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## NEWS ADVISORY

June 10, 2014

### Franklin Township to Host Somerset County's First Community Digital Forum on June 26

#### WHAT:

Franklin Township, N.J. officials and Vision Internet invite residents and students to an interactive exchange on features, services and community engagement benefits of the Township's new website, [www.franklintwpnj.org](http://www.franklintwpnj.org). Meeting is open to all, but online pre-registration is encouraged. Register at <http://www.franklintwpnj.org/digitalforum> or call 732-873-7273. Refreshments will be provided.

#### BACKGROUND:

Launched in January 2014, the new site combines cutting edge web technologies from the government website experts at [Vision Internet](http://www.visioninternet.com), with brand new beautiful graphics to provide residents, business and visitors new ways to interact with the Township. It is the first major overhaul of the Township's website in many years, and offers features that help people find information faster and easier. Residents are invited to bring their iPads, tablets and laptop computers for a hands-on guided tour of all the site has to offer. Special focus will be placed on educating the Township youth on the role of technology in government, and their responsibilities and opportunities as citizens in the Information Age.

#### WHEN:

Thursday, June 26, 2014  
7 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

#### WHERE:

Franklin Township Municipal Building  
Council Chambers  
475 Demott Lane. Somerset, NJ 08873

#### INTERVIEW OPPS

Justin Heyman, Director of Information Technology, Township of Franklin  
Ashley Fruechting, Director of Strategic Initiatives, Vision Internet  
Robert Vornlocker Jr., Township Manager, Township of Franklin  
Members of Franklin Township Council  
Local citizens on their views of online government

#### PHOTO OPPS

Interactive presentation and hands-on tour of new website features and functions.

#### MEDIA CONTACT (For more information or to attend)

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