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From the Desk of Commissioner Director Shanel Y. Robinson

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[The next meeting of the Somerset County Board of County Commissioners will be held April 12, 2022](#)

View and submit questions online or in person @ 20 Grove Street, Somerville NJ.



[Root Where You Are by Watching DIY Planting Videos](#)

In celebration of National Agriculture Day 2022, the Somerset County Agricultural Development Board (SCADB) created two new DIY videos for its "Dig In" series.



[No Fooling! Warrenbrook Senior Center Opens April 1](#)

The Somerset County Office on Aging and Disability Services is reopening Warrenbrook Senior Center for in-person activities, programs, and congregate dining beginning **Friday**,



[Three Generations From One Family Score Hole-in-One at Spooky Brook](#)

Three generations of golfers from the McGuire family have all scored a hole-in-one at the Somerset County Park Commission's Spooky Brook Golf Course in Franklin Township,

Seed Planting 101 is an ideal DIY video for residents who live in condominiums and apartments. In the Bulb Planting video, Laura DePrado viewers learn how to “kick-start” the growth of bulbs by planting them indoors during the colder months.

The videos feature Somerset County Commissioners Paul M. Drake, Deputy Director Melonie Marano, and Laura DePrado a horticultural therapy expert practitioner and member of the Somerset County Agriculture Development Board.

April 1.

After the grand reopening, the center will be open on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

In honor of the grand reopening, Warrenbrook is planning a celebration featuring musical entertainment.


Clientele are asked to register in advance by calling 908-953-9440.

with 45 years between the first and third ace.

Charlie McGuire was the first to make a hole-in-one on Spooky Brook’s third hole in 1976, with his grandson Chuck following suit on the same hole in 2003. Charlie's son, also named Chuck, completed the trifecta with a single shot to the cup on the 11th hole one year ago on March 20, 2021.

The Somerset County Parks Commission honored the McGuire family with a tee flag on March 21 to recognize their accomplishments.

[COVID Vaccinations Are Free & Available Without Appointments!](#)
[Click here for More Clinics](#)

<i>Clinic Date</i>	<i>Clinic Time</i>	<i>Vaccine</i>	<i>Clinic Location / Details</i>
Weekly COVID-19 Vaccination Clinics			
	Wednesday 3/2 <i>This clinic will operate on Wednesdays only.</i>	4:00-7:30pm Pfizer (5+) and Moderna	Somerset County Senior Wellness Center- 876 East Main Street in Bridgewater Primary Doses: Individuals 5 years of age and older Booster Doses: Individuals 12 years of age and older <i>Individuals under 18 need parental/guardian consent & presence during vaccination.</i> <i>Hosted by: Somerset County Department of Health (SCDOH)</i>

[Click for criteria for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Booster vaccine administration.](#)

[Operation Secure Shred Schedule](#)

The first document shredding event in 2022 will be held Saturday, March 26, in Hillsborough.

[First Saturday Drop-Off](#)

The First Saturday of the month drop off will be held April 2.

[Household Hazardous Waste](#)

The next Household Hazardous Waste drop off will be held on April 23 in Warren Township.





[Input Sought for Somerset County's Preservation Plan](#)

A virtual public hearing for Somerset County's all-encompassing Preservation Plan will be held at **4:45 p.m.** on **Wednesday, March 30.**



[County Receives Million Dollar Traffic Safety Grant to Improve Easton Avenue](#)

This project includes Easton Avenue (County Route 527) from Worlds Fair Drive in Franklin Township to the New Brunswick border.



[Free Tax-Aide Available](#)

Residents must schedule an appointment to receive tax assistance by calling 908-541-5710.



[Emergency Rental Assistance Educators in Libraries](#)

Six Emergency Rental Assistance Program Educators will be in libraries throughout the County to answer questions and help eligible residents complete application forms for rental assistance. To make an appointment, visit <https://sclsnj.org/erap/>. For more information, contact ERAP@co.somerset.nj.us.



[STATE ERMA Funding for Homeowners](#)

New Jersey's Emergency Rescue Mortgage Assistance (ERMA) program provides financial assistance for eligible homeowners who experienced a significant loss of income or increased expenses due to COVID-19. For more information, visit <https://njerma.com/>



[Matheny Art Exhibit on Display Through April 21](#)

Residents are invited to enjoy the artwork of the Matheny Arts Access Program currently on exhibit in the Somerset County Cultural & Heritage Gallery, county administration building in Somerville.



[Residents are Encouraged to Sign up for the Smart911 System](#)

Commissioner Douglas Singleterry, public health and safety liaison, and our 911 call takers encourage residents to sign up for a free mobile application that will help cut response time.



PROCLAMATIONS & CITATIONS

[County Government Month - Proclamation](#)

[Housing Month - Proclamation](#)

[Women's History Month - Proclamation](#)

[Pioneer Family Success Center - Citation](#)

[In Person and Virtual Programs Offered in March](#)

[In Person Programs](#)

[Zoom Activities](#)

[“Grab & Go” Curbside Lunch Program](#)

Grab and Go Lunch service is available as a healthy alternative to congregate dining. Seniors can pick up their lunch at curbside at any of the six county-operated senior centers on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Registration and reservations are required. [Click here for more information.](#)



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Keep up with Somerset County's news, programs & services, COVID vaccination and testing sites by following our social media accounts!



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[Watch County Commissioner Meetings Live](#)

The Board of County Commissioners meets [twice-monthly, generally on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday.](#) Meetings can be viewed live on the county website or Facebook page. Questions or comments can be submitted during the meeting by sending an email to: CountyBoardMeeting@co.somerset.nj.us



[Somerset County Library System](#)

There's lots to see and do with the Somerset County Library System. Visit their Calendar of Events for more information at [https://sclsnj.libnet.info/events.](https://sclsnj.libnet.info/events) [Latest news from the library](#)



[Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Somerset County](#)

From virtual youth events, to live cooking classes, Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Somerset County is online with free and educational programs you and your family can participate in. Find out more by visiting their website at <https://somerset.njaes.rutgers.edu/>

[Somerset County Park Commission](#)

Find out what's new at Somerset County parks!



[Pruning Workshop at Leonard J. Buck Park - March 25](#)

Participants will learn basic pruning techniques and how to use the proper tools. Advance registration is required.

[Reservations Being Accepted for Weddings, Events and Photo Shoots](#)

The Park Commission is accepting reservations for weddings, celebratory events, and photoshoots at scenic locations in Colonial Park Gardens in Franklin Township, and Leonard Jay Buck Gardens in Far Hills for the 2022 season.

[Environmental Education Center](#)

The Somerset County Park Commission Environmental Education Center (EEC) Naturalists offer virtual group outreach programs, consisting of lectures and discussion-based presentations appropriate for a variety of audiences.

[Maple Sugaring Programs](#)

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