

Sept. 11 Ceremony. DisABILITY Fair. Photo Contest. And More!



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FREEHOLDER NEWS



Sept. 11 Memorial Ceremony

The public is invited to attend the Board of Freeholders' annual 9/11 memorial ceremony to be held Monday, Sept. 11, starting at 8:46 a.m. at the corner of Main and Bridge streets in Somerville.

[Project First Class](#)

Hundreds of school supplies and backpacks donated through Project First Class will help children get off to a good start in school next month.

[Curbing Hunger Month](#)

Thanks to generous curbside and online donations, this year's Curbing Hunger Month program exceeded its goal of 50,000 pounds.

Freeholder Proclamations & Citations

[Proclamation - Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month](#)

[Citations - Senior Artists](#)

WHAT'S NEW

[Overdose Awareness Day](#)

An Aug. 31 program will help raise awareness about drug addiction.

[DisABILITY Services Fair](#)

This annual event will be held Sept. 16 at the Manville VFW Hall. If you will need county transportation, register by Aug. 31.

[Recycling Calendar](#)

County offices and the Recycling Center will be closed Sept. 4 for Labor Day; [recycling pickups](#) in Bernards and in Franklin at Society Hill I and II, Whitehall Manor, Beacon Hill and surrounding areas will move to Sept. 5. The next [Saturday recycling drop-off](#) (second Saturday due to the holiday) will be Sept. 9. The next [Household Hazardous Waste drop-off](#) is Sept. 16 in Branchburg; you can drop off unwanted medications there too.

[Composting Workshop](#)

[Register](#) by Sept. 13 for our next Composting Workshop, scheduled for Sept. 20 in Somerville.

[Photo Contest](#)

Residents and county staff are invited to submit photos that showcase the beauty of Somerset County. The deadline is Sept. 15.

[BOBO Fridays](#)

The next "Buy One, Bring One" food collection will be held Sept. 15, but you can donate any time during regular business hours at many convenient locations.

[Shred Day](#)

The next free document-shredding program for county residents will be held Sept. 16 at Montgomery Township High School.

[Cultural & Heritage Grant](#)

Applications for the State/County History Partnership Program (SCHPP) grant for Somerset County are due by Sept. 27.

[Hazard Mitigation Plan](#)

Our countywide Hazard Mitigation Plan update is underway.

[Bound Brook Food Pantry](#)

The Somerset County Sheriff's Office is part of a collaborative effort with Healthier Somerset and Duke Farms in Hillsborough to deliver fresh produce to the Bound Brook Salvation Army Food Pantry.

[Sheriff's Rx Program](#)

The free medication-disposal program offered by the Somerset County Sheriff's Office has collected more than 600 pounds to date this year.

[Weekend Journey](#)

Mark your calendar for the 12th annual Weekend Journey through the Past, to be held Oct. 14 and 15 at 29 historic sites around the county.

[Take Our Survey!](#)

Please take a moment to complete our brief [survey](#) and tell us how you receive information about county governments programs and services. We appreciate your feedback!

Did you know...? You can put canned goods at the curb year-round on your [recycling days](#); use any plastic bag and mark it "Food." This will help boost food bank supplies all year long!

SENIOR CORNER

[September Programs](#)

There's something for everyone at our [six county-operated senior centers](#)!

LIBRARY SYSTEM

[Museum Pass Program](#)

SCLSNJ's Museum Pass program allows you to check out passes for free admission and special discounts at select museums in the metropolitan area.

[Labor Day Closings](#)

SCLSNJ's 10 library branches will be closed Monday, Sept. 4, in observance of Labor Day. All branches will reopen as scheduled on Tuesday, Sept. 5.

PARKS & RECREATION

[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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