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## Adopt a Family for Thanksgiving



It's not too late to give thanks and provide a family in need with a Thanksgiving meal by donating to the county's Adopt-A-Family food drive. You can choose the amount and where you want the money to go. The deadline for Adopt-A-Family is Saturday, Nov. 19. <https://bit.ly/AAF22022>

Also, if you earned a **FREE turkey** at your grocery store that you don't need - please consider donating it to your local food bank and/or the Food Bank Network of Somerset County (732-560-1813).

## Video - Award-Winning Preservation Plan Unveiled



The Somerset County Planning Board won multiple awards for its one-of-a-kind Preservation Plan. See our Preservation Plan video: <https://youtu.be/R0mO9hpVu14> To read more, visit: [soconj.gov/preservation](https://soconj.gov/preservation).

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## Let's Talk Turkey: COVID Vaccination Clinics Expanding for Holidays



With Thanksgiving and the holiday season fast approaching, the Somerset County Department of Health is expanding its COVID clinics to offer families easy access to the vaccine. Vaccine clinic schedule: [www.co.somerset.nj.us/COVIDVax](http://www.co.somerset.nj.us/COVIDVax)

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## CERT Volunteers Complete Basic Training



Eight local residents recently completed their CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) Basic Training to support their communities and first-responders when disasters strike. The volunteers represented Bound Brook, Franklin, Hillsborough, Montgomery and Peapack & Gladstone.

The Office of Emergency Management will run another basic training class in November. Do you want to learn how to help yourself, your family, your neighbors, and your community when disaster strikes? Visit: <https://bit.ly/CERTcourse22>

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## Video - Innovative Summer Camp Launched with ARPA Funds



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## ARPA Funded Camp from Somerset County | Franklin NJ

Somerset County launched an innovative summer camp with American Rescue Plan funds in 2022. Listen in on the Greater Somerset County YMCA's presentation about the summer camp they managed at Colonial Park in Franklin Township. <https://youtu.be/nmJK3xvlzZA>

The camp's mission was to provide a 'Summer of Outdoor Adventure and Recreation' to children from lower income families.

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## County Awarded Grant for Flood Mitigation Reforestation



The Somerset County Office of Emergency Management (SCOEM) received a 2022 New Jersey American Water Environmental Grant in the amount of \$10,000 for a reforestation project in Manville. This reforestation project is a result of the severe flooding and devastation that resulted in countless trees uprooted and destroyed from Tropical Storm Ida's in September 2021. <https://bit.ly/2022ReforestationGrant>

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Somerset County is hiring! Become a member of a fantastic team that serves the community through a variety of services. Our job listings can be found on our website at: <https://bit.ly/SomersetCtyJobs22>. Call 908-231-7120 for more information.

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