



## **News from the Somerset County Board of Chosen Freeholders**

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### **North Plainfield Family Health & Safety Day**

*Pre-register for Lab Testing by Oct. 15*

**NORTH PLAINFIELD** – The Somerset County Department of Health will sponsor the annual North Plainfield Family Health & Safety Day on **Saturday, Oct. 16**. The event will be held from **8 a.m. to 12 p.m.** at the **North Plainfield Senior Citizen / Community Center**, located on the corner of Greenbrook Road and Clinton Avenue.

A comprehensive wellness blood screening is being offered. The screening includes a blood test for a complete blood count (CBC) and liver, kidney and lipid profiles. Fasting is required, which means that participants cannot eat or drink for 12 hours before the blood test.

There is a \$20 blood-analysis charge for North Plainfield residents and a \$30 charge for non-residents. **Pre-registration is requested for blood work.** Contact the Somerset County Department of Health at (908) 231-7155 by **Friday, Oct. 15**, to register.

**Free pneumonia vaccinations will be offered from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.**

Seasonal flu vaccinations also will be given from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. The fee for North Plainfield residents is \$5 and \$10 for non-residents. The vaccinations are free to seniors with Medicare Part B. Proof of enrollment in the program is required.

**Representatives from the Central New Jersey Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Coalition will offer free testing of consumer products, including toys and cosmetics, for lead, mercury and cadmium, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.**

For additional information, call the Somerset County Department of Health at (908) 231-7155.