



HILLSBOROUGH

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Hillsborough Township Announces Roadway Infrastructure Improvements

Mayor Shawn Lipani provided an extensive infrastructure update regarding the various roadway projects for Hillsborough Township at the Township Committee meeting on Tuesday, September 28th.

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Norz Hill Farm Fall Festival and Corn Maze Opening

Come and join Mayor Shawn Lipani and Adeline Eick at the Norz Hill Farm fall festival on Sunday, October 3, 2021, at 12:00 PM for the official opening of the Norz Hill Farm corn maze. Located on South Branch Road in Hillsborough, the Norz family began farming at this location in 1920.

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Mayor Shawn Lipani to Host Mayors Walk and Talk


"I am excited to announce the annual Mayors Community Wellness Walk and Talk is back and will be held on Sunday, October 10th at Duke Farms at 10 am," announced Mayor Shawn Lipani at the September 28th Township Committee meeting.

Registration is available on the [Township website](#), the Mayor's e-newsletter, or by calling the Administration Office at 908-

369-3535. The first 100 registrants will receive a free t-shirt.

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**HILLSBOROUGH**
MAYORS WELLNESS
WALK & TALK




**Hillsborough
Mayor
Shawn Lipani**

Invites you
to join him for a
community
Wellness Walk & Talk

Bring
your
water
bottle

Dukes Farms
1112 Dukes Parkway West
Hillsborough, N.J. 08844



Sunday, October 10, 2021

9:30 Registration* & Check-In, Farm Barn Orientation Center
10:00 Walk & Talk begins
11:00 Walk ends at the Farm Barn Orientation Center
(Feel free to browse at the Farm to Table Market afterwards)
*Pre-registration available at www.hillsborough-nj.org

Hillsborough Wins 2021 Mayors Challenge

Last week, Bridgewater Mayor Matthew Moench challenged Hillsborough Township Mayor Shawn Lipani to a bet. If Bridgewater-Raritan High School won last Saturday's football game against Hillsborough, Hillsborough Mayor Lipani would have to wear that team's jersey to work on Monday. If Hillsborough High School won, Bridgewater Mayor Moench would wear a Hillsborough High School jersey to work. Though both teams played exceptionally well, there was never any doubt that BORO pride would be on display in Bridgewater on Monday.



Congratulations to both teams and both Mayors on a game well-played.

Pictured L to R: Mayor Matthew Moench and Mayor Shawn Lipani

Christopher Demetrio, Eagle Scout

At the September 28 Township Committee meeting, Mayor Shawn Lipani presented Hillsborough High School Junior, Christopher Demetrio, with a proclamation recognizing him for achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

A member of Boy Scout Troop 489, Christopher's project consisted of planning, fundraising, organizing, building, and staining four sturdy benches to be placed at the Woods Road Elementary School playground. The project took 107 hours to complete with the assistance of six scouts and five adult leaders.



Our congratulations to Christopher on this impressive achievement and best wishes to him in the future.

Pictured L to R: Mayor Shawn Lipani, Christopher Demetrio & family

Jack Dankers, Eagle Scout

At the September 28th Township Committee meeting, Mayor Shawn Lipani presented Hillsborough High School Senior Jack Dankers with a proclamation recognizing him for achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

A member of Boy Scout Troop 489, Jack's Eagle Scout project consisted of constructing two large wheelchair-accessible garden boxes for the Hillsborough Parks Department, at the rear of the municipal building to be used by the Neshanic Garden Club. The project took 150 hours to complete with the assistance of five scouts and three adults.

Congratulations to Jack for all he's achieved, with our best wishes to him in the future.



Pictured L to R: Mayor Shawn Lipani, Jack Dankers, and Family

It's Restaurant Week!

Hillsborough's Fourth Annual Restaurant Week is here! Starting today, local restaurateurs are offering specials that promote delicious selections including prix fixe menu dishes, combos, and daily or weekly special menu items that represent their unique cuisine and recipes. There is something for every palate!

Visit the [Mayor's Tour](#) on the Hillsborough Township YouTube channel to see some of the delectable dishes from participating restaurants.

Are you supporting our participating restaurants during Restaurant Week? We'd love to share! Send us pictures of food, restaurants visited, or anything that showcases the hard work and passion of our local eateries. All photos can be emailed to hba@hillsborough-nj.org. And if you share your restaurant week photos on social media, don't forget to use the [#bororestaurantweek21](#) hashtag.

For an up-to-date list of participating restaurants, as well as menu items and specials, please visit the [Hillsborough Township Restaurant Week page](#). Check back often for daily updates. The Restaurant Week offerings cannot be combined with any other special offers or discounts.

4th Annual

HILLSBOROUGH RESTAURANT ★ WEEK ★

September 28 - October 3, 2021



www.hillsboroughbusiness.org

Scarecrow Festival Begins October 4th

Hillsborough's first-ever Scarecrow Festival begins this Monday, October 4th! More than 40 scarecrows will be on display in the grassy knoll next to the rain garden in front of the Municipal Building where they will roost until October 27th.

This is a true community event and participants include residents, Township employees, local businesses, and community groups. Stop by to see the scarecrows up close and personal and then stay tuned to the Mayor's eNews, the [Hillsborough Township website](#), and the [Hillsborough Township Facebook page](#) to learn how to vote for your favorite crow!





HILLSBOROUGH'S FOOD BANK

Could you use a lending hand?

We C.A.N. Help

**Hillsborough residents are invited to register
to pick up perishable food items on:**

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

10AM - 11:30AM

**At the Willow Road Complex
530 Willow Road**

Items distributed will include:

PRODUCE - CHEESES - MEAT PRODUCTS

This is a no contact event, items will be placed directly in your vehicle's trunk

**Please register on the Township Web page Hillsborough-nj.org
or by calling the Social Services Office at 908-369-3880**

Proof of residency is required, please bring your drivers license.



**Hillsborough Township Municipal Complex
The Peter J. Biondi Building
379 South Branch Road
Hillsborough, NJ 08844
908-369-3880
Hillsborough-nj.org**



Get vaccinated!



**Free COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic at
the Hillsborough YMCA
(19 E Mountain Road)**



**Saturday, Oct. 2
10 AM - 1 PM**

**Vaccines:
Pfizer (ages 12+)
and J&J (ages 18+)**

Sign up here: <https://bit.ly/HBvaccine102>



Hillsborough Health Department



Hillsboro Pharmacy



More News from Hillsborough Township

- [PSE & G Needs Your Help to Keep Your Pets and Their Employees Safe!](#)
- [Virtual Screening of "The Upstanders," October 5th](#)
- [Scarecrow Festival Begins October 4th!](#)
- [Sidewalk Repair Updates](#)
- [Flood-Related Permits Expedited](#)
- [National Take-Back Initiative for Prescription Drugs](#)
- [Recreation Department Announces Halloween Festivities](#)
- [Updates From the Health Department](#)
- [Pennoni Engineering to Conduct Inspections](#)
- [Laptop Available for Municipal Court](#)

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

Important insurance information for filing claims after a disaster:

- [Homeowners Disaster Recovery Insurance Manual](#)
- [Filing a Business Insurance Claim After a Disaster](#)

Additional Resources:

- [Tropical Storm Ida Information and Resources \(State of NJ\)](#)
- [FEMA Hurricane Ida Assistance](#)
- [FEMA State and Local Referral Resources in NJ](#)



Hillsborough Township currently has the following open positions:

- [Part-Time Office Assistant/Floater](#)

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

Next two weeks at a glance in Hillsborough Township:

September 29, 2021

6:30 pm [Minding Your Mind](#)

September 30, 2021

10:00 am - 11:30 am [Hillsborough Food Bank Food Distribution](#)

October 2, 2021

10:00 am - 1:00 pm [Free Covid Vaccination Clinic YMCA](#)

October 4, 2021

6:30 pm [Economic and Business Development Commission](#)

7:30 pm [Board of Health](#)

October 5, 2021

7:00 pm [The Upstanders Documentary](#)

October 6, 2021

5:30 pm [Spirit of Somerset Awards Dinner](#)

7:00 pm [Board of Adjustment](#)

7:00 pm [Candles of Hope ANNUAL VIGIL](#)

7:00 pm [Recreation and Parks Commission](#)

October 7, 2021

6:00 pm [Open Space Advisory Committee](#)

7:30 pm [Planning Board](#)

October 8, 2021

9:00 am [Hillsborough-Millstone Municipal Alliance](#)

October 9, 2021

12:00 pm [Somerset County Diversity Fair](#)

October 10, 2021

9:30 am [Mayors Walk and Talk](#)

October 11, 2021

[all-day Municipal Offices Closed](#)

October 12, 2021

7:30 pm [Township Committee Meeting](#)

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

ARE YOU THE NEXT FOOTHILL SUPERSTAR?



WIN
PRIZES

ALL
DEPARTMENTS
ALL
SHIFTS

FREE
LUNCH

WIN A
SMART
TV OR \$500
GIFT CARD



JOIN OUR TEAM!!

GREAT NEW RATES - FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT -
IMPRESSIVE BENEFIT PACKAGE WITH TUITION
REIMBURSEMENT & 401K WITH EMPLOYER MATCH
- BEAUTIFUL HIGH-TECH FACILITY - AND MORE!!

THURSDAY SEPT 30
1:00PM - 4:00PM

39 EAST MOUNTAIN RD. HILLSBOROUGH, NJ 08844

PLEASE EMAIL JOBS.FOOTHILLACRES@GMAIL.COM FOR MORE INFORMATION
& TO RSVP OR SCHEDULE A VIRTUAL INTERVIEW

Hillsborough Township

PROUD TO BE



stigma FREE

*there is no health
without
mental health*





MINDING YOUR MiND

Presents:



Suzelle
Marques,
LCSW



Lucas
Wolfe

Join us for a live webinar featuring Suzelle Marques, LCSW and Lucas, a young adult speaker, who will share his story of hope, resilience, and recovery.

This is an introductory mental health education program that will educate participants to look beyond stigma and notice warning signs of stress, anxiety, depression and crisis.

From both a professional viewpoint and a lived personal experience learn about:

- Mental health issues
- Cause & effects of stress and anxiety
- Symptoms of depression
- Suicide awareness
- Positive coping skills & Resiliency



Date: Wednesday, September 29, 2021
Time: 6:30 – 8:00PM

Webinar Link:
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88261619781>

Questions?
Please contact Minda Maggio
mmaggio@https.us



Saturday
OCT 9

**SOMERSET COUNTY -
EVERYONE BELONGS HERE**

**12 PM
- 4 PM**

FREE!



**SOMERSET COUNTY
DIVERSITY**

Festival

20 GROVE STREET, SOMERVILLE

TWO STAGES FOR PERFORMANCES!

MUSIC



PRIZES

ACTIVITIES

EXHIBITORS

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We love dogs too, but...

**We need your help to keep our
employees and your pets safe.**

PSE&G employees are not allowed to enter a yard unless dogs are secured in a kennel, dog run, or in the house. If our employee needs to work inside your home, dogs must be secured behind a closed door. Holding your dog, or using chains, ropes, and collars, doesn't always keep our employees safe, and safety is always our No.1 priority.

Thank you for your help!



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



Somerset County Press Releases

Latest News from Somerset County:

Somerset County Acquires 48-Acres of Open Space

The land acquisition helps the county reach the goal of preserving 24,000 acres.

Somerset County Accepting Submissions for Senior Art Show

The 2021 Senior Art Show will be held from Sept. 13 to Oct. 22.

Testing Scheduled for Free Literacy Programs in Hunterdon and Somerset Counties

Free literacy testing will occur in late September and early October.

Project First Class Donors Get an A+ for Generosity

"For families who are struggling, receiving these gifts through Project First Class means the world," said Somerset County Commissioner Deputy Director Sara Sooy.

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

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

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