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From the desk of the Freeholder Director  
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*We're sponsoring two wonderful community events this weekend!*

**[DIVERSITY FESTIVAL](#)**

Come out to our Diversity Festival on Saturday to enjoy live entertainment, fun games and great food! We'll be on Grove Street and the courthouse green from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. [Transportation will be available and the Bernie Field Parking Deck will be open for free parking.](#)

**[WEEKEND JOURNEY THROUGH THE PAST](#)**

There will be fun for the whole family Oct. 12-13 with interactive house tours, arts activities, trading cards and more! [Watch our video](#)

**[GROW NJ PROGRAM](#)**

I joined other county officials to testify before the New Jersey Senate Select Committee on Economic Growth Strategies.

**[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**

[NATIONAL 4-H WEEK - October 6-12](#)

[ARTS AND HUMANITIES MONTH - October 2019](#)

[DISABILITY HISTORY & AWARENESS MONTH - October 2019](#)

## [HEALTHIER SOMERSET MONTH - October 2019](#)

## [HEALTHIER SOMERSET WORKPLACE WELLNESS AWARDS](#)

## [2019 DISABILITY AWARDS - George Graham](#)

## [2019 DISABILITY AWARDS - Alternatives, Inc.](#)

### [Recycling Calendar](#)



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

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



The [last free document-shredding event for 2019](#) will be held [Nov. 9](#) in Green Brook. Proof of residency is required.

### [County Clerk's Office Participates in Weekend Journey through the Past](#)

Explore and investigate historic records at the County Clerk's Office on Oct. 12.

### [Drive-thru Flu Clinics - Oct. 12 & 19](#)

You don't even have to get out of your car for these flu shots.

### [Online Auction](#)

Looking for county surplus items? The online auction ends on Wednesday, Oct. 16.

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

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

### [Not Just for "Likes"](#)

Learn about the impact social media has had on youth at this Oct. 18 workshop.

### [DisABILITY Services Expo](#)

A unique "one-stop" expo to find disability-related information, meet representatives from local agencies and attend workshops.

### [Project Warm Your Heart](#)

Please consider donating new or *gently-used* coats, mittens, scarves, etc., for needy children by Nov. 1.

### [Raritan River Greenway Opens Connector Trail](#)

This new trail connects Nevius Street pedestrian bridge to Duke Farms.

### [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.*

### [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!

### [Yoga with Jillian](#)

Register by Oct. 11 for yoga classes at the Senior Wellness Center at Basking Ridge.

### [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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