

Photo Contest Winners. Holiday Hours. Toys for Tots. And More!



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FREEHOLDER NEWS



Happy Thanksgiving

The Somerset County Board of Chosen Freeholders wishes you and yours a very Happy Thanksgiving!

Election Results

Freeholder Brian D. Levine and Somerville Mayor Brian Gallagher won the election for two seats on the Board of Chosen Freeholders. They will be sworn in at the Freeholders' annual reorganization in January.

Saluting Public Health Professionals

As part of Public Health Thank You Day (Nov. 20), Somerset County recognized those who work to protect the health of all Americans.

Photo Contest Winners

Congratulations to the winners of our 2017 photo contest!

Ceremonial Resolution

[2017 SCASA Superintendent of the Year - Nancy Gartenberg](#)



WHAT'S NEW

[Recycling Calendar](#)

The Recycling Center will be closed Nov. 23 for Thanksgiving; pickups in Franklin and South Bound Brook will be moved to Nov. 24. The next [First Saturday](#) and [e-waste](#) drop-offs will be held Dec. 2.

[County Holidays](#)

Somerset County offices will be closed Nov. 23 and 24 for Thanksgiving. However recycling will be collected as usual on Nov. 24 - see above.

[County Clerk's Hours](#)

The Somerset County Clerk's Office will close at 4 p.m. today (Nov. 22) and will be closed Thursday and Friday for Thanksgiving.

[Drive Safe & Sober!](#)

Sheriff Provenzano is stressing the importance of safe and sober driving during the upcoming holiday travel season.

['Toys for Tots'](#)

Make a child smile for the holidays! Donations are accepted through Dec. 11.

[4-H Holiday Programs](#)

Somerset County 4-H will host its annual Festival of Trees, Dec. 9 and 10, and will offer a holiday dinner on Christmas Day, Dec. 25. Both events will be held at the 4-H Center in Bridgewater.

[BOBO Fridays](#)

The next "Buy One, Bring One" food collection will be held Dec. 15.

[Outstanding Women Awards](#)

Nominations are due by Dec. 31, 2017 for next year's awards program.

[Donations for the Homeless](#)

The Community Development office is collecting personal-care items and clothing to be distributed in January to homeless individuals and families.

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**Did You Know ...?** Somerset County 911 Communications uses Nixle.com to send [free emergency alerts](#) to residents. [Sign up today!](#)  
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SENIOR CORNER

[December Programs](#)

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

LIBRARY SYSTEM

[Local Historical Resource](#)

Learn more about the Old Presbyterian Graveyard Nov. 28 at the Bound Brook Memorial Library.

[Thanksgiving Hours](#)

All 10 SCLSNJ branches will close at 5 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 22, and will be closed Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 23. Visit www.sclsnj.org for locations and hours on Nov. 24 and 25.

[Library Branches Closed Dec. 2-3](#)

All 10 SCLSNJ branches will be closed Dec. 2, 3 and 4 to allow for installation of the new checkout and catalog system.

PARKS & RECREATION

[December Parks Programs](#)

The 40th Festival of Trees, a holiday kissing ball workshop and more are coming up in December.

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