



# HILLSBOROUGH

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## e-News

### COVID-19 Updates



**Municipal Complex - Including Library - Closed to the Public on Thursday, June 16th - 8 am until Noon due to Active Shooter Response Training Exercise**

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### Hillsborough Township Introduces 2022 Budget

Hillsborough Township introduced the 2022 municipal budget at Tuesday's Township Committee meeting, with an anticipated tax reduction for the 5th consecutive year.

"This budget is a result of our team's continued fiscal responsibility regarding municipal operations," commented Mayor Shawn Lipani. The Finance team is composed of Mayor Shawn Lipani, Committeeman Frank DelCore, Administrator Anthony Ferrera, and CFO Nancy Costa.

[Read more](#)

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### Five Police Officers Promoted within the Hillsborough Township Police Department

The Hillsborough Township Committee promoted five police officers from the Department to fill vacancies in the positions of Lieutenant (1) and Sergeant (4) at Tuesday's Township Committee meeting.

"There exist various vacancies within the Department, and as a result of the vast experience base we have within the Police Department, we can promote these officers to fill those vacancies," stated Mayor Shawn Lipani.

[Read more](#)



**Lieutenant Cuomo**





Sergeant Beverett



Sergeant Howard



Sergeant Wolff

Not pictured: Sergeant Engelhardt



**MUSIC, FAMILY FUN, FOOD AND  
FIREWORKS**

**INFLATABLE GAMES  
&  
ATTRACTIONS  
5 - 8 PM**



**LIVE MUSIC  
SOUTHERN STEEL BAND:  
SOUTHERN ROCK TRIBUTE  
7 - 9:30 PM**

**FREE SHUTTLE SERVICE PROVIDED FROM HILLSBOROUGH HIGH  
SCHOOL TO THE EVENT BEGINNING AT 5 PM  
RAIN DATE - JUNE 26TH**



**Hillsborough  
Township**

Department Updates & Other News



- Empower Somerset Offers New Program for Veterans
- Hillsborough Needs Your Help to Keep Storm Drains Clear
- 2022 Road Paving Project Update
- Putting in a Pool This Summer? Be sure to Schedule Final Engineering Inspection to Close Out Your Permit
- 5th Annual Restaurant Week to be held September 27-October 2nd
- Farmland Inspections Currently Being Performed
- FREE Screening of Frozen at Ann Van Middlesworth Park on July
- Annual Family Fun Day and Fireworks to be held on June 25th
- Evening Class Added to the Senior Exercise Program

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



**Public Health**

# Healthy Hillsborough

Updates from the Health Department

## Community COVID Vaccine Clinic for Ages 5 thru Adult

Hillsborough Township Health Department & Green Brook Family Medicine will be providing:

- Pediatric Pfizer vaccines and boosters for ages 5-11  
Booster is given 5 months after dose #2
- Pfizer vaccines and boosters for ages 12 and up
- Moderna vaccines and boosters for ages 18 and up



**Thursday, June 16th, 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM**

Location: Hillsborough Municipal Building, 379 S Branch Road

1. Please bring your insurance card to the clinic if you have insurance. The vaccine is free of charge.
2. Please bring in your COVID vaccine card if you are receiving a booster.
3. A parent/guardian is required to be present with children under the age of 18.
4. Dr. Cook will be available at the clinic to address any COVID vaccine-related questions.

Additional COVID Vaccine information is located on the following websites:

[CDC website](#)

[NJ Dept of Health Website](#)

For additional information about our Clinic: please call Hillsborough Township Health Department at 908-369-5652

[Register for June 16th Clinic](#)

EmPoWER Somerset Presents

## COVID-19 Vaccine for Teens: Questions Asked and Answered

Although COVID-19 in children and teens is sometimes milder than in adults, some youth infected with the coronavirus can become very sick, experience long lasting symptoms, and require hospitalization.

Join us for a virtual town hall on the importance of the COVID-19 vaccine for youth hosted by EmPoWER Somerset and the EmPoWER Youth Advisory Board featuring Kathleen Felezzola, RN BSN, Director of Nursing of Zuffall Health.



**Wednesday, June 15, 2022**

**5:30-6:30 PM**

**[Click Here to Register](#)**

(YOU WILL RECEIVE A ZOOM LINK VIA EMAIL)

\*This event is open to middle and high school students and their parents/caregivers.  
Youth must be accompanied by an adult.



**DOOR PRIZES AND  
GIVEAWAYS!**



Source: The Johns  
Hopkins University, The  
Johns Hopkins Hospital,  
and Johns Hopkins  
Health System.

**[Spanish](#)**



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

- Part-Time Office Assistant - Business Advocate/Sustainability
- Part-Time Floater
- Plumbing Inspector
- Assessment Clerk/Field Representative
- Building Sub Code Official

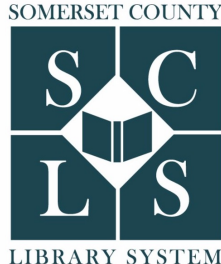
The Township of Hillsborough is an equal opportunity employer.

## Library Announces Closure and Delayed Opening

**Delayed Opening: Thursday, June 16, 2022**

The Somerset County Library System of New Jersey's (SCLSNJ)





Hillsborough branch will have a delayed opening of noon (12 p.m.) on Thursday, June 16, 2022. All other branches will be open standard operating hours.

[Read more](#)

### Closed: Father's Day, June 19th

The Somerset County Library System of New Jersey's (SCLSNJ) Bridgewater, Hillsborough, and Warren Township branches, which are normally open on Sundays, will be closed on Sunday, June 19, 2022, in observance of Father's Day.

[Read more](#)

## Reduce, Reuse, Recycle



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](#)



### Need Help Finding YOUR Calm After the Storm?

RWJBH IFPR Hope and Healing Ida Program offers **emotional support services, education, and community based resources** for individuals and families affected by the aftermath of the **Ida Storm**.

The program aims to assist those impacted by the Ida storm to better **navigate new experiences, mitigate stressors, review options and find strategies to adapt to challenges**. We provide connections to agencies, programs, and other resources in the community.

Get reliable timely information from credible sources:

*Emotional Support  
Housing Referrals  
Food Bank/Pantry Contacts  
Tools to Improve Wellness  
Community Connections*

We are here for you and your families.  
Please contact us at:

**Hopeline # 833-795-HOPE (833-795-4673)**

**Email: [hopeandhealing@rwjbh.org](mailto:hopeandhealing@rwjbh.org)**

**Visit: [rwjbh.org/hopeandhealing](http://rwjbh.org/hopeandhealing)**



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FOR HEALTHY LIVING  
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY



## TOGETHER WITH PRIDE

### LGBTQ+ and Allies Pride-Ful connections: a safe space to meet peers and allies

Join us for a connection event on **Thursday, June 16th, from 4pm-6pm at the Hillsborough YMCA** in honor of PRIDE month, celebrating our LGBTQ+ community!

- Hear from our Hillsborough High School GSA, learning from Seniors as they graduate.
- Learn more about HMS Cares, a social justice club.
- Participate in small group sessions to discuss topics facing the LGBTQ+ Community.
- Build your network, making connections as a mentee or a mentor.

For more information please contact  
**Ben Green at [bgreen@gscymca.org](mailto:bgreen@gscymca.org)**

Register Now



#### HILLSBOROUGH YMCA

A branch of Greater Somerset County YMCA

19 E. Mountain Road, Hillsborough, NJ 08844 | 908.363.0490

Greater Somerset County YMCA is a leading nonprofit committed to strengthening community by connecting all people to their potential, purpose and each other. The Y empowers everyone—no matter who they are or where they're from—to ensuring access to resources, relationships and opportunities for all to learn, grow and thrive. For information about Greater Somerset County YMCA and financial assistance, visit us at [www.gscymca.org](http://www.gscymca.org).



[View in Spanish](#)

## Upcoming Meetings and Events

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

June 15, 2022

5:30 pm COVID-19 Vaccine for Teens: Questions Asked and Answered

June 16, 2022

8:00 am - 12:00 pm Municipal Building Closed to Public  
4:00 pm Community COVID Vaccine Clinic for Ages 5 thru Adult  
4:00 pm Together with Pride  
7:30 pm Historic Preservation Commission

**June 17, 2022**

all day Municipal Offices Closed

**June 20, 2022**

8:00 am Vince Lipani Memorial Golf Outing  
11:00 am WISE for Older Veterans  
7:00 pm Youth Services Commission

**June 21, 2022**

6:30 pm Sustainable Hillsborough Steering Commission - Regular Meeting

**June 22, 2022**

6:00 pm Municipal Utilities Authority Meeting

**June 23, 2022**

7:30 pm Planning Board Business Meeting

**June 25, 2022**

5:00 pm - 10:00 pm Family Fun Day & Fireworks

**June 27, 2022**

11:00 am WISE for Older Veterans  
6:30 pm Sign Review Committee  
7:00 pm [Cancelled] Environmental Commission



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



**Somerset County Press Releases**

*Latest News from Somerset County:*

**Somerset County Park Commission Offers Summer Programs Featuring Rainbows, Walks, and Whitewater Rapids**

Registration opens on June 15 at 9 a.m.

**Congresswoman Watson Coleman to give Keynote**

Join our Juneteenth Celebration on Thursday, June 16, at 6 p.m. on the steps of the historic Somerset County Courthouse in Somerville.

**Somerset County Offering \$150K in Arts Grants to Help Agencies Through COVID**

The Non-Profit Arts Are One of the Business Sectors Hardest Hit By the Pandemic and the Resulting Economic Downturn

**Somerset County to Hold Free Document Shredding Event on June 11**

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

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

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

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