



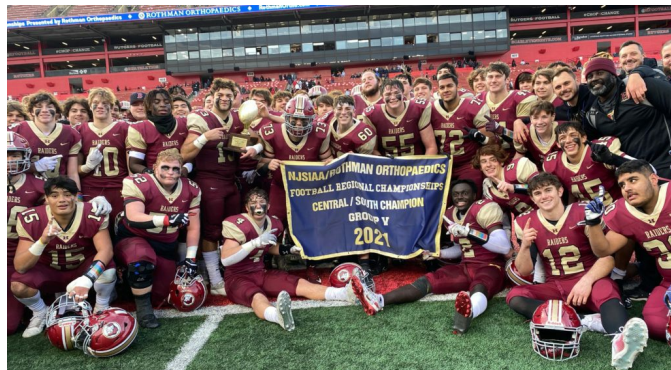
HILLSBOROUGH e-News

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Congratulations! HHS Raiders: South Jersey Group 5 Regional State Champions!

Mayor Shawn Lipani and the Township Committee would like to extend their heartfelt and proud congratulations to the South Jersey Group 5 Regional State Champion Hillsborough High school Raiders on an undefeated season.



The Raiders' outstanding teamwork and dedication to the sport, their school, and the community were evident throughout the season and Hillsborough Township couldn't be more proud. We are looking forward to seeing the team as they are honored with a proclamation at the December 14th Township Committee meeting.

Annual Christmas Tree Lighting

On Friday, December 3rd, Hillsborough Township held our annual Christmas tree lighting.

Residents enjoyed the holiday lighting while listening to festive music, enjoying hot chocolate and cookies, and hanging out with the Big Guy himself -- Santa Claus!

Mayor Shawn Lipani and the Township Committee would like to invite all Hillsborough residents to stop by the Municipal Building and see the stunning holiday lighting on display!

[Click here to see highlights from the Annual Tree Lighting.](#)



Leaf Collection Schedule: Week of December 6th

There will be six leaf clean-up crews throughout Hillsborough Township for the week of December 6th through the 11th. (Monday through Saturday)

- A crew in the Flanders area, Royce Brook Development, Piney Woods/Steimeitz areas, and Meadowbrook area.
- A crew in the Kilmer Drive area, Michelle Lane and Walnut Grove areas, Scott Drive area, and Joshua Drive area.
- A crew in the Amsterdam Drive area, Riverview Terrace area, Steeple Chase area, South Woods Road area, and Woodmere area.
- A crew in the Polhemus Drive area, Rine/Wallace/Sweeny areas, Woodfield Estates area, Sunrise area, and Atkinson Circle.
- A crew on Amwell Road, Mill Lane Road, South Branch Road, Old Village Road, the Chamberlain area, Carrol/Crater area, and Orchard Drive.
- A crew in the Green Hills area, Dickerson area, Brooks Boulevard area, Partridge area, Valley Road area, and the Banor Drive area.



This schedule is dependent on weather, manpower, equipment breakage, and other unforeseen issues. If you don't see your street on the list, please be patient. A crew will be in your area as soon as possible.

Please note: Residents can take leaves to the Auten Road site the first three Saturdays in December, this is for grass and leaves ONLY. The Auten Road Site does not accept brush or bulk items at these events. The Auten Road Site is also open on the third Friday of each month between 11 am - 3 pm for Grass and Leaf Drop off ONLY.

[Click here to read more](#)

Screening of "LIKE" Documentary

Join the Hillsborough/Millstone Municipal Alliance on Thursday, December 9 at 7 pm for a screening of the LIKE documentary. Afterward, there will be a panel discussion with Film Director, Scilla Andreen and Social Media Expert, Max Stossel.



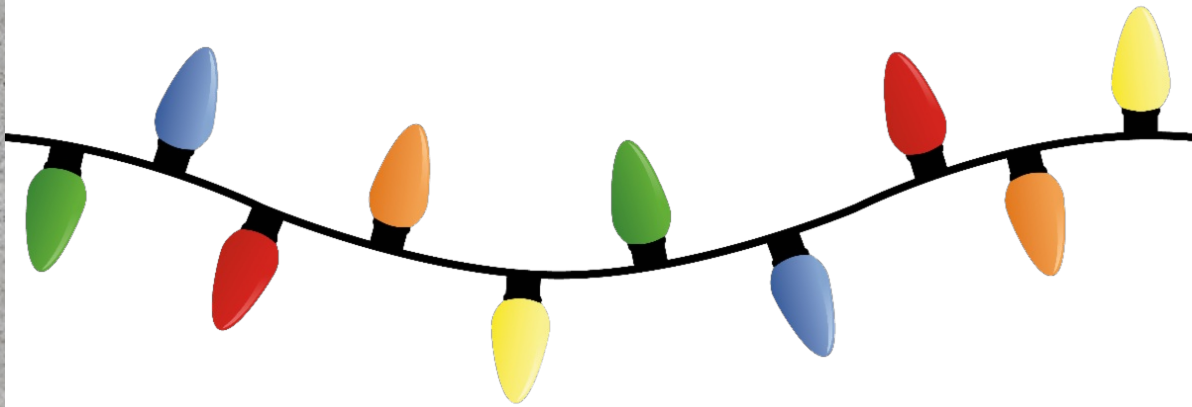
This event is brought to you by the following Municipal Alliances: Watchung Hills Regional, Somerville, Manville, Somerset Hills, North Plainfield, Montgomery-Rocky Hill, Hillsborough-Millstone, Franklin Township, & Bernards Township with funding received from Watchung Hills Regional HS PTO, NJ Governor's Council on Alcoholism & Drug Abuse and Somerset & Morris County Commissioners.

[Click here to learn more](#)

Flags for Heroes Tags

Thank you to everyone who sponsored a flag as part of the Flags for Heroes

initiative. If you sponsored a flag and would like to keep the tag that was attached, you can pick yours up in the Clerk's Office during regular business hours.



Shopping for the Holidays?

Give the Gift of Hometown History!

Hillsborough Township has vintage copies of "Hillsborough: An Architectural History" available for purchase. Each copy features a collection of interesting architectural and historical facts about our beautiful township.

Originally offered to the public in 1996, this celebration of the architectural styles, chosen by the residents, provides fascinating pictures and insider information on Hillsborough's prized landmarks. Different expressions of settlement, growth, and maturity of Hillsborough during the 200 year time period of 1700-1900 are showcased.

"Hillsborough: An Architectural History" is the perfect gift for Hillsborough residents who enjoy celebrating the Township's historic past. Books are \$20 each (cash or check) and can be purchased at the Clerk's Office.



250th Anniversary Mugs Make Great Stocking Stuffers!

What Hillsborough Township resident wouldn't appreciate sipping their delicious morning coffee from a limited-edition, commemorative 250th-anniversary mug? And what better way

to wrap up Hillsborough's milestone year, than with a lovely souvenir?

Mugs are \$5.00 each (cash or check). Stop into the Clerk's Office Monday - Friday between the hours of 8 am and 4:30 pm to purchase a gift for a special resident.



More News from Hillsborough Township

- [Notify the Building Department Prior to Beginning HVAC Projects](#)
- [Senior & Veteran Deduction Deadline](#)
- [Ida-Related Permits](#)
- [Dog License Renewal](#)
- [Shake Your Mailbox!](#)
- [No C.O. Needed for Residential Resal](#)
- [Saturday Electrical Inspections Now Available](#)

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 Building Inspector](#)
- [Public Works Worker](#)

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

December 9, 2021
[7:30 pm Planning Board](#)

December 10, 2021
[9:00 am Hillsborough-Millstone Municipal Alliance](#)
[6:00 pm Winter Movie Night](#)

December 11, 2021
[7:30 pm Neshanic Reformed Church Holiday Concert](#)

December 13, 2021
[6:30 pm Sign Review Committee](#)
[7:00 pm Environmental Commission](#)

December 14, 2021
[7:30 pm Township Committee Meeting](#)

December 16, 2021

7:30 pm Historic Preservation Commission

December 21, 2021

6:30 pm Sustainable Hillsborough Steering Committee

December 24, 2021

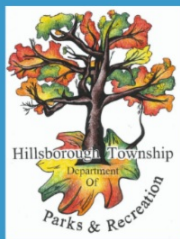
All Day Municipal Offices Closed

December 27, 2021

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





PAJAMA DRIVE



to benefit

Pajama Program

We will be collecting *NEW* sets of pajamas to benefit the Pajama Program and local families in need from Dec. 3rd thru Dec. 10th.



Donations can be brought to the Tree Lighting on Friday, December 3rd or placed in the donation box in the Library Hallway thru December 10th.

All sizes welcome from Infant to Adult

Winter Movie Night

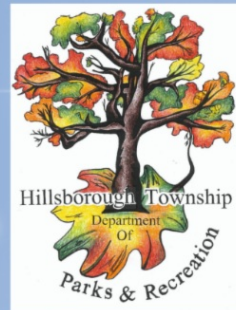
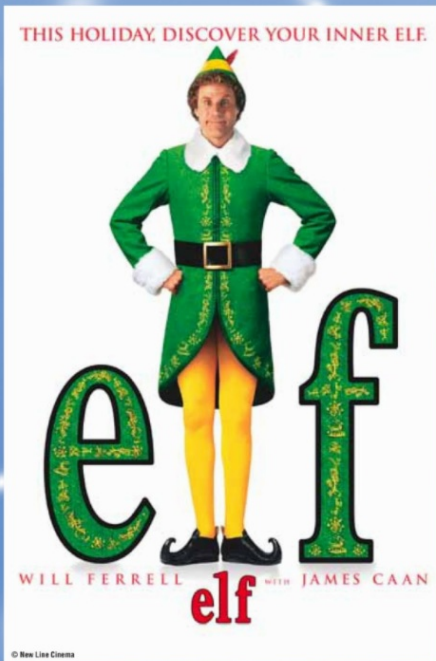
At The Hillsborough Municipal Complex



Friday, December 10th

Doors open 6 PM

Movie begins at 6:30 PM



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Pajama Program

Price of admission is one (1) set of **NEW** pajamas per child.
Pajamas will be collected at the door.

Space is limited and registration is required online
www.hillsboroughnjrecreation.org



Registration is open
Monday, November 29

HILLSBOROUGH



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RECREATION

2022 Winter Activities Guide

What's inside?

- Adult Art Class
- STEM Programs
- ASL Lessons
- Cooking Classes
- Chess Lessons
- E-Sports

www.hillsboroughnjrecreation.org



HILLSBOROUGH TOWNSHIP ESSENTIALS DRIVE FOR EMERGENCY / "TO GO" KITS

Please join us by donating any of the items listed below to help out the vulnerable population of our community during disasters (floods, hurricanes, etc.)

DECEMBER 1 - DECEMBER 15, 2021

**DROP OFF AT RED RECEPTACLES LOCATED IN THE
MUNICIPAL BUILDING OR HILLSBOROUGH HIGH SCHOOL**



Non perishable goods

(i.e., canned food, granola bars)

Sanitation Items

(i.e., hand sanitizer, tissues, soap)

Supplies for Pets

(i.e., canned goods, treats)

Hygienic Items

(i.e., toothbrush, toothpaste, toilet paper, disposable nonlatex examination gloves)

First Aid Kits

(i.e., Bandage strips and "butterfly" bandages in assorted sizes, cold packs)

Other Emergency Items

(i.e., whistles, flashlights, batteries, emergency blankets)



Questions? Contact the Social Services Department at 908-369-4313





Special Olympics New Jersey transforms lives through the joy of sport, every day.



HILLSBOROUGH SPECIAL OLYMPICS BASKETBALL TEAM SEEKS PLAYERS

The Hillsborough Special Olympics Competitive Basketball Team is preparing for the upcoming 2021-2022 season. We are seeking to add 2-4 new players to our roster. Competition details and requirements are below. For information on joining the program contact the Program Coordinator. We also welcome peer volunteers to assist with practices!

Athlete Requirements

- Age 16 or older
- Have some experience playing basketball
- Must complete a participation packet including medical exam
- Must be willing to adhere to SONJ Covid protocols – see SONJ website for specifics (<https://www.sonj.org/sports/sonj-return-to-activity-guidelines>)

Schedule

Practices:

- Tuesday evenings from November 30, 2021 through March 22, 2022
- 6:30pm – 8:00pm at Sunnymead Elementary School

Competition:

- Sundays from January 16, 2022 through March 6, 2022
- Games take place between 10am-3pm at SONJ facility or Notre Dame HS in Lawrenceville
- Sectional tournament March 12th & 13th at SONJ in Lawrenceville
- Spring Games (if we qualify) March 26th & 27th in Wildwood

Special Olympics Mission

Our mission is to provide year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills and friendship with their families, and other Special Olympics athletes and the community.

All programs are free to registered athletes! We also support inclusion as our programs engage peer students as volunteers working directly with our athletes.

Come play with us!
Volunteers age 16+ needed. Student volunteers get service hours!

CONTACT:

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



Somerset County Press Releases

Latest News from Somerset County:

Booster Shots Available to Individuals Age 18+

The Somerset County Department of Health is offering Moderna & Pfizer booster shots for residents age 18 & older.

Somerset County Sheriff's Office to Collect Toys for Tots

Toys can be donated through Dec. 13.

Somerset County-Operated Senior Centers Offer Zoom Activities Throughout December

Programs are canceled on Dec. 16, 24, and 31.

Somerset County Park Commission Seeks Funding for Boardwalk and Footbridge Repairs
Donations will be accepted until Dec. 31, 2021.

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

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

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