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HILLSBOROUGH e-News

COVID-19 Updates



SEPTEMBER 27

THROUGH

OCTOBER 2, 2022

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Only 20 days until Restaurant Week!

Join Mayor Lipani on his video tour of participating restaurants to get a sneak peek and whet your appetite!

Stay up to date with participating restaurants, menus, and feature videos at hillsborough-nj.org/restaurant-week



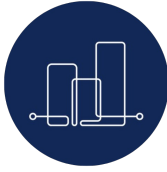
Bharatanatyam Arangetram Features Hillsborough Resident Akshaya Sureshkumar

Last month, Mayor Shawn Lipani attended a Bharatanatyam Arangetram, a classical Indian dance event held at Montgomery High School. Hillsborough resident Akshaya Sureshkumar was the featured performer of the event. It was an enjoyable event for the guests, mainly friends and family from near and far.



Pictured: Mayor Lipani and Akshaya Sureshkumar

[Reminder: Credit Card Grant Applications are Due September 30th](#)



[ICYMI: Hillsborough Township Selected by City Health Dashboard's "Put Us On the Map Challenge"](#)



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](#)

Last Chance! Survey Closing 9/15/2022

**We care
about what
you think.**

Answer this quick survey to let us know how you like to receive Township information so we can serve you better.



HILLSBOROUGH TOWNSHIP
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Take Survey

<https://forms.gle/q4fA5Z6vR148WYhn7>

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/pjmlG6Mwm2sus4gs2>

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

tenzoe@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
INSTITUTE

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: (886) 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



hillsborough-nj.org

HILLSBOROUGH
TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE
NEWS AROUND TOWN





Hillsborough Township

Department Updates & Other News

NJ Motor Vehicle Commission Mobile Units Coming to the 16th Legislative District in September and October of 2022 - the Last Events of the 2022 Season

New Jersey's 16th District legislators - Senator Andrew Zwicker, Assemblyman Roy Freiman, and Assemblywoman Sadaf Jaffer - in...

ICYMI: DCA Opens Public Comment Period for Hurricane Ida Recovery Action Plan and Announces Two Public Hearings

Action Plan Details How State Proposes to Utilize \$228 Million in Federal Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery...

Hillsborough Township Accepting Applications for the Position of Police Officer

Applications are being accepted beginning August 29, 2022, and must be completed and submitted by October 7, 2022. Visit Polic...

Scarecrow Festival 2022 is Announced

At the August 9th Township Committee meeting, Mayor Shawn Lipani announced that Hillsborough Township's popular Scarecrow Fes...

Restaurant Week 2022 is Here

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

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

Who is eligible for a COVID-19 vaccine or booster in New Jersey? How

many doses of a COVID-19 vaccine should I get?

Effective September 1, everyone 12 years of age and older is recommended to get an updated COVID-19 bivalent booster dose that targets the Omicron variant if it has been at least two months after your most recent booster or primary series. Sites are expected to have the new bivalent booster doses in the coming days.

Everyone 6 months or older is eligible for a COVID-19 vaccine in New Jersey and is encouraged to get vaccinated as soon as possible.

On September 1, 2022, the CDC recommended updated bivalent Pfizer and Moderna booster shots that target the Omicron variant for everyone 12 years of age and older.

The bivalent boosters should be received at least two months after your most recent booster or primary series. As bivalent vaccines, these boosters will target both the original COVID-19 strain as well as the BA.4 and BA.5 Omicron subvariants. This updated version of COVID-19 boosters offers stronger protections against severe illness and death from Omicron subvariants.

Children 5 through 11 years of age should get the monovalent Pfizer booster as previously recommended since the bivalent boosters are not yet authorized for this age group.

[Read more](#)



Happy Healthy Me - a free 6 week program for Kindergarten students starting on Tuesday, September 27th through Tuesday, November 11th from 4:00 - 4:45 PM at the Hillsborough Municipal Building. This program is designed to enhance self-esteem, communication, and problem-solving skills for young children. [More information and registration](#)

Footprints For Life - free 6-week program for 2nd and 3rd grade students starting on Thursday, September 29th through Tuesday, November 3rd from 4:00 - 5:00 PM at the Hillsborough Municipal Building. Topics include: planning and decision-making, cultural competence, handling peer pressure, conflict resolution, and tobacco/alcohol prevention. [More information and registration](#)

Guiding Good Choices - VIRTUAL 6-week program for PARENTS starting on Wednesday, September 29th through Wednesday, November 3rd from 7:00 - 8:00 PM. GGC promotes healthy protective parent-child interactions and addresses children's risk for early substance use. Spanish language support is available. [More information and registration](#)

Family Unity Nights - free 10-week program for parents and children (7 - 17 years old) starting on Wednesday, September 28th through Wednesday, December 14th at Auten Road School. Dinner starts at 5:30 PM and the program is from 6:00 - 8:00 PM. Family Unity Nights (FUN) helps build positive communication and connections between parents and children through family skill training sessions. [More information and registration](#)



Hillsborough Girl Scouts from Troop 65052, in pursuit of their Silver Award, are working on a pet memorial to honor the lost pets from the Hillsborough community at Ann Van Middlesworth Park. The scouts, Kaylin Agaman, Brynn Dandy, and Advika Agarwal, plan to place a bench in the park that will display engraved plaques listing the names, DOB-DOD, and sentiments about the lost pets.

To find out how to make a donation and have your lost pet memorialized, visit the [GoFundMe](#) page. The proceeds of this GoFundMe (after minor memorial expenses) will be donated to Somerset Regional Animal Shelter to help animals in need. Additional information about the project can also be found on the [Boro's Rainbow Pets](#) website.

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

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 Fall Movie Night - "Moana"

September 19, 2022

6:30 pm Sign Review Committee
7:00 pm Environmental Commission
7:00 pm Youth Services Commission

September 20, 2022

6:30 pm Sustainable Hillsborough Steering Commission

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:

Free Document Shredding Event on Sept. 10

"Operation Secure Shred" helps protect residents against identity theft.

First Monkeypox Vaccination Clinic This Thursday in Somerville

There will be limited vaccines available and high-risk county residents 18 and older are eligible.

Senior Wellness Center at Hillsborough Offering Tai Chi Chih

The deadline to register is Sept. 14.

September 11 Ceremony Scheduled

The Board of County Commissioners will hold an in-person ceremony starting at 8:46 a.m. on Sunday, Sept. 11.

Somerset County Commemorates One Year Since Hurricane Ida Flooding

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

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

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