



HILLSBOROUGH

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October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month

At the September 28th Township Committee meeting, Mayor Shawn Lipani read a proclamation recognizing October as Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

Breast Cancer Awareness Month is an annual campaign to increase awareness of this disease, encourage early detection, and support research to find a cure. While there has been an increase in mammography rates and a decline in deaths, there is more that can be done to spread education and awareness.



[Dance for the Cure](#) is a non-profit organization committed to the prevention and cure of breast cancer through the celebration of dance and providing financial assistance to local women who were impacted by breast cancer with donations totaling over \$800,000 since its founding in 1999.

Pictured: L to R: Mayor Shawn Lipani, Joanne Liscovitz, co-founder, Dance for the Cure, Kathleen Cirolì, three-time cancer survivor and co-founder, Dance for the Cure

Will D'Andrade, Eagle Scout

At the September 28th Township Committee meeting, Mayor Shawn Lipani presented Hillsborough High School Junior, Will D'Andrade, with a proclamation recognizing him for achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

Will's Eagle Scout project consisted of installing new hand sanitizer stations at Hillsborough's outdoor YMCA Children's Day Camp. The project involved cutting wood and PVC board, mixing concrete, and fastening materials so they are at a convenient height for a child. The project took 59.7 hours to complete with the assistance of eight volunteers. The hand sanitizer stations will help reduce exposure to the Covid-19 virus,

minimize indoor handwashing visits, and reinforce clean habits.

Congratulations to Will and the best of luck in the future!

Pictured: L to R: Mayor Shawn Lipani, Will D'Andrade & family



Neel Patel, Eagle Scout

At the September 28th Township Committee meeting, Mayor Shawn Lipani presented Hillsborough High School Senior, Neel Patel, with a proclamation in recognition of achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

Neel's Eagle Scout project was a trail conservation effort. By constructing a 16 foot long by six-foot-wide footbridge at Skillman Park, foot traffic will be diverted from the drainage route, decreasing soil erosion. This project took a total of 160.5 hours to complete, with the assistance of 18 people.

Congratulations to Neel for this accomplishment and the best of luck in the future!



Pictured L to R: Mayor Shawn Lipani, Neel Patel & family

Michael Shouldis, Eagle Scout

At the September 28th Township Committee meeting, Mayor Shawn Lipani presented Hillsborough High School Junior, Michael Shouldis, with a proclamation recognizing him for achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

Michael constructed an outdoor classroom at the Hillsborough YMCA for his Eagle Scout project. He used recycled wooden pallets to create a table and used wooden rounds as stools. The project took 128 hours to complete with the assistance of five scouts and four adults.

Congratulations to Michael for this accomplishment and good luck in the future.



Pictured L to R: Mayor Shawn Lipani, Michael Shouldis & his mother

Go Green for Halloween!

Do you have old Halloween costumes that you don't need anymore? Take part in the Recreation Department's Halloween Costume Exchange! They are collecting clean, gently used costumes and accessories from Monday, October 4th through Thursday, October 7th at the Municipal Building.

There's no need to donate a costume to pick out a new one. Costume pick-up will take place on October 8th & 9th.



Mayor Shawn Lipani to Host Mayors Walk and Talk

The annual Mayors Community Wellness Walk and Talk is back and will be held on Sunday, October 10th at Duke Farms at 10 am.

As part of the Mayor's Wellness Program, the Walk and Talk enables Hillsborough residents to chat with Mayor Shawn Lipani while getting in some exercise and enjoying the beautiful fall scenery at Duke Farms.

Registration is available on the [Township website](#), or by calling the Administration Office at 908-369-3535.



Voting is Now Open for the Hillsborough Scarecrow Festival!

Hillsborough is celebrating its first-ever Scarecrow Festival!

Drop by the Municipal Complex to see the more than 40 scarecrows on display. While you're strolling "Scarecrow Lane," don't forget to take photos and share on social media using the hashtag [#BoroScarecrowFestival21](#).

Look for the QR code signs to vote for your favorite scarecrow or [use the online form](#).



- PSE & G Needs Your Help to Keep Your Pets and Their Employees Safe!
- Virtual Screening of "The Upstanders," October 5th
- Scarecrow Festival Begins October 4th!
- Sidewalk Repair Updates
- Flood-Related Permits Expedited
- National Take-Back Initiative for Prescription Drugs
- Recreation Department Announces Halloween Festivities
- Updates From the Health Department
- Pennoni Engineering to Conduct Inspections
- Laptop Available for Municipal Court

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



Hillsborough Township currently has the following open positions:

- 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

Next two weeks at a glance in Hillsborough Township:

October 6, 2021

3:00 pm - 7:00 pm Ida Resources and Information Event
 5:30 pm Spirit of Somerset Awards Dinner
 7:00 pm Board of Adjustment
 7:00 pm Candles of Hope ANNUAL VIGIL

October 7, 2021

6:00 pm Open Space Advisory Committee
 7:30 pm Planning Board

October 8, 2021

9:00 am Hillsborough-Millstone Municipal Alliance

October 9, 2021

12:00 pm Diversity Fair

October 10, 2021

9:30 am Mayor's Walk and Talk

October 11, 2021

all-day Municipal Offices Closed
 7:30 pm Board of Health
 7:30 pm Board of Health

October 12, 2021

7:30 pm Township Committee Meeting

October 14, 2021

7:30 pm planning Board

October 18, 2021

6:30 pm Youth Services Commission

October 19, 2021

6:30 pm Sustainable Hillsborough Steering Committee

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

Get your flu vaccine!

Flu vaccine clinic: no appointment needed.

October 7 and 14
1:30-2:15 PM



**Hillsborough
Municipal Building
379 S. Branch Rd.**



Bring your insurance/Medicare cards.



**Hillsborough Township
Health Department**



Green Brook Family Medicine



Get your free COVID-19 booster!



Oct. 12 and 18, from 2:30-4:00 PM

Hillsborough Municipal Building, 379 S. Branch Rd.

The Pfizer vaccine will be given to these groups:

**Pfizer booster
(at least 6 months after
your 2nd shot)**

- Adults 65 and older
- Adults with high-risk health conditions
- Adults in high-risk jobs
- People who live in long-term care

Pfizer 1st or 2nd dose

- People 12 and older

**Pfizer 3rd dose
(at least 4 weeks after
your 2nd shot)**

- People with moderate or severe immune system deficiencies

**Sign up at <https://hillsboroughcovidvax.timetap.com/>
or call 908-369-5652.**

Bring your insurance/Medicare card and vaccine card.



**Hillsborough Township
Health Department**





I got the COVID-19 vaccine because...



Erynn Murray



"I'm a K-12 Health and PE teacher in Princeton Public Schools...By getting the vaccine, I can keep myself safe as well as keep the children safe, since many of them are not eligible for the vaccine yet. Personally, I wanted to get back to in-person teaching, as virtual PE has some challenges. Having the vaccine as an option has allowed the schools to remain open as well as the children to have a "close to normal" educational experience."



Hillsborough Township Health Department





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HILLSBOROUGH EDUCATION FOUNDATION

**THE ICE HOUSE
HILLSBOROUGH, NJ
OCTOBER 12TH NOON - 9:30PM**

Mention HEF For A Portion Of Each Sale
To Be Donated To Our Organization!



Help us raise funds to give grants
to Hillsborough schools





Somerset County Press Releases

Latest News from Somerset County:

Online Surplus Auction

The online surplus auction runs from Oct. 6 to Oct. 13

Disabilities Employment Celebration set at RVCC

Event Includes Seminar on Leveraging Talents of People with Disabilities and a Two-Hour Job Fair to Connect Employers with Potential Employees

Somerset County Offers Free Workshop on Managing Cancer After 60

Six Week Virtual Workshop Will Help Those Affected by Cancer and Their Caregivers Focus on "Thriving and Surviving"

Choose Your Own Adventure as You Journey Through the Past (Oct. 9 & 10)

Whether you prefer visiting historic sites in person, an award-winning virtual experience, or self-guided driving tours, we've got you covered at www.SCHistoryWeekend.com.

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

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