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From the desk of the Freeholder Director
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[WANTED: SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR KIDS](#)

Please consider donating new school supplies to help children in struggling families get off to a good start. Donations are being accepted through Friday, Aug. 9. This annual collection is coordinated by the Somerset County Commission on the Status of Women.

[PLANNING DIRECTOR RECEIVES SUSTAINABLE RARITAN AWARD](#)

Congratulations to our Planning Director, Walter Lane, for being a recipient of the Sustainable Raritan River Awards. It is a well-deserved recognition!

[SOMERSET COUNTY 4-H FAIR](#)

Come out to see us at the county government tent at this year's 4-H Fair on Aug. 7, 8 and 9. It's free, family fun with games, prizes, demos & more! Haven't been? Watch our 4H Fair video: <http://bit.ly/Free4HFairFun19>

[LIVESTREAMING FREEHOLDER MEETINGS](#)

Don't forget: You can catch our [twice-monthly work sessions and regular meetings](#) as they happen by [visiting the livestreaming page of the county website](#). You can also access archived meetings.

[Recycling Calendar](#)



The next [recycling](#) and [e-waste](#) drop-offs will be held Aug. 3. 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 27, in Bedminster. Proof of



residency is required.

[Sheriff Warns of Phone Scam](#)

Never give personal or financial information over the phone or arrange to meet someone to provide a prepaid credit card.

[Preservation Plan](#)

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

[Applications are Being Accepted for Two Grant Programs](#)

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

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

[BOBO Fridays Food Drive](#)

Help keep food bank shelves stocked by donating to the next "Buy One, Bring One" food collection on Aug. 16.

[Beat the Heat](#)

The county Health Department offers tips on coping with a heatwave.

[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.](#)

PROGRAMS FOR POSITIVE AGING

[Free Case Management Services](#)

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

[Tai Ji Quan](#)

Discover how to find a happy balance and reduce the risk of falls. Register by July 31 for this 24-week workshop.

[Farmers Market Vouchers](#)

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

[Senior Center Programs](#)

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

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