



HILLSBOROUGH

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Happy Labor Day!

Mayor Shawn Lipani and the Hillsborough Township Committee would like to wish all Hillsborough residents a very happy and healthy Labor day.

In observance of Labor Day, Municipal offices will be closed on Monday, September 5th. Additionally, the library will be closed on Sunday, September 4th, and Monday, September 5th.



Another Successful Family Fun Day at Hillsborough Rotary Fair

The 2022 annual Rotary Fair continued a very special Rotary tradition – a dedicated afternoon for special needs children and their families. The invitation-only event was held from 1 PM to 4 PM on Saturday, August 20th. The “Fun Day,” which included games, rides, and food, was free of charge to approximately 700 special needs children and their families.

- [Read the press release.](#)
- [See more pictures of the Rotary Fair on Flickr](#)



Pictured: Mayor Shawn Lipani in the dunk tank at Hillsborough Rotary Fair.



Pictured: Members of the Rotary Club of Hillsborough and OAR join together to cut the ribbon for the Annual Family Fun Day

Back to School Sidewalk Chalk Challenge

Residents of all ages are invited to fill Hillsborough with color this Labor Day Weekend -- with a Back to School Sidewalk Chalk Challenge!

Beginning September 2nd and running all weekend through September 5th, residents are challenged to create vivid displays of sidewalk or driveway art using sidewalk chalk.

No sidewalk? No problem! Use one of the many walks and pathways in Hillsborough Township Parks.

After creating your masterpiece, share on social media using the hashtag #borochalkchallenge22 so your friends and neighbors can enjoy it too. And don't forget to send your photos to pborek@hillsborough-nj.org so residents can vote on their favorite designs!

The winning design will be announced at the September 13th Township Committee meeting.



**Back to School
Sidewalk Chalk
Challenge**

September 2-5, 2022

Let's fill Hillsborough with color this Labor Day Weekend!

- Color your sidewalk, driveway, pathway, or a park path using sidewalk chalk
- Take a picture and share on social media using the hashtag #BoroChalkChallenge22 so the whole town can enjoy your artwork
- Send photos to pborek@hillsborough-nj.org no later than the evening of September 5th
- Hillsborough residents will vote on photos
- The winning design will be announced at the Township Committee meeting on September 13th



Back to school - September 6, 2022

School Bus Safety Tips

- Never pass a stopped school bus when lights are flashing and children entering or exiting the bus.
- Be aware of increased pedestrian traffic as children and their parents walk back and forth to school.
- If on the opposite side of a median as a stopped bus, reduce speed to 10 mph.
- Allow for extra travel time and anticipate increased volume around school facilities.



Sustainable September

This September, we're giving YOU tips and tricks on how to implement greener, more sustainable practices into your life. Save money, resources, AND the planet!

[Learn more](#)



WELCOME TO THE HOME OF

Hillsborough Parks and Recreation

2022 Big Screen Movie
UNDER THE STARS

TICKET CINEMA

AT SINGLEY PARK
SEPTEMBER 16TH

FREE!

40 Foot Screen!!!

ICE CREAM TRUCK ARRIVES
AT 7:00 PM
MOVIE STARTS AT
7:30 PM




REGISTRATION REQUIRED ONLINE AT
WWW.HILLSBOROUGHNJRECREATION.ORG



2022 Scarecrow Festival

Join us this Fall as we host our 2nd annual Scarecrow Festival! During the month of October, scarecrows will once again grace the grassy knoll & winding pathway beside the Rain Garden at the Municipal Complex. Some will be inspired by famous characters, some will be humorous, some might even scare you – but all of them will be carefully handmade and contributed by Hillsborough Twp. Residents, Businesses, Youth Groups & Organizations!



Registration online:

<https://forms.gle/pjmlQ6Mwm2sus4gs9>

Inspiration for your creation:

Traditional - Pay homage to the scarecrows that have been "scaring crows" from farmers' fields for centuries in this category. Utilize old cloth, straw, and natural supplies.

Thrills & Chills - "It's Alive!" Create a scarecrow that scares. Ideas: You're only limited by your darkest nightmares.

Fantasy-Mythical Creatures - the possibilities are endless!

Upcycled - Repurpose and reimagine found objects into a scarecrow that is more than its parts.

Character - Create a scarecrow interpretation of your favorite book, tv or movie character: human, animal or animated!

Ideas: Historical figure, Disney character, Superhero, or Villain

Please direct any questions to Erica via email

lenzoe@hillsboroughpd.org

Crows on Display
October 2nd - 30th

Registration open
to Hillsborough
Residents

Businesses

Organizations &
Youth Groups

Voting & Prizes!

Vote 10/3 - 10/23

Use the QR code
to register now!



Registration ends
on September 18th

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HILLSBOROUGH
FALL PICKLEBALL PROGRAMS

US SPORTS
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In association with the Hillsborough
Recreation Department



FALL WEEKLY CLASSES

Event	Age	Day	Start Time	End Time	Start Date	End Date	Price
Foundation Pickleball	18 to 33	Wed	4:00 PM	4:50 PM	10-Sep	29-Oct	\$120
Foundation Pickleball	34+	Wed	5:00 PM	5:50 PM	10-Sep	29-Oct	\$120

All programs adhere to COVID-19 State and CDC guidelines.
Visit us online for more program information.

NEW!



Ages 8 - Adult | All Abilities

ALL CLASSES HELD AT WOODFIELD PARK-EAST COURTS

TO REGISTER

www.hillsboroughnjrecreation.org

CONTACT USSI

Online: USsportsinstitute.com
Phone: (866) 345-BALL
Email: info@USsportsinstitute.com

Hillsborough Recreation Drama Club Fall 2022 Program



Performers will participate in a musical theatre workshop, exploring
THE LITTLE MERMAID through scene work, songs and dances.
Taught by Fresh Theatre Arts teaching artist, Jess Stanislawczyk.
OPEN TO 3RD THROUGH 8TH GRADERS

Sept 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th, Oct 5th & Oct. 12th from 5pm-6:30pm

Fee is \$250 - Fee Registration is due by September 1, 2022

To register: <https://register.communitypass.net/hillsborough/>

For more information about the program, contact
Tova@freshtheatrearts.com

fresh theatre arts

hillsborough-nj.org

HILLSBOROUGH
TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE
NEWS AROUND TOWN



Hillsborough Township

Department Updates & Other News

Restaurant Week 2022 is Here

Local restaurants are encouraged to sign up for Hillsborough's Fifth Annual Restaurant Week - taking place from September 27t...

Do I Need a Permit? Ask the Fire Marshal

Often times Fire Marshals are asked if a permit is required - below is a short list of instances when a permit is required, h...

Bear Sightings Safety Tips

There have been numerous recent bear sightings. Black bears by nature tend to be wary of people. However, if you encounter a...

More department updates

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



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

- **Inclusive Recreation Instructional Assistants**
- **Bus Driver**
- **Plumbing Inspector**
- **Building Inspector**
- **Part-Time Property Maint/Code Enforcement**

The Township of Hillsborough is an equal opportunity employer.



Public Health

Healthy Hillsborough

Updates from the Health Department



Mistakes and accidents often happen in plain sight

If you're away from home, pay attention to new surroundings. Anything used in the wrong way, in the wrong amount, or by the wrong person can cause accidental poisoning. Health effects may range from minor to severe illness and death.

The NJ Poison Control Center provides information and medical treatment advice to people of all ages for potentially dangerous exposures to common summer hazards — alcohol, plants, sunburn, wild mushrooms, bites and stings, insect spray, carbon monoxide, and food poisoning.



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](#)

Upcoming Meetings and Events

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

August 31, 2022

6:00 pm Municipal Utilities Authority Meeting
8:00 pm Overdose Awareness Day

September 1, 2022

6:00 pm Open Space Advisory Committee
7:30 pm Planning Board Meeting

September 2, 2022

All Day Back to School Sidewalk Chalk Challenge

September 3, 2022

All Day Back to School Sidewalk Chalk Challenge

September 4, 2022

All Day Back to School Sidewalk Chalk Challenge

September 5, 2022

All Day Municipal Offices Closed

All Day Back to School Sidewalk Chalk Challenge

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

September 7, 2022

7:00 pm Board of Adjustment

7:00 pm Recreation and Parks Committee Meeting

September 8, 2022

7:00 pm Fire Commissioners Work Meeting

7:30 pm Planning Board Meeting

September 9, 2022

9:00 am Municipal Alliance Committee Meeting

September 13, 2022

11:00 am Jazz Up Your Prostate Health

7:00 pm Board of Health

7:30 pm Township Committee Meeting

8:00 pm Fire Commissioners Regular Meeting

September 15, 2022

7:30 pm Historic Preservation Commission

September 16, 2022

7:30 pm - 8:30 pm Fall Movie Night - "Moana"

**Somerset County Library System [News](#) and [Events](#)****September Events at the Hillsborough Library****Creative Aging Workshop**

Sept. 9 @ 10am

Mindful creative arts workshops for older adults.

<https://sclsnj.libnet.info/event/6663180>

Job Search Drop In

Sept. 9 @ 10am
Drop in and discover job search tips and information.
<https://sclsnj.libnet.info/event/6619394>

Writers Group

Sept. 12 @ 6:30pm
Connect with others interested in the craft of writing to share works and writing experiences. Meetings are on the first Monday each month.
<https://sclsnj.libnet.info/event/6599725>

Board In The Library

Sept. 13 @ 10am
Tabletop, board, and card games. Puzzles, too!
<https://sclsnj.libnet.info/event/6667570>

English Conversation Group

Sept. 13, 20, 27 @ 1pm
Practice speaking English in a friendly setting. Basic English skills are required.
<https://sclsnj.libnet.info/event/6695500>

Together We Dance - Celebrate National Dance Day

Sept. 13 @ 6:30pm
National Dance Day (September 17) encourages people to incorporate dance into their lives. We will break down an easy routine to a current pop song.
<https://sclsnj.libnet.info/event/6623686>



Somerset County Press Releases

Latest News from Somerset County:

Grant Applications are being Accepted for Local Arts Programs

Submissions are due by Thursday, Sept. 15.

The County is Working with State and Federal Agencies to Respond to Monkeypox

Residents at high-risk or who have had close contact are encouraged to contact healthcare providers

Volunteers Needed for Fall Leaf Clean-Up

Help seniors & the disabled by volunteering for this one-day event on Nov. 19.

Free Literacy Programs Available in Hunterdon and Somerset Counties

Adult literacy programs for English-language learners of all skill levels are available for residents in the fall.

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

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

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