



# HILLSBOROUGH

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## e-News

### COVID-19 Updates

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#### **Ben Steinhauser Recognized for "Kids Baking Championship" Participation**

At the January 25th Township Committee meeting, Mayor Shawn Lipani presented 8-year-old Hillsborough resident and Woodfern School student, Ben Steinhauser, with a proclamation praising him for his participation in the Food Network's "Kid's Baking Championship." Ben competed through the third episode.



After Mayor Lipani presented Ben with his proclamation, Ben presented the Township Committee with a delicious culinary creation that he baked himself. Great job, Ben! Hillsborough is so proud of you!

[Click here to read the Proclamation.](#)

**Pictured: Mayor Shawn Lipani, Ben Steinhauser, and his family**

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#### **Hillsborough Township Senior Chapters Invite Township Seniors to Join**

Hillsborough Township's Senior Chapters A and B, each provide a great experience for seniors looking to get out and have a little fun, mingle and experience new things. Trips, theaters, entertainment, card games, speakers, hobbies, talent shows, restaurants, history, and health screenings, are just some of the activities that keep it interesting! The Chapters hold regular meetings once a month. The first and second Thursdays of each month are designated for regular meetings at the municipal building for Chapter A and Chapter B, respectively. Any Hillsborough senior age 60 or over interested in learning more about Hillsborough Township's Senior Chapters may contact the Social Services Department at 908-369-3880.



**Pictured: "Elvis" was in the house at Hillsborough Township's January Senior Chapter B meeting!**

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**What's happening around town? Take a Hillsborough Township news break!**





## ***Hillsborough Township***

PROUD TO BE



# stigma FREE

*there is no health  
without  
mental health*



### **Hats Not Hate**

During the week of January 18th, students and staff at Hillsborough Middle School sported blue hats to symbolize their commitment to anti-bullying.

[Click here to read the press release.](#)



### **Red Ribbon Week Poster Winners Announced**

The Hillsborough Township Life Skills Committee and the Hillsborough/Millstone Municipal Alliance recognize Red Ribbon Week every October. The mission of Red Ribbon Week is to present a unified and visible commitment toward the prevention of alcohol and drug abuse. One of the activities during Red Ribbon Week was a Poster Contest. Students and adults throughout the community were invited to create a poster with an anti-drug message.

[Click here to see the full list of winners.](#)



### **Louis Bay Scholarship**

Hillsborough Township is once again taking part in the New Jersey League of Municipalities' Louis Bay II,

Future Municipal Leaders Scholarship Competition. Hillsborough juniors and seniors have the opportunity to participate in this scholarship competition.

[Click here to read the press release.](#)



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## Resolve to Be Ready February Tips from FEMA

Resolve to be ready in 2022 by taking small steps each month to be better prepared. Here are some tips to get you started this month:

1. Prepare your car for winter: keep your gas tank near full to help avoid ice in the tank and fuel lines.
2. Make a plan to check on neighbors if extreme cold or winter weather knocks out your power.
3. Learn how to shut off the utilities where you live, including water, electricity, and gas. For more preparedness tips visit [Ready.gov](https://www.ready.gov).



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## More News from Hillsborough Township

- [Spring Recreation Programs Now Open for Registration](#)
- [First Quarter Taxes Now Due](#)
- [Hillsborough Business & Investment Assistant](#)
- [Vaccinate Your Dogs & Cats](#)
- [New Traffic Light at Falcon and Sunnymead Roads](#)
- [Winter Updates from DPW](#)

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



Hillsborough Township currently has the following open position:

- [Part-Time Office Assistant](#)
- [Part-Time Building Inspector](#)
- [Public Works Worker](#)
- [Registered Environmental Health Inspector](#)

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](mailto:sbrake@hillsborough-nj.org)



**Public Health**

# Healthy Hillsborough

Updates from the Health Department



# Make the right call - get your COVID booster!

**Boosters:**  
For ages 12 and up: 5 months after  
2nd dose of Pfizer or Moderna  
OR 2 months after J&J vaccine

**First and Second doses:**  
Pfizer and Moderna  
available for ages 5 and up

**Sunday, Feb. 13 - 12 to 2 PM**  
**Hillsborough Municipal Building, 379 S. Branch Rd.**

Sign up at [bit.ly/HBvaccine213](https://bit.ly/HBvaccine213) or call 908-369-5652.

*Please bring your vaccine card for the booster. No insurance is needed and vaccine is free, but if you have insurance, please bring your insurance card.*



**Hillsborough Township  
Health Department**



**Hillsboro Pharmacy**

[Click here for helpful Covid-19 videos from Rutgers University Behavior & Health Care](#)

## Litter Did You Know Community

**Plastic Bag Recycling Challenge  
Congratulations**

**Hillsborough Residents  
We won a free bench!**

**You  
collected 593  
lbs. of plastic  
bags in 3  
months!**

**Where  
should we  
put it?  
CLICK HERE  
TO VOTE**



**PSEG  
Foundation**



**Hillsborough Township  
Mayers Wellness Campaign**



## Love Shouldn't Hurt

In recognition of National Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month, this virtual discussion will explore what a healthy relationship looks like and the warning signs of an unhealthy relationship, which can include not only physical violence but also more subtle behaviors such as emotional and verbal abuse, manipulation and control, and digital abuse.

**THURSDAY  
FEBRUARY 10, 2022  
6:00-7:30 PM**

**CLICK HERE TO REGISTER**  
(YOU WILL RECEIVE A ZOOM LINK VIA EMAIL)

\*THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AND THEIR PARENTS/CAREGIVERS. YOUTH MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT.

Join us for a virtual discussion hosted by EmPoWER Somerset and the EmPoWER Youth Advisory Board featuring speakers from Safe + Sound Somerset.

**DOOR PRIZES AND  
GIVEAWAYS  
INCLUDING  
APPLE AIRPODS!**



## Upcoming Meetings and Events

**February 2, 2022**

**7:00 pm Board of Adjustment**

**7:00 pm Recreation and Parks Committee Meeting**

**February 3, 2022**

6:00 pm Open Space Advisory Committee 2022 Reorganization Meeting

7:00 pm Fire Commissioners Work Meeting

7:30 pm Planning Board Meeting

**February 7, 2022**

6:30 pm Economic & Business Development Commission - Regular Meeting

**February 8, 2022**

7:00 pm Board of Health

7:30 pm Township Committee Meeting

8:00 pm Fire Commissioners Regular Meeting

**February 10, 2022**

7:30 pm Planning Board Meeting

**February 11, 2022**

9:00 am Municipal Alliance Committee Meeting

**February 13, 2022**

8:00 am Pancake Breakfast

12:00 pm COVID 19 Vaccine Clinic

**February 15, 2022**

6:30 pm Sustainable Hillsborough Steering Commission - Regular Meeting

**February 16, 2022**

6:00 pm Credit Card Advisory Committee

7:00 pm Board of Adjustment

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 Film Commission Launches New Website & Photo Contest](#)
- [Somerset County Senior Centers Offer Zoom Activities Throughout February](#)
- [Somerset County to Hold Annual TD Bank Ballpark Drawing](#)

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

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

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