

Wednesday June 22, 2022



# HILLSBOROUGH

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HILLSBOROUGH TOWNSHIP

# FAMILY FUN DAY

MUSIC - FAMILY FUN - FOOD - FIREWORKS

**FREE SHUTTLE SERVICE FROM HHS  
STARTING AT 5 PM**



**SATURDAY JUNE 25TH 5 - 8 PM**  
**AUTEN RD SCHOOL**  
RAIN DATE SUNDAY JUNE 26TH

### Hillsborough Township Police Department's Motorcycle and Bike Units Take to the Streets

Mayor Shawn Lipani and the Hillsborough Township Committee recognized the Hillsborough Township Police Department's Motorcycle and Bike Units that are taking to the streets for 2022. Several officers have been trained for the motorcycle unit and the bicycle unit. The Department has two motorcycles and two bicycles.



[Read more](#)



## ICYMI: Five Police Officers Promoted within the Hillsborough Township Police Department

The Hillsborough Township Committee promoted five police officers from the Department to fill vacancies in the positions of Lieutenant (1) and Sergeant (4) at Tuesday's Township Committee meeting.

"There exist various vacancies within the Department, and as a result of the vast experience base we have within the Police Department, we can promote these officers to fill those vacancies," stated Mayor Shawn Lipani.

[Read more](#)



Lieutenant  
Cuomo



Sergeant  
Beverett



Sergeant  
Engelhardt



Sergeant  
Howard



Sergeant  
Wolff



## Hillsborough Recognizes June as Pride Month

Mayor Shawn Lipani read a [Proclamation](#) into the record at the June 14th Township Committee Meeting recognizing June as Pride Month. On Tuesday, June 21st, Township employees and volunteers from the community gathered at the Municipal Building to tie ribbons around trees at the complex to further promote principles of equality and liberty.



## HES Holds Annual Flag Day



## Celebration

Mayor Shawn Lipani honored Flag Day along with students and faculty from Hillsborough Elementary School on June 14th. He was part of their annual assembly honoring Flag Day.



**Hillsborough**  
Township

## Department Updates & Other News

- [Hillsborough Township Introduces 2022 Budget](#)
- [Empower Somerset Offers New Program for Veterans](#)
- [Hillsborough Needs Your Help to Keep Storm Drains Clear](#)
- [2022 Road Paving Project Update](#)
- [Putting in a Pool This Summer? Be sure to Schedule Final Engineering Inspection to Close Out Your Permit](#)
- [5th Annual Restaurant Week to be held September 27- October 2nd](#)
- [Farmland Inspections Currently Being Performed](#)
- [FREE Screening of Frozen at Ann Van Middlesworth Park on July 8th](#)
- [Annual Family Fun Day and Fireworks to be held on June 25th](#)
- [Evening Class Added to the Senior Exercise Program](#)

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

## Fireworks Safety

In New Jersey legal fireworks include ground-based sparkling devices and novelties, such as sparklers and smoke devices including smoke balls, candles and cones.



If you do use any LEGAL fireworks, please take the following precautions:

- Fireworks must be used away from structures, decks, wooded areas and mulch beds.
- Children may not use legal fireworks.
- Spent fireworks must be wetted or soaked in water before throwing them in the garbage.

## DE-REGULATED NOVELTIES

**SMOKE**



**Sparkling Devices:  
MORNING GLORIES**

**CAUTION: FLAMMABLE**  
USE ONLY UNDER CLOSE ADULT  
SUPERVISION. FOR OUTDOOR USE ONLY.  
DO NOT TOUCH HOT WOOD.  
HOLD IN HAND WITH ARM EXTENDED  
AWAY FROM BODY.  
KEEP BURNING END AWAY FROM  
FLAMES, OPEN FLAMES OR SPARKS  
AWAY FROM WEARING APPAREL OR  
OTHER FLAMMABLE MATERIAL.  
HOLD AND LIGHT ONE DEVICE  
AT A TIME.  
AFTER USE PLACE WOOD IN WATER.

**Sparkling Devices:**  
**WIRE STICK SPARKLER**

**CAUTION: FLAMMABLE**

USE ONLY UNDER CLOSE ADULT SUPERVISION. FOR OUTDOOR USE ONLY. DO NOT TOUCH GLOWING WIRE. HOLD IN HAND WITH ARM EXTENDED AWAY FROM BODY. KEEP BURNING END OR SPARKS AWAY FROM WEARING APPAREL OR OTHER FLAMMABLE MATERIAL. HOLD AND LIGHT ONE DEVICE AT A TIME. AFTER USE PLACE WIRE IN WATER.



**CAUTION  
FLAMMABLE**

USE ONLY UNDER CLOSE ADULT SUPERVISION  
FOR OUTDOOR USE ONLY. DO NOT HOLD  
IN HAND. PLACE ON HARD LEVEL SURFACE.  
LIGHT FUSE AND GET AWAY.



**CAUTION: FLAMMABLE**  
USE ONLY UNDER CLOSE ADULT SUPERVISION. FOR OUTDOOR USE ONLY. DO NOT PUT IN MOUTH. LAY ON GROUND. TIGHT PELLETS.

**POPPER**  
**EMITS SHOWERS**

PARTY POPPERS - BOTTLE TYPE

**CAUTION**  
**FLAMMABLE**

USE ONLY UNDER CLOSE ADULT SUPERVISION. DO NOT POINT EITHER END TOWARD FACE OR OTHER PERSON.  
HOLD IN HAND - JERK STRING

**CAUTION:**  
USE ONLY UNDER CLOSE ADULT  
SUPERVISION. FOR OUTDOOR  
USE ONLY. DO NOT PUT IN MOUTH.  
THROW ON GROUND OR AGAINST  
HARD SURFACE. NOT RECOMMENDED  
FOR CHILDREN UNDER 8  
YEARS OF AGE.

**PARTY POPPERS - PISTOL TYPE**

**CAUTION  
FLAMMABLE**

USE ONLY UNDER CLOSE ADULT  
SUPERVISION. DO NOT POINT  
EITHER END TOWARD FACE OR  
OTHER PERSON. HOLD IN HAND  
- BILL TRIGGER SHARPLY

MAY NOT HAVE MORE THAN 0.2% GRAINS OF PYROTECHNIC MIXTURE.

## PERMITTED "NON-AERIAL" SPARKLING DEVICES

## GROUND SPARKLING DEVICES



**SPINS ON GROUND, EMITS FLAME AND SPARKS**

**CAUTION**  
SPINS ON GROUND  
EMITS FLAME AND SPARKS  
USE ONLY UNDER CLOSE ADULT SUPERVISION.  
FOR OUTDOOR USE ONLY. PLACE ON HARD, FLAT  
SURFACE. DO NOT HOLD IN HAND.  
LIGHT FUSE AND GET AWAY.

**SPARKLING  
Wheel  
DEVICES**



**CAUTION**  
SPINS ON POST  
EMITS FLAME AND SPARKS

USE ONLY UNDER CLOSE ADULT  
SUPERVISION.  
FOR OUTDOOR USE ONLY.  
NAIL TO POST OR STAKE  
SO THAT WHEEL WILL TURN FREELY.  
DO NOT HOLD IN HAND.  
LIGHT FUSE AND GET AWAY.

## GROUND BASED SPARKLERS

## SPARKLER



**CAUTION**  
**Emits Showers of Sparks**  
USE ONLY UNDER CLOSE ADULT  
SUPERVISION. FOR OUTDOOR USE ONLY.  
PLACE UPRIGHT ON GROUND. LIGHT FUSE  
AND GET AWAY. DO NOT HOLD IN HAND.

**CAUTION**  
**Emits Showers of Sparks**  
USE ONLY UNDER CLOSE ADULT  
SUPERVISION. FOR OUTDOOR USE ONLY.  
STICK FIRMLY IN GROUND IN AN UPRIGHT  
POSITION. REMOVE CAP FOR LIGHTING.  
DO NOT HOLD IN HAND. LIGHT FUSE  
AND GET AWAY.

MAY NOT HAVE MORE THAN 500g OF PYBOTECHNIC MIXTURE

**PROHIBITED "AERIAL" CONSUMER FIREWORKS - NEW JERSEY**  
except as part of a Permitted Public Fireworks Display.



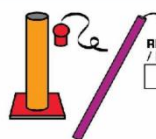
**SKY ROCKETS / BOTTLE ROCKETS**

**WARNING**  
EXTENSIBLE ROCKET



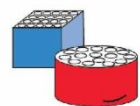
**FIRECRACKERS**

**WARNING**  
EXPLOSIVE



**RELOADABLE SHELL DEVICE  
/ ROMAN CANDLES**

**WARNING**  
SHOOTS FLAMING BALLS



**AERIALS**

**WARNING**  
SHOOTS FLAMING BALLS W/REPORT



**SINGLE TUBE DEVICE  
WITH REPORT**

**WARNING**  
SHOOTS FLAMING BALLS w/reports



Public Health

# Healthy Hillsborough

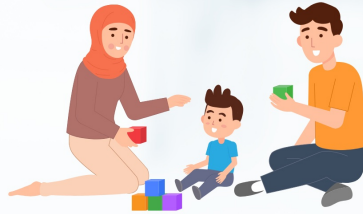
## Updates from the Health Department



## Children Age 6 Months & Older Are Now Eligible For COVID-19 Vaccines

The CDC recommends that all children 6 months and older get a COVID-19 vaccine.

Vaccination is the best way to protect our children, friends, and families from COVID-19.



*Recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention as of June 18, 2022.*

## A partir de ahora, los niños de 6 meses o más son elegibles para la vacuna contra el COVID-19

Los CDC recomiendan que todos los niños de 6 meses o más se pongan la vacuna contra el COVID-19.

Vacunarse es la mejor manera de proteger a nuestros hijos, amigos y familiares contra el COVID-19.



*Recomendaciones de los Centros para el Control y la Prevención de Enfermedades vigentes a partir del 18 de junio de 2022.*

# Upcoming clinics

Date	Time	Vaccine Available	Clinic Location / Details
<b>Somerset County COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics</b>			
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>June 22,</b> <b>July 6,</b> <b>&amp; July 20</b>	4:00- 7:30pm	Pfizer (5+) & Moderna (18+)	<b>Somerset County Senior Wellness Center</b> - 876 E. Main Street, Bridgewater <u>Primary Doses:</u> Individuals ages 5+ <u>Primary Booster (#1):</u> Individuals ages 5+ <u>Additional Booster (#2):</u> Adults age 50+ & individuals 12+ who are moderately or severely immunocompromised Individuals under 18 need parental/guardian consent & presence during vaccination. Somerset County Department of Health
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>June 29</b>	4:00- 7:30pm	<b>ONLY</b> Pfizer 6mo-4yrs & Moderna 6mo-5yrs	<b>Somerset County Senior Wellness Center</b> - 876 E. Main Street, Bridgewater This clinic is <u>only</u> for children ages 6 months to 5 years old with Somerset County residency. Appointments are not required. Parental/guardian consent & presence during vaccination is required. Somerset County Department of Health

Green Brook Family Medicine is also offering the COVID vaccine to children ages 6 months and up. Call 732-356-0266 for more information.



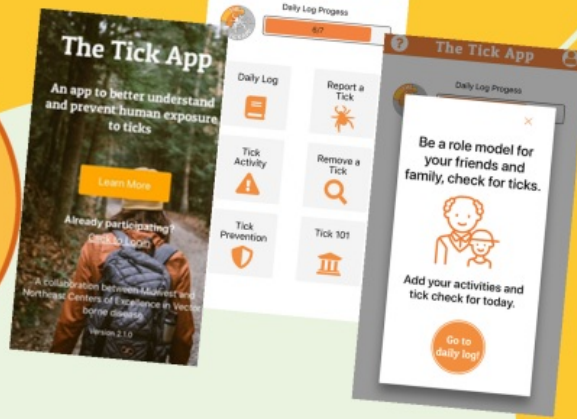
### For more information:

[COVID-19 Vaccinations | Somerset County](#)

[NJ Vaccine Appointment Finder](#)

[Vaccines.gov - Search for COVID-19 vaccine locations](#)





**What is it about?** Lyme disease! And other things tick-related. Spotting them, reporting them, and learning how we are exposed to them.

**Is this research?** Yes, we ask about how you spend your time and when you have tick encounters. The Tick App also reminds you to check for ticks and provides information how to avoid tick bites.

### How can I participate?

1. Download the app (> 18 years-old)
2. Complete the consent form and enrollment questions
3. Log your daily activities, earn badges and explore the app!

### What is in it for me?

1. Free reminder to check for ticks
2. Report a tick at any time and, during tick season, if you submit a picture we can identify your tick.
3. Check tick activity in your area!

## YOUR ON-THE-GO TICK EXPERT

**WWW.THETICKAPP.ORG**

Brought to you by the University of Wisconsin - Madison,  
Columbia University & Michigan State University  
Contact: tickapp@wisc.edu



 **COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY**  
IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK



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

- Bus Driver
- 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](#)

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## Upcoming Meetings and Events

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

### June 22, 2022

6:00 pm Municipal Utilities Authority Meeting

### June 23, 2022

7:30 pm Planning Board Business Meeting

### June 25, 2022

5:00 pm - 10:00 pm Family Fun Day & Fireworks

### June 27, 2022

11:00 am WISE for Older Veterans

6:30 pm [Cancelled] Sign Review Committee

7:00 pm [Cancelled] Environmental Commission

### June 30, 2022

7:30 am HHS Raider's Golf Outing

### July 4, 2022

all day [Municipal Offices Closed](#)

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## July Events @ the Hillsborough Library

Take a break from the heat in our cool library this month! Registration is required; click the event title to reach the registration page.



### [Job Search Drop-In](#)

Friday, July 08: 10:00am - 12:00pm

Connect with a librarian for help in your job search. Presented by Hillsborough branch librarian Julie Manocchio.

### [Writers Group](#)

Monday, July 11: 7:00pm - 7:50pm

Connect with others interested in the craft of writing to share works and writing experiences. Meetings are on the first Monday each month, moderated by Hillsborough branch librarian Terri Coss.

### [Andy Warhol: One Singular Sensation - Presented by Janet Mandel](#)

Monday, July 11: 6:30pm - 7:30pm

This program will examine Warhol's works from his beginnings as a commercial illustrator in the 1950s, to his iconic Pop masterpieces of the early 1960's, to the avant-garde films from the 1960's and '70's, to his innovative use of ready-made abstraction in the 1980's.

[Historical Fiction Fridays - "West with Giraffes" by Lynda Rutledge](#)



Friday, July 15: 10:30am - 11:30am

"West with Giraffes" by Lynda Rutledge. This book discussion will be hosted by Seana Zimmer of SCLSNJ's Hillsborough Branch.

#### [Genealogy Club](#)

Monday, July 18: 6:30pm - 7:45pm

Devote some time to learning and sharing discoveries with other family history enthusiasts. Meetings are held quarterly. Led by Hillsborough branch librarian Terri Coss.

#### [Passport Services](#)

Wednesday, July 20: 4:00pm - 7:00pm

SCLSNJ is an officially-designated passport application acceptance facility with passport processing hours set for your convenience. By appointment only. Schedule at <https://sclsnj.org/passports/>.

#### [Beginners Pottery](#)

Thursday, July 21: 2:00pm - 3:15pm

Explore pottery in this beginners class. Presented by Hillsborough branch librarian Julie Manocchio.

#### [Suspense with Susie Book Discussion - "Dream Girl" by Laura Lippmann](#)

Tuesday, July 26: 7:00pm - 7:50pm

"Dream Girl" by Laura Lippman. This book discussion will be moderated by Hillsborough branch librarian Sue Cunfer.

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## **Hillsborough Library Acquires iPad for Secure Access to Health Resources and Telemedicine Through NJ Health Connect @ Your Library**

### **WHAT IS IT?**

NJHealthConnect provides the community with access to apps and links to telemedicine sites for doctor appointments, multilingual health information, health resources, places for mental health support for adults and teens, the latest COVID updates, and crisis hotlines in New Jersey. Apps and links are preloaded onto a secure, private iPad provided by the NJ State Library.

### **WHY IS THIS AVAILABLE?**

Telemedicine is a more affordable, portable, and convenient lifeline for people with or without medical insurance to connect with a doctor. It allows people to obtain an early-stage diagnosis, prevent illness, seek early treatment intervention, and obtain or renew medications so that health equity is within the grasp of everyone.

### **IS IT FREE?**

There is no charge for patrons to use the iPads; however there are costs associated with telehealth appointments, and the costs vary by provider. Credit/debit cards are necessary for most telehealth apps.

### **IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE THE iPADS MAY BE USED FOR?**

Absolutely! Some examples include:

Viewing wellness videos on YouTube or similar

Job skills webinars or library database access

Virtual job interviews

Looking up health information

### **CAN I RESERVE THE IPAD?**

Yes! The iPad may be reserved for a specific date and time by emailing [hillsboroughlibrary@sclibnj.org](mailto:hillsboroughlibrary@sclibnj.org) or calling the Adult Services desk at 908-458-8420, option 3. When not already reserved or in use, the iPad is available for drop-in usage; just visit the Adult Services desk and ask us.

### **WHO CAN I CONTACT WITH QUESTIONS?**

For further assistance, please connect with Jen Sulligan, Adult Services Department Supervisor, at [jsulligan@sclibnj.org](mailto:jsulligan@sclibnj.org), or 908-458-8420 ext. 1231.





## Somerset County Press Releases

*Latest News from Somerset County:*

### **Career Assistance Available for Those Impacted by the Opioid Epidemic in Hunterdon and Somerset Counties**

The program is for anyone who has been impacted by the opioid epidemic.

### **Somerset County Passes 2022 Budget with Reduced Tax Rate and Increased Services**

### **Somerset County Youth Services to Host 'Media Literacy as a Violence-Prevention Tool'**

Register online to receive a Zoom link.

Visit the [Somerset County Website](https://www.somersetcountynj.org/) for all news articles

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

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