

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!

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February 9, 2017



RECREATION The Sounds of Summer

Summer Concert Series at Veterans Park. Schedule confirmed.



PUBLIC WORKS Storm Water Management

Portable Video Inspection Unit in use to check water pipes for damages



POLICE DEPARTMENT New Parking Ordinance in Affect

No over 3T vehicles in business parking lots

Field Of Dreams to open April 22nd, Registration begins

Gloucester Township is proud to announce that the official date of the grand opening of the Gloucester Township Field of Dreams is scheduled for April 22, 2017. The GT Field of Dreams is totally handicapped accessible. It has a synthetic surface that will allow easy use of wheelchairs and walkers. The registration has begun and the instructions can be found at the Township's website. There is no nominal fee, the league will utilize fundraising, and to play is FREE! Donations are welcomed to help with the costs of operating the league, the uniforms and equipment. No child will be turned away because of an inability to pay!



The Gloucester Township Field of Dreams



GT Field of Dreams is an organized baseball league for special needs children and adults which enables these children and adults to develop socialization skills and HAVE FUN by playing baseball at a field specifically designed for them. It is located at 247 Little Gloucester Road in Valleybrook. Every child and adult, no matter his or her level of baseball talent, can participate in the Gloucester Township Field of Dreams!

Each game will typically last 60 minutes. The games are non-competitive in nature, with each player batting, running the bases, and scoring each inning. Volunteers called "Buddies" will be assigned to each individual to assist throughout the game. There are no losers, only winners with the scored tied at the end of each game. Each player will have a "Buddy." The Buddy is there to protect the player from balls, assist the player in batting and running the bases and to be a friend on and off the field. Buddies start at the age of 12. The siblings, parents, relatives, and friends of the players are eligible to be Buddies. Volunteers are needed to be managers, coaches, Buddies, umpires, and team parents. For more information please email Michael Mignone at mmignone@glowtp.com

THE GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP FIELD OF DREAMS

- 1 **EVERYONE CAN PARTICIPATE!**
- 2 **EACH GAME LASTS 60 MINUTES**
- 3 **PARTICIPANTS RECEIVE SHIRTS AND HATS**
- 4 **BUDDIES PROTECT AND SUPPORT PLAYERS**
- 5 **NO LOSERS, ONLY WINNERS!**

Get Involved. Save Lives. Go Red!

The battle won't be won unless more people are willing to join together to defeat the heart disease! Go Red For Women has all kinds of ways to get involved and use your talents. You'll be fighting for yourself, for those you love, and for women all over the world. You'll make lifelong friends, and more importantly, you'll make a difference! Please visit www.goredforwomen.org and find out how you can help!



SOUNDS OF SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

at VETERANS' PARK



SCHEDULE CONFIRMED

The Sounds of Summer Concert Series will be held every Monday night, 7-8:30 PM with genres ranging from country to classic rock n' roll, R&B to smooth jazz. Come on out and Join the Excitement!

June 26 - opener with Payton Taylor (acoustic Country) A steadfast and soulful young lady, Payton Taylor "lets her heart do the writing and her voice tell the story. She's country steeped in soul, in the spirit of the female pioneers of those genres."

July 3 - Big Bleu Band (8 piece horn band playing the best mix of Motown, Dance, Pop, Rock and Disco). They play songs from the 60's to today. Its members have been in many popular bands such as Cranky, Black Cherry, Mile Zero, Sector 7, South 47, Stage 3, The Grease band, One Soul, and Dogs Playing Cards!

July 10 - Mainstage Center for the Arts (Harmony and Encore Show Choirs, selections from The Lion King, Once on this Island, Elf the Musical)

July 17 - The Paisley Pickles. Blending creative lyrics with their signature mixture of jazz, punk and rock, the Paisley Pickles cook up an engaging musical feast that satisfies children and parents alike.

July 25 - Paradise Island Entertainment. Paradise Island Entertainment will make you feel like you are at a top-notch Hawaiian Luau, surrounded by fun friends and will have you talking for years to come!

July 31 - The Fabulous 60's Revival Band (Classic Rock Band).

August 7 - Sherry Lynn (Nashville Recording Artist). The vivacious vocalist made her Grand Ole Opry debut in 2013 when she performed a duet for excited fans in Music City. A native of New Jersey, Sherry now splits her time between her home state and the bright lights of Nashville, Tennessee. "I do have to be in Nashville quite a bit," explains the lovely brunette. "But I do still love to play for the 'hometown' crowds."

Bring your lawn chairs and blankets and end your Monday on a perfect note with a free concert in the park!

Public Works are utilizing video cameras to detect pipe damage

The Portable Video Inspection Unit is used by Public Works employees to inspect the inside of the storm water pipes, as small as 8 inches wide! This piece of equipment lets them see if there are any issues inside a pipe without sending an employee into a possible dangerous situation. Sewer Repair crew can then determine if and what is wrong with the pipework, prioritize the severity of the damage, and schedule corrective work accordingly. The benefits of this kind of inspection are numerous: from efficient maintenance of the systems to preventing potholes and sinkholes in the street!



New Ordinance in Affect



The Gloucester Township Police Department would like to advise our residents of an amended local ordinance (L.O. 81-35) which has taken effect regarding parking vehicles in business parking lots. The four parking lots that were added to this ordinance are all located along Blackwood Clementon Rd. They are Commerce Square I and II (TD Bank Lot), Commerce Square III (Former Superfresh Lot), 1370 Blackwood Clementon Rd, and 1468 Blackwood Clementon Rd (Cherrywood Shopping Center). It is prohibited to park a vehicle over 3 tons GVW at any time in these lots (deliveries to the shopping center excluded).

It is also prohibited to park vehicles, boats, or trailers with the intent to display "For Sale" at any time. Signage has been installed at these locations which indicates that violators are subject to a fine up to \$1000.00 and towing of the vehicle at the owners expense.

This ordinance along with many others, is yet another way of decreasing crime throughout Gloucester Township and showing the criminal element that we care about our community and want to keep it clean and vibrant!

All local ordinances can be viewed on the Gloucester Township website at www.glotwp.com. The new ordinance can be found under the "downloads" tab.

If you have any questions regarding local ordinances or other crime related questions, please contact the Gloucester Township Police Community Relations Bureau Ptl. Jennifer McLaughlin at jmclaughlin@gtpolice.com or Ptl. Erica Marconi or Ericamarconi@gtpolice.com

BE SMART911 ABOUT SAFETY

The Gloucester Township Police Department is encouraging our residents to sign up for the Smart 911 program. This program was recently announced by the Camden County Freeholders and is designed to save critical time in emergency situations.



Smart911 is a free nationwide service that allows users to create a Smart911 Safety Profile which provides vital information to emergency dispatchers and first responders during an emergency situation.

Gloucester Township residents are encouraged to create their safety profile with Smart911, to have their information available to dispatchers and to receive emergency notifications. Smart911 is a private and secure system that is made available only to the 9-1-1 system in the event of an emergency call.

To sign up go to www.smart911.com

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,



GLoucester Township
JOIN THE EXCITEMENT

