

4-H Fair. Volunteer Help. Shred Day. And more!

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FREEHOLDER NEWS



[Come to the 4-H Fair!](#)

The 70th annual Somerset County 4-H Fair is in full swing and continues through 10 p.m. tomorrow, Aug. 11. Be sure to visit the county government tents for games, activities and free information. Check out our [video!](#)

[Triple-A Bond Ratings](#)

Somerset County's long-standing triple-A bond ratings were reaffirmed as part of a recent sale of 15-year bonds, resulting in a low 2.33-percent interest rate.

[PESS Ribbon-cutting Ceremony](#)

Freeholder Levine was on hand for a ribbon-cutting ceremony at the new location for the Psychiatric Emergency Screening Service (PESS), now run by Bridgeway Rehabilitation Services.

Freeholder Proclamations & Citations

[Overdose Awareness Day - Proclamation](#)

[Somerset County 4-H Fair Video - Citation](#)

WHAT'S NEW

['Project First Class'](#)

Donations of **new** school supplies and **new or gently used backpacks** for children served by local nonprofits are being accepted through tomorrow, Aug. 11.

[Need Volunteer Help?](#)

Our S.E.R.V. group is looking for local organizations that might need assistance with programs or projects in October. Please respond by Aug. 18.

[BOBO Fridays](#)

Thanks to your generosity, this ongoing program has provided more than 35 tons of donations over the past seven years! Please donate to the next "Buy One, Bring One" food collection on Aug. 18.

[Shred Day](#)

The next free document-shredding program for county residents will be held Aug. 26 at the former Washington School in Raritan.

[Human Services Newsletter](#)

The upcoming DisABILITY Expo, the county's S.E.R.V. community-volunteer program, news for veterans and more are in this month's issue of the Human Services Department's [newsletter](#).

SENIOR CORNER

[August Programs](#)

There are always special programs at our [six county-operated senior centers](#)!

[Farmers Market Vouchers](#)

Eligible seniors can get \$25 worth of vouchers to buy New Jersey fresh produce such as fruits, vegetables and herbs.

LIBRARY SYSTEM

[Transatlantic Author Event](#)

SCLSNJ will host its first-ever transatlantic web-based author event Aug. 25 with Alan Bradley, bestselling author of the Flavia de Luce series. [Register now!](#)

PARKS & RECREATION

[County Caper](#)

The County Caper and County Caper Accelerated! take adults and families on an interactive tour of Somerset County parks and facilities. Sign up now for Aug. 19 or 20.

[1770s Festival](#)

Travel back in time on Oct. 1 as exhibitors and militias recreate colonial life on the site of Lord Stirling's Manor.

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