



# HILLSBOROUGH

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# e-News

## COVID-19 Updates

### Hillsborough Township Hires Three New Police Officers to Fill Vacancies

The Township Committee acted on the recommendation of the Chief of Police and hired three new police officers at the July 12th Township Committee meeting.

The three new police officers sworn in on July 12th were Zachary Desrosier, Vincent Gennaro, and Daniel Rodriguez.

“Congratulations and welcome to these candidates on their completion of the rigorous interviewing process. Our Department looks forward to having them join our ranks,” commented Hillsborough Township Police Chief Mike McMahon.

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*Pictured L to R: Captain Dave Fisher, Officers Vincent Gennaro, Daniel Rodriguez, and Zachary Desrosier, and Chief Michael McMahon*

### HHS Softball Team - County Champs

At the July 12th Township Committee meeting the Mayor and the Township Committee, recognized the Hillsborough High School Varsity Softball Team, the coaches, and parents, not only for their successful season, but for their hard work, dedication and commitment to the sport and to the principles of good sportsmanship, teamwork, and academic achievement which the organization endorses.

[Read more](#)



*Pictured: Mayor Shawn Lipani with HHS Softball team members and coaches*

## DUI Prosecutor William Fox Honored for 19 Years of Service

DUI Special Prosecutor Bill Fox is stepping down after 19 years of service to the residents of Hillsborough Township.

As the DUI Special Prosecutor Bill handled approximately 300 cases per year for the Hillsborough court system which encompasses Hillsborough, Montgomery, and Manville shared courts.

Mayor Shawn Lipani presented Bill Fox with a proclamation at the July 12th Township Committee meeting, thanking him for his service and wishing him well in all of his future endeavors.

[Read more](#)



*Pictured: Mayor Shawn Lipani with Bill Fox and his wife*

## Raj Boparai Recognized as Louis Bay Scholarship Semi-Finalist

Each year, Hillsborough Township takes part in the Louis Bay Future Municipal Leaders Scholarship Program which is sponsored by the New Jersey League of Municipalities. The theme for 2022 was "What My Municipal Government Does Best".

This year Hillsborough High School senior Raj Boparai's essay earned him a spot as a semi-finalist in the competition. Mayor Shawn Lipani presented Raj with a certificate at the July 12th Township Committee meeting recognizing his outstanding achievement.



*Pictured: Mayor Shawn Lipani and Raj Boparai*

## Hillsborough Welcomes 3 New Businesses

### Wheel House Training Baseball

Wheelhouse Training is dedicated to guiding each athlete to a level of performance that others previously, including the athlete, may have thought was not possible.

The atmosphere at Wheelhouse Training is predicated on extreme attention to detail and dedication. Athlete-to-Athlete and Athlete-to-Coach connections are paramount in order for the athlete to experience the results they are searching for.

<https://wheelhousetrainingbaseball.com/>

3 Jill Ct. Bldg 15 Units 27 & 28  
Hillsborough, NJ 08844



*Committeeman Britting with EDBC members and Wheel House Training Baseball owners and staff*

### Abundant Healing

Abundant Healing works with clients to develop a holistic plan to alleviate pain and help clients live their best life, offering a variety of services

including therapeutic massages, Reiki with ancient instruments and crystals, Harmonic Egg, yoga, red light therapy, negative ionic foot soak, facials, and more.

<https://www.abundanthealingnj.com/>

311 Amwell Rd Suite 6  
Hillsborough, NJ 08844  
908-777-1363



### The Den

According to their [Facebook page](#), The Den is a private gym that provides a place for personal trainers to train their clients. Visit their website for more information about the services they offer and available plans and pricing.

[www.theden.pro](http://www.theden.pro)

Mountain View Plaza  
856 US-206 a 5, Hillsborough Township, NJ 08844



*Mayor Lipani cuts the ribbon at the grand opening of The Den*



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Answer this quick survey to let us know how you like to receive Township information so we can serve you better.



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NEW JERSEY



Take Survey

<https://forms.gle/q4fA5Z6vR148WYhn7>



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## 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

The third quarter tax bills have been mailed. 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 ...

### 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 Ceremo...

### 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

## COVID-19 Vaccine for Kids Under 5

Getting your child vaccinated is the best protection from COVID

**The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) recommends the COVID vaccine for children 6 months and older.**

**The vaccine is safe.**

- The COVID vaccine was tested in thousands of children, and has been given to 27 million children in the US. Both clinical trials and real-world data show the vaccine's safety.

**The vaccine works.**

- The COVID vaccine lowers the risk of long COVID, severe illness, hospitalization, and death.

**Although COVID is usually mild in children, it can be dangerous.**

In the United States:

- Over 130,000 children have been hospitalized for COVID
- Over 1,500 children have died from COVID
- 1 in 4 children with COVID may get long COVID

Children with asthma, diabetes, obesity, and other health issues have a higher risk of getting very sick from COVID, but it can happen to any child.

**Talk to your child's doctor if you have questions about the COVID vaccine.**

Want to find the vaccine? Scan this QR code or visit [www.hillsborough-nj.org/Covid-19-Vaccines](http://www.hillsborough-nj.org/Covid-19-Vaccines)



Hillsborough Township Health Department

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## Vacuna contra COVID-19 para los niños menores de 5 años

Vacunar a su hijo es la mejor protección contra el COVID

**La Academia Americana de Pediatría (AAP) recomienda la vacuna contra el COVID para los niños de 6 meses y mayores.**

**La vacuna es segura.**

- La vacuna contra COVID fue ensayada en miles de niños, y se les ha dado a 27 millones de niños ya en los Estados Unidos. Ambos ensayos clínicos y datos del mundo real demuestran la seguridad de la vacuna.

**La vacuna funciona.**

- La vacuna contra COVID disminuye el riesgo de COVID-19 de larga duración, enfermedad severa, hospitalización y muerte.

**Aunque el COVID es usualmente leve en los niños, puede ser peligroso.**

En los Estados Unidos:

- Más de 130,000 niños han sido hospitalizados por COVID
- Más de 1,500 niños han muerto de COVID
- 1 en 4 niños con COVID podría desarrollar COVID-19 de larga duración

Los niños con asma, diabetes, obesidad y otros problemas de salud corren mayor riesgo de enfermarse gravemente del COVID, pero le puede pasar a cualquiera.

**Hable con el médico de su niño si tiene preguntas acerca de la vacuna contra COVID.**

¿Quisiera encontrar la vacuna? Escanea éste código QR o visita [www.hillsborough-nj.org/Covid-19-Vaccines](http://www.hillsborough-nj.org/Covid-19-Vaccines)



Departamento de salud del municipio de Hillsborough

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

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

The Township of Hillsborough is an equal opportunity employer.

## Hurricane Ida Recovery Registration Survey

The State of New Jersey has been awarded \$228 million in

Community Development Block Grant – Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to assist with the recovery from Hurricane Ida. The funds will create housing recovery and mitigation programs to help individuals and communities.



[More information](#)

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## 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](#)

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### 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

### 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 [Cancelled] Sign Review Committee  
7:00 pm Environmental Commission

### July 26, 2022

7:00 pm Agricultural Advisory Committee  
7:30 pm Township Committee Meeting

**July 27, 2022**

10:00 am - 2:00 pm Mobile Motor Vehicle Commission Event  
6:00 pm Municipal Utilities Authority Meeting

**July 28, 2022**

7:30 pm Planning Board Business Meeting  
8:00 pm Somerset Valley Players Present Deathtrap

**July 29, 2022**

8:00 pm Somerset Valley Players Present Deathtrap

**July 30, 2022**

8:00 pm Somerset Valley Players Present Deathtrap

**July 31, 2022**

2:00 pm Somerset Valley Players Present Deathtrap

**August 1, 2022**

Property Tax Payment Due  
11:00 am WISE for Older Veterans  
6:30 pm Economic & Business Development Commission

**August 3, 2022**

7:00 pm Recreation and Parks Committee Meeting

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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.

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



### Somerset County Press Releases

*Latest News from Somerset County:*

**El Consejo Juvenil del Condado de Somerset organizará una Noche Segura el 30 de Julio**  
Las entradas son gratis. Preinscríbete antes del viernes 22 de julio, 2022.

**Somerset County Urges Residents to Protect Themselves from Extreme Heat Through the Weekend**

The National Weather Service Warns of Oppressive Heat and Humidity Through Thursday, With High Temperatures Continuing Through Sunday

**'History on the Green' will Feature George Washington & Rochambeau**

Free Family Fun at Courthouse Green Encampment in Somerville

**Somerset County Seeks Performance Artists for Diversity Festival in October**

Applicants can download an application online or pick up an application packet until July 29.

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

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