



Dear Hillsborough Community,

On October 16-18, 2026, Iron Peak hosted a three-day event for a Bengali cultural organization which serves families across New Jersey. The event, Durga Puja, is the most important festival of the Bengali year. Although it was a spectacular event for the participants, the celebration did result in multiple complaints from local residents about ensuing noise levels. Iron Peak prides itself on our standards for hosting events, but alongside that mission is our goal to have a strong and healthy relationship with our neighbors and the entire Hillsborough Community. We sincerely regret any inconvenience imposed on those local families who were affected.

I know this letter comes some time after the event, but please know I did hear you. Thank you for allowing me the time needed to discuss these concerns with local residents and to work diligently with the Iron Peak Team to develop solutions that address your concerns. Please find the proposed solutions outlined below:

Community Notice of Large-Scale Events.

Residents would like to be informed of upcoming large-scale events. Traditionally, Iron Peak has communicated our internal schedule via our website (www.ironpeakse.com), our newsletter, and our various social media platforms. That communication has typically not included information about events we host for other organizations. Moving forward we will be sure to incorporate additional relevant details of larger external events (that extend beyond typical hours of operation) as appropriate on our website.

Noise Concerns.

Iron Peak completely understands local residents' concerns about noise levels during the event. The solution here is threefold:

First, Iron Peak prohibits subwoofers in the dome. Although the event holder was informed of this policy weeks in advance, their production team used one on Friday night, causing vibrations. Once we identified the issue, we had the subwoofer shut off and removed from the production for the rest of the weekend. We are updating our Standard Operating Procedures to ensure event holders fully comply with our policies.

Second, once the subwoofer was removed from operation, residents continued to be concerned about the noise level. To further address this concern in the future, Iron Peak strongly recommends to the township that it identify and train the appropriate township employees in noise detection and enforcement. Iron Peak can then work with the township to establish protocols and procedures to address any future concern.

Third, where possible, Iron Peak will utilize the court space rather than the dome for any large-scale events that can be accommodated in that area. The court space offers additional soundproofing by way of construction, and Iron Peak will prioritize this space for large-scale events.

Concerns About Operating Beyond Approved Hours

Concern was also expressed that Iron Peak allows operations to extend past its approved operating hours. However, the planning board resolution permits special community events to be held at Iron Peak after its normal 11pm closing time. Events like these are an extremely important part of our neighbors' lives who wish to come together in times of celebration. We are proud to continue to support all of our friends and neighbors in the community.

Use of Blowhorns During Tournaments.

On a separate but similar note, it has been brought to our attention that some residents have also inquired about the use of blowhorns during sporting events. Blowhorns are sometimes used by the event holders to identify the start and end of each game, and therefore they are integral with each tournament's operations. That said, we will work with our event holders to (1) recommend the use of electronic whistles versus blowhorns which we believe would reduce the instantaneous noise level by up to 30 decibels, and (2) ask event holders to prohibit their spectators from using blowhorns at any time during their events.

We look forward to continuing to work together to make Iron Peak a place the whole Hillsborough community can be proud of.

Sincerely,

Gregg Wilke, Owner