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From the desk of the Freeholder Director
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[LIVESTREAMING FREEHOLDER MEETINGS](#)

We launched our new livestreaming initiative this week at the Freeholders' May 28 evening meeting. You now can catch our [twice-monthly work sessions and regular meetings](#) as they happen by [visiting the livestreaming page of the county website](#). You also can access archived meetings here. We are excited about the increased transparency this technology will provide to our residents.

[JUNE IS CURBING HUNGER MONTH](#)

I would like to invite all Somerset County residents to donate at the curb or [online](#) during the month of June during our **25th Annual Curbing Hunger Month** food drive. Your support means so much to the food banks and food pantries that serve our communities. Did you know there are some 3,000 people a day in Somerset County who need food? Half of them are children under 18. Despite our relative affluence, hunger in Somerset County is very real. You can help address this crisis by the simple act of [placing canned goods in plastic bags at the curb](#) on your recycling days in June, or by [donating online at **www.CurbingHunger2019.org**](#) Thank you for your generosity!

[LAND DEVELOPMENT AWARDS](#)

Congratulations to the six local project recipients of the 36th Annual Land Development & Planning Awards.

FREEHOLDER PROCLAMATIONS & CITATIONS

[Community Emergency Response Team \(CERT\) Week - June 3-8, 2019](#)
[Curbing Hunger Month - June 2019](#)
[Pride Month - June 2019](#)

[Adult Day Center 2019 Generations Gala Honoree - Michael J. Amorosa](#)



[2019 Millicent Fenwick Award Recipient - Cathy Callahan](#)

[Recycling Calendar](#)



The next [First Saturday Recycling](#) and [E-waste](#) drop-offs will be held June 1. The next [Household Hazardous Waste](#) and [Rx Disposal](#) drop-offs will be held June 15.

[Prevent Identity Theft!](#)



The next free document-shredding event of 2019 will be held Saturday, June 15. Proof of residency is required.

[Skin Cancer Awareness Month](#)

Learn how to protect yourself from the harmful effects of the sun's rays.

[BOBO Fridays Food Drive](#)

Help keep food bank shelves stocked by donating to the next "Buy One, Bring One" food collection on June 21 - help support [Curbing Hunger Month!](#)

[Watch for those Orange Bags](#)

The 25th annual Curbing Hunger Month food drive is just around the corner. Look for the bright-orange bag tied to your recycling bucket. Canned-food items will be collected in June.

[Pick Up Mail-in Ballots](#)

The County Clerk's Office will have extended hours this Saturday, June 1, for voters wishing to pick up a Vote By Mail ballot in person.

['The Human Mosaic'](#)

Human services professionals are invited to this June 5 conference. [Click here to register.](#)

[Job Fair](#)

This June 18 job fair will feature 24 employers. Sign up for free career workshops too; the next one is June 4.

[Hazard Mitigation Plan](#)

This draft plan is available for review on the county's website.

[Washington Valley Road Closed](#)

A detour will be in place through late 2019.

[June Senior Center Programs](#)

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

[Single Senior Women's Group](#)

Single women age 60 and above are invited to join for socialization and support.

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A green banner with white icons of scales of justice, a gear, and a leaf. The word 'SOMERSET' is written vertically in a large, light green font on the left side. The main title 'SOMERSET COUNTY MISSION STATEMENT:' is in bold white text.

SOMERSET COUNTY MISSION STATEMENT:

The County of Somerset is committed to excellence and innovation in public service, promoting the well-being of all residents and communities by providing effective, efficient and responsive leadership.