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2018 Somerset County Board of Chosen Freeholders

Seated: Freeholder Deputy Director Brian D. Levine,
Freeholder Director Patrick Scaglione, Freeholder Patricia L. Walsh
Standing: Freeholder Mark Caliguire, Freeholder Brian G. Gallagher

FREEHOLDER NEWS



School Resource Officer Funding

Freeholder Director Scaglione and Freeholder Caliguire have announced that the freeholder board will provide funding for a second armed school resource officer at the Vo-Tech High School.

[Freeholder Caliguire Editorial](#)

Community Box Winners

Freeholder Director Scaglione selected 40 nonprofit organizations in the annual drawing for Community Box seats at TD Bank Ballpark in Bridgewater.

Mountain View Park

Freeholder Caliguire joined Hillsborough officials this week in announcing a multi-sport athletic facility to be built next to Mountain View Park.

Horticultural Therapy Week

Freeholder Walsh joined Sen. Kip Bateman in celebrating Horticultural Therapy Week at the Adult Day Center of Somerset County.

Get to Know Your County Government

Freeholder Director Scaglione invites residents to learn more about Somerset County programs and services during National County Government Month in April.

Freeholder Proclamations

[Child Abuse Prevention Month](#)
[National County Government Month](#)
[Somerset County Housing Month](#)

WHAT'S NEW

[Prevent Identity Theft](#)

The first Operation Secure Shred free document-shredding event of 2018 will be held March 31.

[County Clerk's Hours March 31](#)

The Somerset County Clerk's Office will be open Saturday, March 31, from 9 a.m. to noon for passport applications only. New passport fees take effect April 2.

[Outstanding Women Honored](#)

More than 230 people attended the 2018 Outstanding Women in Somerset County awards dinner March 26 at The Imperia in Franklin. [Ten women were honored this year.](#)

[Recycling Calendar](#)

April has lots of recycling opportunities! First Saturday, e-waste, tire, household hazardous waste and medication drop-offs are scheduled - composting workshops too.

[No Textiles](#)

Please note: Somerset County no longer accepts textiles at its First Saturday of the Month drop-offs.

['Leadership Unplugged'](#)

Youth in grades 7-12 are invited to this April 14 event.

[Free Tax Prep Help](#)

Appointments are available through April 15 for this free service for eligible county residents.

['The Hopeful Heart'](#)

Learn stress-reduction and mindfulness techniques at any of three human services workshops in April.

[Free Legal Consultation](#)

Have you been denied Social Security disability benefits? You may be eligible for a free attorney consultation April 12 or May 10. Pre-registration is required.

[Coordinated Entry System](#)

A new grant-funded program aims to help eligible residents achieve permanent housing.

[Record-Breaking Turnout](#)

The [Household Hazardous Waste drop-off](#) event on March 17 drew 1,237 county residents - a record-breaking number and more than twice the turnout for the same event a year ago. Some 61,900 pounds of hazardous materials were dropped off for proper disposal, and 275 gallons of used motor oil, 165 gallons of antifreeze, 44 propane tanks and 113 wet-cell batteries were collected and recycled. Thanks to everyone who participated!

SENIOR CORNER

[April Programs](#)

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

['Bubbles 4 Autism'](#)

Autism Awareness Month events will be held at all six senior centers in April.

['Profiles of Positive Aging'](#)

Nominations for this annual recognition are due April 12.

['A Matter of Balance'](#)

These training sessions have been rescheduled for April 23 and 25.

LIBRARY SYSTEM

[Community Memories Project](#)

SCLSNJ will be collecting, cataloging and preserving the collective memories of Somerset County residents. The first scheduled digitization date will be April 7.

[Holiday Hours](#)

All branches of the SCLSNJ will be closed Easter Sunday, April 1.

PARKS & RECREATION

[April Events](#)

Woodland walks, golf instruction, a spring plant sale and more are at Somerset County parks during the month of April!

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