

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!

# WORKS



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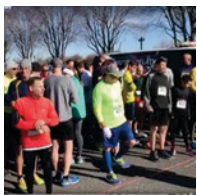
Mayor Mayer receives Visionary Leader Award



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Committee raffled off scholarships on April 10th



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### GT 5K Run

Scholarship Committee raises over 10K for high school seniors of Gloucester Township

## Gloucester Township Youth Sports Leagues are now open!

April 8th-9th, Mayor Mayer and Township Council had the honor to officially open the season for Glendora Baseball Team, Glendora Softball Team, Erial Little League, GT Baseball Team and GT Yellow Jackets Lacrosse Team. Gloucester Township is proud to have 18 Youth Sports Leagues that are extremely active and are open to all residents. The players love to practice and compete and are eagerly waiting for each season. Our coaches are dedicated to their sport and are known for understanding how to help children stay motivated and to instill desire to succeed. They teach fundamentals of the game, monitor the development of each player, and encourage a fun and friendly environment.



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# Mayor Mayer Receives Visionary Leader Award from NAACP



Mayor David Mayer was honored with a Visionary Leader Award from the Camden County East Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) at an awards ceremony held on April 8th, 2017. The Visionary Leader Award honors leaders whose extraordinary work is positively impacting communities. "When I got the letter from the NAACP I was very honored. And my immediate thought was about the individual who was very active in this organization and someone that I was very fortunate to meet and to learn from - Mr Paul Harris. Mr Harris understood how important it was to bring the community together and not tear the community apart, to apply the fundamental right of equality. I strongly believe that Mr. Harris was a visionary leader and I am extremely proud to be the recipient of this award," said Mayor Mayer. On the question of how we can develop more visionary leaders today, Mayor Mayer said :'' First you have to set an example. An example of good leadership of doing your best to make right decisions that are not just based on your own beliefs but also have an open mind to include interests of others. You also have to inspire people to get engaged in their community; and, as leaders, we do have responsibility to approach people and get them engaged so that they can also make a difference in their community. It's really about setting the example of good leadership and it's also about the inspiring people to get engaged as well."

## Recycling Dropp-off Open on Saturdays at Public Works

From April 15th through June 17th Public Works will be open every Saturday for recycling drop-off. Township residents will be able to dispose of automotive batteries, brush and stumps, concrete and brick, electronics, motor oil and anti-freeze, as well as "white" goods. Department of Public Works will be open 9am-5pm every Saturday for your convenience.



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**APRIL 15TH UNTIL JUNE 17TH 9AM-5PM**



# Gloucester Township Scholarship Committee 5K Run



It was a beautiful day for almost 150 runners and walkers who participated in the Gloucester Township Annual Scholarship Committee 5K Run this year. All proceeds from this event fund college scholarships for high school students residing in Gloucester Township; and this year the Scholarship Committee net-raised \$10,500 from the 5K. Registration for next year's event starts yearly in 2018, so do not miss this fun run next year!

## 45 Students Receive Scholarships



During the council meeting on April 10th, 2017, Gloucester Township Scholarship Committee raffled off 45 scholarships to students of Gloucester Township high schools. This year the total of 472 seniors applied for this scholarship meeting a challenging academic criteria set by the Committee. Mayor Mayer, Council, and Scholarship Committee sincerely congratulate all the students and wish everyone best of luck in their academic career!

# Superheroes-themed One-day Camp!



Join Mainstage for its SUPERHEROES-themed One-Day Performing Arts Camp. Academy Hall, 27 S. Black Horse Pike, Blackwood. Kids will have a blast making costumes, creating super hero plays, and learning a super hero dance and games.

Camp hours: 9 am- 4 pm (\$50) with before and aftercare for an additional \$10. Save \$10 with the coupon code: "A DAY OF FUN" when registering on line at [www.mainstage.org](http://www.mainstage.org) or calling (855) 936-2467, ext 6.

## Hawaiian Slack Key Festival One Night Only, TONIGHT!

Dubbed a "must see" event by Acoustic Guitar Magazine, the Slack Key Festival features Grammy-winning artists from Hawaii as well as two local artists. The Hawaiian Slack Key (ki ho'alu) is one of the great acoustic guitar traditions in the world. It comes to the Dennis Flyer Theater on April 13 7:30 pm.

Presented by Mainstage Center for the Arts, the artist lineup includes prominent artists Ikaika Brown, Blayne Asing, Stephen Inglis, Michael Keale, Chris Lau, along with local artists Bill Wynne and the Aloha Boys. It is hosted by Harry Soria.



For tickets, visit [www.mainstage.org](http://www.mainstage.org), or call (855) 936-2467, ext 3.

## 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](mailto: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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