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**2018 Somerset County Board of Chosen Freeholders**

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Standing: Freeholder Mark Caliguire, Freeholder Brian G. Gallagher

**FREEHOLDER NEWS**



**Sept. 11 Ceremony**

The public is invited to attend the annual memorial ceremony hosted by the Board of Freeholders. It will begin at 8:46 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 11, at the county's 9/11 clock tower memorial in Somerville.

**Freeholder Proclamation**

[Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month](#)

**Curbing Hunger Month Success**

The Curbing Hunger Month food drive collected more than 43,000 pounds of food this year. Thanks to everyone who donated!

**WHAT'S NEW**

**Overdose Awareness Program**

International Overdose Awareness Day will be observed this evening (Aug. 30) from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at the Hillsborough Municipal Building.

**Walk-Bike-Hike Plan**

There's still time to give us your ideas for improving walking paths and bike trails in Somerset County. Please [take our survey](#) by Sept. 1.

**Recycling Calendar**

The September recycling calendar includes pickup changes for Labor Day, the rescheduled [First Saturday drop-off](#) and drop-offs for [e-waste](#), [household hazardous waste](#) and unwanted or expired [medications](#). [Composting workshops](#) will be offered Sept. 26; register by Sept. 19.

**Vote By Mail**

A new law updates the options for New Jersey's Vote By Mail program.

**Photo Contest**

Send us your best shots of Somerset County by Sept. 14!

**'BOBO Fridays' Food Drive**

Please donate a canned or boxed food item Sept. 21 at locations around the county.

**Prevent Identity Theft**

The next free document-shredding event is Sept. 22.

**Disability Advocates Awards**

[Nominations](#) are being accepted through Oct. 5 for these annual awards.

**DisABILITY Services Fair**

Come learn about services and resources at this free Oct. 6 event.

**Leadership Somerset**

Applications for the Class of 2019 are due by Oct. 31. [Open House](#) information sessions are scheduled for Sept. 12 and 25 and Oct. 2. [Watch our video!](#)

**Special Olympics**

The county was recognized for its annual support of Special Olympics New Jersey.

**Coming Events - Rutgers Cooperative Extension**

[4-H Association Rummage Sale - Sept. 14 & 15](#)

[Prep 50th Anniversary & 4-H Reunion](#)

[4-H Open House - Oct. 3](#)

**SENIOR CORNER**

**September Senior Center Programs**

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

**'Matter of Balance'**

Learn how to reduce the risk of falls at this workshop series. Register by Sept. 4.

**PARKS & RECREATION**

**Fall Parks Programs**

Golf, horseback riding and more are at your county parks this fall! Try "Forest Bathing" Sept. 9.

**LIBRARY SYSTEM**

**SCLSNJ Programs**

Your SCLSNJ branch library has programs for all ages. [Check them out!](#) (Note: All SCLSNJ branches will be closed Sept. 3 for the Labor Day holiday.)

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