



# HILLSBOROUGH

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# e-News

## COVID-19 Updates

### Duke Farms Celebrates 10th Anniversary

At the May 10th Township Committee meeting, Mayor Shawn Lipani presented representatives from Duke Farms with a proclamation recognizing their 10th anniversary of operations and environmental stewardship.



[Read the proclamation to learn more about Duke Farms.](#)

**Pictured: EBDC member Abed Medawar, Business Advocate David Kois, Mayor Shawn Lipani, Executive Director, Margaret Waldock, Deputy Executive Director Jon Wagar, Public Safety Manager Dan Lenzo, Visitor Education Associate Carl Cucchiara, Sustainability Coordinator, Clifford Berek**

### May is Mental Health Awareness Month

At the May 10th Township Committee meeting, Mayor Shawn Lipani presented BoroSafe co-chair, Kristen Saleeba, with a proclamation recognizing May as Mental Health Awareness Month.



[Read the proclamation to learn more about Mental Health Awareness month.](#)

Hillsborough has collaborated with the Mayors Wellness campaign, Stigma-Free, BoroSafe, and the Hillsborough- Millstone Municipal Alliance to present a series of "Mindful May" events to promote mental health awareness.

[Read the press release to learn more about Mindful May.](#)

**Pictured: Mayor Shawn Lipani, BoroSafe Co-Chair Kristen Saleeba, and her family.**

## Wound Care Awareness Month

At the May 10th Township Committee meeting, Mayor Shawn Lipani presented wound care nurses Megan Parise and Connie Johnson with a Proclamation recognizing June as National Wound Care Awareness Month.

[Read the proclamation to learn more about Wound Care Awareness Month.](#)

**Pictured: Megan Parise, Mayor Shawn Lipani, Connie Johnson, and her family.**



## Connie Johnson, Outstanding Achievement Award Recipient

At the May 10th Township Committee meeting, Mayor Shawn Lipani presented Hillsborough resident, Connie Johnson, with a proclamation recognizing her for receiving the Outstanding Achievement Award from the National Alliance of Wound Care.

[Read the proclamation to learn more about Connie Johnson's achievements.](#)

**Pictured: Mayor Shawn Lipani, Connie Johnson, and her family.**



## Memorial Day Closures

The Municipal Building will be closed on Monday, May 30th in observance of Memorial Day. It will reopen at 8:00 am on Tuesday, May 31st.

Additionally, The Hillsborough library will open at 1 p.m. on Saturday, May 28, and will be closed on Sunday, May 29th, and Monday, May 30th, also in observance of Memorial Day.

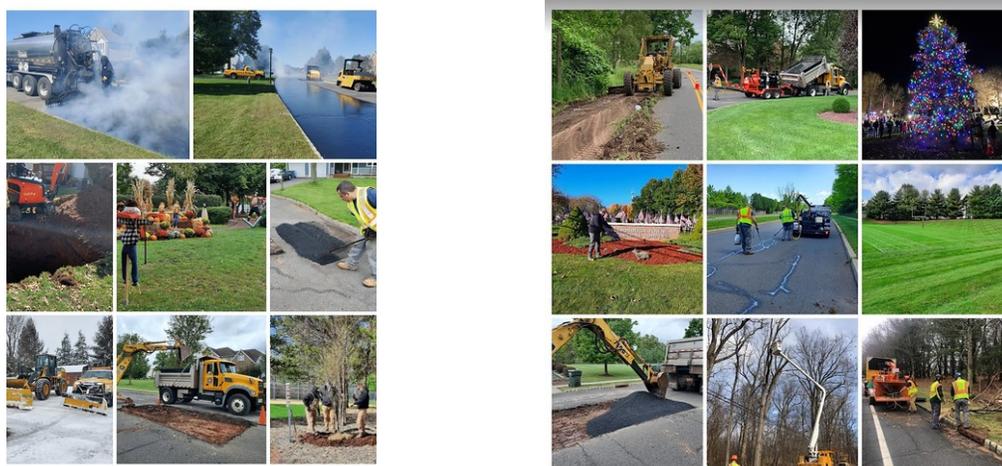


## National Public Works Week

It's National Public Works Week and the theme for 2022 is "Ready and Resilient!"

Hillsborough Public Works professionals are always **READY** to serve their communities and **RESILIENT** as ever in their abilities to pick themselves up off the ground after encountering challenges.

[Visit the Hillsborough DPW web page](#) to learn more about the programs and services offered by our Department of Public Works.



## Join Mayor Lipani and the Hillsborough Township Committee in Honoring and Supporting Our Military Service Members on Saturday, May 28, 2022

A long-standing tradition in Hillsborough Township is to observe Memorial Day with a parade and commemoration ceremony. Over the last 17 years, we've been honored to have nearly 300 Hillsborough veterans, spouses, and widows lead us in the day's events, beginning with *The Salute to Military Service Breakfast*. There is no group more fitting to help us honor those who paid the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom than the Veterans who experienced first-hand the demands of military service. Once again, this year, we will invite all Hillsborough veterans to the Township's 2022 *Salute to Military Service Breakfast and Memorial Day Commemoration Ceremonies* on Saturday, May 28th.



[Read more](#)

## Brooks Blvd. Closure

Brooks Blvd. will be closed tomorrow, May 19th, from 7 am to approximately 3:30 pm for paving. The Roadway will be open to residents and local traffic only.



**Public Health**

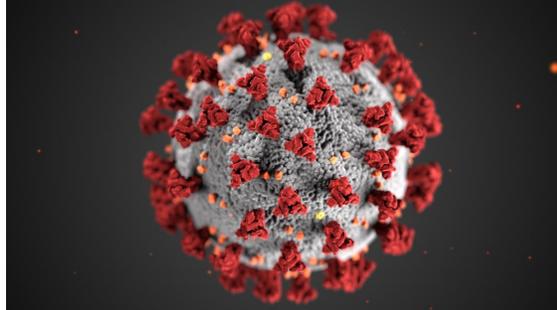
# Healthy Hillsborough

Updates from the Health Department

COVID cases and hospitalizations are rising quickly in [Hillsborough](#) and across New Jersey. Somerset County and our region are now at a [High \(Orange\) level of COVID](#).

Here are some ways you can protect yourself, your family, and your community:

- **Wear a mask** indoors in public (including schools), even if you are vaccinated.
- Make sure you are up-to-date with your **COVID vaccine and boosters**.
- **Get tested** if you develop any symptoms, or if you are exposed to COVID. Have some home test kits available just in case.
- If you are at high risk for severe illness, avoid non-essential indoor activities. Ask others to wear a mask around you and/or get tested before seeing you.



## Helping Families Find Formula During the Infant Formula Shortage

To address infant formula shortages in the wake of Abbott Nutrition's voluntary recall of certain powdered infant formulas, the government is working to ensure that infant formula is safe and available for families across the country. For more information read: [Fact Sheet: Helping Families Find Formula During the Infant Formula Shortage](#)



**Are you up to date on your COVID vaccine?**

### Free Booster Clinic May 19 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 12 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

#### Pfizer vaccine for kids 5-11 will also be available.

#### 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)



**¿Estás al día con tu vacuna contra el COVID?**

### Clínica gratuita de vacunas de refuerzo

19 de mayo 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 12 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 de Pfizer para los niños de 5-11 años también estará disponible:

#### 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)



WELCOME TO THE HOME OF  
**Hillsborough Parks and Recreation**

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.



**2022 Annual Salute to Service Breakfast**  
All Military Personnel, Veterans & Spouses are invited on Saturday, May 28th to The Peter J. Biondi Municipal Complex, Hillsborough NJ. Doors Open at 7:30 AM. . . . . Memorial Day Parade & Garden of Honor Program to follow.



Register online at [www.hillsboroughnjrecreation.org](http://www.hillsboroughnjrecreation.org) or by calling 908-369-4832



**Hillsborough Township**

### Department Updates & Other News

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

- Check Property for Ash Trees
- Registration Open for Various Recreation Department Programs
- Fence Construction
- Backyard Firepit Safety Tips
- Voting Districts and the Upcoming Primary Election
- Autism Shield Program
- Rabies Advisory
- Building Safety Month on Display at Library
- Raffle License Applications

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



- Part-Time Office Assistant - Social Services
- Part-Time Office Assistant - Business Advocate/Sustainability
- Part-Time Floater
- Plumbing Inspector
- Building Inspector
- Assessment Clerk/Field Representative
- Bus Driver

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](#)

### Poll Workers Needed

The Somerset County Board of Elections is currently hiring Poll Workers for the June 7th Primary Election and the November 8th General Election. No experience is necessary. Training will be provided

#### Qualifications & More Information



PROUD TO BE

# Hillsborough Township stigma FREE



*there is no health without mental health*



### Puppy Yoga: Fundraiser for Borosafe & Bully Rescue Warriors

There's still time to register!

We're unleashing the beasts for this epic





Hillsborough Education Association hosts:

## YOGA NIDRA MEDITATION

iRest Yoga Nidra meditation is a meditation practice based on the ancient tradition of Yoga Nidra and adapted to suit the conditions of modern life. When practiced - little and often - iRest enables you to meet each moment of your life with unshakable peace and well-being, no matter how challenging or difficult the situation. iRest is simple and easy to practice. It can be practiced by anyone, regardless of physical ability or experience with meditation. Once learned, iRest becomes a set of tools for life.

FREE YOGA MAT TO THE FIRST 20 PEOPLE

May 21 (rain date May 22)  
9AM-10AM

Colonial Park by the Perennial Gardens

Lead by trained instructor  
Janine Tarlecki. Bring your own  
Yoga mat. Public welcome.



Scan the code  
to sign up.

(You do not have to sign up to attend.)



shakedown  
of wellness vs. cuteness!

Join us as we present Doggy Noses & Yoga Poses at The Township of Hillsborough Municipal Center on behalf of BoroSafe to benefit Bully Rescue Warriors!

See the Eventbrite registration page for more information.

# Support Project Graduation



HILLSBOROUGH HIGH SCHOOL PROJECT  
GRADUATION FUNDRAISER!!!!

**AT RITA'S IN HILLSBOROUGH!!!**  
381 Triangle Rd, Hillsborough, NJ 08844  
Phone: (908) 281-7482  
Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup>  
4pm-7pm

A Portion of the sales during this time will go to support Hillsborough High School Project Graduation!!!!  
Help support a great local business and Project Graduation!!!!



HILLSBOROUGH HIGH SCHOOL PROJECT  
GRADUATION FUNDRAISER!!!!

**AT FIVE GUYS!!!**  
415 Amwell Rd, Hillsborough, NJ 08844  
Phone: (908) 829-3682  
Monday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>  
5pm-8pm  
Includes Take out!!!!

A Portion of the sales during this time will go to support Hillsborough High School Project Graduation!!!!  
Help support a great local business and Project Graduation!!!!

## SENIOR LAWN SIGNS

Lawn signs are a great way to recognize the momentous occasion for your HHS Senior or show your support as a local business while helping a great cause!



The sign is 18"x24" with cardinal red and gold artwork on both sides. Metal stand is included. \$25 each  
Order now! <https://www.evsignup.org/TicketEvent/GraduationLawnSigns>

Pick up signs early May.

**Thank you for supporting HHS Project Graduation!**

## Support Hope for the Warriors

- Warriors Wish
- Military Scholarships & Caregiver Scholarships



## Volunteers Needed for the Sourland Music Festival



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## Upcoming Meetings and Events

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

### May 18, 2022

4:00 pm Project Graduation Rita's Fundraiser

6:00 pm Spirit of Somerset Awards Dinner - Barbara Schlichting Retirement Celebration

### May 19, 2022

4:00 pm Free Covid Booster Clinic

7:00 pm Wildlife Management Commission

7:30 pm [Cancelled] Historic Preservation Commission

### May 20, 2022

7:00 pm Puppy Yoga

### May 22, 2022

12:00 pm Show Your Talent to End Lupus

### May 23, 2022

5:00 pm Project Graduation Five Guys Fundraiser

6:30 pm Sign Review Committee

7:00 pm Environmental Commission

### May 24, 2022

7:30 pm Township Committee Meeting

### May 25, 2022

6:00 pm Municipal Utilities Authority Meeting

### May 26, 2022

7:30 pm [Cancelled] Planning Board Business Meeting

### May 28, 2022

7:30 am Military Service Breakfast

10:00 am Memorial Day Parade

10:45 am Garden of Honor Ceremony

### May 30, 2022

All Day Municipal Offices Closed

**June 1, 2022**

7:00 pm Board of Adjustment

7:00 pm Recreation and Parks Committee Meeting

**June 2, 2022**

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



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



## Somerset County Press Releases

*Latest News from Somerset County:*

[Somerset & Hunterdon Counties Seeking Youth for GRWDB Employment Program](#)  
[Applications Being Accepted for Youth Leadership Somerset](#)  
[Somerset County Office on Aging Celebrates Older Americans Month](#)

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

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