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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



[Historic Preservation Grants](#)

Freeholder Director Scaglione presented ceremonial checks to eight local projects that will share \$900,000 in historic preservation funds.

[Mountain View Park Plaque](#)

Freeholder Caliguire and Freeholder Director Scaglione joined parks officials in unveiling the plaque at Mountain View Park in Hillsborough.

[Youth Services Grants](#)

The Board of Freeholders has awarded more than \$106,000 in grants to Municipal Youth Services Commissions representing all 21 municipalities.

[Fall Food Drive Success](#)

Freeholder Director Scaglione congratulates the Bound Brook school district on its first back-to-school drive supporting the Curbing Hunger program.

[We're on YouTube!](#)

Check out the new county services video and other offerings on Somerset County's YouTube channel.

Freeholder Proclamation & Citations

[Disability History & Awareness Month](#)

[National Energy Efficiency Day](#)

Disability Advocate Awards:

[Becca's Friends](#)

[Pluckemin Medical Equipment Ministry](#)

[Kristen Smith](#)

[Lawrence R. Thornton](#)

WHAT'S NEW

[National Drug Take Back](#)

Bring unwanted meds to National Drug Take Back this Saturday, Oct. 27.

[Extended Hours for Mail-in Ballots](#)

The County Clerk's Office will have extended hours Oct. 31 and Nov. 3 for mail-in ballots.

[Polling Locations Now Online](#)

Find your polling location quickly and easily [on the county's GIS website](#).

[Recycling Calendar](#)

[Tires](#) may be recycled Oct. 29-Nov. 2 in Hillsborough. The next [First Saturday](#) and [E-Waste](#) drop-offs will be held Nov. 3. [Recycling pickups](#) in Franklin and South Bound Brook will be moved to Nov. 23 due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

[Leadership Somerset](#)

It's not too late to apply for the Class of 2019! Deadline is Oct. 31. [Watch our video!](#)

[Halloween Safety Tips](#)

Parents, children and motorists all have a role to play in making Halloween safe.

[Project Warm Your Heart](#)

Children's winter clothing is being collected through Nov. 2 at the Freeholders' Office.

[Land Development Awards](#)

The deadline for nominations has been extended to Nov. 2.

[Adopt-A-Family](#)

You can help make the Thanksgiving holiday a little brighter for a family in need. [Complete and print the donation form here](#). Please postmark checks by Nov. 17. Thank you for your generosity!

[Fall Leaf Clean-up](#)

Yard clean-up volunteers are needed for Nov. 17 or other dates.

[Hazard Mitigation Plan Update](#)

Find out more at public meetings being held Nov. 20 and Dec. 6.

[Rabid Raccoon](#)

A raccoon found in Far Hills earlier this month has tested positive for rabies.

SENIOR CORNER

[November Senior Center Programs](#)

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

[Senior Freeze Applications](#)

The deadline for the 2017 "Senior Freeze" Property Tax Reimbursement program is Oct. 31, 2018.

[Application and instructions](#)

PARKS & RECREATION

[Fall Parks Programs](#)

Two Halloween events and the stable's Fall Festival are this weekend.

LIBRARY SYSTEM

[Book Lovers Tea](#)

The Hillsborough branch will host the third annual Book Lovers Tea Nov. 3.

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