

# Free Shredding. Drug Take-Back. Halloween Tips. And More!



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## **FREEHOLDER NEWS**



### [Adopt-A-Family Program](#)

Freeholder Walsh has announced the eighth annual program to help provide a Thanksgiving meal for needy families in our communities.

### **Freeholder Proclamation & Citations**

[Disability History & Awareness Month Proclamation](#)

[Disability Advocate Award - Arthur Raynes](#)

[Disability Advocate Award - Watchung Hills Pop Warner Challenger Division](#)

['Pink Out' - Manville Girl Scouts Troop 60171](#)

## **WHAT'S NEW**

### [Drug Take-Back Day](#)

The Sheriff's Office invites residents to take advantage of Prescription Drug Take-Back Day tomorrow, Oct. 28.

## **Shred Day**

The next [free document-shredding program](#) for county residents will be held tomorrow, Oct. 28, at the Green Brook Municipal Building.

## **Leadership Somerset**

Adult county residents are invited to apply by Oct. 31 for the 2018 class of Leadership Somerset.

## **'Project Warm Your Heart'**

New and gently-used winter clothing - for children only - is being collected through Oct. 31.

## **Fall Leaf Clean-up**

Elderly or disabled residents needing help with fall yard cleanup may take advantage of this free service. Sign up by Oct. 31.

## **Halloween Tips**

Sheriff Provenzano offers his annual tips for a safe and fun Halloween for children and adults.

## **County Surplus Auction**

An online auction of county equipment, vehicles and more is underway through Nov. 1.

## **Recycling Calendar**

Recycling and e-waste drop-offs are planned for Nov. 4. Residents and farmers may drop off tires Nov. 13-17. The Recycling Center will be open Election Day, Nov. 7, and Veterans Day, Nov. 10; curbside collection will be on regularly scheduled dates. The Recycling Center will be closed Nov. 23 for Thanksgiving; pickups in Franklin and South Bound Brook will be moved to Nov. 24.

## **STOPit App**

With STOPit, you have the power to protect yourself and others by providing law enforcement with information anonymously.

## **Veterans Dental Services**

Free dental services for eligible veterans will be offered Nov. 11 and 12 in North Jersey.

## **BOBO Fridays**

The next "Buy One, Bring One" food collection will be held Nov. 17, just in time for Thanksgiving.

## **Hazard Mitigation Plan Update**

County and municipal representatives are moving forward with the federally mandated update to this multi-jurisdictional plan.

## **Girls Learn About STEM Careers**

Seventh- and eighth-grade girls from around the county participated in the Commission on the Status of Women's second annual STEM program.

## **Breast Cancer Awareness**

The 14th annual program kickoff held Oct. 25 stressed the importance of early detection and screenings.

## **Pink Out Donations**

More than 200 comfort bags were presented to patients at the Steeplechase Cancer Center.

**DID YOU KNOW ...?** Our handy [Resource Guide](#) can help you and your family access human services in and around Somerset County.



## ***SENIOR CORNER***

### **November Programs**

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

## ***LIBRARY SYSTEM***

### **SCLSNJ's Book Lovers Tea**

The second annual Book Lovers Tea will be held Nov. 4 at the Hillsborough Library.

## ***PARKS & RECREATION***

### **Fall Parks Programs**

Trees, turkeys and Thankful Lights are all part of the Park Commission's November programs.

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