



HILLSBOROUGH

e-News

COVID-19 Updates

Radon Action Month

At the January 11th Township Committee Meeting, Mayor Shawn Lipani read a proclamation naming January as Radon Action Month.

Radon is a colorless, odorless, naturally occurring radioactive gas and Class A carcinogen proven to cause cancer. If radon is in nearby soils, it can seep into homes through cracks in foundations and slabs upon which the structure is constructed.

The Health Department will soon make free radon testing kits available to the public. Look for the announcement in a future edition of the Mayor's eNews or on the [Hillsborough Township Facebook page](#).

Pictured: Mayor Shawn Lipani and Director of Environmental Programs, Mike Carr



Weather Advisory

There is a weather advisory for our area for tonight into tomorrow. Rain will begin after midnight, changing over briefly to a wintery mix at around 5:00 am before changing over to all snow. Accumulations of 1 to 3 inches are possible.

Please see [weather.gov](https://www.weather.gov) for updates.



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.

This year's statewide scholarship competition centers on the theme "What My Municipal Government Does Best" and seeks to advance the virtues of elected and volunteer members of the municipal government.

The Louis Bay, II Future Municipal Leaders Scholarship Competition will offer up to three \$1,000 scholarships statewide. Completed applications should be sent to Hillsborough Township Mayor Shawn Lipani by March 11, 2022.



PBA 205 Donation to Capital Health

Members of PBA 205 were honored to donate proceeds from "Pink-tober" and "No shave November" to the Capital Health Cancer Center.



It's Time for a Hillsborough Township News Break!



More News from Hillsborough Township

- [Flashing Light at New Centre Road and Beekman Lane to Be Replaced](#)
- [Please Include Email Address on Permit Applications](#)
- [Dog License Renewal Update](#)
- [Assessor's Office is Currently Performing Exterior Inspections Only](#)
- [Hillsborough High School Robotics Team 75 Holiday Drive Initiative Warms C.A.N. Hands](#)
- [Hillsborough Recreation Updates](#)
- [Follow the Hillsborough Business Association on Facebook](#)

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

Litter Did You Know

When & How will New Jersey's Ban on Single-Use Plastic Bags Take Affect?

WHEN: May 4, 2022!

HOW (will it be enforced):

There are penalties for non-compliance by a person or entity.

- After an initial warning for the first offense, people or entities that violate the law a second time could be fined up to \$1,000 and as much as \$5,000 per day for the third offense.
- If you appear to be continually violating the law you could be facing additional fines.
- Businesses can visit the NJ Department of Environmental Protection's website to find vendors who sell reusable bags, updates to the law and other possible sources of assistance with compliance.

Source: <https://www.nj.gov/dep/plastic-ban-law/>.



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Public Health

Healthy Hillsborough

Updates from the Health Department



Free COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic: Ages 5 to adult



Jan. 27 from 2:30-5:30 PM

Hillsborough Municipal Building, 379 S. Branch Rd.

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

Benefits of getting your kids vaccinated:

- Protects kids from going to the hospital or having long-lasting COVID-19 symptoms
- Kids no longer need to quarantine when exposed
- Keeps other family members protected

Children must have a parent or guardian with them.

Boosters 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

**Bring your vaccine card.
Pfizer and Moderna boosters
will be available.**

Vaccine is free, but please bring your insurance card if you have one.

Pfizer Vaccine Fact Sheet for Ages 5-11: <https://www.fda.gov/media/153717/download>

Key Things to Know About COVID-19 Vaccines: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/keythingstoknow.html>

COVID-19 Vaccine Information: https://www.nj.gov/health/cd/topics/covid2019_vaccination.shtml



Public Health
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**Hillsborough Township
Health Department**



Green Brook Family Medicine





MLK Day of Service

~~Monday January 17, 2022~~

POSTPONED

At Neshanic Reformed Church
715 Amwell Road, Hillsborough
9:30am-11:30am

RESCHEDULED: Monday, February 21, 2022

*"Everybody can be great...because anybody can serve. You don't have to have a college degree to serve. You don't have to make your subject and verb agree to serve. You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love." (Dr. Martin Luther King, JR.)
speaking before the Ebenezer Baptist Church in 1968*

Wondering what to do with your children on their day off?

Come join us for a Day of Service to honor and remember those who serve and those in need. Activity stations will be set up to allow children to participate in the following:

ACTS OF SERVICE

- Decorate/Write Letters to our Service Members
- Monarch Butterfly Environmental Project
- Tie No Sew Blankets for the Homeless
- Create "Thank You" packages for Local Responders

Upcoming Meetings and Events

January 19, 2022

7:00 pm Board of Adjustment Reorganization Meeting
7:30 pm Board of Adjustment Regular Meeting Thursday

January 20, 2022

7:30 pm Historic Preservation Commission 2022 Reorganization

January 24, 2022

7:00 pm Environmental Commission 2022 Reorganization

January 25, 2022

7:30 pm Township Committee meeting

January 27, 2022

2:30 pm - 6:00 pm Covid 19 Booster and Pediatric Clinic at Hillsborough Municipal Building

January 31, 2022

6:30 pm Sign Review Committee 2022 Reorganization

February 1, 2022

All Day Property Tax Payment Due

February 7, 2022

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

February 8, 2022

7:30 pm Township Committee Meeting

February 15, 2022

6:30 am Sustainable Hillsborough Steering Commission - Regular Meeting

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 Recycling Collections May Be Delayed in Hillsborough**
- **Township Somerset County Park Commission Hosts Children's Art Show 2022 at the Environmental Education Center** The exhibit is open daily except for Martin Luther King's Birthday (Jan. 17) from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., until Feb. 6.
- **The 2022 Somerset County Board of County Commissioners Reorganize and Set Priorities for 2022**
- **Somerset County to Provide Boosters to 12-15 Year-Olds Following CDC Guidance** Somerset County Park Commission Accepting Reservations for Weddings, Events, and Photoshoots

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

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