



From the desk of the Freeholder Director
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Just a reminder that our [second public meeting on the county's Walk, Bike, Hike Study](#) is being held tonight (April 11) from 6 to 8 p.m. at the county administration building in Somerville. The study outlines the first stage of upgrades and redesigns for the county's trails and bike systems. Come tell us what you think! We value your ideas and comments. If you can't attend but would like to send us input, email walkbikehike@co.somerset.nj.us.

FREEHOLDER PROCLAMATIONS

- [National Crime Victims' Rights Week - April 7-13](#)
- [National Volunteer Week - April 7-13](#)
- [National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week - April 14-20](#)

FREEHOLDER CITATIONS

Citations were presented to students of the Thomas Edison EnergySmart Charter School for:

- [VEX IQ Robotics - State Winner](#)
- [NJIT Regional Tournament - First Place](#)
- [FTC Robotics - First Place](#)



Recycling Calendar

The next [Household Hazardous Waste](#) and [Rx Disposal](#) drop-offs will be held this Saturday, April 13. The first [Tire Drop-off](#) of the year will be April 22-26. [Composting workshops](#) will be offered April 24.

[Prevent Identity Theft!](#)



The next free document-shredding event of 2019 will be held Saturday, April 27. Proof of residency is required.

[2019 County Budget Introduction](#)

The Board of Chosen Freeholders will hold a special meeting Wednesday, April 17, at 5 p.m. to introduce the proposed 2019 Somerset County budget. The public is welcome.

[National County Government Month](#)

Learn about the many programs and services provided to residents every day. See our displays at the county administration building in Somerville and at the Bridgewater Library.

[Bubbles 4 Autism](#)

Autism Awareness Month programs continue in April at our six county senior centers.

[Personal Safety for High School Seniors](#)

Register by April 26 for the April 29 class, or by May 20 for the May 22 class. [Click here for more information.](#)

[Community Projects Sought](#)

The Leadership Somerset Class of 2019 is looking to identify community needs by April 30.

[Youth Leadership Somerset](#)

Applications for the 2019-2020 program year are due May 15.

[Protect Your Family from Rabies](#)

Love the pets you own, leave other animals alone.

[Washington Valley Road Closed](#)

A detour will be in place through late 2019.

[April Senior Center Programs](#)

There's something for all interests at our six county-operated senior centers!

[Wanted: Centenarians](#)

Somerset County residents age 100 and above will be honored May 17. Please register by May 10.

[Profiles of Positive Aging](#)

Do you know an older adult who has made special contributions to his or her community? Nominations are due April 29 for this annual recognition program.

[Human Services Newsletter](#)

Volunteer opportunities, alcohol awareness, agency news and more are in the April issue.

[Rutgers Cooperative Extension](#)

Don't miss these upcoming programs at the Ted Blum 4-H Center in Bridgewater:

[FCHS Living Well Day - May 1](#)

[4-H Spring Carnival - May 4](#)

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