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Middlesex County, NJ Recognized As A 2025 Service-First Award Winner For AI-Driven Resident Engagement

by Megan Olson, Director of Marketing, Polimorphic



Middlesex County has been honored with a 2025 Service-First Award, recognizing its leadership in leveraging AI-powered solutions to enhance government accessibility and improve resident engagement. As the first county in New Jersey to implement AI-driven government chat, Middlesex County is setting a new standard for how residents interact with their local government.

The Service-First Award, presented by [Polimorphic](#), recognizes local governments that are leading the way in digital transformation, resident-first service delivery, and modern government innovation. Middlesex County was selected for its commitment to making government services more intuitive, responsive, and accessible through AI-powered technology.

Bringing AI-Powered Government Services to Residents

Middlesex County's AI-powered chat system has already facilitated over 900 resident interactions, averaging 70-90 uses per day. This digital tool allows residents to find information, access services, and get real-time assistance anytime, anywhere—removing barriers to engagement and making government more approachable.

Residents can experience Middlesex County's innovative [AI-powered chat system here](#).

NJ is Transforming Local Government Services with AI—1 in 3 Already Benefit

Middlesex County joins a growing network of forward-thinking local governments across New Jersey using Polimorphic to modernize services. In fact, one in three U.S. residents now has access to government services powered by Polimorphic's AI technology, thanks to cities and counties embracing AI and automation to enhance public engagement, including Passaic County, Englewood, and Prospect Park.

To learn more about transforming your county into a service-first one, [click here](#). Or, if you're ready to see what a similar chatbot would look like on your website, [request a personalized demo here](#).



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Learning From The Best: How New Jersey Counties Can Follow The 2024 Govvies Leaders

By Shari Williams, Content Creator, Marketing Communications Specialist, GovDeals

Across the country, government agencies are finding new ways to maximize the value of surplus assets, reduce waste, and streamline operations. The annual GovDeals Govvies Awards recognize the top performers, agencies that have gone beyond traditional asset disposal to create real financial and environmental benefits for their communities. While no New Jersey agencies were among this year's honorees, the best practices showcased by Govvies winners offer a roadmap for counties across the state to improve their own surplus management strategies.

What the Govvies Winners Are Doing Right

The 2024 Govvies winners represent agencies that have embraced digital tools and innovative approaches to surplus asset management. Many prioritize online auctions to reach a larger pool of buyers, increasing competition and securing higher returns. Others repurpose surplus items for community use, reducing waste and supporting local programs.

One of the most striking examples from this year's Govvies Awards was the decommissioned Boeing 727 jet, originally used for prisoner transport. This aircraft, stripped of its original fittings, drew significant attention from buyers and secured the top award, proving that even highly specialized surplus items can be transformed into valuable assets with the right strategy.

Other notable finalists included:

- **Life-size Bull Statue** – A highly detailed bull statue that attracted interest due to its craftsmanship and unique display.
- **Kung Fu Panda Promotional Statue** – A promotional figure of Po from the Kung Fu Panda franchise, valued for its cultural and collectible significance.
- **Historic Wainright State Office Building** – A landmark property showcasing how surplus real estate can be revitalized.
- **1955 Willys Kaiser Jeep** – A vintage vehicle demonstrating the value of classic government assets in the collector's market.

These winners prove that with strategy, even the most unconventional surplus assets can attract buyers and generate significant returns.

Transparency is another key factor, with agencies making surplus sales easily accessible to the public, building trust and ensuring accountability. These strategies have helped agencies generate record-breaking revenues, reinvest in critical services, and improve efficiency.

Applying These Lessons in New Jersey

New Jersey counties face many of the same challenges as this year's Govvies winners, including tight budgets, increasing service demands, and the need for more efficient asset management. Counties across the state can apply these strategies to maximize the value of their surplus assets and create new opportunities for reinvestment.

- Expanding online sales to reach a larger buyer pool and drive competition
- Reinvesting surplus revenue into infrastructure, emergency services, and public programs
- Enhancing public transparency by making surplus sales more visible and accessible
- Implementing digital tools to streamline the auction and sales process

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A Path Forward for New Jersey

While the 2024 Govvies may not have included New Jersey agencies, the lessons from this year's winners are clear. Counties that modernize their surplus management strategies can improve efficiency, generate higher revenues, and strengthen their financial standing. By embracing digital tools and innovative practices, NJ counties can position themselves as leaders in government asset management, potentially earning recognition in future Govvies Awards.

For those looking to take the next step, GovDeals remains a key resource, providing the expertise and platform needed to streamline surplus sales and maximize returns. The agencies honored by the Govvies show what's possible, and with the right approach, New Jersey counties can achieve similar success.



NJAC Save the Dates!

NJAC Virtual Workshop
April 16, 2025

**NJAC Celebration of County Government
Sponsorships & Exhibit Opportunities Available**
May 7-9, 2025
Atlantic City

NJAC Virtual Board of Directors Meeting
June 27, 2025

NJAC Virtual Workshop
July 9, 2025

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NJ START: A Trusted Partner In Local Government Procurement Compliance

By Tania Dinis, Marketing Communications Manager, SOVRA

New Jersey local buying units face a constant challenge—ensuring procurement processes comply with ever-evolving state and local regulations while efficiently maintaining cost savings. For local buying units in New Jersey, NJSTART has become a vital resource in simplifying procurement while reinforcing compliance.

A Proven Solution for Local Buying Units

NJSTART, New Jersey's statewide eProcurement platform, offers local buying units a streamlined approach to accessing state contracts procured with adherence to procurement regulations. With a user-friendly interface and a structured framework, NJSTART facilitates efficient purchasing while safeguarding against compliance risks.

Essex County, a longstanding NJSTART participant, exemplifies the platform's effectiveness in ensuring procurement integrity. According to the county's purchasing director and QPA, "Essex County has relied on NJSTART to efficiently access state contracts while upholding strict compliance standards. Our county hosts bi-annual procurement meetings, with the NJSTART team presenting in person to 40-50 participants. These sessions focus on system navigation, registration, and ensuring compliance with both county and state contract requirements. By showcasing NJSTART's features, introducing system updates, and providing ongoing support, we equip users with the tools and knowledge needed to confidently adhere to procurement regulations."

This testimonial underscores NJSTART's commitment to compliance and education, reinforcing the value it provides to local government procurement professionals.

Ensuring Compliance Through Education and Support

Compliance is a top priority for NJSTART. Through active participation with various associations, in-person presentations, webinars, and live demonstrations, the NJSTART team continuously updates local buying units on best practices and regulatory changes.

The bi-annual procurement meetings hosted by Essex County, where NJSTART coordinates with county purchasing officials, exemplify this commitment. These sessions cover essential procurement functions, including system navigation, vendor validation, price validation, item validation and vendor compliance. By proactively engaging with users, NJSTART ensures that local buying units remain well-informed on procurement and compliance updates while utilizing Statewide contracts open to cooperative purchasing participants.

Beyond scheduled meetings, NJSTART provides continuous support through an accessible help desk, extensive online resources, and responsive customer service. This hands-on approach minimizes risks and increases operational efficiencies

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A Future of Compliance-Driven Procurement

For local buying units, NJSTART is more than just a procurement tool—it is a strategic partner in maintaining compliance and efficiency. By offering structured education, system enhancements, and dedicated support, NJSTART empowers local buying units to make informed purchasing decisions.

NJSTART remains steadfast in its mission to support local buying units.

Visit njstart.info today for more information or contact our local team at NJSTART at coop-njstart@mdfcommerce.com. We will also be exhibiting at the following events, please come by and meet us: Annual NJ GMIS Technology on April 9th, Rutgers Public Purchasing Forum April 29-May 1, NJ Association of Counties - Annual Conference May 7-9.



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NJAC Celebration of County Government
May 7-9, 2025
Caesars
Atlantic City, NJ

Sponsorship Opportunities
(more details [HERE](#))

Registration Available [Here](#)

Workshop Schedule [Here](#)

Save The Date And Join Us!

by Yvonne Ha, Marketing, MRA International

April 9th NJ GMIS, The Palace at Somerset Park, Somerset, NJ

Time: 7:30 am – 5:00 pm

- Come join us in exchanging ideas, information, and experiences that foster members' knowledge of technology developments to better serve their organizations.

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Federal Resources & Grant Opportunities

FEMA announced **\$1.35 billion** for two new grant programs designed to help communities enhance their resilience to the impacts of increasingly frequent and extreme weather events. The [Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities \(BRIC\)](#) annual grant program is making **\$750 million** available for projects that protect people and infrastructure from natural hazards and the effects of extreme weather events. The [Flood Mitigation Assistance](#) program is making **\$600 million** available for projects that mitigate flood risks facing homes and communities across the nation. The funding opportunities for BRIC and Flood Mitigation Assistance grants are available on [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov) and applicants must apply for funding using [FEMA Grants Outcomes](#) system. **APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 18, 2025.**

The Department of Transportation's Build America Bureau released a [Notice of Funding Opportunity \(NOFO\)](#) for the [Rural and Tribal Assistance Pilot Program](#). The NOFO offers **\$27 million** in technical assistance grants to rural and tribal communities for the planning and design phase development of transportation projects. This program has two types of grants: Single project grants ranging from **\$200,000** up to **\$750,000** each; and Multi-community grants ranging from **\$500,000** up to **\$2.25 million** each to fund projects in at least three eligible communities submitted in a single application. The Bureau will accept applications beginning Tuesday, March 4, 2025. **APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 3, 2025.**

Study With The Leader In Online Education

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EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS FOR NEW JERSEY PUBLIC SECTOR EMPLOYEES

LIVE WEBINAR
Wednesday, April 2, 2025
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Registration: Click [HERE!](#)

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This informative meeting will cover how to:

- Fund your education
- Find time to finish your degree
- Receive college credit for prior course work and professional experiences

Come with your questions—we will have a live Q&A!





New Jersey

DIGITAL
GOVERNMENT
SUMMIT

Addressing the most important technology issues facing digital government today.

PURPOSE

This event is for and about state and local government. The purpose of the event is to foster discussion and dialogue on the use of information technology as a strategic tool for managers, executives and policy makers.

FOCUS

- Digital Government Trends
- Emerging Technologies
- Cybersecurity
- Data and Analytics
- Citizen Experience
- Cloud Services
- Innovation and Collaboration

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

If you influence or participate in technology decisions or implementations at any level, you will find benefit in attending. Don't miss this opportunity to see the latest in digital government solutions, keep abreast of current policy issues and network with key government executives, technologists and industry specialists.

EVENT DATE

Tuesday, May 13

VENUE

The War Memorial, 1 Memorial Drive, Trenton, NJ 08608

REGISTER TODAY!

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NACo Webinars

NACo Membership Series: First 100 Days, Week 10

Thursday, April 3, 2025 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. EDT

[Register](#)

This event will take place on Zoom Webinar. Please email nacomeetings@naco.org with any questions regarding registration or login issues.



Join NACo for week ten of a membership series providing timely updates and analysis on key developments during the first 100 days of the Trump administration. These calls will focus on policies and actions that directly impact counties, including federal funding, regulations and intergovernmental partnerships. Join us to stay informed on how these changes may shape county priorities and operations.

The Current State of Student Debt and Forgiveness (NACo's Partnership with Savi Simplifies Student Debt Relief), a Public Promise Insurance Webinar

Wednesday, April 9, 2025 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. EST

[Register](#)

This event will take place on Zoom Webinar. Please email nacomeetings@naco.org with any questions regarding registration or login issues.

A webinar for HR and county leadership looking for ways to engage county employees

Did you know that over 9 million public service workers, including full-time county employees, are eligible for student debt forgiveness through the Public Service Loan Forgiveness program? Yet, fewer than 2% have received relief, and only 15% have submitted the required forms to access this benefit

The real question is: Are they aware of it? Are they [maximizing their student debt forgiveness](#)?

Please join us as we speak with student debt forgiveness expert Tony Raffa, who will clear up much of the confusion over:

- ✦ Executive orders and what they mean for employees
- ✦ Changes in the Department of Education and its impact
- ✦ Current student debt relief programs and who is eligible
- ✦ Common issues with applying for and receiving student debt forgiveness
- ✦ [A new tool](#) is available to help your employees calculate their potential student debt relief and cut through the red tape when applying
- ✦ Show how the tool helps employees save an average of \$2,244 a year, freeing up space for them to hit their financial goals

This webinar is brought to you by NACo EDGE, establishing people, purchasing, and performance cost-saving solutions that can be applied to counties nationwide. EDGE is owned by NACo, advised by county leaders and 100% focused on solutions for U.S. Counties. Learn more about NACo EDGE [here](#) and about Public Promise Insurance [here](#).



Bethpage Federal Credit Union Is Rebranding As "FourLeaf"

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Bethpage Federal Credit Union is rebranding as "FourLeaf" to signify their desire for future growth and expansion beyond their current geographic reach, while still honoring their heritage as a Long Island-based institution; the new name symbolizes prosperity, innovation, and a commitment to serving their members across a wider area, with the "FourLeaf" representing stability and potential for continued growth.

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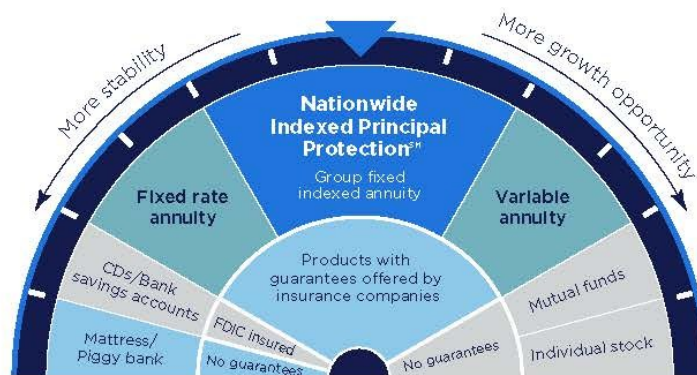


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Potential benefits of NW-IPP

Principal protection

- Principal investment protection from market declines can help provide confidence through unstable market conditions

Growth potential

- Any gains are locked in and become part of the principal at the end of the one-year Index Term*

Balanced approach

- NW-IPP is a group fixed indexed annuity, so as part of a wide range of investment options, it may offer a balance between protection and growth

Flexibility of choice

- Two contribution options: payroll deductions or a lump-sum dollar amount exchanged from another investment option in the plan (no minimum required)
- Money can be exchanged out of this investment option at any time without penalties (restrictions may apply)



Find out more by visiting our [website](#). Contact your Nationwide Representative to learn more or to discuss adding this solution to your Plan.

Aruba User Experience Insight



Aruba UXI Sensors: Streamlining IT for New Jersey Counties

New Jersey's county and municipal organizations rely on robust technology to deliver critical services. Aruba User Experience Insight (UXI) sensors provide a vendor-agnostic solution to monitor network performance from the end-user perspective, improving reliability and efficiency in any IT environment.

Key Benefits

- **Proactive Monitoring:** Detect and resolve issues before they impact services.
- **Faster Troubleshooting:** Identify root causes quickly, minimizing downtime.
- **Vendor-Agnostic Design:** Works seamlessly with any network infrastructure.
- **Cost Efficiency:** Prevent outages and optimize IT investments.

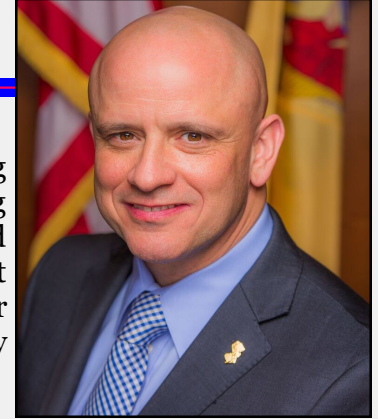
Applications

- **Public Safety:** Maintain reliable 911 and emergency services communication.
- **Administrative Offices:** Boost productivity by ensuring smooth application performance.
- **Community Services:** Deliver consistent online experiences for residents.
- **Smart Initiatives:** Support IoT devices for smarter infrastructure.

Aruba UXI sensors bridge the gap between IT teams and end-users, enabling government entities to address IT challenges and deliver superior services efficiently. Ready your county for a smarter, more reliable future with [Aruba UXI sensors](#). To learn more, you can contact either pat.rucker@hpe.com or joe.hickey@hpe.com



FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



John G. Donnadio, Esq.

NJAC recently testified before the Assembly Budget Committee concerning Governor Phil Murphy's proposed budget for Fiscal Year 2026 on the following matters. Budget committees in both houses began public hearings on the proposed budget earlier this month and will continue with department hearings throughout April before introducing the Legislature's appropriations bill in May. The Governor and Legislature must come to an agreement on the State's final spending plan by midnight on June 30th.

HOMELESS GRANTS: NJAC's Transitional Housing Working Group reported that nonprofit organizations, civic centers, churches, and more are struggling to provide temporary shelter for those in need and have become more reliant on assistance from county governments. As such, the Working Group recommended increasing the State's annual appropriation for emergency shelters to include direct grants that a county may use to either operate, or contract with selected agencies to manage temporary shelters. The Working Group's recommendation is for the Department of Community Affairs (DCA) to allocate \$5,250,000.00 in emergency shelter funding for counties in fiscal year 2026 contingent on matching county funds of up to \$250,000.00 per county.

The Working Group further reported that although services and resources may be readily available for individuals with no income, those with limited income are often ineligible for the same level of assistance and are in grave jeopardy of becoming homeless. With this in mind, the Group recommended increasing the State's annual appropriation and expanding the use of Social Services for Homeless Prevention (SSH) dollars to better capture this underserved population and provide enhanced transitional housing opportunities. The Working Group's recommendation is for the Department of Human Services (DHS) to allocate an additional \$5,250,000.00 in SSH funding for counties in fiscal year 2026 contingent on matching county funds of up to \$250,000.00 per county.

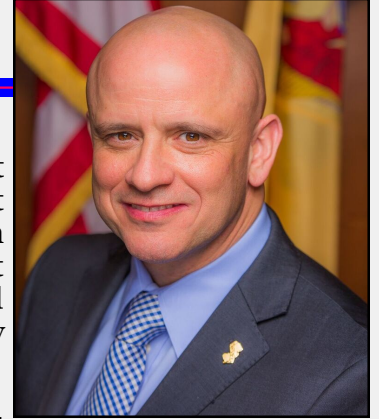
COUNTY 911 CENTERS: NJAC was disappointed to learn that Governor Murphy's budget includes a 50% cut in funding for county 911 centers from \$10.0 million to \$5.0 million. Despite making monies available for county 911 centers in the last three budget cycles, the State of New Jersey has remained one of the worst offenders of diverting 911 fees in the entire nation. In fact, the State has collected approximately \$1.75 billion in 911 fees since 2006 with only 11% of such monies spent on federally eligible expenses at the State level pursuant to guidelines established under the NET911 Act. Moreover, the State failed to provide any funding for expenses incurred by local 911 centers operated by counties and municipalities until allocating \$10.0 million in grant funding under the "Public Safety Answering Upgrades and Consolidation" in the last three budget cycles as noted above.

For the record, county governments alone spent an estimated \$175.0 million over the last several years on capital improvements for facility upgrades, telephone systems, computer aided dispatch, location mapping technology, voice recording technology, data analytics, and Next Generation 911 upgrades. Counties also spend an estimated \$100.0 million per year on general operating expenses for salaries, staff training, system maintenance, and network security. As such, NJAC urges the Legislature to restore this critical funding, and increase the amount to 21.0 million with a \$1.0 million grant being made available for each county to regionalize, upgrade, or maintain its 911 system with a precise, accurate, and reliable communication network.

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COUNTY COLLEGES: NJAC urges the Legislature to restore the historic investment of \$169.0 million included in the last two budget cycles as it helped offset significant increases in operating costs faced by the State's 18 community colleges. Although county governments remain committed to supporting community colleges that provide residents with an affordable and quality education while building a skilled workforce, the proposed \$20.0 million reduction in this year's budget would carry long-term consequences for students, their families, and property taxpayers.



John G. Donnadio, Esq.

COUNTY REENTRY COORDINATOR: NJAC supports the budget's continued commitment to grant funding of \$2.1 million, or \$100,000 per county, for each county to hire a re-entry coordinator responsible for helping inmates navigate the broad spectrum of services available upon release from a county jail such as reentry and rehabilitative programs, substance abuse initiatives, housing alternatives, food security, job training, and much more.

LOCAL PENSION OBLIGATIONS: NJAC supports Governor Murphy's commitment to making full contributions to the State's pension systems of \$7.2 billion in this year's budget as it will help to preserve the long-term health, viability, and solvency of the retirement systems. Please note however that employer contributions for both the Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) and the Police and Firemen's Retirement System (PFRS) increased again this year at 17.11% and 37.0% respectively.

NJAC is committed to advocating for legislation, regulations, and policy directives that empower county governments to operate more effectively and efficiently. As a non-partisan organization that represents the only true regional form of government in the State with a unified and proactive voice, NJAC is committed to advancing innovative programs and initiatives that enhance the level of service provided and save valuable taxpayer dollars. Thank you for your time and consideration, and please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions or concerns.

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NJAC CELEBRATION OF COUNTY GOVERNMENT

*May 7th through 9th
Caesars Hotel
Atlantic City, New Jersey*

EVENTS & HOLIDAYS

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
			<p>Earth Day Festival</p> <p>4/5 9:30am-2:30pm</p> <p>Deer Path Park</p> <p>Flemington Hunterdon County</p>	 <p>4/5 2:00pm-7:00pm</p> <p>Garden Street Between 4th & 5th Street</p> <p>Hoboken Hudson County</p>	<p>Cherry Blossom Festival</p> <p>4/5-4/13</p> <p>Branch Brook Park Visit Here to Learn More</p> <p>Newark Essex County</p>	<p>Book Festival</p> <p>10:00am-4:00pm</p> <p>Burlington County Library</p> <p>Westampton Twshp. Burlington County</p>
<p>STOMP</p> <p>2:00pm</p> <p>MAYO PAC</p> <p>Morristown Morris County</p>	<p>McDonald's Gospelfest</p> <p>4/5 7:30pm</p> <p>UnionPAC</p> <p>Register here</p> <p>Rahway Union County</p>	<p>Patriots vs. Reading Opening Day</p> <p>6:35pm</p> <p>TD Bank Ballpark</p> <p>Bridgewater Somerset County</p>	<p>Black Violin</p> <p>7:30pm-10:00pm</p> <p>Scottish Rite Auditorium</p> <p>Collingswood Camden County</p>			
<p>Stigma Free Walk</p> <p>4/12 10:00am - 1:00pm</p> <p>Dunns Park</p> <p>Carneys Point Salem County</p>	<p>Boxing Ennis vs. Stanionis</p> <p>Time TBD</p> <p>Jim Whelan Boardwalk Hall</p> <p>Atlantic City Atlantic County</p>				<p>Western Weekend Horse Show</p> <p>4/26 & 4/27</p> <p>Sussex County Fairgrounds</p> <p>Augusta Sussex County</p>	<p>AMA Supercross Championship</p> <p>2:30pm</p> <p>MetLife Stadium</p> <p>East Rutherford Bergen County</p>
	<p>Art in the Park Festival</p> <p>4/26</p> <p>11:00am-5:00pm</p> <p>Goffle Brook Park</p> <p>Hawthorne Passaic County</p>		<p>Brick Fest Live/Kids Comic Con</p> <p>4/26 & 4/27</p>  <p>NJ Convention & Expo Center</p> <p>Edison Middlesex County</p>	<p>Jazz Vocal Collective Concert</p> <p>7:30pm</p> <p>Taplin Auditorium, Fine Hall</p> <p>Princeton Mercer County</p>	<p>Cumberland County Historical Running Festival 10K</p> <p>8:30am Book here</p> <p>Gibbons House</p> <p>Greenwich Cumberland County</p>	<p>Rock & Roll Steampunk Fair</p> <p>10:00am-7:00pm</p> <p>Washington Avenue</p> <p>Washington Warren County</p>
<p>Run Wild For The Cape May County Zoo 5K Run & 1 Mile Walk</p> <p>6:30am Registration Book here</p> <p>Cape May County Zoo</p> <p>Cape May Court House Cape May County</p>	<p>Spring Fest & Earth Day Celebration</p> <p>4/27</p> <p>11:00am-4:00pm</p> <p>Red Bank Battlefield</p> <p>National Park Gloucester County</p>	<p>Street Fair & Craft Show</p> <p>4/27</p> <p>11:00am-5:00pm</p> <p>Monmouth & Broad Street</p> <p>Red Bank Monmouth County</p>				