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From the desk of the Freeholder Director  
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### **DIVERSITY FESTIVAL**

I hope to see you at our free Diversity Festival on Oct. 12 in Somerville. Details to follow in the next issue of this e-newsletter and [on our website](#). Check out our [Diversity Month Calendar](#) too.

### **ANNUAL PHOTO CONTEST**

Photographers of all levels, amateur to professional, are invited to submit entries for our annual "[Show us Somerset County Through Your Camera Lens](#)" photo contest. The deadline is 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**

[NATIONAL ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND CONSERVATION DAY - October 2, 2019](#)

[KNOCK OUT OPIOID ABUSE DAY - October 6, 2019](#)

[BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH - October 2019](#)

[DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH - October 2019](#)

[Recycling Calendar](#)



The next [Household Hazardous Waste](#) and [Rx Disposal](#) drop-offs will be held Oct. 19 in Hillsborough.

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



The next [free document-shredding event](#) will be held Sept. 28 in Branchburg. Proof of residency is required.

### **[County Clerk's Office Will be in Bedminster](#)**

Staff from the County Clerk's Office will be at Bedminster's Town Hall on Sept. 28.

### **[Free CERT Course](#)**

The CERT program educates and trains residents about emergency preparedness and response skills. Register by Oct. 1

### **[STEM Program](#)**

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

### **[Weekend Journey through the Past](#)**

[Interactive house tours, arts activities, trading cards and more!](#) There will be fun for the whole family on Oct. 12 and 13.

[Watch our video](#)

### **[Law Enforcement Memorial Ceremony](#)**

Join us at Veterans Plaza on Oct. 18 to honor officers who have made the ultimate sacrifice.

### **[Save the Date](#)**

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

### **[It's Hurricane Season - Be Prepared](#)**

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.](#)

### **[October Senior Center Programs](#)**

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

### **[Farmers Market Vouchers](#)**

Residents age 60 and above may apply for vouchers through Sept. 30.

### **[Fall Leaf Clean-up](#)**

Volunteers are needed to help elderly and disabled residents get their yards ready for the winter months.

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