



# HILLSBOROUGH

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## e-News

### COVID-19 Updates

#### Autism Awareness Month

At the April 12th Township Committee meeting, Mayor Shawn Lipani presented a proclamation recognizing April as Autism Awareness Month.

[Read the proclamation](#)

Pictured: Mayor Shawn Lipani, Sgt. Adrian Romero and Officer Edward Zuza from the Somerset County Sheriff's Office and OAR representative Betsy Hollenbach



#### Alcohol Awareness Month

At the April 12th Township Committee meeting, Mayor Shawn Lipani presented a proclamation recognizing April as Alcohol Awareness Month.

[Read the proclamation](#)  
[Press Release](#)

Pictured: Mayor Shawn Lipani with Hillsborough-Millstone Municipal Alliance Chairman Gil Pilarte, and members Jane Staats and Minda Maggio



#### Rock Steady Boxing

Mayor Shawn Lipani was recently invited to celebrate the 5th anniversary of Rock Steady Boxing, a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit organization, that offers people with Parkinson's disease hope by improving their quality of life through a non-contact boxing based fitness curriculum that focuses on improved movement, motor



skills, and balance. Their mission is to empower people with Parkinson's disease to "fight back."

Pictured: Coach Denise, Gregg Wilke, Mayor Shawn Lipani, and Barbara Kelly



### Iron Peak Sports & Events Puts Together Gift Baskets for Local Youth

On Friday night, April 8th, Mayor Shawn Lipani and Deputy Mayor Janine Erickson stopped by Iron Peak to join the YETI Youth Basketball Team and help them assemble Easter Gift Baskets for our Community Assistance Network (C.A.N). Thank you to Coach Callens and Iron Peak for arranging this and to all the players and parents who made it possible.

### Municipal Offices Closed Friday

This is to advise Hillsborough residents that the Municipal Offices will be closed on Friday, April 15th, in observance of Good Friday. Operations will resume Monday, April 18th, at 8:00 a.m.



### Reusable Shopping Bag Winner Announced

In March, Hillsborough hosted a reusable shopping bag design contest. There were 25 submissions and over 400 residents voted for their favorite design. Today we are happy to announce the winning design, created by Samantha Ball. Sam's design will now be on the official Hillsborough Township reusable shopping bag which will be available for purchase at the Municipal Building and other township events. Bags will be on sale in time for May 4th, when a ban on single-use plastic bags will be in effect in New Jersey. Any profits from sales will go towards funding recycle bins for our local parks. Congratulations Sam and well done to all who submitted their designs.





## Senior Curbside Pickup Reminders

Please be advised that all senior curbside pick items must follow the following guidelines or they will not be accepted: Ten (10) Items Maximum (Boxed or Bundled Items Count as One) can be put out, with a manageable amount of brush. Branches can not be more than 6' in length and the cut ends should be facing the curb. The pile should not be larger than 15' long x 5' high x 6' wide. Please see the photos above for reference. There is no cost for this program.

[Register now!](#)

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## There is Still Time to Take the Wyland Water Challenge

For the fourth consecutive year, Hillsborough Township will be joining mayors across the country in encouraging residents to take the Wyland Foundation's National Mayor's Challenge for Water Conservation from April 1st to April 30th. Water Conservation is critical for a sustainable future and Hillsborough remains dedicated to supporting efforts for further education and awareness of initiatives such as this. In 2021, Hillsborough maintained 1st place in New Jersey from the prior year and finished in the top 40 of the nationwide challenge. To help Hillsborough earn bonus points for the 2022 Challenge, please visit [My Volunteer Water Project](#) to participate in the new Wyland MyVolunteer Water Project. Join the Sustainable Hillsborough NJ MyVolunteer Water Project Team today to have more opportunities to win thousands of dollars in prizes and possibly even a new Toyota Highlander Hybrid for a deserving charity.



## Calling All Veteran-Owned Business Owners!

Hillsborough Township is looking to recognize businesses in town that are owned by veterans and current/former service members, and businesses that offer discounts to veterans and current/former service members. Please [fill out this form](#) if you'd like to be highlighted in our veteran recognition program.

For more information, contact the Business Advocate's Office: [sball@hillsborough-nj.org](mailto:sball@hillsborough-nj.org)



## Affinity Credit Card Grant - Time is Running

**Out!**

The Hillsborough Township Credit Card Advisory Committee is now accepting applications for the first round of 2022 grants. Applications will be made available on the Township website or in the Administration Office for any Township-based non-profit, senior, or youth organizations to apply for grants up to \$2,000, which are funded through the Hillsborough Rewards Credit Card Program. The deadline to apply is April 19th.



[More information](#)

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## Department Updates & Other News

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

- [Avoid Driving Around Barricades](#)
- [Senior Curbside Pick Up and Other Reminders from DPW](#)
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**Hillsborough Township is currently accepting applications online for the following open positions:**

- [Part-Time Floater](#)
- [Part-Time Building Inspector](#)
- [Recording Secretary](#)
- [Plumbing Inspector](#)

The Township of Hillsborough is an equal opportunity employer.

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## Rotary Club of Hillsborough Partners with The Hillsborough YMCA for Ukraine Goods Drive

The Hillsborough YMCA, with support from Magnate CARES and The Rotary Club of Hillsborough, is organizing a **Ukraine Goods Drive** to collect and deliver essential goods to help families and communities directly impacted by the crisis unfolding in Ukraine.

Hillsborough residents can support the drive by donating

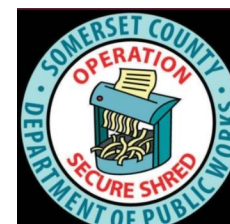
the following (new items only): blankets, feminine products, pillows, diapers, baby formula, flashlights, and lithium batteries. Items may be dropped off at the Hillsborough YMCA, 19 East Mountain Road, Hillsborough, NJ, April 1- 30, from 5 AM to 2 PM, Monday through Friday, and 7 AM to 1 PM Saturday and Sunday.

For more information, please contact Ben Green at 908-369-0490 ext. 714, or by email at [bgreen@gscymca.org](mailto:bgreen@gscymca.org).



## Operation Secure Shred

Operation Secure Shred, sponsored by the Somerset County Board of County Commissioners, will begin hosting the 2022 document shredding events throughout the county. The next event will be held on Saturday, April 16th from 9am until 1pm, rain or shine, at the Somerset County Public Works Garage, located at 410 Roycefield Road in Hillsborough. The complete 2022 Operation Secure Shred schedule is available at the Somerset County website.



[Please see the press release for more information.](#)

## Mary Mother of God 55+ Senior Revue Fundraiser

There will be a 55+ Senior Revue on April 29th and April 30th at Mary Mother of God Church. Featured entertainment includes singers, dancers, comedians, variety acts, and more.

Tickets are on sale after each Sunday mass and also at the door on the date of the event. Mary Mother of God Church is located at 157 S. Triangle Road. Tickets cost \$20 for adults and \$10 for students. Check or cash only, please.



## Woods Road Golf Outing

The Woods Road Firehouse will be holding its 22nd annual golf outing on June 13th at Royce Brook Country Club.

To register, download the registration form and return it with payment by May 30th Sponsorship opportunities are also available.



[Registration and Sponsor forms](#)

## Rotary Club of Hillsborough Announces Vince Lipani Memorial Golf Outing

The Rotary Club of Hillsborough today announced the opening of registration for the June 20<sup>th</sup> memorial golf outing/fundraiser in honor of former Rotarian and founder of Central Jersey Nursery, Vince Lipani. Mr.

Lipani passed away in July 2021 at the age of 81.

The Vince Lipani Memorial Golf Outing will be held on Monday, June 20, at the Royce Brook Golf Club, 201 Hamilton Rd. Hillsborough, NJ, beginning with an 11:00 AM registration, and 1:00 PM shotgun start, followed by a 6 PM dinner. Fees begin at \$100 for dinner only, and for both golf and dinner, at \$225 per individual golfer and \$900 for a foursome. A range of sponsorships is available ranging from \$125 to \$1,200.



Proceeds from the golf outing will be used by the Rotary Club of Hillsborough Foundation to support an annual scholarship, named in Mr. Lipani's honor, for a graduating Hillsborough High School student pursuing post-secondary education.

### [More information](#)

## Girl Scout Spring Registration

Extended Year Membership is open to new members! Now is a great time for new Girl Scouts to register as they are eligible for the extended membership year rates for 2022-2023. Email [info@borogirlscouts.org](mailto:info@borogirlscouts.org).



**Public Health**

# Healthy Hillsborough

Updates from the Health Department

## Are you up to date on your COVID vaccine?



### Free Booster Clinic April 14 from 2-6 PM

Hillsborough Municipal Building, 379 S. Branch Rd.

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

**Boosters (Pfizer and Moderna) will be available for ages 12 and up:**

- If you got your second dose of Pfizer or Moderna at least 5 months ago
- If you got your J&J vaccine at least 2 months ago

#### 2nd booster:

- If you are 50 or older, and got your 1st booster at least 4 months ago

**Pfizer vaccine for kids 5-11 will also be available.**

**The vaccine is free, but please bring your:**

- Vaccine card (for the booster)
- Insurance card (if you have one)
- Medicare card (if you have one)



**Hillsborough Township  
Health Department**



## ¿Estás al día con tu vacuna contra el COVID?



### Clínica gratuita de vacunas de refuerzo

14 de abril de las 2 a 6 de la tarde

Edificio del municipio de Hillsborough, 379 S. Branch Rd.

Deberá registrarse usando el siguiente enlace  
<https://hillsboroughcovidvax.timetap.com>  
o llamando al 908-369-5652.

**Las vacunas de refuerzo (tercera dosis) serán ofrecidas a las personas de 12 años y mayores:**

- Si recibió su segunda dosis de la vacuna de Pfizer o Moderna por lo menos hace 5 meses
  - Si recibió su vacuna de Johnson y Johnson por lo menos hace 2 meses
- Segunda vacuna de refuerzo**
- Si tiene 50 años o más y recibió la primera vacuna de refuerzo por lo menos hace 4 meses

**La vacuna de Pfizer para los niños de 5-11 años también estará disponible:**

- La vacuna es gratis, pero por favor traiga:
- Su tarjeta de vacunación (para la vacuna de refuerzo/tercera o cuarta dosis)
  - Su tarjeta de seguro médico (si tiene)
  - Su tarjeta de Medicare (si tiene)



**Departamento de salud de  
Hillsborough Township**



**Green Brook Family Medicine**

# Hillsborough Township

PROUD TO BE



## stigma FREE

*there is no health  
without  
mental health*



Please Join Us!  
(rain or shine)

FRIDAY, MAY 6 ~ 5-7 PM  
HILLSBOROUGH MUNICIPAL COMPLEX  
379 S. BRANCH ROAD, HILLSBOROUGH

## Hope for Tomorrow

### Mental Health Fair

a wealth of information for families about wellness

#### FEATURING:

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

MUSIC, GAMES & CRAFTS

DOOR PRIZES

Sponsored by [borosafe.org](http://borosafe.org)

Wellness for today  
Hope for tomorrow  
Suicide is preventable

Questions? Contact: [amahler@htps.us](mailto:amahler@htps.us)



Former NBA Player  
Chris Herren's

## "THE FIRST DAY"

Join Us for a 47-minute film screening & discussion on youth substance abuse, mental health and social/emotional well-being

"When it comes to speaking about addiction, the focus often times is about the worst day. We need to focus on how this begins rather than on how it ends. Prevention starts on the first day."  
-Chris H.



To Register:  
Click [Here](#)  
Walk-Ins  
Welcome

Chris Herren, a former NBA player, author and wellness activist, has unfolded his story of substance abuse and recovery to youths nationwide. In "The First Day", Herren shares his journey and powerfully connects with young people about belonging, self-identity, self-esteem, and empathy.

Daytime Viewing:  
Tuesday, April 26th 12:30-2 p.m.

Evening Viewing:  
Wednesday April 27th 7-8:30 p.m.

@ Hillsborough Municipal Building  
Multipurpose Room

Any questions, please contact Minda Maggio at [mmaggio@htps.us](mailto:mmaggio@htps.us)



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## BoroSafe T-shirts

Congratulations to Emma Newman for creating the winning design for the 14-and-under category and Greg Andreski for the winning design in the 15-and-over category. T-shirts are now for sale to fundraise for BoroSafe's future endeavors. You can order as many shirts as you want and any combination of the designs.

**Order yours now!**



## THE NESHANIC GARDEN CLUB



Invites you to join us for our

### SPRING LUNCHEON

*Basket Raffle and Door Prizes*

*Thursday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022 12:00 – 4:00PM*

*Somerville Elks Lodge*

*375 Union Ave. Bridgewater, NJ 08807*

*Special Guest Speaker*

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**“How Climate Change Affects Gardening and How to Adapt”**

For tickets call: Barbara Zielsdorff 908-229-8148 or [BZielsdorff@gmail.com](mailto:BZielsdorff@gmail.com)

**Ticket Price: \$35.00**

THE NESHANIC GARDEN CLUB IS A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION  
[neshanicgardenclub.org](http://neshanicgardenclub.org)



## ATTENTION: POLL WORKERS NEEDED

**Somerset County  
Board of Elections**  
is looking for registered voters  
to work on Election Day.

Scan to  
complete our  
online  
application



For more information,  
visit our website  
[www.co.somerset.nj.us/elections](http://www.co.somerset.nj.us/elections)  
or call 908-231-7086

**Somerset County Board of Elections**  
20 Grove Street • P.O. Box 3000 • Somerville, NJ 08876

## Support Project Graduation



**Support Project Graduation! Volunteer to work at the Patriots concession stand! Friends and family are welcome to volunteer!**

First step is CORE Training – policies & procedures, volunteer's responsibilities, POS, tour of the different concession stands.

**March 24 or April 21<sup>st</sup> @5pm (1.5-2hrs) at the Patriot Stadium**

**Sign up:**

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1c9q8m9K7T8ac1UEOW2K6uH9hkZV0Ed5hux5SHaum6E/edit>

Once you have received training, Project Graduation will cover 2 games per month throughout the 2022 season. Volunteer for 1 game or as many as you like. Each shift is 4-5 hours, some night games and some day games on the weekends. Each game you volunteer for will earn you extra raffle tickets for Project Graduation night! Volunteers must be 16 years of age. Schedule to follow.

Thank you in advance for your help!

Kacey, Chairperson

[HHSProjectGraduation@gmail.com](mailto:HHSProjectGraduation@gmail.com)

## 2022 PROJECT GRADUATION DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT



**Auten Road Intermediate School**

**Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>**

**11:00 start** (10:45 check in)

**\$60 per team**

(6 players & 2 optional subs)



\*Pre-register by April 21<sup>st</sup> \*Payment due day of tournament.

\*All proceeds go to HHS Project Graduation. Questions??? [rttGradsen2022@gmail.com](mailto:rttGradsen2022@gmail.com)

**April 21<sup>st</sup> – Help Support Project Graduation by Working Concessions at Patriot's Stadium [Sign up now!](#)**

**May 1<sup>st</sup> Dodgeball Tournament [Register now](#)**

# SENIOR LAWN SIGNS

Lawn signs are a great way to recognize the momentous occasion for your HHS Senior or show your support as a local business while helping a great cause!



The sign is 18"x24" with cardinal red and gold artwork on both sides. Metal stand is included. \$25 each

Order now! <https://www.givesignup.org/TicketEvent/GraduationLawnSigns>

Pick up signs early May.

**Thank you for supporting HHS Project Graduation!**

[Order your Senior Lawn Sign](#)

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## Upcoming Meetings and Events

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

### **April 13, 2022**

6:00 pm Family Unity Night

### **April 14, 2022**

2:00 pm Free Covid Booster Clinic

7:30 pm Planning Board Meeting

### **April 15, 2022**

Municipal Offices Closed

### **April 19, 2022**

6:30 pm Sustainable Hillsborough Steering Commission - Regular Meeting

### **April 21, 2022**

[Cancelled] Historic Preservation Commission

### **April 23, 2022**

9:00 pm Gotham Returns at Manville-Hillsborough Elks

### **April 25, 2022**

6:30 pm Sign Review Committee

7:00 pm Environmental Commission

### **April 26, 2022**

12:30 pm Former NBA Player Chris Herren's "THE FIRST DAY"

7:00 pm Agricultural Advisory Committee

7:30 pm Township Committee Meeting

### **April 27, 2022**

6:00 pm Municipal Utilities Authority Meeting

7:00 pm Former NBA Player Chris Herren's "THE FIRST DAY"



## Somerset County Press Releases

*Latest News from Somerset County:*

### **BOBO Fridays Food Drive Continues on Thursday April 14 and Throughout the Year**

Somerset County's Administration Building is closed on Friday, April 15 for Good Friday.

### **Somerset County Park Commission to Host Free Scavenger Hunt at Lord Stirling Park**

The event will occur on Sunday, April 24, from 12 to 3 p.m. Participants should sign in between 12 and 1 p.m., to obtain their clues

### **RVCC to Host Community Job Fair and Networking Event on April 28**

Participants can network and listen to the success stories from community leaders, workforce members and individuals.

### **Somerset County to Hold Free Document Shredding Event on April 16**

The shredding event will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., rain or shine.

### **Free Six-Week Disease Management Workshop**

Topics include how to communicate effectively, make appropriate decisions about treatment, and cope with negative emotions.

### **Somerset County Celebrates National County Government Month in April**

Visit the Bridgewater Library to learn about the county's many programs and services.

### **Somerset County's Home-Delivered Meals & Transportation Schedule to Be Modified for Holiday**

Transportation for dialysis will be operating.

Visit the [Somerset County Website](https://www.somersetcountynj.org) for all news articles

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

Mayor  
Shawn Lipani

Deputy Mayor  
Janine Erickson

Committeeman  
Robert Britting

Committeeman  
Frank DelCore

Committeeman  
Doug Tomson



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