



HILLSBOROUGH

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COVID-19 Updates

Weekend Closures

The Hillsborough branch of the Somerset County Library System will open at 1:00 pm on Saturday, February 19th, due to building maintenance.

Also, **Municipal Offices will be closed on Monday, February 21st** in honor of President's Day. Offices will be open for business beginning at 8:00 am on Tuesday, February 22nd.



National Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month

At the February 8th Township Committee meeting, Deputy Mayor Janine Erickson presented a proclamation recognizing February as National Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month.

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



Black History Month

At the February 8th Township Committee meeting, Deputy Mayor Janine Erickson presented a proclamation recognizing February as Black History Month.

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



Township Committee Meeting Update

Beginning with the February 22, 2022 Township Committee meeting comments can now be submitted via email to mayor@hillsborough-nj.org by 4 pm on the day of the

Township Committee meeting. Those comments will be read into the record during the public comment portion of the meeting.



Construction Permit Application Folder Tutorial

Have you ever wondered what is involved in completing the Construction Permit Application Folder? The Building Department has put together an information tutorial to help.



Vote for Bench Location

Thank you to everyone who participated in the plastic bag recycling initiative. Together, we collected 593 pounds of single-use plastic bags! The bags were sent to the Trex Company to be turned into a sustainable bench for one of our parks.



The bench is on its way and it's time to find a home for it! Township residents can vote for the location. [Click here to choose a home for our new bench!](#)

Rotary Club Open House

- What is "Rotary"?
- What do Rotary members do?
- Can I make a difference?
- Will I be able to give back to my community?
- How can I be a part of it?"



The Rotary Club of Hillsborough is holding an Open House to answer these and other questions. Find out how Rotary serves you, the community, and the world. The evening is for your information only with no obligation to join.

Date: Wed. March 30, 2022

Time: 7 to 8 pm

Place: The Landing Restaurant in Hillsborough.

Light refreshments will be served. In order to adequately plan for the evening if you would like to attend, or for further information please contact Ken Genco, Membership Director, on 908-229-5045, email kgenco@att.net.

More News from Hillsborough Township

- [Deadline Extended for Ida-Related Permits](#)
- [Hillsborough MMNA Members Collect Nonperishable Items for C.A.N](#)
- [Winter Certificate of Occupancy Update](#)

- Registration for the 2022 Annual Clean-Up/Drop Off Program
- Hillsborough Health Department Now Collecting Tonnage Report
- Annual Assessment Postcards to Be Mailed in March
- H.E.A. Teaching Community Starts New Year Off With a Successful Drive for C.A.N.
- Louis Bay Scholarship Announced

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



RELATING ABOUT DATING: Talking to Teens about Healthy Relationships and Consent

Wednesday, February 23rd – 11am-12pm – [Click here to register.](#)

Join Safe+Sound Somerset's Education & Outreach team for this important and informative program during Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month!

This interactive presentation will discuss:

- Discuss what a healthy, consensual teen relationship looks like;
- Identify the warning signs for dating abuse;
- Define sexual assault;
- Explore ways to talk with teens about common unhealthy or abusive behaviors; and
- Review tools and resources if a teen or someone in their support network needs help.

Based on programs we present to teens in schools, we will also share questions from students – and our responses – so that you can see how local teens are thinking about intimate relationships.

Parents, teachers, and others who care for or are involved with teens are encouraged to participate.

Hillsborough Township

PROUD TO BE



stigma FREE

*there is no health
without
mental health*



FOOTPRINTS FOR LIFE™ at Hillsborough Municipal Building

This program is designed to help young kids build a strong foundation of life skills rooted in key social competencies through stories and fun puppets.



Who? **Students in Grades 2 and 3**

When? **Thursdays: 4:00 - 5:00 PM**
6 Sessions: March 3 - April 7, 2022

Register: [Click here](#)

Topics

Planning and Decision-Making
Cultural Competence
Handling Peer Pressure
Conflict Resolution
Tobacco and Alcohol
Prevention

This program is sponsored by:
**EmPOWER
SOMERSET**

**snacks & Prizes
at every session**

HAPPY HEALTHY ME at Hillsborough Municipal Building

This program is designed to enhance self-esteem, communication, and problem-solving skills for young children.

Who? **Kindergarten Students**

When? **Tuesdays: 4:00 - 4:45 PM**
6 Sessions: March 1 - April 4, 2022

Register: [Click here](#)

This program is sponsored by:
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Family Unity Night Virtually

Family Unity Night (F.U.N.), helps build positive communication and connections between parents and children through family skill training sessions.



Wednesday: 6:00 - 8:30 PM
7 Sessions: March 2 - April 13, 2022
For Parents & Youth (10-14 years old)

**CLICK HERE TO
REGISTER**

Slots limited, sign up today!

This program includes \$25 Uber Eats gift card every session and \$50 gift card for completion.



This program is brought to you by:
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SAVE THE DATE!

WEDNESDAY FEB. 23, 2022
6:30-8:30 PM

Hope for Tomorrow Virtual Mental Health Fair

a wealth of information for families about wellness

KEYNOTE PRESENTATION BY

MINDING YOUR MIND:

Changing Minds: Stories Over Stigma

CHOICE OF BREAKOUT SESSIONS:

[Click here to view Workshop Topics](#)

PLUS: TRIVIA & PRIZES!

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

THIS EVENT IS FREE OF CHARGE
SPONSORED BY BOROSAFE
AND HEA PRIDE

Questions? email emaklev@hillsboroughnj.gov



WELLNESS FOR TODAY
HOPE FOR TOMORROW
SUICIDE IS PREVENTABLE





Prom Dress Sale

Sunday, February 20th 10am - 2pm

Williamsburg Square Clubhouse

802 Marlborough Common, Hillsborough
(Off New Amwell Road)

Never before worn and gently used Prom Dresses, Cocktail Dresses
and other super pretty dresses

Variety of long and short dresses in all different sizes, styles and colors

Bargain basement prices \$20 - \$50 (CASH ONLY)

All proceeds go to support Hillsborough Project Graduation

*Dress donations are still being accepted until 2/6/22



JERSEY MIKE's DINE OUT!!

Wednesday, February 16th!!!

Jersey Mike's

706 Route 206

Hillsborough, NJ 08844

(908) 533-7007

FROM 4-8pm!!!!

PLEASE MENTION HILLSBOROUGH PROJECT GRADUATION!

***You can order online!!! Just put HHS Project
Graduation in Comments OR Mention Project
Graduation When you PICK UP!!!!***

Thank you!!!!

Upcoming Meetings and Events

February 16, 2022

All Day Jersey Mike's Dine Out for Project Graduation

6:00 pm Credit Card Advisory Committee

7:00 pm Board of Adjustment

February 17, 2022

7:30 pm **[Cancelled]** Historic Preservation Commission

February 18, 2022

10:00 am Municipal Alliance Committee Meeting **[Rescheduled from 2-11-22]**

February 19, 2022

6:00 pm Evening of Laughter Fundraiser for Knights of Columbus

February 20, 2022

10:00 am Prom Dress Sale

February 21, 2022

All Day Municipal Offices Closed

9:30 am - 11:30 am MLK Day of Service

February 22, 2022

7:30 pm Township Committee Meeting

February 23, 2022

12:30 pm P.L.C. (Parent Learning Community)

8:00 am Blood Drive

6:30 pm Hope for Tomorrow Virtual Mental Health Fair

February 24, 2022

7:30 pm Planning Board Business Meeting

February 28, 2022

6:30 pm Sign Review Committee

7:00 pm Environmental Commission

March 1, 2022

4:00 pm - 4:45 pm Happy Healthy Me

March 2, 2022

12:30 pm P.L.C. (Parent Learning Community)

6:00 pm - 8:30 pm Family Unity Night

7:00 pm Board of Adjustment

7:00 pm Recreation and Parks Committee Meeting

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



Somerset County Library System News and Events

On Monday, February 21, 2022, in honor of Presidents Day, the Somerset County Library System of New Jersey's (SCLSNJ) Bridgewater, Hillsborough, and Warren Twp. branches will be open from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. All other SCLSNJ branches will be closed.

379 South Branch Rd., Hillsborough, NJ 08544 908-458-8420 SCLSNJ.org

Hillsborough In-Branch Adult & Teen Programs - February 2022

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
		1 All Branches 6:30-7:30 a.m.	2	3	4 Read Book Recommendation Takeshite Benefits 9-11 a.m.	5
6	7 Winter Story 1:15-2 p.m.	8 Read Book Club 1:15-2 p.m.	9 Reading Time 10-11:30 a.m.	10 Read & Share 2-3 p.m.	11	
13	14	15 Book Lovers 10-11:30 a.m.	16 STEM for Adults 10:30-11:30 a.m.	17	18 Financial Literacy 10-11:30 a.m.	19
20	21 Library Closures all day	22 Read Book Club 1-2 p.m.	23	24	25 All Children 1-2 p.m.	26
27	28					

Subject to change. Registration is required for most events.



Somerset County Press Releases

Latest News from Somerset County:

- Somerset County Park Commission's Environmental Education Center Offers Maple Sugaring Programs
- Somerset County Receives \$2 Million 'PIG' Grant for Farmland Preservation
- Somerset County Offers Free Tax-Aide Program

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

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

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