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*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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### Sounds of Summer

What is Summer without good music and friends?



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### NJ Social Media Day

Join the industry leaders and professionals as they discuss all things social.



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### Mark your calendar for 2017 NNO

The country's National Night Against Crime will take place on August 1.

## Payton Taylor Kicks Off Summer Concert Series

The 2017 Summer Concert Series, brought to you by Mainstage Center for the Arts and Gloucester Township, began this past Monday with a performance by our hometown star, Payton Taylor. Born and raised in Gloucester Township, Payton's music education started with her grandfather's record collection. Growing up, the talented young singer was heavily involved in Mainstage Center for the Arts and her school's show choir. It was during a trip to Nashville with her show choir that her music career took off.





# The Sounds of Summer Concert Series



*Photos by Dave Gruen*

Influenced by Emmylou Harris and Dolly Parton, Payton's style is far from the ordinary. Inspired by such stylistically diverse country singers, she puts her own twist on country music.

Monday's performance was a homecoming for Payton, as she recalls one of her very first performances took place at Veterans park as a child. The concert was highly anticipated as residents were eager to welcome Payton back to Gloucester Township. The Township is proud of our hometown girl that has taken Nashville by storm.

This season we have six more fabulous concerts scheduled to take place in Veterans Park. Bring your blankets, lawn chairs, and snacks and enjoy a wide variety of music under the stars. The summer concert series will feature everything from country music to Hawaiian entertainment. The next concert will take place on July 3rd. Come out and enjoy Big Bleu Band, an 8-piece horn band, as they play a mix of Motown, Dance, Pop, Rock and Disco.

## *The Sounds of Summer*

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**Big Bleu Band**  
Monday, July 3rd at 7PM

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**Harmony and Encore Show Choirs**  
Monday, July 10th at 7PM

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**The Paisley Pickles**  
Monday, July 17th at 7PM

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**Paradise Island**  
Monday, July 24th at 7PM

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**Timeless**  
Monday, July 31st at 7PM

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**Sherry Lynn**  
Monday, August 7th at 7PM

## Meet Moana!

Mark your calendars for July 13th and come out to Veterans Park to meet Moana and take pictures with the adventurous Hawaiian girl. Bring your chairs and blankets and enjoy a free movie with family and friends! Food and games available at 7:30 PM. Movie will begin at dusk.



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# NEW JERSEY'S FIRST EVER DAY FOR ALL THINGS SOCIAL



Mashable is excited to kick off their first annual event for all things social and digital in the Garden State! The goal is not only to share, celebrate and educate those in the social media and digital community, but to showcase the innovations in our cities, businesses, and culture that is cultivating and shaping New Jersey's social and digital media landscape.

Mashable is a global, multi-platform media and entertainment company that was founded in 2005. Today they have over 6,000,000 Twitter followers and 3,200,000 fans on Facebook.



Mashable was noted as one of the 25 best blogs in 2009 by Time Magazine and has been described as a "one stop shop" for social media. Join Mayor Mayer and Gloucester Township Police Department Captain Brendan Barton as they speak and answer questions on "Governing in a Digital World." This event will be held at the Waterfront Technology Center in Camden, NJ from 9:00AM-5:00PM.

There is still time to register! If you would like to attend, please follow the link below.

[Click Here!](#)



## 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

### July Bus Update

Tuesday July 4<sup>th</sup> – There will be NO BUS service due to the Holiday.  
Thursday July 6<sup>th</sup> – Shop Rite & Dollar Tree/Cotardo's  
Tuesday July 11 – Turnersville Wal Mart  
Thursday July 13 – The Berlin Mart  
Tuesday July 18<sup>th</sup> – Gloucester Outlets  
Thursday July 20<sup>th</sup> – Shop Rite & Dollar Tree/Cotardo's  
Tuesday July 25<sup>th</sup> – Turnersville Wal Mart  
Thursday July 27<sup>th</sup> – Cotardo's Italian Restaurant followed by a brief visit to The Dollar Tree.



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# Summer Safety Tips from the GTPD



From the Memorial Day weekend through the Labor Day holiday, we enjoy all types of warm-weather events, but summer is also a critical time for injuries. In fact, more mishaps occur during these 101 days than they do the rest of the entire year.

### BUCKLING UP FOR SAFETY

- Now that your vehicle is inspected, you're almost ready to go, but not before everyone is buckled up. Make sure everyone is buckled up before leaving the parking lot or driveway.
- Remember that young children must be properly secured in a child seat. Buckling up is the only way to give everyone a chance to survive in the event of a collision.

### SUMMERTIME DRIVING TIPS

- Plan the route from your home to your vacation carefully before you leave. This will help avoid confusion out on the road.
- Keep in mind that warm weather tends to shorten attention spans and tolerance of other drivers. Maintain your composure and keep in mind that getting angry at another driver only makes it harder to think clearly and to drive safely.
- During summer travel, you will be driving in heavy traffic. Expect sudden stops, abrupt lane changes and distracted drivers.
- You will need to use all of your defensive driving skills to stay safe; do not allow yourself to be distracted by items in your car or by a cell phone.
- Always maintain a safe following distance and drive at a speed safe for the conditions and traffic level.
- Be cautious at all intersections; don't run through yellow lights and be sure all traffic is actually going to stop before pulling out on a green light.
- Finally, remember that you must never drive while being under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

## Public Works



Public Works will be in the Glendora section of Gloucester Township on Friday, June 30th to repair sinkholes. Floodgate Road will be closed between 4th and 5th Avenue from 8 am until 4 pm. Please seek an alternative route, however, you will still be able to access Gabriel Daveis Tavern and June Drive.

To report a pothole or sinkhole, please click on the link below and fill out the online form.

[CLICK HERE](#)



# Mark Your Calendar for a National Night Against Crime



It is that time of year again! This year's National Night Out will be held on Tuesday, August 1st, 2017 at 6pm. Citizens, law enforcement agencies, community groups, businesses, youth organizations and local, state and federal officials from 15,728 communities in all 50 states, U.S. territories and military bases worldwide will join forces to celebrate the 33rd Annual National Night Out (NNO). NNO is a community crime and safety event sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch, ADT, Nextdoor.com, Association and Fun Flicks.

Last year, the Gloucester Township Police Department ranked 8th in the country thanks to all of the wonderful residents who committed their time to making our community safe!

The GTPD will be holding block parties throughout town with all of their neighborhood watch groups. If you would like to get your neighborhood involved, please contact Jenn McLaughlin at [jmclaughlin@gtpolice.com](mailto:jmclaughlin@gtpolice.com) or (856)374-5735. All residents are also encouraged to attend the public location at the Erial Fire Department located at 1946 Williamstown Road.



*"Independence Day is about celebrating our nation's freedom and the brave people who fought for that freedom. We take this day to commemorate the declaration of our nation's independence." Mayor Mayer and Council would like to wish you a happy and safe Fourth of July!*

*Click below to find out where you can see fireworks in NJ!*



## 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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