



Gloucester Township

Winter Report 2014

Community News, Programs and Events
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Township Recycling Efficient and Residents' Effort Showing Results



Gloucester Township continues to lead the region in recycling, moving into the third year of the single-stream program and working to do more to save the environment.

Through the great cooperation of the Township residents, over 12,000 tons of recyclables have been processed. The single stream program has been a huge success with monthly recycling increases averaging 40%. The increase in recycling has greatly reduced the amount of trash collected and reduced disposal fees - saving taxpayer dollars.

Mayor David Mayer has coordinated efforts with the GTMUA and the Township Public Works Dept. to create an efficient and organized system to recycle many household items and waste. The program has included expanded cooperation with the local schools and businesses.

One of the recycling trucks as operated by the GTMUA, pictured above, shows how the containers can be emptied quickly and cleanly using just one staff member.

Residents are asked to place their recycling cart, with the lid fully closed, at least five feet away from obstacles and low hanging trees and wires. The cart needs to be on level ground (no snow piles). Further information is on inside pages of this brochure.

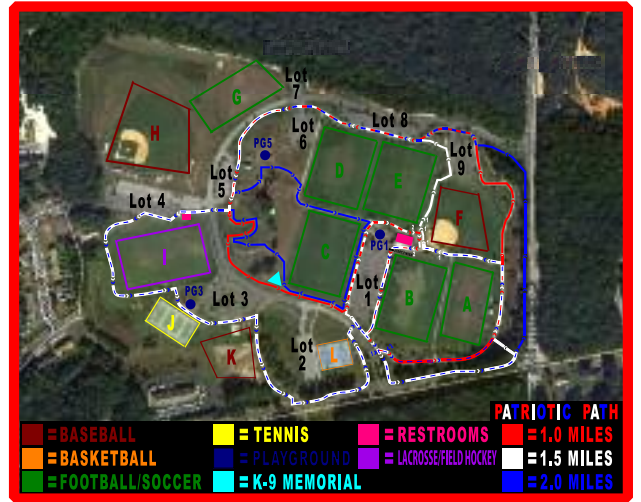
Household electronics can be recycled and dropped off at the Public Works building on Erial Road. White goods (refrigerators, washers, dryers, etc) are picked up on Weds - please call Public Works by Monday. Motor oil, car batteries, and antifreeze may also be brought to Public Works.

Further information on recycling as well as the 2014 recycling pick up dates is on inside pages of this brochure.

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Check out the New Patriotic Paths at Gloucester Township Community Park!



New Business and Commercial Rehabs Help Economy and Job Growth

The Township is seeing an increase in new businesses springing up in some previously vacant areas and properties. New businesses are being registered and approved in the Marketplace at Chews Landing, and the Cherrywood and Commerce Shopping Centers on Blackwood-Clementon Road. Cross Keys Road properties are also seeing new business inquiries.

Each of the new business are bringing jobs and other economic opportunities for expansion. The Township Economic Development Corp is continually working to seek investors for vacant properties. One such project was the total rehab of the old Charlie Brown's Restaurant on Little Gloucester Road in Blackwood which was reopened recently as the Lamp Post Diner.



COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

Gloucester Township's

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service

Monday, January 20, 2014

"Make it a day on, Not a day off"

Please join Mayor David Mayer, Township Council, friends and neighbors on January 20th by volunteering your time to fulfill Dr. King's dream of helping others. As Dr. King once said, "Life's most persistent and urgent question is: 'What are you doing for others?'" Your participation will allow you to engage in fun and worthwhile service projects that have a lasting impact on our entire community.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE
Monday, January 20, 2014

Charles W. Lewis Middle School, 875 Erial Road, Blackwood
8:30 A.M. Registration and Continental Breakfast
9:30 A.M. Program
10:00 A.M. Departure for Day of Service activities
12:00 P.M. Conclusion of Day of Service activities

Reserve your spot now on this inspiring and enriching day by pre-registering today at www.glotwp.com

EASTER BUNNY BRUNCH

Saturday, April 5 10am-12 noon

Join us for this FREE EVENT! Come see the Easter Bunny and enjoy bagels, donuts, refreshments, fun and games. Bring your camera and get your picture taken with the Easter Bunny. Please bring a canned good to be donated to the local food bank. Held at the Recreation Center. All children must be accompanied by an adult.



Gloucester Township's Special Parents & Kids Network

is a new group formed just this past summer. We are a township supported, parent-directed, parent-to-parent support, education and information group that firmly believes that providing events and resources for families who care for special needs individuals is important to enhancing the lives of those individuals and their families. We are committed to building a network of resources, socialization opportunities, continuing education and support to children of all ages with special needs, their families and caregivers. Additionally, this group acts as a means to provide awareness of the importance of social integration of our children into the general population using opportunities to educate others and create overall social acceptance.

Monthly Parent & Volunteer Meetings:

All meetings are held on the following dates from 6:30pm-8:30pm in the Court Room at the Gloucester Township Municipal Building.
Wednesday, January 15, 2014

Special Guest Speaker—Dr. David Shapiro, DC

Upcoming Monthly Family Events:

Saturday, January 25, 2014 from 7-9:30pm (RSVP by 1/22)
Tween/Teen Dance Event at Gloucester Twp. Recreation Center

Saturday, Feb. 8, 2014 from 1-2:30pm & 3-4:30pm (RSVP 2/1)
Mixed Martial Arts & Brazilian Jiu Jitsu Defense Class & Show
Held at Gloucester Township Recreation Center

For more information or any questions, please contact:
Judy Guido at GloTwpSPKN@yahoo.com or (609) 472-0269
Diane Jones at recdept@glotwp.com or (856) 435-5734

PUBLIC WORKS NEWS



The Public Works facility is located at 1729 Erial Rd in Blackwood. Please contact Public Works with any questions at 856-228-3144.

HELP US DURING SNOW & ICE

Park cars in driveway or off the street



Whenever snow has fallen and the accumulation is such that it covers the streets and highways, and an emergency exists, no vehicle shall be parked on the streets or highways or portions thereof indicated.

The above parking prohibitions shall remain in effect after the snow has ceased until the streets have been plowed sufficiently and to the extent that parking will not interfere with the normal flow of traffic. Any unoccupied vehicle parked or standing in violation shall be deemed a nuisance and a menace to the safe and proper regulation of traffic and any police officer may provide for the removal of such vehicle. The owner shall pay the reasonable costs of the removal before regaining possession of the vehicle.



Dispose of your American Flag properly! Public Works collects American Flags and will dispose of them.

BRUSH PICKUP



Per Twp. Ordinance, branches, hedge trimmings, brush clippings, etc. must be securely tied into **three foot bundles** that can be easily handled and the diameter of any branch may not exceed six inches. The bundles shall not exceed **fifty pounds**. Public Works will pick up bundles on your designated day only if the ordinance is followed.

During storm damage, we will work with residents to pick up their brush, however the ordinance must be followed. No commercial vehicles can dump at Public Works. For questions please call Public Works at 856-228-3144.

The GTMUA will pick up your grass and leaves in bags beginning March 18, 2013. Please separate your grass from yard debris, sticks, trash, etc or it will not be picked up by the GTMUA. To contact the GTMUA, please call 856-227-8666.

Check out Page 13 with all the Recycling Information!



GLoucester TWP IS GREEN



Use large biodegradable paper bags for your leaves and yard debris. It helps speed up our pick-up and is better for our environment!

Help Us Help You:

Please mark your bags brush & yard debris

Public Works Making Improvements All Around Gloucester Township

Our Gloucester Township Public Works Department has been hard at work this year! They have made improvements to many of our Township buildings, facilities and fields. Some of the projects are renovating 12 retention basins, creating the Patriotic trails at GT Community Park, building a new multi-purpose field at GT Community Park, renovating Village Park with a new basketball court, benches, picnic area and more, refurbishing bike trail by the Caboose, installing new roll-down doors on snack bars at various sport complexes, building 2 new parking lots at the Recreation Center, putting a new roof on Point Ariel Park, making renovations to Millbridge fields, rebuilding scouting reservation at Lake Matilda, renovating Glen Oaks fields, renovating the GTPD Family Resource Center, renovating parking lot and landscaping at Library. These are only some of the many projects. Keep an eye out for even more exciting improvements coming to our town!

REMINDER

It is helpful if residents, especially after a storm, would help keep the grates at storm drains clear or notify Public Works when they become clogged.

SPRING LEAF PICKUP

This year we will have a Spring Leaf Cleanup from April 7 - April 17. To have your leaves picked up call Public Works 856-228-3144, Monday - Thursday, between 8am and 5pm to put your name on a list for pickup. Please remember leaves only, do not mix debris, brush, soil, etc. After April 17, all leaves must be in paper bags and placed by your curb on your recycling day. Contact the Gloucester Twp MUA, 856-227-8666 with any questions.



GLoucester TOWNSHIP RECYCLES ELECTRONICS

- 15, 17, 19, 21" MONITORS, FLAT SCREENS & ALL-IN-ONES
TOWERS, DESKTOPS AND LAPTOPS, UNINTERRUPTED POWER SUPPLY
KEYBOARDS, MOUSE AND SPEAKERS, ALL TYPE OF WIRE, GOLD CLIP ENDS
PRINTERS, FAX MACHINES, SCANNERS, MODEMS, COPY MACHINES, ALL TYPE OF MEMORY
ANY HARD DRIVES, FANS AND POWER SUPPLIES
MOTHER, B, C, TWEENER AND FINGER BOARDS
AC ADAPTORS, YOKES, AND MOTOR
PLASTIC, BALED OR LOOSE ALUMINUM, BRASS, LIGHT IRON & COPPER, METALS, BALED OR LOOSE, ALL RELATED COMPUTER PARTS
PHONES, CELL PHONES, PHONE & LAPTOP BATTERIES
PC SCRAP AND STEREO'S (NO WOOD), VCR'S, DVD'S, CD PLAYERS, BOOMBOXES, ANY AUDIO AND VISUAL EQUIPMENT
SCANNERS AND PAGERS, CASH REGISTERS AND SCALES
RECHARGABLE BATTERIES, APPLIANCES NOT CONTAINING COMPRESSORS
WE NOW RECYCLE TV'S

Call PW by 4pm Tuesday to have items picked up on Wednesday.

White Goods Pick-Up

Public Works now picks up white goods: refridgerators, air conditioners, ranges, washers, dryers and hot water heaters. Please call PW at 856-228-3144 for items to be picked up.

POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

Community Notification System

Winter storms can wreak havoc on a community, and we want our residents to be prepared for the winter season, so please sign up for our Community Notification System. The Gloucester Township Police Department believes that establishing partnerships is vital in making a community even safer. One important step in creating meaningful partnerships is establishing a viable communication link between residents, business owners, and community leaders. The Gloucester Township Police Department utilizes our Community Notification System to ensure our partners receive information regarding road closures, traffic safety alerts, community safety bulletins, community events, and all media releases issued by the Gloucester Township Police Department.



If you do not already subscribe to the community notification system we encourage you to do so by going to www.glotwp.com and clicking on the button in the lower right corner of the screen.

POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

Become a Partner of the GTPD: Attend the Citizens Police Academy

The Gloucester Township Police Department in a continuing effort to foster a better police-community partnership would like to invite any Gloucester Township resident 16 years of age or older to attend the 13th Citizen's Police Academy. The Gloucester Township Police Department Citizen's Police Academy will be a free, 10-week course that will take place From March 6, 2014 to May 22, 2014 on Thursday evenings from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM. The course will include an overview of the police department and the administration, police communications, special operations, criminal investigations, traffic safety, K9, Special Response Team, Crime Scene Unit and much more. Also, all attendees of the Citizen Police Academy will be trained in the use of CPR for the home. If you feel you would like to be part of this cooperative effort between the police and the community, and would like to receive a Citizens Police Academy application or have any questions, please call the Gloucester Township Police Department Community Relations Bureau Lt. Brendan Barton at 228-4011 or email communityrelations@gtpolice.com . We hope to see you there.



Attention Citizens Police Academy Graduates

The Gloucester Township Police Department will be hosting its first ever Citizens Police Academy Boosters Night. All past graduates from the last 13 years are all invited to this event to learn about changes to the police department and build a stronger partnership with the Police Department. The date is April 3, 2014 at 7 PM at the Gloucester Township Senior Center located next to the Municipal Building. Please contact Lt. Barton of the Community Relations Bureau at bbarton@gtpolice.com or call 856-228-4011 if you have any questions or can attend.

Gloucester Township Police Participates in Heroes and Helpers Program

The Gloucester Township Police Department participated in its first ever "Heroes and Helpers - Shop With A Cop" Program. Gloucester Township Police Officers took groups of children on a Christmas shopping spree. Gift cards were purchased by a grant from Target Corporation and are provided to each child who then selected Christmas gifts for their family members. The event was strongly supported by Gloucester Township Police FOP Lodge 206, the Target Corporation, Gloucester Township Public Schools and Chick Fil A Restaurant on Berlin-Cross Keys Road.



Be Prepared for Winter Weather Driving this Year

Before you travel this winter season, take time to prepare yourself and your vehicle for the commute. Sign up for the Gloucester Township Community Notification System by going to www.glotwp.com and clicking on the button in the lower right corner of the screen.

Before Your Trip:

Winterize your car with fresh antifreeze, a good battery, a properly operating exhaust and oil that will withstand the cold weather.

Avoid driving until roads are safe. You don't want to slide off the road, & we don't want to plow around disabled vehicles.

Do a thorough pre-trip inspection of your vehicle, paying attention to your tires, brakes, windshield wipers and wiper fluid.

Review weather forecast so you know what to expect.

State law requires that accumulated snow and ice be removed from the hood, roof, trunk, windshield and windows prior to operation.



Equip Your Vehicle With:

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| A flashlight with extra batteries | A first-aid kit |
| Necessary medications | Blankets or sleeping bags |
| A small shovel | Booster cables |
| Nonperishable foods | Bottled water |
| Extra gloves, socks, a warm cap and rain gear | |
| A small sack of sand to use for traction | |
| Small tools - pliers, wrench, screwdriver | |
| A brightly colored cloth to use as a flag | |

During the Trip:

Obey speed limits; don't speed

Use common sense, adjust your speed and following distance

Give snowplow trucks plenty of room, and don't pass them

Move over for stationary emergency vehicles, tow trucks and other safety vehicles.

If not able to safely move over, slow down below the posted speed limit. It's a NJ state law.

Always wear your seat belt.

Driving is most dangerous when temps are near 32 degrees.

Watch for other vehicles having problems with road conditions.

Keep mirrors, windows and lights clean; keep your lights on.

Don't pass other vehicles on or near bridges.

Keep your fuel tank at least half full.

If you don't feel comfortable, pull over and park at a safe place.

Bicycle Rodeo Safety Program



The Gloucester Township Police Department wants to make this a community event that saves lives and makes our township the safest, and healthiest in New Jersey. The Gloucester Township Police Community Relations Bureau will be conducting a Bicycle Rodeo on Saturday, May 3, 2014 from 10AM-1PM at Veteran's Park on Chews Landing Road.

A rodeo is a bicycle skills event which provides an opportunity for bicyclists to practice and develop skills that will help them to become better bicyclists and avoid typical crashes. The goal of any bicycle rodeo is to provide an opportunity for the participants to learn, practice, and demonstrate their bicycle handling skills in a fun, noncompetitive atmosphere.

Residents of all ages are encouraged to attend and please bring your bicycle and bicycle safety helmet so it can be properly fitted by members of Safekids Southern New Jersey. If interested in participating in the event or if you have any questions please contact Lt. Barton of the Gloucester Township Police Community Relations Bureau at 228-4011 or email communityrelations@gtpolice.com.

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New School Emergency Terminology

Over the past several months, Chief Harry Earle, with the assistance of Police Chief Winters of Pine Hill and Police Chief Freiling of Clementon along with the Camden County Chiefs of Police Association have worked to change the terminology of school security procedures. This change was to establish a common set of policies and guidelines to be utilized by every school throughout Gloucester Township and surrounding Camden County that will help ensure that emergency personnel can act in unison regardless of jurisdiction. Unanticipated tragic events can quickly escalate into a school catastrophe if not dealt with immediately and effectively. This policy was implemented in our schools just prior to the new school year.

Although most procedures have stayed the same, there is new terminology. The old school emergency procedures used a tier system to describe the levels of emergency. We have now moved to a simpler system. The former Tier I drill is now called a "Lockout," which is used to secure the exterior of the school in the event that there is a danger nearby all while allowing school staff to continue teaching their curriculum. Tier II was changed to "Shelter in Place"; where the exterior and interior doors are all secured and no movement is allowed in the hallways. This would be used in the event that some type of danger could have entered the building. The old Tier III was changed to "Lockdown." This drill would be used in the event of a violent criminal act, natural emergency or other concern for the safety of students and staff.

Since the beginning of the school year, the schools along with the GTPD and our fire departments have practiced these drills to ensure that we are proficient if the time comes when they are needed. Members of the GTPD also attend training seminars to best prepare for emergency events and to learn from other incidents. A few of the presenters during these trainings included a Veteran Colorado SWAT Officer involved in the Columbine massacre and the father of a murdered student in the tragedy at Platt Canyon High school in Colorado. If you have any questions in reference to the new school drills, please feel free to contact the Gloucester Township Police Investigations Bureau Juvenile unit at 856-374-5716.



GTPD Family Resource Center

July's ribbon cutting ceremony at the new Family Resource Center (FRC) located at 1324 Little Gloucester Rd. in Blackwood serves as yet another symbol of the GTPD's commitment to policing through partnerships and programs. The FRC will assist in our efforts of preventing crime while understanding that those who commit crime may do so as a result of their experiences as an adolescent or a child. Research shows that children who are exposed to illegal activity such as illegal drug use, violence, sexual abuse, and domestic violence are more likely to commit those offenses. When a juvenile witnesses or is the victim of these acts in his or her own home, the likelihood of that child engaging in criminal behavior increases even more substantially. In an effort to effectively combat crime, a community must develop partnerships and programs that offer the opportunity to prevent youth from becoming involved in crime.

In 2011, the GTPD created and initiated our own anti-violence program, Project BATLE. Project BATLE was the first program developed and implemented under the community wide crime prevention program known as GT VISION (Gloucester Township Violence in Society Initiative Operational Network). Several of the programs that GT VISION acts as an umbrella for, operate out of the new FRC. An essential portion of the GT VISION program is the smaller youth group meetings and educational sessions for first time juvenile offenders and runaway children which are held at the FRC. Since 2011, there have been 117 juveniles who have completed one of the programs with GT VISION and, of those 117 only 8 have been arrested for a subsequent offense. More importantly, 109 have not been arrested after completing the programs associated with GT VISION. These programs are run by licensed clinical social workers, Michele Selfridge and Donna Fonte, on behalf of the GTPD.

In addition to the 117 juveniles who have completed our programs, every other week a group of young adults meet with Michele in a relaxed setting for the purpose of meeting new friends and supporting one another. The FRC has not only been a gathering space for the GTPD's programs, but it has also served as a meeting space for working on policies with other law enforcement agencies and a facility for joint training sessions with counselors from Gloucester Township schools. There are several other programs that are currently being created by LCSW Michele Selfridge and Donna Fonte to hopefully be implemented soon. Contact Info for GT VISION Programs: familyresource@gtpolice.com or 856-842-5553

GLOUCESTER TWP. SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

The Gloucester Township Day Scholarship Committee provides scholarship money to High School seniors who live in Gloucester Township and are continuing their education. If you would like to volunteer or participate in any of our events, please call the GTDSC Hotline at 856-374-5729.

5K Run

The 18th Annual Gloucester Township Day Scholarship Committee 5K Run will be held on Saturday, April 12, 2014 at 8:30 am in Veteran's Park. All proceeds from this event go to funding college scholarships for high school students residing in Gloucester Township. Please register at www.lin-mark.com

Looking Ahead

Join us on Saturday, June 7, 2014 when we recognize our Scholarship recipients while enjoying the activities provided at Gloucester Township Day 2014. Vendor packets and additional information will be available in late February, 2014. Rain date is Sunday, June 8, 2014.

Teen Dances

All 6th, 7th, and 8th graders are invited to attend our Teen Dances. Refreshments are available and is fully staffed and chaperoned. Dances are from 7-9PM.
 January 17, 2014 Lewis Middle School
 March 7, 2014 Glen Landing MS

Wine Tasting

An Evening of Wine Tasting presented by Sharrott Estate Winery on Friday, Feb. 7th, 2014 at the GT Democrat Club, 8pm, price \$30. For more info. Please call the Hotline at: 856-374-5729.

SENIOR PROGRAMS

MONDAYS

Cards (Pinochle)
 10am - 3:30pm
 Hider Lane Drop In Center

GT Senior Exercise Class
 8:30-9:30am
 Senior Community Center

TUESDAYS

Cards (Pinochle)
 10am - 3:30pm
 Hider Lane Drop In Center

Mah Jongg
 11am - 3:30pm
 Hider Lane Drop In Center

WEDNESDAYS

Cards (Pinochle/Poker)
 10am - 3:30pm
 Hider Lane Drop In Center

GT Senior Exercise Class
 8:30-9:30am
 Senior Community Center

Always Young Sr. Club
 12pm (1st & 3rd Wed.)
 Senior Community Center

Bridge
 12-3:30pm (1st & 3rd Wed.)
 Hider Lane Drop In Center

THURSDAYS

Cards (Pinochle)
 10am - 3:30pm
 Hider Lane Drop In Center
 *2nd & 4th Thursdays open at 12pm after meeting

Hider Lane Sr. Club Mtg.
 11am (2nd & 4th Thurs.)
 Senior Community Center

FRIDAYS

Cards (Pinochle/Poker)
 10am - 3:30pm
 Hider Lane Drop In Center

Mah Jongg
 10am - 3:30pm
 Hider Lane Drop In Center



Gloucester Twp. offers many programs for its senior residents. The Hider Lane Senior Drop In Center is located at 1575 Hider Lane. Gloucester Twp. Seniors may "Drop In" for fun & friendship. The Senior & Community Center is on Chews Landing Rd next to the Municipal Building. Any Senior group that would like to use the facility may contact Debi Carr at 228-9015 or 374-3522.

LOOKING FOR MEMBERS

Members wanted for Senior Clubs. Members must be 55+ or disabled and a Gloucester Twp. resident. Contact Debi Carr at 856-228-9015 for more info.



Casino Bus Trips

The Hider Lane Seniors have a Casino Bus Trip the 4th Tuesday of every month, bus leaves Our Lady of Hope Parking Lot promptly at 10am and returns at 5:30pm. For more info and to RSVP, please call Arnie at 856-627-0776.



Gloucester Twp. Senior & Disabled Bus

To schedule an appointment call: 374-3525
 Please call before 8:30am the day you would like a ride or the night before and leave a message.
Age Eligibility: 50 years and older or disabled
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes
Bus Driver: Jean Gomez

Schedule

Monday
 Deptford Wal-Mart, Deptford Mall & Lowe's
Tuesday
 Turnersville Wal-Mart
Wednesday
 Chews Landing Shop Rite & Entemann's Outlet
Thursday
 Look for monthly updates
Friday
 Friendly's Strip Mall, Cross Keys Shoppes, Target Strip Mall & the Acme on Cross Keys Rd
 This schedule and the monthly updates can also be found on Glotwp.com (enter senior bus in search box) and channel 19.

DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION

RECREATION OFFICE INFORMATION

(856) 435-5734
Fax: (856) 782-8962
Township website: www.glotwp.com
Main Township Number: (856) 228-4000
Recreation Email: recdept@glotwp.com

Recreation Office Location

80 Broadacres Drive, Clementon 08021

Recreation Office Business Hours

Monday-Thursday 8:00AM-5:45PM
Extended hours on Tuesdays & Thursdays until 7:30pm



RECREATION CENTER OPEN GYM INFO

The Recreation Center is open for various sports when scheduled. You must come to the Rec Center and present a valid drivers license or State ID with a Gloucester Twp address or a current Gloucester Twp school ID every visit. Check monthly calendar for dates.

Basketball Mondays 8:45-10:15pm
Open gym basketball for adults 30+.

Family Basketball Tues. & Thurs. 5-6PM
Open basketball for families with children under 12.

Basketball Tues./Wed./Thurs 3-5PM
Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

Deck Hockey Fridays 8:45-10:15PM
Open Hockey for adults 18+.

RENTALS

The Recreation Dept. offers the following locations for rental. Applications can be picked up at the Recreation Center. Please call 856-435-5734 for more info.

GAZEBOS

The Gazebos at Veterans' Park & Community Park are available for 3 hour rentals.

FEES: \$ 30.00 - Township Residents
\$ 60.00 - Non-residents

RECREATION CENTER

Rent the Rec. Center for children's birthday parties. Available for children ages 4 - 14 only.

FEE:
\$ 150.00 for 2 hours
For Twp. Residents Only

PROGRAM REGISTRATION INFORMATION

January 6 Program Registration for Residents
January 13 Program Registration for Non-Residents

Registration for programs are held at the Recreation Center beginning at 8am and will continue until the program or trip reaches capacity.

Space is limited for all programs and trips. In-person registration is required for all activities. Registration forms must be filled out by the participant or parent/guardian. All programs require advanced registration. **We accept cash, money order or check only.** Make checks payable to "Twp. of Gloucester" except where otherwise noted; **two separate checks may be necessary.**

Bring a valid drivers license or proof of residency to registration to receive resident rate. Preschool registration also requires a photocopy of the child's birth certificate & medical records.

Full refunds will be given if we cancel a trip or program due to low enrollment. We reserve the right to cancel a trip or program if enough people have not registered in advance.

Program refunds will be given minus a \$10.00 processing fee. **This refund must be requested before 20% of the scheduled classes are completed.** Please bring your receipt to the office for processing. All refunds take 30-45 days to process.



DISCOUNTED TICKETS

The Gloucester Twp. Recreation Dept. offers various discounted tickets through out the year. We accept cash or Money Order only and are only sold during business office hours - Monday-Thursday, 8am-5:45pm.

Sponsor a Bench

Individuals and families have the opportunity to sponsor park benches in our Twp. Parks. This is a unique way to remember a loved one, or to honor friends or family.

Benches will be permanently installed in Twp. Parks. Each sponsored bench will contain a 4" x 6" stainless steel plaque, clearly displaying your message. The complete cost of each bench including installation is \$1,000. Anyone interested in sponsoring a bench, please contact Bill Fagan at the Recreation Dept, at 856-435-5734.



YOUTH PROGRAMS

Non-Residents can now register for all Recreation Dept. Programs for an additional \$10 fee. Residents can begin registering on January 6 and non-residents begin on January 13. Call 856-435-5734 for more info.

PRESCHOOL PLAYTIME

Fridays: January 24; Last Class March 28 10 Weeks
10am-12 noon Held at Point Ariel Park
\$115 to Amy Mazakas/\$10. to Glo. Twp.

Designed for children 3 1/2-5 years old. This class will focus on your child's creativity through a variety of crafts, music and play. This class is based on engaging your child in fun and creative ways of learning. Each week there will be a new and exciting theme to explore. Children must be potty-trained. Please provide a snack for your child.

YOUTH ART LESSONS

Wednesdays: January 22; Last class March 12 8 Weeks
4:30 - 5:30 PM Held at Point Ariel Park
Cost: \$90. to Lori Masciangelo/\$10. to Glo. Twp.

This class is designed for children with a serious interest in art. Children will learn how to create artwork in a variety of mediums both 2-D and 3-D. Colored pencil, pastels, paint, collage, and mask making are some of the various mediums that students will explore. This class will be taught by a skilled and certified art teacher. Supplies included in cost. Please bring a drawing pad and pencil with you. Open to grades K-5.



SAT PREP COURSE

Thursdays: January 6; Last Class March 6
6-8:15pm Held at Point Ariel Park
Cost: \$500 to Walt Kruc/\$10 to Glo. Twp

Prepare for the March test date! Receive 20 hours on SAT Prep Tutoring for less than 1/4 of the price of the larger companies. This course covers all 3 sections of the SAT using a private workbook, and practicing on actual SATs. All of the material is new, and not outdated like you would receive using other tutors. The combination of the materials, instruction, and the student's practice has resulted in substantial score increases. Students have received scholarships up to full tuition at schools such as UNC, US Naval Academy, SJU, Rowan, LaSalle, UofP. Open to grades 10-12.

JUMPBUNCH SPORTS & FITNESS FOR KIDS

Mondays: January 27; Last class March 24 8 Weeks
Cost: \$65 to JumpBunch/\$10 to Glo. Twp Held at Rec Center
JumpBunch is a fun, structured program that introduces children ages 3-5 to a wide range of sports, helps build coordination, self-esteem and a life-long love of sports and fitness. JumpBunch introduces children to sports and fitness in a non-competitive, hands-on setting.

Mondays 4:15-5:00pm Ages 3-5

JUMPBUNCH TODDLER CLASS

Mondays: January 27; Last class March 24 8 Weeks
Cost: \$55 to JumpBunch/\$10 to Glo. Twp Held at Rec Center
JumpBunch Toddler classes introduce our younger students to sports and fitness in a fun start-up setting. The classes are 30 minutes in length and will include warm ups, exercises, stretching, sports exploration and more. Parents are welcome to participate.

Mondays 3:30-4:00pm Ages 2-3

KARATE FUNDAMENTALS

Wednesdays: January 22; Last class March 12 8 Weeks
5:30 - 6:30 PM Held at the Recreation Center
Cost: \$40. to Dave Smith/\$10. to Glo. Twp.

Come and learn the art of Karate with internationally certified black belt instructor, Dave Smith. The goals of this 8 week program are to develop physical fitness, self-discipline and self-confidence. Open to children in grades K-4.

KIDDING AROUND YOGA WITH CHRIS

Fridays: January 24; Last class March 21 8 Weeks
4:30-5:30pm Held at Still Point Yoga Center
Cost: \$55 to Still Point Yoga Center/\$10 to Glo. Twp.

This yoga class is designed for kids ages 4-12 to learn yoga in a playful way that fosters creativity, builds confidence, and cooperation. Children will learn yoga poses, sing songs, listen to stories, and relax together, mastering the art of being a kid, in this uplifting, non competitive and fun environment.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Non-Residents can now register for all Recreation Dept. Programs for an additional \$10 fee. Residents can begin registering on January 6 and non-residents begin on January 13. Call 856-435-5734 for more info.

YOGA FOR SENIORS

Thursdays: January 23; Last class March 13 8 Weeks
11am - 12 pm Held at Still Point Yoga Center
Cost: \$50 to Still Point Yoga Center/\$10 to Glo. Twp.

Leave your worries behind, you CAN do yoga! Safely and gently stretch, wake up tired muscles, breath more effectively and learn to relax. No matter what age, weight, flexibility, balance issues or fitness level; you can do yoga! No experience needed.

BEGINNING TRADITIONAL SCRAPBOOKING

Thursdays: Jan. 23; Last class March 20 8 Weeks
7-9pm Held at Point Ariel Park
Cost: \$80 to Holly Lovelace/\$10 to Glo. Twp.

Have you ever thought about scrapbooking, but don't know how? Do you want to preserve family memories, vacation photos, or create that special gift? This class will explore the basics of traditional scrapbooking to reach those goals. Learn how to crop, mat, journal, create the perfect layout and more. Bring 4-5 photos of yourself for the 1st class.

MORNING YOGA FOR EVERYBODY

Tuesdays: January 21; Last class March 11 8 Weeks
10 - 11:15 am Held at Still Point Yoga Center
Cost: \$50 to Still Point Yoga Center/\$10 to Glo. Twp.

Start your day full of health and energy! This 8 week course will help you increase strength and flexibility, reduce stress and learn life enriching techniques to take into your daily life. Each class includes yoga postures, breathing and relaxation techniques. Wear comfortable clothing. Mats and props are available for use.

MEDITATION FOR BEGINNERS

Wednesdays: January 22; Last class Feb. 26 6 Weeks
7:15 - 8:15 pm Held at Still Point Yoga Center
Cost: \$40 to Still Point Yoga Center/\$10 to Glo. Twp.

This 6 week program will provide you with the tools you need to begin meditation practice and to enjoy the many benefits of regular practice. Improve your mood, concentration, focus, decrease anxiety and stress and discover inner peace.

A D U L T P R O G R A M S

Non-Residents can now register for all Recreation Dept. Programs for an additional \$10 fee. Residents can begin registering on January 6 and non-residents begin on January 13. Call 856-435-5734 for more info.

ZUMBA

\$40 to S. Kirkwood/\$10 to Glo. Twp. per 8 week session

Zumba fuses hypnotic musical rhythms & tantalizing moves to create a dynamic workout system designed to be FUN and EASY TO DO! The routines feature interval training sessions where fast & slow rhythms & resistance training are combined to tone & sculpt your body while burning fat. Add some Latin flavor & international zest into the mix and you've got Zumba®! Good for all fitness levels. Please bring water and a towel.

Day	Time	Location	Dates
Mondays	7:45-8:45pm	Rec Center	1/27-3/24
Saturdays	8-9am	Rec Center	1/25-3/15

YOGA FOR WEIGHT LOSS

Wednesdays: January 29; Last class April 2 10 Weeks

7:45pm - 8:45pm Held at Point Ariel Park

Cost: \$50. to M. Carlino/\$10. to Glo. Twp.

Yoga supports balancing the body on all levels. This class will utilize specific postures and breathwork that increase the metabolism and relax the mind to assist in guiding the body to its natural weight. Please bring a mat or towel and a blanket.

PILATES CORE PLUS

Mondays: January 27, Last class April 7 10 Weeks

6:30 - 7:30pm Held at Point Ariel Park

Cost: \$50. to A. Davis/\$10. to Glo. Twp.

Come & enjoy a great Mat Pilates that will help strengthen your core & tone your whole body. Light weights help to improve your toning even more! Good for any fitness level. Instructor will be providing bands and handled resistance tubing for you to use during class times. Please bring a mat, water & a set of light weights.

CARDIO TONING

Tuesdays: January 28, Last class April 1 10 Weeks

6:30pm - 7:30pm Held at Point Ariel Park

Cost: \$50. to A. Davis/\$10. to Glo. Twp.

30 minutes of various low impact cardio moves and drills, followed by 30 minutes of full range of toning exercises designed to get your body in shape from head to toe, including abs. Resistance bands and handled tubing are provided in class to increase your strengthening moves. Please bring weights, a mat and water.

BODY BOOTCAMP

Wednesdays: January 22, Last class March 26 10 Weeks

7:00pm - 8:00pm Held at the Recreation Center

Cost: \$50. to C. Manuola/\$10. to Glo. Twp.

Learn to work with your body's natural strengths and abilities to get your best workout. All fitness levels welcome! Learn fitness form & fundamentals all in a fun and challenging workout! What do you have to lose? What do you have to gain? Please bring a mat and light weights.

JAZZERCISE

Tues./Thurs. 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Open Registration EVERY month! Non-stop All Year!

Cost: \$30. to Jazzercise/\$5. to Glo. Twp

\$5 off per month if you register for 3 months at a time

Held at the Recreation Center

Every Jazzercise class is like a party, blending dance, yoga, Pilates and kickboxing moves into super-fun, easy-to-follow routines, set to all kinds of great new music. See jazzercise.com for more details. All fitness levels welcome. Please bring a mat, weights, water, and wear supportive sneakers.

NEW LIFE FITNESS BODY TRANSFORMATION

Mondays: 7:45-8:45pm & Thursdays 6:30-7:30pm 10 Weeks

January 23; Last class April 3 Held at GT Recreation Center

Cost: \$100. to New Life Fitness/\$10. to Glo. Twp.

Join the New Life Fitness Body Transformation Program for a total body workout like no other! Classes will include cardio (aerobics, jumping rope, and agility ladders), and toning for a great total body workout! You will also receive nutritional advice to maximize the results of your workouts. All fitness levels welcome. Open to HS students and adults. Bring a mat, jump rope and hand weights if you have them.

5K RUNNING PROGRAM

Mon./Wed.: February 3; Last Class April 9 10 Weeks

6:30pm-7:30pm Held at GT Recreation Center

Cost: \$80. to Mario Sergi/\$10. to Glo. Twp.

Start the new year on the right foot. Join us as we train to run the Gloucester Twp 5k. Feel the sense of accomplishment finishing a race can bring. We will take you step by step from a bystander to the finish line. As a bonus you will be well on your way to a healthier lifestyle and a love of running. Don't forget your good, supportive running shoes and a water bottle. Let's improve one step at a time. Open to adults and will meet twice a week at veterans park or the Rec Center. You must enter the GT 5K race on your own.

YOGA BASIC I

Wednesdays: January 29; Last class April 2 10 Weeks

6:30pm - 7:30 pm Held at Point Ariel Park

Cost: \$50. to Michele Carlino/\$10. to Glo. Twp.

This class is a workout for the mind, body and soul that brings inner and outer balance through stretching, breath work, and meditation. Yoga promotes relaxation, reduces stress, and calms anxiety. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a towel and water.

T'AI CHI CHIH

Wednesdays: January 29; Last class March 19 8 Weeks

5:30pm - 6:30 pm Held at Point Ariel Park

Cost: \$40. to Michele Carlino/\$10. to Glo. Twp.

Experience more abundant health, harmony and balance. T'ai Chi Chih's gentle movements release stress by relaxing and rejuvenating the body while refreshing the mind. T'ai Chi Chih is not a martial art; it is a moving meditation that balances and circulates the Chi, the intrinsic energy inherent in all life. T'ai Chi Chih consists of 19 powerful movements and 1 pose that are easily learned by anyone, regardless of age or physical condition.

SEWING CLASS

Mondays: January 27; Last class March 24 8 Weeks

7:30 - 9:30pm Held at Point Ariel Park

Cost: \$70. to Rebekah Pyles/\$10. to Glo. Twp.

Dust off your sewing machine and get inspired! Sewing class for beginners through experienced taught by a full time seamstress, will give you the confidence you need to accomplish your projects. The first two weeks we will work on a group project. We will be tackling basic sewing repairs and alterations. There will be examples but feel free to bring your own mending pile. The remainder of the class you can choose projects to work at your own pace and level. In this laid back atmosphere bring out your creativity and meet other sewers. Please bring your machine.

P R E S C H O O L

The Gloucester Twp. Recreation Dept. Preschool has been operating for over 25 years! Our goal is to provide Gloucester Twp. and the surrounding communities with an affordable program to help preschoolers with socialization skills, beginning their independence and helping them prepare for their grade school years. We have one of the highest teacher retention in the state! Our open door policy allows you to come and observe your child anytime!

Our State licensed program is for children who have turned 3 by January 1, 2014 for our winter session and by March 1, 2014 for our spring session. Students enrolling in Preschool will be grouped according to the year they will enter Kindergarten. Children must be potty trained. Our program is held at your choice of locations: Recreation Center or Point Ariel Park. Winter classes will begin January 6. Registration for the Spring Session will begin March 3.

PRESCHOOL SESSIONS

3-Year-Olds attend Monday & Wednesday
AM: 9:00am-11:00am or PM: 12:00pm-2:00pm

4-Year-Olds attend Tuesday & Thursday
AM: 9:00am-11:00am or PM: 12:00pm-2:00pm

COST OF PROGRAM

Resident Fees:

Winter Session: \$215. Spring Session: \$215.

Non-Resident Fees:

Winter Session: \$260. Spring Session: \$260.

FALL 2014 PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

Registration for Fall 2014 Preschool will begin May 12, 2014 at the Gloucester Township Recreation Center.

Please contact Diane Jones at 856-435-5734 for more information.



Y O U T H S P O R T S L E A G U E S

GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP BASEBALL

Cal Ripken/Babe Ruth Baseball
Ages 4 to 16

Intramural and Travel/TSE Teams
Major Divisions Play at 50/70

In-person registration will take place on Sunday January 12th, 19th, February 9th, and 23rd, at the GT Municipal Court Room located on Chews Landing Road from 11am-3pm.

2014 Registration Fees

\$60 for T-Ball (age 4)

\$60 for Novice (ages 5 & 6)

\$90 for Rookies to Majors Divisions (ages 7 to 12)

\$150 for Senior Division (ages 13 and up)

Family maximum without a Senior Division player \$200

Family maximum with a Senior Division player \$300

Mandatory Fundraiser

In addition to the above registration fees each child is required to purchase (7) \$5.00 raffle tickets at the time of registration, with a maximum of (14) \$5.00 tickets per family. Mail-in registrants will receive their raffle tickets by mail.

All registered players may take part in our winter workouts. We will have workouts on January 19th, February 2nd, and February 16th at the GT Rec Center from 4-6pm. You can also register these dates. We will also have batting practice at an in-door facility on January 11th or 12th, January 25th or 26th, and February 8th or 9th if we have a minimum of 25 players to participate. This will be for ages 9-16 only. There may be a minimal cost to participate per each date. Contact Tom English at tje31@comcast.net or John Dunn at johndunn8@comcast.net for more info concerning the batting practice and winter workouts.

Any questions or additional info contact League President Manny Argentieri eargentieri@comcast.net ; 856-938-9650; or League Treasurer Dom Zirilli atdzirilli2@gmail.com 267-235-9176 or visit our web site at www.gtball.com

GT LIONS

GLOUCESTER TWP. YOUTH FOOTBALL & CHEER

The Gloucester Township Lions are members of the Tri County Midget Football League (TCMFL) Which is the only NON-WEIGHTED midget football league in South Jersey. With no weight limit, players are given a foundation which prepares the athletes for the competition they will face once they reach the High School Football level. Our league is geared toward being the feeder program to the surrounding High School programs.

TCMFL has prepared several individuals for High School as well as the Collegiate level and even the NFL. The GT Lions are proud to announce, that by being a part of this exclusive football club, we have been fortunate enough to see former players of our program, achieve and ascend to some of the major divisions in college football and we have even assisted in the development of a few of our former players being drafted into the NFL. The GT Lions focuses on the fundamental lessons of leveraging opponents while maximizing the player's skill sets. This is both reachable and obtainable by keeping all players competing against opponents of the same age and grade level.

The goal of the GT Lions is to provide a youth program that benefits all participants, both girls and boys, by teaching good sportsmanship, leadership, teamwork, and self-discipline through football and cheerleading in a fun and safe environment. We build a coalition between our community, friends, family, and our organization to give our youth a chance to enjoy and experience football and cheerleading. Check on our website in 2014 for fall sign ups.

Additional info needed call or check out our website, Phone: 856.227.7710 Website: www.gtlions.com



YOUTH SPORTS LEAGUES

ERIAL LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL & SOFTBALL

Baseball Erial 11's win the Title of 2013 NJ State Champions, Baseball Erial 12's win the 2013 District 14 Title, Baseball Erial Jr's win the 2013 District Title, Erial Girls Softball Rookies win the 2013 Fallball Championship.

You are invited to join one of the top youth Baseball & Softball Leagues in the area. We at ELL are dedicated to our players, families and community. Early Sign Ups for our Spring Season 2014 will take place Saturday January 18th and 25th at Point Arial Park from 9am-2pm. Hope to see you there!

Any Questions or Concerns please Contact: Softball/Theresa Sciulli (609)352-0912 Therasciulli@comcast.net
Baseball/Tony Bonanato (856) 905-9468 ell_bod@eriallittle-league.org

GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP GIRLS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The G.T.G.A.A. is currently involved in the Basketball Program for girls age 8 to 18, with games scheduled in the evenings during the week in local schools. Other Programs upcoming:

GIRLS SOFTBALL

Registrations for ages 6-18 will be held on February 7 (6-7pm), February 15 (1-3pm), February 24 (6-7pm), March 3 (6-7pm) at the Gloucester Township Municipal Building. CONTINUED EXPANSION for 2014 will have 4 In-town Divisions with greater emphasis on player development. There will be separate Travelling Levels (3 of 5 travel teams won 2013 SJ titles). Games played mostly at Highland and Lewis Schools and at Lakeland, as well as Timber Creek HS. Travelling Players are urged to register early to take advantage of special clinics with college coaches. All girls program with great girls-only training. Adults needed to help in preseason planning! Opening Day set for April 27. Special pitching and catchers clinics now being held - contact the Hotline.

CHEERLEADING

Registrations for the 2014 "Wildcats" Competition Cheerleading Program will be held at the Municipal Building on April 30 (6-7:30pm) and May 3 (10-11am) for girls currently 1st-12th grade. As many squads as needed will be formed. The Wildcats make cheerleading a sport - not a sideline show. Some coaches will be needed - interested experienced HS/College Cheerleaders should contact the Hotline.

All girls are welcome in all sports. Financial issues are no problem - all kids that want to play, should play. Special arrangements and considerations are made.

FOR GENERAL INFORMATION contact the G.T.G.A.A. Hotline at 227-3083. Also visit the website www.gtga.org or e-mail President Chuck Palumbo at gtga@yahoo.com. Watch for Summer Basketball and Summer Volleyball in early June and Fall Softball and Volleyball at the end of Summer!

The Gloucester Twp. Boys Basketball League Presents:

2014 GTBBL Hoop Dreams Charity Carnival
MARCH 2 1:00PM to 5:00PM
Gloucester Township Recreation Center

Games, Food, Giant Inflatables, Prizes, Entertainment
Vendors Welcome

Visit our Web site at www.pics.com/gtbbl
Contact Judy Younger, GTBBL Booster Club at (856) 381- 9175

We make their Hoop Dreams come true!

HIGHLAND YOUTH SOCCER CLUB

Highland Youth Soccer Club has acquired the licensing to New Jersey Rush Soccer. New Jersey Rush and Highland Youth Soccer Club will now serve over 1,500 members in the Southern, Central and Shore Regions of New Jersey. This affiliation with Rush Soccer is the next step in the evolution of Highland Youth Soccer Club and will provide more opportunities for our players.

Registrations for the Spring 2014 Intramural program are now being accepted. The deadline to register for the spring season is March 1. The spring intramural season will start in mid-March. Please log onto www.hysc.org for more detailed information.

NJ Rush will be holding a Winter Training Program. During this eight week session, players will receive professional instruction and learn the importance of "Mastering the Ball" and the skills to allow players to become more creative and effective on the field. The program begins Saturday, January 11 and ends on Saturday, March 1. All sessions are at the Gloucester Township Recreation Center and the cost is \$99 for the eight week session. To register and for more information, please log onto www.njrush.com.

GLENDORA GIRLS ATHLETIC LEAGUE - GGAL

For over the past 30 years, the GGAL has offered a Fast Pitch Softball program for girls ages 5-18. The GGAL is a member of the United Girls Softball League (UGSL), South Jersey Girls Softball Association (SJGSA) and the TRI-State Elite Softball League (TSE). New for the 2014 season the GGAL is excited to offer (6) six Travel Divisions for Spring and are looking forward to building onto the success of our Fall Ball program. The GGAL is looking forward to playing other local towns and providing our players some good spirited competition. Roster space is limited so please sign up early. We are offering an early sign up discount.

2014 Registration Information

Location: Glendora VFW, Post 8714 (11th & Central Avenue)

Time: 10am till Noon

Dates: January 11, 18, 25

February 1, 8, 15, 22

Visit us at ggal.org or like us on Facebook for more information.

GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP LACROSSE

The up and coming sport of Lacrosse has arrived in Gloucester Township!! We play in the South Jersey Youth Lacrosse League, which currently has 14 town programs with over 2000 boys and girls participating in the game.

Gloucester Township Lacrosse is a growing organization, and we are currently seeking boys and girls grades K-8 who want to learn and compete in the great sport of lacrosse. Lacrosse is primarily a Spring sport (March-May) with generally 2-3 practices/week and games on Saturdays. At the youth level, EVERYONE IS A BEGINNER, so don't worry if you are not familiar with the sport! Our coaches are knowledgeable and experienced in the game of lacrosse, and our goal is to provide a safe, fun, learning environment where we emphasize the fundamentals of the game, sportsmanship, and teamwork.

Coaches, team parents, volunteers, etc. are needed to help grow the sport of lacrosse in Gloucester Township, all are welcome! For questions, open house dates, registration info: go to www.glotwplax.com or email gloucestertownshipplax@gmail.com.

YOUTH SPORTS LEAGUES

TBAA YOUTH SOCCER

Spring 2014 Soccer Registration

The Timber Broadmoor Athletic Association (T.B.A.A.) will be holding Soccer Registration beginning in January, for its Spring in-town Intramural Program (ages 4 through 8) which begins in early March.

T.B.A.A. has always strived to provide a fun, pressure-free environment for our recreation players who are just starting out on their long soccer career. T.B.A.A.'s Intramural Program is open to boys and girls aged 4 to 8. Our goal is to teach good fundamental soccer, ball skills, sportsmanship and teamwork, all in an enjoyable, non-competitive atmosphere. To maximize player development, we offer small sided games (3 v 3) and (4 v 4) as endorsed by the US Soccer Federation. There is also free, professional instruction provided by our travel team trainers for all participants.

To get more info or to register online, visit our website at www.TBAA.net. There may also be limited openings in our travel program for the spring season. If you have any questions about our travel program, please email us through the website, or at: tbaanet@hotmail.com

BLACKWOOD KIWANIS LITTLE LEAGUE

OPEN WINTER WORKOUTS

BKLL offers off-season fundamental workouts open to all age groups on Sundays in January & February for baseball & softball. Players must be registered for the Spring 2014 season and be accompanied by a parent.

2014 BASEBALL & SOFTBALL REGISTRATION

Jan 4 9am-1pm GT Rec. Center

The following held at BKLL Clubhouse:

Jan 18 10am-12pm Feb 1 10am-12pm Feb 4 6-8pm

Feb 8 10am-12pm Feb 15 10am-12pm Feb 18 6-8pm

Feb 22 10am-2pm

FREE REGISTRATION WITH FULL PARTICIPATION IN OPENING DAY FUND RAISER

Each child will receive the number of tickets according to the division in which they play at registration. If all \$5 prepaid tickets are sold, your registration is FREE for the season. All tickets sold will be put into a drawing for Phillies' Season Ticket Packages. There will also be additional prizes for the Top Seller in the League as well as the Top 3 Sellers in each division. The raffle drawing will be held during our Opening Day Ceremony.

Family discounts are available.

*All families participate in \$25 refundable work bond.

For more information or questions

Call (856) 232-9336 or email us at baseball@bkll.com.

<http://www.bkll.com> Follow us on FACEBOOK

RECYCLING INFO 2014

RECYCLING IS THE LAW...

All residents are reminded that recycling is mandatory statewide. By removing recyclables from the regular trash flow, we help save our environment and save tax dollars that would otherwise be spent on trash disposal fees.

HOW TO RECYCLE

Recycling carts are collected every other week at curb side. Use your cart space wisely, compress and flatten recyclables to maximize cart space. Cardboard must be broken down and placed vertically in cart or the cart may not entirely empty. All recyclable material must fit in cart with the lid closed in order to be picked up. All containers should be empty and rinsed. Any recycling material left outside recycling cart will not be collected by the automated truck. Any oversized cardboard that cannot be broken down, call the GTMUA for a scheduled pick-up.

WHAT TO RECYCLE

GLASS CONTAINERS that were previously used for food or beverages. The containers may be clear, brown, or green glass, but do not include: auto glass, ceramics, drinking glasses, window glass, mirrors and light bulbs.

METAL CONTAINERS refers to aluminum, tin or bi-metal food and beverage containers, but do not include: aerosol cans, coat hangers, paint cans, pots, pans or scrap metals.

PLASTIC CONTAINERS/CARTONS that only display the plastic class #1, #2, #4, #5 & #7 recycling triangle on them. These cartons/containers could have been used for food, juice, milk, soda, water, and laundry detergent, but do not include: anti freeze or auto oil containers, children's toys, flower pots, laundry baskets/buckets, plastic bags, plastic plates or utensils, styrofoam and vinyl. Plastic shopping bags can be returned to many stores for recycling.

RESIDENTIAL PAPER refers to newspaper and all of its inserts, catalogs, chipboard (beer & soda cartons), cereal boxes, computer paper, envelopes, gift boxes, greeting cards, junk mail, magazines, non-metallic wrapping paper, office paper, paper toilet/towel rolls, phone books, shredded paper, text books (without hard covers) and work books. Also, all types of flattened/cut down corrugated cardboard (so cart will completely empty) that are not waxed or coated are recyclable. Do not include: foil or wax coated cardboard (ice cream containers and frozen juice cartons), napkins, paper cups, plates, tissues and towels. Please note: continue to put shredded paper in brown paper bag and staple closed, so it will not blow out of cart into the street while unloading.

RECYCLING CONTAINERS

Residential properties that need an additional 96-gallon recycling cart are available for \$35.00. Multi-family dwellings are entitled to an additional cart at no charge. Carts are only available through the GTMUA. All carts are the property of Gloucester Township and must be left at your house if you move. Recycling carts used for any other purpose other than recycling, will be confiscated. Please, do not put any markings on your cart as it is Township property; each cart has an identification number and a RFID tag that corresponds with your address. Your old yellow recycling buckets may be used for brush/yard debris or grass/leaves pick-up. Residents may also drop them off at the GTMUA or Public Works Department.

OTHER RECYCLABLES

GRASS CLIPPINGS will be collected as follows: 3/15-10/31 - GTMUA collects WEEKLY on the same day of week as your regular recycling day. Put clippings in a yellow recycling bucket, two handled container, a compostable brown lawn bag or a trash bag left untied at the curb. Maximum weight for each bag or container is 40 pounds with a maximum of 20 bags per week. 11/1-3/14 - GTPW collects EVERY OTHER WEEK on your regular recycling day with the exception of Friday which will be picked up on Thursday. GTPW will not accept trash bags. Please note: grass clippings generated by a commercial landscaper will not be collected.

LEAVES will be collected as follows: 1/1-3/14 - GTPW collects EVERY OTHER WEEK on your regular recycling day with the exception of Friday which will be picked up on Thursday. 3/15-10/31 - GTMUA collects WEEKLY on the same day as your regular recycling day. Put leaves in a two handled container, a compostable brown lawn bag or a trash bag left untied at the curb. Maximum weight for each bag or container is 40 pounds with a maximum of 20 bags per week. 11/1-12/31 - GTPW collects according to the fall leaf schedule.

Residents are reminded to rake their leaves to the curbside only during the fall leaf schedule.

STUMPS are collected every 3-4 weeks. Residents are to notify the Public Works Department at 228-3144 prior to pick-up.

BRUSH must be cut into 3ft lengths and tied into bundles not to exceed 50 pounds (as per Ordinance Chapter 55-7). Brush will be collected by Public Works during the week that includes a section's regular every other week recycling day with the exception of Friday which will be picked up on Thursday.

SOD & GARDEN/LAWN DEBRIS must be in a separate brown lawn bag or container from grass/leaves. This collection by Public Works is on regular recycling day with the exception of Friday which will be picked up on Thursday. Make sure any bucket used, has two handles and is no larger than 32-gallons. Keep brush/debris separate from grass clippings and leaves.

ELECTRONICS: Waste Management Act makes it mandatory to recycle all electronics. Household electronics may be dropped off at the Public Works building. Public Works drop off hours are 8am-4pm, Monday - Thursday. Proof of residency required.

WHITE GOODS: refrigerators, freezers, stoves, ovens, washers, dryers, water heaters and air conditioners are collected every Wednesday. Residents should call Public Works by Monday to schedule a Wednesday curbside pick-up. Remove the doors of all appliances prior to leaving at curbside.

MOTOR OIL, CAR BATTERIES AND ANTI-FREEZE, may be brought to the Public Works Department.

CONCRETE, BRICK OR RUBBLE may also be disposed of at the Public Works garage, but there is no curbside pick-up of this material. Residents must show the office personnel proof of Township residency and job-site verification.

SPECIAL WASTE includes automotive liquids, chemicals, fuels, household cleaners, paint related products (oil paints), pesticides and solvents. These hazardous materials cannot be disposed of with your regular trash. The Camden County Division of Environmental Affairs will take your hazardous materials. Please check their website; camdencounty.com or call (856) 858-5241 for their locations and drop-off dates. One will be held in Gloucester Twp at Camden County College. Water based only latex paint (cleans up with soap & water) can be disposed of in your regular trash once it's dried out. To achieve the drying out technique; put a strong plastic bag in a cardboard box, then place kitty litter or sand into the plastic bag. Pour the water based paint into the plastic bag. If needed, add more kitty litter or sand. When the paint is dried out, tie the plastic bag and discard into the trash. When the inside of the empty paint can is hardened, you may dispose of it in the regular trash with the lid off.

Syringes & Needles DO NOT RECYCLE. Use a needle clipper (from pharmacy). After clipping off the needle put in an old coffee can or detergent bottle and seal original lid shut with duct tape. Write on container, "syringes-do not recycle" and throw in trash.

Medication may be disposed of at the Police Station. They have a mail box slot that is to be used to discard unwanted medications.

TRASH COLLECTION will continue on the present schedule. Residents are urged to follow the same collection guidelines as before. If you have any questions call Republic Services, 234-4000. Only two (2) tires per household with the metal rims removed, will be collected on your weekly trash day. Sinks and Toilets will be picked up at curbside on your weekly trash day.

Frequently Asked Questions

How should I set my cart out for collection?

Carts placed on the curb must be no more than 2ft from street. If placed in street; wheels should touch the curb. Arrows on lid must be pointing towards street. Cart must be at least 5ft away from any obstacles. Automated collection requires a 15ft overhead clearance, keep cart away from low hanging trees and wires. Don't overload your cart, lid must be fully closed. Carts must always be on level ground (no snow piles).

Can the recycling cart be returned?

No, it is the law to recycle so residents may not return the cart.

Can I paint my cart or change my cart lid?

No, the carts are Township property. The lid may not be removed.

Can I use a different cart or bucket?

No, only recycling carts issued by the Township may be used.

QUESTIONS

Republic Services	856-234-4000
Trash Collection	
GTMUA	856-227-5665 or 227-8666
Grass clippings and leaves (weekly 3/15-10/31)	
Recycling every other week	
GT Public Works	228-3144 or 228-4000, Ext. 5101
No collections on Friday	
Air conditioners, freezers, refrigerators, white goods, electronics can be dropped off or call for pick up	
Brush, Dirt/Sod & Garden/Lawn Debris (every other week)	
Leaves (every other week 11/1-3/14)	
Grass (every other week 11/1-3/14)	
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RECYCLING DAYS FOR 2014

Check the schedule to determine your designated recycling dates. Recyclables will be collected every other week. Your recyclables must be put out no earlier than 4pm the day prior to collection, but no later than 5am on the collection day. There will be no recycling collection on the following Holidays: New Years Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. Recyclables will be collected on the following work day for those holidays only. All other recycling collection days in the holiday week stay the same (Do not wait an extra day). The Holidays above are in parentheses and the alternate collection date follows the arrow; (holiday)>collection date.

MONDAY 1: Black Horse Pike (from Front St. to Evesham Rd.), Evesham Rd. (from Rt. 41 to Randy Rd.), Fernwood, Glendora, Whitebirch. **Jan. 6, 20; Feb. 3, 17; Mar. 3, 17, 31; Apr. 14, 28; May 12, (26)>27; Jun. 9, 23; Jul. 7, 21; Aug. 4, 18; Sep. (1)>2, 15, 29; Oct. 13, 27; Nov. 10, 24; Dec. 8, 22.**

MONDAY 2: Broadmoor West, Black Horse Pike (from Rt. 42 overpass to Front St.), Chews Landing Rd., Echo Park, Glen Oaks, Hider Lane, Hilltop, Kingswood Estates, Knights Bridge, Laurel Springs Gardens, Little Gloucester Rd. (from Chews Landing Rd. to Hider Lane), Lower Landing Rd. (from Rt. 42 overpass to Black Horse Pike), Old Black Horse Pike, Oxen Hill, Pine Run, Pristine Farms, St. James Court, Village of Chews Landing. **Jan. 13, 27; Feb. 10, 24; Mar. 10, 24; Apr. 7, 21; May 5, 19; Jun. 2, 16, 30; Jul. 14, 28; Aug. 11, 25; Sep. 8, 22; Oct. 6, 20; Nov. 3, 17; Dec. 1, 15, 29.**

TUESDAY 1: Asten Ridge, Asten Woods, Brittany Woods, Cobblestone, Country Aire, Cross Keys Rd. (from Johnson Rd. to Williamstown Rd.), Debbie Court, Felicia Court, Gloucester Farms, Jarvis Rd. (from Sicklerville Rd. to Williamstown Rd.), Johnson Rd., Kingsgate, Lake Renee, Mayfair Meadows, Mayfair Woods, Meadowbrook, Mill Ct., Mulberry Station, Pine Glen, Reserve at Cobblestone, Revere Run I, Sicklerville Rd. (from Cross Keys Rd. to Jarvis Rd.), Spring Hollow, Spring Valley, Twin Streams, Valley Stream, Williamstown Rd. (from Cross Keys Rd. to Jarvis), Woodhill, Woods Edge. **Jan. 7, 21; Feb. 4, 18; Mar. 4, 18; Apr. 1, 15, 29; May 13, 27; Jun. 10, 24; Jul. 8, 22; Aug. 5, 19; Sep. 2, 16, 30; Oct. 14, 28; Nov. 11, 25; Dec. 9, 23.**

TUESDAY 2: Breckenridge Village, Brookwood, Cottage Gate, Country Oaks, Cross Keys Rd. (from Williamstown Rd. to Kearsley Rd.), Danbury Park, Dresden Downs, Erial Clementon Rd., Forest Ridge, Hickstown Rd. (from Little Mill Rd. to Jarvis Rd.), Jarvis Rd. (from Williamstown Rd. to Kearsley Rd.), Kearsley Rd., New Brooklyn Rd., Persia Court, Point Pleasant Farms, Sawood, Sturbridge Oaks, Senators Walk (Sweet Briar Woods), Wye Oak Village. **Jan. 14, 28; Feb. 11, 25; Mar. 11, 25; Apr. 8, 22; May 6, 20; Jun. 3, 17; July 1, 15, 29; Aug. 12, 26; Sept. 9, 23; Oct. 7, 21; Nov. 4, 18; Dec. 2, 16, 30.**

WEDNESDAY 1: Ballantree, Catalina Hills, Evesham Rd. (from Randy Rd. to Englewood Dr.) Trace Dr., Timberline, Wilson Tract, Somerdale Rd. (from McKinley Ave. to Warwick Rd.) **Jan. 8, 22; Feb. 5, 19; Mar. 5, 19; Apr. 2, 16, 30; May 14, 28; Jun. 11, 25; July 9, 23; Aug. 6, 20; Sept. 3, 17; Oct. 1, 15, 29; Nov. 12, 26; Dec. 10, 24.**

WEDNESDAY 2: Autumn Court, Broadmoor, Charles Ave., Chewswyck, Eyres Place, Lampost Lane, Morgan Hill Estates, Somerdale Rd. (from Chews Landing Rd. to McKinley Ave.), Somer Hill, Spring Ridge Court, Sterling Estates, Stonegate, Woodbridge. **Jan. (1)>2, 15, 29; Feb. 12, 26; Mar. 12, 26; Apr. 9, 23; May 7, 21; Jun. 4, 18; Jul. 2, 16, 30; Aug. 13, 27; Sep. 10, 24; Oct. 8, 22; Nov. 5, 19; Dec. 3, 17, 31.**

THURSDAY 1: Ashford Glen, Asyla Rd. (from Rt. 42 underpass to Erial Rd.), Brantley Way, Chestnut Glen (Highland Village), Clementona, Dunleigh, Four Seasons (Reserve at Forest Meadows), Garwood Rd., Grenloch, Grenloch Little Gloucester Rd., (College Dr.), Hickstown Rd. (from Sicklerville Rd. to Erial Rd.), Lambs Terrace, Marcia Ct., Morningstar Ct., On the Green, Peter Cheeseman Rd., Raintree, Revere Run II, Sicklerville Rd. (from Jarvis Rd. to Rt. 42 overpass), Stonebridge, Terrestria, Westfield Chase, Williamstown Rd. (from Jarvis Rd. to New Brooklyn Rd.), Woodshire, Wyntree. **Jan. 9, 23; Feb. 6, 20; Mar. 6, 20; Apr. 3, 17; May 1, 15, 29; Jun. 12, 26; Jul. 10, 24; Aug. 7, 21; Sep. 4, 18; Oct. 2, 16, 30; Nov. 13, (27)>28; Dec. 11, (25)>26.**

THURSDAY 2: Blackwood Clementon Rd. (from Little Gloucester Rd. to Laurel Rd.), Briar Lake, Cameron Circle, Cherrywood, Daystar, Deer Park, Downs Ave., Erial Rd. (from Garwood to Little Gloucester), Fox Chase, Greenbriar, Hickstown Rd. (from Erial Rd. to Little Mill Rd.), Hidden Mill, Kelly Driver Rd., Lamotte Court, Laurel Hills, Laurel Wood Estates, Little Mill Rd., Millbridge, Murray Hill Estates, Rosegate, Southgate Woods, Quail Hollow, Westgate Woods, Windmill Dr., Winter Hill, York Terrace. **Jan. 2, 16, 30; Feb. 13, 27; Mar. 13, 27; Apr. 10, 24; May 8, 22; Jun. 5, 19; Jul. 3, 17, 31; Aug. 14, 28; Sep. 11, 25; Oct. 9, 23; Nov. 6, 20; Dec. 4, 18.**

FRIDAY 1: Amber Ct., Asyla Rd. (from Black Horse Pike to Rt. 42 underpass), Blackwood, Blackwood Estates, Black Horse Pike (from Grenloch Little Gloucester Rd. to Clementon Ave.), Church St. (and all off streets), Fanelli Lane, Grenloch Manor, Lakeland Rd., Liberty Park (Blackwood Manor). **Jan. 10, 24; Feb. 7, 21; Mar. 7, 21; Apr. 4, 18; May 2, 16, 30; June 13, 27; July 11, 25; Aug. 8, 22; Sept. 5, 19; Oct. 3, 17, 31; Nov. 14, 28; Dec. 12, 26.**

FRIDAY 2: Almonesson Rd., Black Horse Pike (from Clementon Ave. to Rt. 42 overpass), Blenheim, Blenheim Farms, Brooklyn Ct., Coles Hill, Coles Rd., Erial Rd., (from Little Gloucester Rd. to Blackwood Clementon Rd.), Highland Park, Foxboro, Glen Eagles, Good Intent Rd., Little Gloucester Rd. (from Hider Lane to Erial Rd.), Lower Landing Rd. (from Almonesson Rd. to Rt. 42 overpass), Peters Walk, Players Place, Tall Oaks, Timber Cove, Valley Brook, Woodmill Pond. **Jan. 3, 17, 31; Feb. 14, 28; Mar. 14, 28; Apr. 11, 25; May 9, 23; June 6, 20; July (4)>7, 18; Aug. 1, 15, 29; Sept. 12, 26; Oct. 10, 24; Nov. 7, 21; Dec. 5, 19.**

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The Gloucester Twp. Historical Society would like to thank everyone who visited with us during our 2013 season. We are now closed until April 2014. Please check out our facebook page and/or the marquee for the actual date. Wishing all a happy and healthy new year!

If anyone has pictures of old buildings or important people from Gloucester Township, please consider sharing them with the Historical Society. Please call 856-228-4000 etc. 3249. If you wish to use the grounds at Gabreil Daveis for taking pictures **YOU MUST** contact 856-228-4000 ext. 3249. Please call in advanced.



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