

WORKS

GTWorks is Mayor David R. Mayer's weekly newsletter that informs residents of the current projects and events happening in Gloucester Township.

From the Police Department to Public Works to the Department of Recreation, we want you to stay In the Know of the latest news in our community!



February 2, 2017



COMMUNITY

Teens save man's life

The Mayor and Council recognize two brave teenagers.



MAYOR'S CORNER

Mayor Mayer attends High School Big Brothers Big Sisters Program to encourage mentoring relationships among matches.



PUBLIC WORKS

Pothole repairs

Winter weather to cause more potholes.

Gloucester Township to Celebrate National Wear Red Day

National Wear Red Day (NWRD) is held on the first Friday in February every year to raise awareness about heart disease in women. This coming NWRD, Feb. 3, 2017, will mark 15 years since the initial NWRD, which was first observed to bring national attention to the fact that heart disease is the #1 killer of women, and to raise awareness of women's heart health. Gloucester Township has been a proud supporter of the NWRD for over 10 years raising awareness of this devastating disease in our community. The buildings will glow red, the Awareness Tree will display red ribbons, and the employees will wear red and donate funds to support the American Health Association.

Show your support by spreading the word and showing colors on this day!

For more information please visit: www.goredforwomen.org



Mayor Mayer and Council honor young heroes



During the Township's Council Meeting on Jan. 23rd the Mayor and Council recognized two brave teenagers that saved a man's life. In November 2016 Mo Huballa and Jack Bisani were driving past Chews Elementary School when "I saw something out of the corner of my eye and I told my friend to pull over. He kind of saw it too. Then he pulled over and it was a body," Huballa said.

"We went up to him and he was unconscious so we called 911 right away and they came within two minutes," Jack Bisani recalled. "They saved my life," Derek Blakelock couldn't be more grateful for the heroic actions of these two young men. "These two young men went beyond the call of duty. Today we want to bring them up; we want to acknowledge them as role models to their peers, as role models to the citizens of Gloucester Township," noted Mayor David Mayer.

HELP SOMEONE WHO IS UNCONSCIOUS:

- 1 Call or tell someone to call 911
- 2 Check the person's airway, breathing and pulse frequently
- 3 If necessary, begin CPR
- 4 If the person is breathing and lying on their back, and **you do not think there is a spinal injury**, carefully roll the person toward you onto their side
- 5 Wait for help to arrive

Highland High School students participate in Big Brothers Big Sisters Program

Mayor Mayer attended the High School Bigs Program last week to encourage the students to take the most out of their mentoring relationships. The program is a mentoring initiative where a group of high school students provide elementary and middle school children with one-to-one time and attention. Bigs and Littles work on homework assignments, play games, go to library and read books - activities that lead to meaningful conversations about behavior, academics and other related topics.



Public Works are fixing the roadways

Road Update

The potholes are now being repaired throughout the Township. Below are the images of “before and after” the repair on Blenheim-Erial Rd. in the Blackwood Section of Gloucester Township.



As winter weather conditions are taking affect on the East Coast so are the potholes. Gloucester Township’s Public Works have officially started the fight against potholes with 3 trucks circulating around neighborhoods. Two of the trucks have tow-behind carts that hold 3 tons of asphalt each. The other truck is an actual pothole truck that holds stone and emulsion which, when combined, hardens to form to the pothole. Each truck is manned by 2 employees.

Report A Pothole

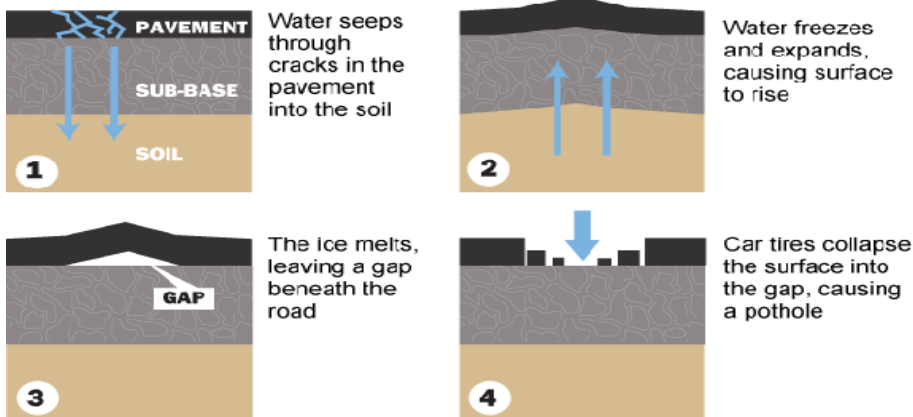
Citizens can report a pothole by going to the Township’s website and filling out the online form at

www.glotwp.com/department/public-works/



HOW DO POTHOLES FORM?

Winter weather does more than close schools and disrupt lives: it also brings about ideal conditions for potholes to form.



Sources: MICHIGAN DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION. MINNESOTA DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION



RECREATION CENTER



OPEN GYM INFO

The Recreation Center is open for various sports when scheduled. There is no cost, however, you must be a Gloucester Township resident. We do not have a guest policy. Please present a valid driver's license or State ID with a Gloucester Twp address or a current Gloucester Twp school ID every visit. Check monthly calendar for any changes.

Basketball

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

Family Basketball

Tues./Wed./Thurs 5-6PM
Open basketball for families with children under 12.
No teams please.

Basketball

Tues./Wed./Thurs 3-5PM
Middle School/High School Students

Pickleball

Fridays 10AM-2PM
Open for adults 18+.

Walking

Tuesday and Thursday 10am-1pm.
Stay warm and get your exercise in.
Walk around the rec center indoors during the cold months.

Call the Rec Center at 856-435-5734 for more info.

REGISTER FOR SUMMER STAGE!



Mainstage Center for the Arts' Summer Stage is open for registration!

Register and pay in full by March 1st to receive the best early-bird discounts! With programs for kids entering kindergarten through college, Summer Stage grows with the children as they expand their skills and develop a deeper interest in the visual and performing arts.

Summer Stage Programs include

- **Broadway Babies**, for children entering kindergarten – 1st grade
- **Kids Stuff**, for incoming 2nd and 3rd graders
- **Apprentice**, for those entering 4th and 5th grade
- **Children's Theatre**, for incoming 6th – 12th graders
- **Video Film Production**, for students entering 8th through 12th grade
- **Technical Theatre** (learning to work behind-the-scenes), ages 13 through 12th grade
- **Stage Key** - latch key program available for all except Broadway Babies.

Summer Stage was named Best of Family by Suburban Family Magazine and nominated by our peers as one of the best theatre camps in NJ!

To register, please visit www.mainstage.org or call (856) 302-6485.

Let's Keep In Touch!

As your Mayor, I'm eager to hear from you should you have questions or concerns; so please do not hesitate to call my office at (856) 374-3514 or email me at dmayer@glotwp.com

I'd like to thank you for choosing our beautiful Gloucester Township your residence and for making our community a great place to live, work and play!

Sincerely,



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