



HILLSBOROUGH

e-News

COVID-19 Updates

Code Ninjas: Cultural Advancement Award Recipient

At the April 26th Township Committee meeting, Mayor Shawn Lipani presented Marisa Narula, owner of Code Ninjas, with a proclamation recognizing her and her team for winning the Cultural Advancement Award at the 2021 Code Ninjas International Conference.

[Read the proclamation](#) to learn more about Marisa and Code Ninjas.

Pictured: Mayor Shawn Lipani and Code Ninjas Owner Marisa Narula



Appreciation for Dr. Lauren Lapinski

At the April 26th Township Committee meeting, Mayor Shawn Lipani joined members of the Hillsborough Travel Softball League as they showed their appreciation to Dr. Lauren Lapinski for her volunteerism.



Pictured L to R: Mayor Shawn Lipani, Dr. Lauren Lapinski, and the Hillsborough Travel Softball League

Hillsborough Employees Support Denim Day

On April 27th, Mayor Shawn Lipani and Hillsborough Township employees showed their support for Sexual Assault Awareness by wearing denim. Learn more about Denim Day and sexual assault awareness at DenimDay.org.



Duke Farms Farmers Market Re-Opening

On Sunday, May 1st, Mayor Shawn Lipani was proud to attend the Duke Farms Farmers Market opening. He was joined by Hillsborough Business Advocate David Kois, Township Clerk Pamela Borek, and members of her team as they greeted shoppers and vendors and welcomed in the new season.



Pictured L to R: Business Advocate David Kois and Mayor Shawn Lipani

Hillsborough Township Recognizes Police Week and Highlights the Police Department's Ongoing Training Initiatives



The Hillsborough Township Police Department recently participated in specialized training offered by Parents of Autistic Children (POAC) Autism Services.

[Read more about Autism Shield and other specialized training in the press release.](#)

National Police Week

At the May 10th Township Committee, Mayor Shawn Lipani presented a proclamation in honor of National Police Week, which begins this Sunday, May 15th. [Read the Proclamation](#) to learn more about National Police Week.

Rabies Advisory

The Hillsborough Health Department was recently informed that a raccoon that was in contact with several dogs at 512 Blackpoint Road on Sunday, May 8th, tested positive for rabies.



[Read more](#)

Raffle License Procedure

Any organization wishing to host a raffle or bingo event is encouraged to [download and print the application packet](#) from the Hillsborough Township website. Each packet contains a checklist, the application, and a request for information from the police department. Applications that are incomplete or missing required elements, including a current copy of the state registration, will be denied.

A screenshot of a form titled "Application for a Raffle License". The form has several sections with checkboxes and lines for text. It includes a header with the Hillsborough Township logo and name.

Building Department Display

The Building Department has decorated a display case in the library in recognition of National Building Safety Month. The display's goal is to show the department's commitment to ensuring all construction is done to code in order to protect the public. Do stop by!





Public Health

Healthy Hillsborough

Updates from the Health Department

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



Free Booster Clinic

May 15 from 11 AM - 1 PM

Hillsborough Municipal Building, 379 S. Branch Rd.

Sign up at <https://form.jotform.com/213354927807159>
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



**¿Está al día con tu
vacuna contra el
COVID?**



Clínica gratuita de vacunas de refuerzo

**15 de mayo de las 11:00 de la mañana
a la 1:00 de la tarde**

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

Deberá registrarse usando el siguiente enlace
<https://form.jotform.com/213354927807159>
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



WELCOME TO THE HOME OF

Hillsborough Parks and Recreation

Join the Outer Space Task Force!

We need you to join our Outer Space Task Force and solve the riddle with our Scavenger Hunt. The first 200 families registered will receive a FREE Emergency Starter Kit!

[See our website for more information.](#)





**2022
Memorial Day
Parade**
**SATURDAY MAY 28TH
10 AM**

Featuring:
HHS MARCHING BAND
VETERANS ANTIQUE CARS
YOUTH GROUPS MILITARY VEHICLES

VIEWING AREAS -
NEW AMWELL BETWEEN AUTEN & BEEKMAN
OR BEEKMAN BETWEEN NEW AMWELL &
THE HILLSBOROUGH TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL COMPLEX



**2022 Annual
Salute to Service
Breakfast**
**All Military Personnel,
Veterans & Spouses
are invited on Saturday,
May 28th to
The Peter J. Biondi
Municipal Complex,
Hillsborough NJ
Doors Open at 7:30 AM**
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**Memorial Day Parade & Garden of
Honor Program to follow**



Register online at www.hillsboroughnjrecreation.org
or by calling 908-369-4832



**Hillsborough
Township**

Department Updates & Other News

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

- Check Property for Ash Trees
- Registration Open for Various Recreation Department Programs
- Fence Construction
- Hillsborough Girl Scout Troop 60126 Silver Award Projects Benefit C.A.N. Food Pantry
- Backyard Firepit Safety Tips
- Voting Districts and the Upcoming Primary Election



Hillsborough Township is currently accepting applications online for the following open positions:

- Part-Time Office Assistant - Social Services
- Part-Time Office Assistant - Business Advocate/Sustainability
- Part-Time Floater
- Plumbing Inspector
- Building Inspector

The Township of Hillsborough is an equal opportunity employer.



Visit the [Recycling page on the Hillsborough Township website](#) for links to all of the Somerset County Recycling program schedules and information.

- [Somerset County Recycling](#)
- [Electronic Waste Recycling](#)
- [Free Document Shredding](#)

Poll Workers Needed

The Somerset County Board of Elections is currently hiring Poll Workers for the June 7th Primary Election and the November 8th General Election. No experience is necessary. Training will be provided

Qualifications & More Information



Neshanic Garden Club Plant Auction

The Neshanic Garden Club will host its annual fundraising Plant Auction at The Neshanic Station House on May 19th at 412 Olive St, Neshanic Station.

The monthly meeting begins promptly at 9:45 and the Plant Auction will begin at 11 am followed by a home-cooked lunch with recipes prepared by Garden Club members.



Please bring several plants, indoor and outdoor, perennials, herbs, bushes, and trees, on May 19th for auction. You may also want to bid on plants for your garden; something different or pretty that other members and guests have brought. All are welcome. Please call or email Membership Chair, Alice Veglatte, to let her know you are coming at allali53@aol.com or phone 908-334-6584.



PROUD TO BE
Hillsborough Township
stigma FREE

*there is no health
without
mental health*



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 on 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!



Hillsborough Education Association hosts:

YOGA NIDRA MEDITATION

iRest Yoga Nidra meditation is a meditation practice based on the ancient tradition of Yoga Nidra and adapted to suit the conditions of modern life. When practiced - little and often - iRest enables you to meet each moment of your life with unshakable peace and well-being, no matter how challenging or difficult the situation. iRest is simple and easy to practice. It can be practiced by anyone, regardless of physical ability or experience with meditation. Once learned, iRest becomes a set of tools for life.

**FREE
YOGA MAT
TO THE FIRST
20 PEOPLE**

**May 21 (rain date May 22)
9AM-10AM**

Colonial Park by the Perennial Gardens

Lead by trained instructor
Janine Tarlecki. Bring your own
Yoga mat. Public welcome.

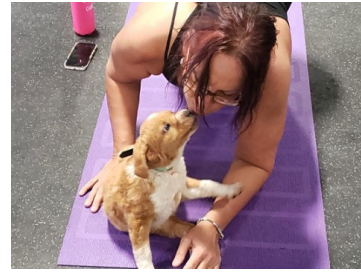
Scan the code
to sign up.

(You do not have to sign up to attend.)



Puppy Yoga!

We're
unleashing
the beasts
for this epic
showdown
of wellness
vs.
cuteness!



Join us as we present Doggy Noses & Yoga Poses at The Township of Hillsborough Municipal Center on behalf of BoroSafe to benefit Bully Rescue Warriors!

See the [Eventbrite registration page](#) for more information.



BARBARA SCHLICHTING
Retirement Celebration

After serving the community for 45 years as Executive Director of Somerset Treatment Services, Join us for an evening in her honor!

WEDNESDAY, 18 MAY 6PM - 8PM

RARITAN VALLEY COUNTRY CLUB
747 NEW JERSEY 28, BRIDGEWATER TOWNSHIP, NJ 08807

TICKETS \$60 (includes cocktail reception & gift for Barbara)

RSVP TO: SOMERSET TREATMENT SERVICES 908-722-1232 or MAY@SHAWSTSCARES.ORG

Tickets must be purchased by Friday, April 29th

**THE SPIRIT OF SOMERSET
AWARDS & DINNER**
OCTOBER 5TH

The 10th Spirit of Somerset Awards program will bring together our communities from Somerset County's leading business, civic, faith, and non-profit organizations to celebrate and honor the many individuals and organizations who have made a difference in our communities. The event will be held at the Raritan Valley Country Club on Friday, October 5th, 6:00pm - 8:00pm. Tickets are \$60 and include a cocktail reception and gift for Barbara. Seating is limited and reservations are required. For more information, please contact the Somerset Treatment Services at 908-722-1232 or MAY@SHAWSTSCARES.ORG.

2022 Greater Raritan Job Fair

When:
Tuesday
May 24, 2022
10:00am - 2:00pm

Where:
Hindu Temple and Cultural Society
Rajaji Temple Auditorium, North Hall,
Banquet Hall, 1 Rajaji Temple Drive,
(off of Route 202-206),
Bridgewater, NJ 08807

What: Meet 80-plus Hunterdon- and Somerset Counties based employers who have hundreds of jobs available right now. These include part-time and full-time positions, plus some internships. During this FREE event, network with hiring managers, share your resume and take the next steps on your career journey.

Visit the home page of www.thegrnwdb.org or use the QR code to view the current list of employers with their job openings.

For more information, call 908-541-5798 or email info@thegrnwdb.org.

Sponsored by:

In collaboration with:

Greater Raritan One-Stop Career Center

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Support Project Graduation



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!



HILLSBOROUGH HIGH SCHOOL PROJECT
GRADUATION FUNDRAISER!!!!

AT RITA'S IN HILLSBOROUGH!!!
381 Triangle Rd, Hillsborough, NJ 08844
Phone: (908) 261-7482
Wednesday, May 18th
4pm-7pm

A Portion of the sales during this time will go to support Hillsborough High School Project Graduation!!!!
Help support a great local business and Project Graduation!!!!



HILLSBOROUGH HIGH SCHOOL PROJECT
GRADUATION FUNDRAISER!!!!

AT FIVE GUYS!!!
415 Amwell Rd, Hillsborough, NJ 08844
Phone: (908) 829-3682
Monday, May 23rd
5pm-8pm
Includes Take out!!!

A Portion of the sales during this time will go to support Hillsborough High School Project Graduation!!!!
Help support a great local business and Project Graduation!!!!

Support Hope for the Warriors

- Warriors Wish
- Military Scholarships & Caregiver Scholarships



Upcoming Meetings and Events

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

May 12, 2022

7:30 pm Planning Board Meeting

May 13, 2022

9:00 am Municipal Alliance Committee Meeting

May 14, 2022

10:30 am - 3:30 pm Spring Vendor-Craft Fair at Manville-Hillsborough Elks

May 15, 2022

11:00 am Free Covid Booster Clinic

May 17, 2022

6:30 pm Sustainable Hillsborough Steering Commission - Regular Meeting

May 18, 2022

6:00 pm Spirit of Somerset Awards Dinner - Barbara Schlichting Retirement Celebration

May 19, 2022

7:00 pm Wildlife Management Commission

7:30 pm Historic Preservation Commission

May 20, 2022

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Puppy Yoga

May 22, 2022

12:00 pm Show Your Talent to End Lupus

May 23, 2022

6:30 pm Sign Review Committee

7:00 pm Environmental Commission

May 24, 2022

7:30 pm Township Committee Meeting



Somerset County Press Releases

Latest News from Somerset County:

- [Somerset County Park Commission Hosting Outreach Programs for Private Group](#)
- [Spring Surplus Auction Runs May 11-18](#)
- [Somerset County Schedules First Ever "Stigma Free Conference" in North Plainfield on May 13](#)
- [The Spotted Lanternfly is Hatching, and Somerset County Wants Your Help to "Stomp Them Out!"](#)

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

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