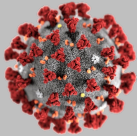




HILLSBOROUGH

e-News



All COVID-19 resources and case information is updated on the [Township COVID-19 page](#) daily, Monday through Friday.

The Mayor's eNews is published weekly on Wednesdays.

[June is Pride Month](#)

At the June 15th Township Committee meeting, Mayor Shawn Lipani and the Township Committee recognized June as Pride Month.

The month of June was designated Pride Month to commemorate the Stonewall Riots which occurred in June of 1969 and are generally recognized as the catalyst of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Plus (LGBTQ+) Rights movement.



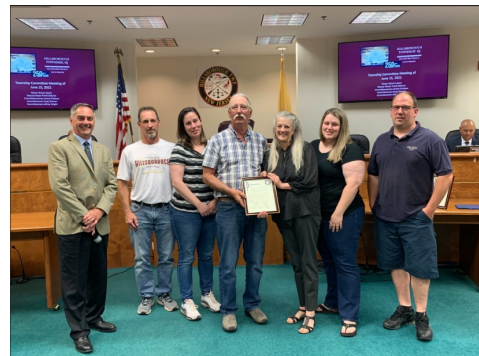
"The nation was founded upon and is guided by a set of principles that includes every person has been created equal, that each has rights to their life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness and that each shall be accorded the full recognition and protection of the law," said Mayor Lipani as he read the proclamation.

[Hillsboro Farm Honored for over 150 Years of Business](#)

At the June 15th Township Committee meeting, Mayor Lipani recognized the Van Nuys Family and Hillsboro Farm for over 150 years in business.

Originally a dairy farm, Hillsboro Farm now focuses on growing hay, straw, grain, fruits, and vegetables. It has expanded to include a second business known as the Hillsboro Farm Country Market.

Congratulations to these valued members of the Hillsborough community.



Pictured: Mayor Shawn Lipani with Doug and Lynn Van Nuys and members of the Van Nuys family.

[Vegetable Plant Donations to C.A.N](#)

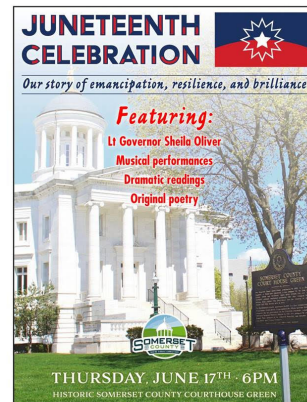
Agricultural Science Instructor Erik Fargo and some of his students from Somerset County Vocational and Technical School, partnered with Joanne Powell and the South Branch Reformed Church to donate vegetable plants to Hillsborough residents served by the Hillsborough Township Community Assistance Network (C.A.N.) food pantry.



The students sowed seeds, applied nutrients and practiced natural pest control while caring for the lettuce, peas, spinach, tomatoes, peppers and basil plants over a 10 week period. The school's Carpentry Program assisted by creating wooden stakes needed for plant support and local businesses helped by donating supplies. Hillsborough C.A.N. clients were able to bring home the "mini gardens" for a convenient supply of fresh produce.

Juneteenth Celebration

The Somerset County Board of County Commissioners invites you to join them for their inaugural Juneteenth Celebration to be held on Thursday, June 17th at 6pm on the Historic Somerset County Courthouse Green. The event will feature a keynote address from Lt Governor Sheila Oliver, musical performances, dramatic readings, and original poetry.





AGRICULTURE IN ACTION

Fun for all ages!

Take Dad to the Farm for Father's Day • Sunday, June 20



The Somerset County Board of Agriculture welcomes you to our host farm, Norz Hill Farm & Market • June 20 from Noon to 4pm

Learn how agriculture works in Somerset County—and have a fun-filled day that includes:

- Farm equipment tours
- Seed planting activities
- Hayrides around the farm
- Animal visits and more!

No tickets required

Questions email: SomersetCountyBdofAg@gmail.com

All state safety ordinances will be in effect.

**120 South Branch Road
Hillsborough 08844
norzhillfarm.com • 908.371.2697**



SATURDAY, JUNE 26TH

AUTEN ROAD INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL
5 - 10 PM



HILLSBOROUGH IS TURNING 250!!!
COME JOIN US AT OUR INDEPENDENCE
DAY CELEBRATION & FAMILY FUN DAY
MUSIC, FAMILY FUN, FOOD AND

FIREWORKS

**FOOD TENT &
ICE CREAM
TRUCKS**



**LIVE MUSIC
THE FRONTIERS:
A JOURNEY
TRIBUTE BAND**



**INFLATABLE
GAMES &
ATTRACTIONS**



**FREE SHUTTLE SERVICE PROVIDED FROM HILLSBOROUGH HIGH
SCHOOL & MIDDLE SCHOOL TO THE EVENT BEGINNING AT 5 PM**

RAIN DATE - JUNE 27TH



Hillsborough Township currently has the following open positions:

- Assistant Planner GIS Specialist
- Part Time Building Maintenance Person
- Part Time IT Assistant
- Property Maintenance Code Enforcement Officer
- Zoning Official
- Part Time Office Assistant/Floater

The Township of Hillsborough is an equal opportunity employer. Forward an [employment application](#), cover letter, resume, and 3 references, to Sarah Brake: sbrake@hillsborough-nj.org

Podcast - Focus on Health

In the 13th edition of the Hillsborough Township Podcast, Paul visits with Health Officer Siobhan Spano and Director of Environmental Programs, Mike Carr. Siobhan and Mike discuss the programs and services the Health Department provides for Hillsborough residents and their changing roles during the recent pandemic. Listen in [Sounder](#) or [iTunes](#)



More News from Hillsborough Township

- [Summer Pool & Deck Construction](#)
- [PSEG Line Upgrade Project](#)
- [Third Quarter Tax Bills](#)

- [Somerset County Facilities Now Open](#)
- [Keep an Eye on Roadway Trees and Plantings](#)
- [Lawn Watering Tips](#)
- [Covid 19 Tools](#)
- [Registration for Summer Activities Underway](#)

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

COVID-19 Information

[Frequently Asked Questions about the COVID-19 Vaccine](#)

Register online via the [NJ COVID-19 Vaccine Registration System](#). If you do not have a computer, call the COVID Vaccine Hotline at 855-568-0545.

If you have questions about the vaccine, please visit:
<https://covid19.nj.gov/pages/vaccine>



Vax and You Shall Receive

Protecting yourself from COVID is the ultimate benefit of vaccination. But getting vaccinated also brings these current freebies and chances to score some major rewards:

Freebies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 🔥 No ride? No problem. Uber and Lyft provide free transportation to your vaccination appointment. 🔥 Score Red Bull tickets - just get vaccinated at Red Bulls Arena June 18. 🔥 Enjoy a doughnut a day free from Krispy Kreme for those who show their vaccination card. 🔥 New Jerseyans who receive at least one dose of the vaccine by July 4 can get a free "State Parks Vax Pass," good through the end of the year. 	Sweepstakes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 🔥 Win free airfare through United Airlines' "Your Shot to Fly Sweepstakes." 🔥 Get vaccinated at a CVS location and enter a sweepstakes to win trips, Super Bowl tickets or other top prizes. 🔥 Getting vaccinated earns you rewards points from Global Citizen, which can be applied toward VIP experiences, festivals and events. 🔥 Any individual 18+ who has received at least one dose of the vaccine can enter to win dinner with a guest with the Governor and First Lady at Drumthwaite or the Governor's Residence at Island Beach State Park.
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Ready to get vaccinated?
Find a vaccination appointment
Find walk-in vaccination clinics

SCAN ME I'm a Big SHOT COVID-19

Questions about COVID-19 vaccines?
Talk to your doctor or pharmacist
Still have some questions about COVID-19 vaccines? It's ok, New Jersey's infectious disease experts have answers.

Hillsborough Township Social Services Department: 908-369-3880

Assistance is available for Hillsborough Senior Citizens who are unable to register for the Covid vaccine because they do not have a computer. Transportation to and from vaccine appointments is also available.

Somerset County COVID Hotline: (908) 231-7155

NJ Senior COVID Hotline (75 plus): 856-249-7007

Providing scheduling support, predominantly through dedicated appointments, to ensure 75+ seniors are able to access appointments

Somerset County Office on Aging: 908-704-6346

Covid Connect Helpline: 833-223-0011

For Mental Health and Substance Abuse Issues

[COVID-19 Funeral Assistance Available](#)

[Covid Connect Health Line](#)

COVID Vaccination Survey

In an effort to better determine the needs of our community, the Health Department is

asking for your assistance in providing valuable information with regards to you Covid-19 vaccination. The information you provide will be kept confidential. It will assist the Health Department in planning how best to provide vaccinations for those still waiting for appointments and those that are unable to visit vaccine sites. Please take a few minutes to assist us in gathering the needed information.

[Take the Survey](#)

Should you be screened for ovarian cancer?

Are You Eligible?

This study is available for women 50-74 years old who:

- Are post-menopausal (no period for one year or longer)
- No cancer treatment in the past 12 months (talk to study coordinator for exceptions)
- Have at least one ovary
- Have a healthcare provider (whomever provides your yearly well-woman exam)

With this trial, investigators are studying an algorithm using the CA 125 blood test to determine if regular testing can help detect ovarian cancer at an earlier stage.



Study Benefits:

- Receive possible ovarian cancer screening test at no cost.
- By participating in cancer research you may help advance medical science and help others who will battle cancer in the future.

Study Procedures:

- Phone interview
- Blood test (annually or more often, if indicated)
- Medical history questionnaire and surveys (optional)
- Transvaginal ultrasounds (only if indicated)



Confidentiality Notice:

All information you provide, as well as your blood sample results, will be completely confidential. No one outside this study may have access to your information without your permission.

To participate, contact the study at
973-971-6491 or
Ovarian.Screening@atlanticealth.org



Atlantic Health System

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Upcoming Meetings and Events

Next two weeks at a glance in Hillsborough Township:

June 16, 2021

5:00 pm - 8:00 pm RWJUH Somerset/Somerset Patriots Pfizer vaccine clinic
7:00 pm Board of Adjustment

June 17, 2021

7:30 pm Historic Preservation Commission

June 18, 2021

[Walk Up Covid Vaccination Clinic](#)

June 19, 2021

[Walk Up Covid Vaccination Clinic](#)

June 21, 2021

[6:30 pm Youth Services Commission](#)

June 22, 2021

[6:00 pm Township Committee Meeting](#)

June 26, 2021

[Operation Secure Shred](#)

June 26, 2021

[Family Fun Day & Fireworks](#)

June 28, 2021

[Sign Review Committee](#)

June 28, 2021

[Environmental Commission](#)

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



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



Somerset County Press Releases

Latest News from Somerset County:

Somerset County Commissioners Declare June 2021 as Pride Month

The Somerset County Board of County Commissioners declared June 2021 as LGBTQ+ Pride Month in the County of Somerset and urge residents to recognize the contributions made by members of the LGBTQ+ community and to actively promote the principles of equality, liberty, and justice.

Somerset County Commissioners Adopt Budget with No Increase to Tax Rate, Preserves and Increases Services

Despite COVID-19 Pandemic and Added Services Required to Respond, Commissioners Adopt Fiscally Responsible Budget That Protects AAA Bond Rating

Somerset County Commissioners Return to In-Person Meetings Tonight

Public Will Continue to Participate Virtually as the County Reviews CDC and State Guidelines on Opening Public Buildings and Meetings

Somerset County Cultural & Heritage Commission Holds Virtual Teen Arts Festival

There were 282 submissions from local student artists.

Somerset County Commission on the Status of Women to Offer Free Zoom Webinar

The webinar will occur on Monday, June 14 at 7 p.m.

Somerset County Office on Aging and Disability to Hold Public Hearing Via Zoom

The Zoom public hearing will occur June 9, at 10:30 a.m.

Somerset County to Hold First Saturday and E-Waste Drop-Off Events, June 5

Masks are still required.

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Workforce Board Launches Chromebook Loaner Program

There are 20 Chromebooks that are available to loan for eligible participants.

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

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

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