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From the desk of the Freeholder Director  
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- **[Freeholder Board Unanimously Appoints New Deputy Administrator](#)**

At the Sept. 8 Freeholder meeting, Colleen Mahr was unanimously appointed to serve as Deputy Administrator starting Sept. 28, and will succeed Mike Amorosa as Administrator on Jan. 1, 2021.

- **[Virtual Memorial Ceremony To be Live-Streamed on Sept. 11, 2020](#)**

Somerset County will commemorate the 19th anniversary of the attacks with a virtual ceremony starting at 8:46 a.m. [www.co.somerset.nj.us/livestream](http://www.co.somerset.nj.us/livestream)

- **[2020 General Election To Be Held Primarily by Mail in Ballot](#)**

All active voters will be mailed 2020 General Election ballots automatically, and with certain exceptions as outlined below all voting will be done by mail. Stay up to date on the election and how to make your vote county at [www.co.somerset.nj.us/2020General](http://www.co.somerset.nj.us/2020General).



**[September Recycling Calendar](#)**

First Saturday, E-Waste, Household Hazardous Waste and Project First Class

**[History Partnership Program Grant](#)**



Applications are due Oct. 20.

**Local Arts Programs Grant**

Applications due Oct. 27. Free application assistance available.



**Implementing New, More Cost-Effective Road Repair Technology**

'Slurry Seal' Treatment Allows County to Maximize Use of Paving Budget



**Somerset County Celebrates Diversity Awareness Month in October**

Second Annual Diversity Festival will be held virtually, starting Oct. 1.



**Project First Class**

Donations can be dropped off at three convenient locations until Sept. 25.



**Emergency Rental Relief Funding**

Help for families who lost income due to COVID-19 and cannot pay the rent.



**2020 Census**

There's still time to complete the 2020 Census! The deadline is Sept. 30. Federal funding for services is determined by population counts. Please submit your form, if you haven't already done so.



**COVID-19 Testing Continues Through End of September**

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



**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>



**“Grab & Go” Curbside Lunch Program**

Even though Senior Wellness Centers are closed, registered participants can order and pick up boxed lunches and frozen meals.



**Virtual Programs Available for Older Adults - September**

Senior Center programs previously offered on-site have been modified for online participation.



**Freeholder Meetings Livestreamed**

Catch the Board of Freeholders' [twice-monthly work sessions and regular meetings](#) as they happen by visiting the [livestreaming page](#) on the county website. You can also access archived meetings.



### [Somerset County Library System](https://sclsnj.org/)

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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