

Wednesday July 13, 2022



HILLSBOROUGH

e-News

COVID-19 Updates

The July 14, 2022 Planning Board Meeting Has Been Canceled

The notice for the M&M Realty Partners (West Tract) was found to be deficient, so the application cannot be heard this Thursday, July 14th. Since this was the only major item on the agenda, the July 14th Planning Board meeting has been canceled. The applicant will be rescheduled for the July 28th business meeting. That meeting will proceed pending proper re-notice by the Applicant.

Two HHS Students Receive National Merit Scholarships

Diya Patel and Jonathan Ye, members of the Hillsborough High School class of 2022 have been named National Merit Scholars.

National Merit Scholar Finalists are judged to have the strongest combination of accomplishments, skills, and potential for success in rigorous college studies

Diya Patel played first base on the Hillsborough High School Varsity Softball team and assisted her team in winning the 2022 Somerset County Championship. She is an AP Scholar with Distinction, a member of the Spanish Honor Society, has a Seal of Biliteracy in Spanish, and is involved in the TED-Ed Club. Diya Patel volunteers as an intern at the United Way, the Hillsborough Youth Softball Camp, and the ESY program Diya will be attending Duke University in the fall with a plan to study Engineering. [Read more.](#)



Jonathan Ye is a member of the Hillsborough High School Varsity Tennis Team, a Somerset County 3rd Singles Tennis Champion, and is a member of the All-Conference Second Team for Tennis. Jonathan Ye is a member of the National Honor Society, French Honor Society, and Science Olympiad. Jonathan Ye volunteers as a Chinese School Teacher's Assistant and Children Service Volunteer at church. Jonathan Ye will be attending the University of California, Berkeley in the fall with a plan to study molecular and cellular biology and data science. [Read more.](#)



Madyson McGowan, Athlete of the Year

Madyson McGowan, Hillsborough High School class of 2022, has been named Hillsborough's Skyland Conference Female Athlete of the Year. Madyson was named to the All-County Girl's Soccer First Team and is a member of the National Honor Society and Spanish Honor Society. She has also obtained the NJ Seal of Biliteracy in Spanish. Madyson McGowan volunteers through St. Joseph's Youth Group and as a Hillsborough Recreation Soccer Coach. [Read more.](#)



Rohan Deb, Scholar Athlete of the Year

Rohan Deb, a 2022 Hillsborough High School graduate, has been named 2022 New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletics Association Scholar Athlete of the Year and Somerset County Interscholastic Athletics Association Scholar Athlete of the Year. Rohan played offensive line on the Hillsborough High School Varsity Football team and assisted his team in winning the 2021 NJSIAA South Group V Regional Championship and in attaining an undefeated season. [Read more.](#)



Hillsborough Township to Hold Annual Purple Heart Ceremony at the Garden of Honor on Sunday, August 7th @ 9 am

Ceremony to be held Rain or Shine

"Hillsborough Township, a Purple Heart Community, will hold the Annual Purple Heart Ceremony on Sunday, August 7th at 9 am at the Garden of Honor on the grounds of

the Municipal Complex,” announced Mayor Shawn Lipani at Tuesday’s Township Committee Meeting.

The 9 am ceremony will be held rain or shine. Light refreshments will follow the ceremony.

“It is our honor to host this significant commemoration ceremony in honor of the Military Order of the Purple Heart. All Hillsborough residents are invited to attend the ceremony,” added Mayor Lipani during his remarks at the meeting.

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Hillsborough Rotary Fair Returns!

Beginning Tuesday, August 16th, the annual Hillsborough Rotary Fair and Business Expo will once again transform the Hillsborough Promenade (315 Route 206) into a classic carnival with a colorful midway, over 20 amusement rides, games of chance, fireworks, food vendors, and an exposition of local businesses.



The Hillsborough Rotary Fair will open for five days beginning Tuesday, August 16th. Fair hours are 6 – 10 PM on Tuesday through Thursday and 6 – 11 PM on Friday and Saturday.

In addition to the Fair’s classic thrill rides, food vendors, games of chance, and an exposition of local businesses, a spectacular firework display by Interstate Fireworks and sponsored by Petrock’s Bar & Grille and Petrock’s Liquors, will light up Hillsborough skies on Friday evening, August 19th, at approximately 10 PM.

Assistant Chief William “Billy” Shaffer Memorial

Hillsborough Fire Station 37 will be gathering on July 14th, 2022, to remember the ultimate sacrifice made by Assistant Chief William “Billy” Shaffer 1 year ago while operating at Box 3701 in Hillsborough Township, New Jersey.

Services will start at 7 pm at Station 37 located at 375 Route 206, Hillsborough NJ

[More Information](#)



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HILLSBOROUGH TOWNSHIP
NEW JERSEY



Take Survey

<https://forms.gle/q4fA5Z6vR148WYhn7>

Understanding Your Tax Bill, the Reassessment Process, and Your Reassessment Inspection

Hillsborough Township mails out third quarter estimated tax bills in July of each year. This third quarter estimated bill reflects the current year assessed value of your property. In order to calculate your tax obligation, **DO NOT take the third quarter amount and multiply it by four.** That is not an accurate reflection of the total year taxes billed. Any difference in your total taxes due for the year are applied to the third and fourth quarter bill. It is important to note that the assessed value can increase, decrease or remain the same based on yearly market values.

Hillsborough Township participates in an annual Reassessment program, which enables the Assessor to ensure a fair and equitable assessment of each property relative to the properties "true market value". A misconception associated with this is that your property value only can change when an inspection is performed. Calculations of property assessments are annually based upon market trends and will be reflected in the following year's assessment.

[Read More](#)



Hillsborough
Township

Department Updates & Other News

[Restaurant Week 2022 is Here](#)

Hillsborough's Fifth Annual Restaurant Week is set to be held from September 27th through October 2nd. All Township food est...

[Third Quarter Tax Bills on the Way](#)

The third quarter tax bills are being mailed out this week. Please keep in mind this estimated bill reflects the current yea...

[Energy Tax Update](#)

There are two pieces of state legislation, A-3804/S-330, which would restore

distributions to municipalities from the Energy ...

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Public Works Update

Some of the many tasks performed by our Public Works crews include fixing storm drains, patching roads, and performing roadside m...

Hurricane Season Approaching - Check Your Storm Drains

The Engineering Department would like to remind residents, that with the hurricane season approaching, the Township is asking...

Notice about Unpaid Permit Applications

Please be advised that you may be receiving notifications about an unpaid Permit Application. All Permit Applications must be...

Recreation Update: Bocce League and Refurbished Tennis Courts

In case you missed it - Our Recreation Department had a great Bocce League this Spring. Congrats to Township Administrator Fe...

Health Department Update: Dead Trees, Radon Tests Kits and Covid Vaccines

The Hillsborough Health Department would like to remind residents about a township ordinance that requires homeowners to have...

Rent & Utility Assistance Program Available Through Cares Somerset County

There is a Rent & Utility Assistance Program available through Cares Somerset County. This assistance is for up to 3 mon...

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



Public Health

Healthy Hillsborough

Updates from the Health Department



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

- Bus Driver
- Part-Time Office Assistant - Business Advocate/Sustainability
- Plumbing Inspector
- Representative
- Human Resources Director

The Township of Hillsborough is an equal opportunity employer.



Somerset Valley Players
689 Amwell Road (Rte 514), Hillsborough, NJ 08844-3317
Is Proud to Announce



DEATHTRAP

By Ira Levin

Deathtrap is presented by special arrangement with Dramatists Play Service, Inc.

Director: Elaine Wallace
Assistant Director: Raymond Shinn
Producer: Ed Hayden

Sponsored by  Fionis Greenhouses

July 22 – August 7, 2022

Fridays & Saturdays 8:00 p.m. | Sundays 2:00 p.m.

Adults: \$20 | Students/Seniors: \$18

To purchase tickets, please visit our website: www.svptheatre.org

For more information, please call 908.369.SHOW (7469)

The Theater is Wheelchair Accessible & Barrier-Free



Made possible by funds from the Somerset County Cultural & Heritage Commission, a partner of the New Jersey State Council on the Arts.



NJ Motor Vehicle Commission Mobile Units Coming Three Times to the 16th Legislative District in the Summer and Fall of 2022

The dates and locations are as follows:

- Hillsborough at 530 Willow Road: July 27, 2022; October 6, 2022.
- Princeton at One Monument Drive: September 26, 2022

[More Information](#)





Rotary 
Club of Hillsborough, NJ

FLAGS FOR HEROES

Sponsor a flag for a veteran or active service member for only \$50!

Help us transform the front lawn of the Municipal Complex into a Field of Honor in time for Veteran's Day

NOVEMBER 5-19, 2022
SOUTH BRANCH & BEEKMAN

The Flags for Heroes initiative is a fundraiser with a portion of the proceeds being donated to Hillsborough Township veterans, and to support our community through local Rotary projects and grants to community organizations

Sponsor at:



www.hillsboroughnjrotary.com



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](#)

Upcoming Meetings and Events

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

July 14, 2022

7:00 pm Assistant Chief William "Billy" Shaffer Memorial Anniversary

7:30 pm [Canceled] Planning Board Meeting

July 18, 2022

11:00 am WISE for Older Veterans

7:00 pm Youth Services Commission

July 19, 2022

6:30 pm Sustainable Hillsborough Steering Commission - Regular Meeting

July 21, 2022

7:30 pm Historic Preservation Commission

8:00 pm Somerset Valley Players Present Deathtrap

July 22, 2022

8:00 pm Somerset Valley Players Present Deathtrap

July 23, 2022

8:00 pm Somerset Valley Players Present Deathtrap

July 24, 2022

2:00 pm Somerset Valley Players Present Deathtrap

July 25, 2022

11:00 am WISE for Older Veterans
6:30 pm Sign Review Committee

7:00 pm Environmental Commission

July 26, 2022

7:00 pm Agricultural Advisory Committee

7:30 pm Township Committee Meeting

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.

[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.

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

Somerset County Press Releases

Latest News from Somerset County:



Somerset County to Hold Free Document Shredding Event on July 16

The event will be held rain or shine from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Somerset County Youth Council to Host Safe Night on July 30

The event is free. Pre-registration is required by July 22.

Entries Sought for Senior Art Show

The deadline to register and submit entries is July 22.

Somerset County Clerk Steve Peter Schedules “Summer Saturdays” Mobile Clerk Offices

Residents Can Get Help with Voter Registration, Passports, Notary Services and More During Special Saturday Hours with English and Spanish Speaking Staff

Somerset County Park Commission to Host Free Concert Series Featuring Classic Rock, R&B, and Country Music

The concert is free. Visitors should bring a blanket or chairs.

Somerset County Partners with VoTech for COVID Vaccination Clinics for 6-Month to Five-Year-Old Children Most Thursdays in Summer

In Recognition of the Age Group’s Special Requirements for Calm and Comforting Space Away from Adults, VoTech Offered Space for the Clinic

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

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

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