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FREEHOLDER NEWS



[Community Box Winners](#)

Freeholder Director Palmer has announced the nonprofit winners of the annual drawing for use of the Community Box at TD Bank Ballpark.

[Budget Hearing](#)

A public hearing on the proposed 2017 county budget will be held April 25.

[Open Space Acquisition](#)

The former Green Brook Swim Club will become part of a 22-acre recreational area.

Freeholder Proclamations & Citations

[Alcohol Awareness Month](#)

[National Volunteer Week](#)

[Scripps Spelling Bee Winner - Anmol Bhatia](#)

[Scripps Spelling Bee Winner - Rohan Athreya](#)

WHAT'S NEW

[National County Government Month](#)

Learn more about what your county does for residents every day!

[Drive-Thru Medicine Drop-off](#)

You can get rid of unwanted or outdated medications April 15 in Warren.

[Household Hazardous Waste Disposal](#)

The next HHW drop-off also will be held April 15 in Warren.

[Operation Secure Shred](#)

The first of 10 free document-shredding events will be held April 15 in Hillsborough.

[Tire Drop-off](#)

Take advantage of the free tire drop-off for county residents and farmers, April 17-21.

[Excellence in the Arts Awards](#)

Ten individuals will be honored April 19 by the county Cultural & Heritage Commission.

[BOBO Fridays](#)

Please donate to the next "Buy One, Bring One" food collection on April 21.

[Drug Addiction Program](#)

Learn more about this widespread problem at an April 26 panel discussion.

[Human Services Conference](#)

Register by May 1 for this May 17 program at Raritan Valley Community College.

[Credentialing of First Responders](#)

The Office of Emergency Management has launched this new federally mandated program.

[2017 County Directory](#)

The new Somerset County Directory is now [on our website!](#)

[Human Services Newsletter](#)

The [latest issue](#) has info about the conference, alcohol awareness and more.

[Flag Day Art Contest](#)

Students and adults are invited to enter the 2017 Flag Day Art Contest.

[Rental Assistance](#)

Eligible Somerset County residents can receive up to 15 months of rental assistance.

[County Clerk's Office Has Saturday Hours](#)

The passport application process is being made easier with the addition of Saturday hours.

[Take the Survey...](#)

...on Plan 2045: Connecting North Jersey, the NJTPA's long-range regional transportation plan.

LEADERSHIP NEWS

[Wanted: Community Projects](#)

The adult Leadership Somerset Class of 2017 wants to address unmet needs in the community.

[Youth Leadership Somerset](#)

[Applications](#) are due May 15 for the 2017-2018 Youth Leadership Somerset program.

SENIOR CORNER

[April Programs](#)

There's something for everyone at our [six county-operated senior centers!](#)

['Profiles of Positive Aging'](#)

Nominations for this annual recognition program are due tomorrow, April 14.

LIBRARY SYSTEM

[National Poetry Month](#)

SCLSNJ has planned three programs to increase awareness and appreciation of poetry.

[Holiday Closings](#)

All branches of the SCLSNJ will be closed Sunday, April 16, for the Easter holiday.

PARKS & RECREATION

[Parks Programs & Events](#)

Now that spring has sprung, check out the Park Commission's many offerings!

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