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**Board of Chosen Freeholders**  
PLEASE SHARE WITH FAMILY & FRIENDS!



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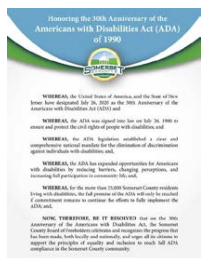
From the desk of the Freeholder Director  
Shanel Y. Robinson



**COMMUNICATIONS SURVEY**

Please take this 10-minute survey about county communications to help us improve public awareness and expand the use of county services. Thank you. <https://bit.ly/ServiceSurvey20>

**FREEHOLDER PROCLAMATIONS:**



**Falun Dafa**

Recognizing twenty-one years of peaceful resistance of Falun Dafa practitioners.



**August Recycling Calendar**



### [COVID-19 Testing Continues Aug. 20](#)

Free for Somerset County residents, appointments can be made online.



### [Sheriff Launches Hate Crimes Awareness & Prevention Unit](#)

Online Hate Crime Reporting Tool available for anonymous reporting.



### [Emergency Rental Relief Funding](#)

Somerset County is using federal funding to help families, who lost income due to COVID-19, make rent payments.



### [Roadway Safety Study](#)

Responses requested by Aug. 19.



### [2020 Census](#)

There's still time to complete the 2020! Funding for government services is determined by census numbers. Please fill out your form, if you haven't done so already.



### [Open for Business Map](#)

Somerset County and the COVID-19 Economic Recovery Task Force have developed an online map that will help connect businesses to consumers.



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

Eligible residents can safely pick up vouchers at curbside.



### [Virtual Programs Available for Older Adults](#)

Our senior wellness centers are closed thru Aug. 31, however virtual programs are being offered.



### [Freeholder Meetings Livestreamed](#)

Catch the Board of Freeholders' [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.



### [Somerset County Library System](#)

There's lots to see and do now that the Somerset County Library System is open. <https://sclsnj.org/>

### [SOMERSET COUNTY PARK COMMISSION](#)

### [Park Programs](#)



Somerset County parks are open for residents.

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