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**2018 Somerset County Board of Chosen Freeholders**

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**FREEHOLDER NEWS**



**Sign Up for Emergency Alerts**

Freeholder Director Scaglione reminds residents to sign up for timely email and text alerts in case of inclement weather or other emergencies.

**Freeholder Citations**

[Bound Brook School District - Curbing Hunger Food Drive](#)

**WHAT'S NEW**

**There's Still Time to Donate**

The annual Curbing Hunger Month food drive is being extended into July! Take the orange bag tied to your recycling bucket -- or any plastic grocery bag -- fill it with canned goods and place it back at the curb on either of your recycling collection days in July. Your donation is urgently needed as food banks struggle to keep shelves stocked during the summer months. Thank you!

**Recycling Calendar**

The July calendar includes adjustments due to the Independence Day holiday.

**Be A Designated Driver**

The Sheriff's Office has launched the annual "Be a HERO" Campaign for the July 4 holiday.

**Prevent Identity Theft**

The next free document-shredding events will be held July 7, 21 and 28 at various locations.

**Public Hearing**

The public is invited to comment July 19 on the 2019 Senior Citizen and Disabled Resident Transportation Assistance Program grant.

**'BOBO Fridays'**

The next Buy One, Bring One food drive will be held July 20 [at convenient locations around the county.](#)

**'Fight the Bite!'**

The county Health Department is stepping up its public outreach regarding vector-borne illnesses.

**Project First Class**

The Commission on the Status of Women is collecting new school supplies through Aug. 3.

**SENIOR CORNER**

**July Programs**

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

**Farmers Market Vouchers**

Applications will be taken starting July 2 from residents age 60 and above.

**'Take Control of Your Health'**

This free, interactive, six-week workshop starts July 9.

**PARKS & RECREATION**

**July 4th Festival**

Celebrate Independence Day from 6-10 p.m. at North Branch Park in Bridgewater!

**Summer Concert Series**

The Park Commission's free summer concert series returns July 8 with Bob Miranda & The Happenings at Duke Island Park in Bridgewater.

**LIBRARY SYSTEM**

**Preserving Memories**

SCLSNJ is collecting, cataloging and preserving the collective memories of Somerset County residents. The next digitization date will be July 21 at the North Plainfield Memorial Branch Library.

**July 4 Schedule**

All SCLSNJ branches will be closed Wednesday, July 4, for Independence Day.

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