyle choices, risk factors, prescription and OTC drug use, ATOD, prevention and ways to celebrate healthy aging.

Mondays: 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM
June 20 & 27, July 11, 18 & 25 and August 1
IN-PERSON

Click here to reserve your spot!
Or contact Cheryl at cheryl@empowersomerset.com or 908-722-4900 x102

This program includes light meal at every session, and a \$50 gift card for completion.

This program is brought to you by:



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Upcoming Meetings and Events

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

June 1, 2022

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

7:00 pm Board of Adjustment

June 2, 2022

4:00 pm Community COVID Vaccine Clinic for Ages 5 thru Adult
6:00 pm Open Space Advisory Committee
7:30 pm Planning Board Meeting

June 4, 2022

8:00 am [Cancelled] Green Living and Wellness Fair

June 6, 2022

7:00 am Mark Hoffer Memorial Golf Outing
10:00 am Mobile Motor Vehicle Commission Event
6:30 pm Economic & Business Development Commission - Regular Meeting

June 7, 2022

6:00 am - 8:00 pm New Jersey Primary Election

June 8, 2022

6:00 pm QPR Training to reduce suicidal behaviors

June 9, 2022

7:00 pm Fire Commissioners Work Meeting
7:30 pm Planning Board Meeting

June 10, 2022

9:00 am Municipal Alliance Committee Meeting

June 13, 2022

7:15 am Hillsborough Volunteer Fire Company #3 22 nd Annual Golf Outing
7:00 pm Environmental Commission

June 14, 2022

7:00 pm Board of Health
7:30 pm Township Committee Meeting
8:00 pm Fire Commissioners Regular Meeting



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



Somerset County Press Releases

Latest News from Somerset County:

Somerset County Senior Centers Offer Virtual and In-Person Programs Throughout June

Grab & Go Lunch and congregate dining are available.

Somerset County Kicks-Off Curbing Hunger Month with \$160K in Local Food Bank Grants

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

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

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