

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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Mayor Mayer releases "Ask the Mayor" video series!

"Whenever I'm out and about Gloucester Township, people always have great questions about what's going on in our beautiful township. And if you have a question – all you have to do is "Ask the Mayor!," says Mayor Mayer.

The Mayor is excited to announce the launch of his new short series that answer questions posed by Gloucester Township residents in a brief and to-the-point video format! "Ask the Mayor" will cover the topics that are most important to our residents and attempt to spread the word about all the great things that are happening in our community!



ASK THE MAYOR



Click here
to view
the Video!

The first video in the new series was posted on the Township's Facebook page last week. Gloucester Township resident, Kass C., asked the Mayor the following question: "Mr. Mayor, I love the new senior bus! Five days a week, we go all over the place; helps me out tremendously. What else do you have coming up for the seniors of Gloucester Township?" Residents can now view the Mayor's video reply to Mrs. Kass C. on the Township Facebook page!

The crew will be filming various days at locations and events throughout the Township. If you see the cameraperson, please feel free to "Ask The Mayor" and possibly be in an up-coming video!

If you have any questions or concerns that need immediate attention, please feel free to call Mayor Mayer's office at 856-374-3514 or email mayer@glotwp.com.

Below are some of the questions that residents have asked the Mayor; and you can view his video replies

soon on the Township's Facebook and the website!

- 1 "Mr. Mayor, What are you going to do about our taxes?"
- 2 "Why can't we pick up recycling every week?"
- 3 "Mr. Mayor, I'd like to know what's going on on Blackwood-Clementon Rd. and what buildings are going up?"
- 4 "Just wanted to know what you and our police department are doing to combat drugs in our society?"
- 5 "Mr. Mayor, what can we do about getting more recreational parks and things to do for kids?"

EASTER BUNNY BRUNCH!

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. The brunch is held at the Recreation Center. All children must be accompanied by an adult.



GLoucester TOWNSHIP
JOIN IN THE EXCITEMENT



RUN GT!



Gloucester Township Scholarship Committee
21st Annual
5K Run / Walk

April 8, 2017
Gloucester Township Municipal Building
Senior Center
1261 Chews Landing Road, Gloucester Township

Registration:
8:00 AM

Registration Fees:
\$20 - 5K Run
(must be received by April 6)
\$25 - 5K Run after April 6
and race day
\$10 - One Mile Walk

Open to all ages including
young children*

*All minors must be accompanied
by an adult who is also registered
for the event

Register Online:
www.linmarksports.com

For more information, please visit www.glotwp.com

Start Time:
One Mile Walk - 8:30 AM
5K Run - 9:00 AM

Courses:
5K Run
• Neighborhood Course
• Flat and Fast
• Police Monitored
One Mile Walk
• Veteran's Memorial Park

Prizes:
Every participant will
receive a T-shirt

Awards will be presented
for top finishers

Refreshments will be
provided onsite

RUN GT! The 21st Annual Gloucester Township Day Scholarship Committee 5K Run will be held on Saturday, April 8, 2017 at 9:00 am adjacent to Veteran's Park. All proceeds from this event fund college scholarships for high school students residing in Gloucester Township. Please register at www.linmarksports.com. For more information, please email Orlando Mercado at omercado@verizon.net.

Gloucester Township Celebrates Outstanding Women in Our Community

The United States has observed Women's History Month annually throughout the month of March since 1987. In 1980, President Jimmy Carter issued the first presidential proclamation declaring the week of March 8 as National Women's History Week. The U.S. Congress followed suit the next year, passing a resolution establishing a national celebration.

Every March, Gloucester Township Mayor and Council celebrate Women's History Month by honoring outstanding Women Who Make A Difference within our community!

Please join the Township and celebrate these incredible women who give their time and compassion and work hard to better our community!

When: 7:30 pm, March 27, 2017 Council Meeting

Where: Council Chambers



Summer Stage Kids Stuff Program Offers Fun for 2nd & 3rd Graders!

Mainstage Center for the Arts Summer Stage, award-winning visual and performing arts camp, offers a variety of programs for children entering kindergarten through 12th grades. The Kids Stuff program provides a great introduction to the world of musical theater for children entering second and third grades. The three hours of daily workshops are taught by instructors experienced in theater arts and working with children. The program takes place at Academy Hall, 27 S. Black Horse Pike, Blackwood.

Children who would like to extend the day with more fun can do so through Collaboration Station, which adds two hours to the afternoon. Collaboration Station adventures may include, but are not limited to, crafts script writing, theatre games, puppetry, music, and more! For families in need of child care, Mainstage also offers the Stage Key program, which is before and after care.

Families can choose Kids Stuff session 1, session 2 or both! Session 1 runs June 26th – July 14th with a show on July 15th. Session 2 runs July 17th – August 4th with a show on August 5th. Register before April 1 to receive a discount! To register for Kids Stuff or any Summer Stage program for children through age 18, visit www.mainstage.org/summer-stage 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,



GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP
LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Recycling and Trash Collection Information

QUESTIONS	
Waste Management Trash Collection	1-800-633-9096
GTMUA Grass clippings and leaves (weekly 3/15-10/31) Recycling every other week	856-227-5665 or 227-8666
GT Public Works 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 (weekly) Leaves (weekly 11/1-3/14) Grass (weekly 11/1-3/14)	228-3144 or 228-4000, Ext. 5101
GTMUA SCREENED COMPOST & TOPSOIL - For delivery to GT residents and businesses at wholesale prices, call us at (856) 227-5665 or (856) 227-8666.	

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. Residents in cul-de-sacs should place their carts far enough away from the curb so the truck's 12ft collection arm can reach. 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 or leaf 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.

