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From the desk of the Freeholder Director  
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### [NJAC SCHOLARSHIPS](#)

*Four Somerset County students have received scholarships from local businesses through the NJAC Foundation. Congratulations!*

### [TOD PROJECT IN THE COUNTY SEAT](#)

*Somerset County has been a key partner in efforts leading up to the recent announcement of a new Transit Oriented Development project next to the Somerville Train Station.*

### [LIVESTREAMING FREEHOLDER MEETINGS](#)

*Don't forget: 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](#).*

### [Recycling Calendar](#)



The next [recycling](#) and [e-waste](#) drop-offs will be held July 13. Start putting aside your [household hazardous waste](#) now for the next drop-off on Sept. 14.

### [Prevent Identity Theft!](#)



The [next free document-shredding event](#) will be held Saturday, July 13, in Franklin. Proof of residency is required.

### [Applications & Workshops for Two Grant Programs](#)

The county Cultural & Heritage Commission is accepting applications for the following two grant programs. Prospective applicants are strongly encouraged to attend one of the related technical-assistance workshops.

[Local Arts Program Grant](#) - Workshops July 16. Application deadline Aug. 12.

[County History Partnership Program Grant](#) - Workshops July 15. Application deadline Aug. 16.

### [Human Services Newsletter](#)

Read about women veterans, financial literacy, mental health first aid and more in the [July issue](#).

### [Youth Services Reaccreditation](#)

The Office of Youth Services has been reaccredited for the fifth time.

### [Public Hearing on Transportation Funding](#)

The application for the 2020 Senior Citizen and Disabled Resident Transportation Assistance Program will be discussed at a July 18 public hearing.

### [BOBO Fridays Food Drive](#)

Help keep food bank shelves stocked by donating to the next "Buy One, Bring One" food collection on July 19.

### [Preservation Plan](#)

Public comment is being accepted through July 31 on the draft of the county's Preservation Plan.

### **Hurricane Season Is Here**

Stay prepared and informed in the event of severe weather!

[Register Ready helps residents with special needs during a disaster.](#)

[Sign up for free email or text alerts about county road and bridge closings, flood warnings, and more.](#)

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## **PROGRAMS FOR POSITIVE AGING**

### [Senior Art Exhibit](#)

Calling all artists age 60 and above! The deadline for entries is July 16.

### [Free Case Management Services](#)

All six county-operated senior centers are offering free on-site outreach services to residents age 60 and above.

### [Farmers Market Vouchers](#)

Vouchers for participating farmers markets are now available to residents age 60 and above.

### [July Senior Center Programs](#)

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

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