

News from the...
Board of Chosen Freeholders
PLEASE SHARE WITH FAMILY & FRIENDS!

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From the desk of the Freeholder Director
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[REMEMBERING SEPTEMBER 11](#)

Please join us as we gather to honor residents who perished and the many lives forever changed by events on Sept. 11.

[ANNUAL PHOTO CONTEST](#)

I encourage residents to submit entries for our annual "[Show us Somerset County Through Your Camera Lens](#)" photo contest. We're giving everyone extra time to take picture this year - the deadline isn't until Friday, Nov. 29.

[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.

FREEHOLDER PROCLAMATIONS & CITATIONS



[Overdose Awareness Day - Aug. 31, 2019](#)

The Somerset County Board of Chosen Freeholders does hereby proclaim August 31, 2019, as Overdose Awareness Day in Somerset County and calls upon all citizens, governmental agencies, public and private institutions, businesses, hospitals and schools in Somerset County to cultivate a culture of caring and enhanced engagement around addiction and eliminate the stigma associated with addiction.



[Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month - September](#)

The Somerset County Board of Chosen Freeholders, to help save lives and raise awareness of ovarian cancer, do hereby support and recognize September Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month, and call upon citizens, government agencies, organizations, health care providers, and research institutions to raise ovarian cancer awareness and continue helping women live longer, healthier lives. We also urge women to talk to their health care providers and learn more about this disease.

[Recycling Calendar](#)



County offices and the Recycling Center will be closed Labor Day, Sept. 2. Recycling pickups will be moved to Tuesday, Sept. 3, for Bernards Township and for parts of Franklin Township - Society Hill I and II, Whitehall Manor, Beacon Hill and surrounding areas. The next [recycling](#), [e-waste](#) and [household hazardous waste](#) drop-offs will be held Sept. 14.

[Prevent Identity Theft!](#)



The [next free document-shredding event](#) of 2019 will be held Saturday, Aug. 31. Proof of residency is required.

[STEM Program](#)

Wanted: Young ladies who like math and science. [Deadline to apply for the STEM Program is Oct. 4.](#)

['Cancer: Thriving and Surviving'](#)

Register now for this free six-week workshop that starts Sept. 9.

[Disability Advocates Awards](#)

Nominations are being sought for the 2019 Disability Advocates Awards. The deadline is Friday, Sept. 20.

[Save the Date](#)

Mark your calendar for the [2019 ABILITIES Expo to be held Oct. 19 in Bridgewater.](#)

[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.](#)

[Senior Center Offers Hoop-Fitness Class](#)

Register by Aug. 30 for this free class, which will be held at the Senior Wellness Center at Basking Ridge.

[September Senior Center Programs](#)

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