

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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Aloha!

Take a trip to Hawaii with Paradise Island Entertainment this Monday at Veterans Park.



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Arts for All Ages

Check out Mainstage's Performing Arts Academy Open House on August 30th.

Gloucester Township Welcomes Brand New Dunkin Donuts

August 18th, 2017, Mayor David Mayer cut the ribbon for a brand new Dunkin Donuts in the Blackwood section of the Township. Owned and operated by Alliance Management, this company has been serving the Gloucester Township community for the past 30 years since they opened their first location in the Township. As the world's leading coffee and baked goods chain, Dunkin Donuts serves over 3 million customers every day at their 11,300 locations worldwide offering over 50+ different kinds of donuts.

Festivities at the grand opening ceremony included a live DJ, face painting, balloon animals and a clown; and those lucky ones who were the first 200 customers even recieved free Dunkin Donuts travel mugs.

Mayor Mayer expressed his excitement to welcome this new Dunkin location to our town and thinks it will be a great addition to our Township!





Fundraising for JDRF is Now in Full Swing

With Mayor David Mayer serving as the Corporate Chair for JDRF's 2017 One Walk, fundraising has officially kicked off here in Gloucester Township! Township employees began fundraising this week by participating in a Jean Day to help raise money for Type 1 Diabetes.

"There are millions of Americans that are faced with the challenge of living with Type 1 Diabetes every day. I have stepped up to support JDRF because I believe that together we can make a difference and help to find a cure for Type 1 Diabetes. I

would be honored if you'd join me," said Mayor David R. Mayer. "Serving as the Corporate Chair for the 2017 JDRF One Walk, I would like to invite you to create a team or join ours, the GTCrusaders, to raise awareness and funds for the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation," said Mayor Mayer.

If you would like to participate in the walk on October 22nd or make a donation to JDRF, visit www2.jdrf.org for more information and to register.

PRESCRIPTION DROP-OFF



Most parents would be horrified to hear that they can easily become the source of their child's drug abuse. But for those who casually store their prescription medications at home, the problem becomes very real.

The effort to stop the abuse and diversion of prescription drugs begins at home – and must include the opportunity for Gloucester Township residents to dispose of their unused medications safely and securely at any time throughout the year. The Gloucester Township Police Department wants to remind everyone to "clean out" your unused medications from your medicine cabinet and safely dispose them in one of our drug boxes.

Residents from Gloucester Township can visit our drug boxes seven days a week, to drop off unneeded and expired medications – and keep them away from those at risk of abusing them. That box is located by the Police Department's Watch Desk Area. The second box is located on the municipal side of the building by the operator entrance. The drop boxes accept solid pharmaceuticals such as pills, capsules, patches, inhalers, and pet medications. *They cannot accept syringes or liquids.*

Don't Miss the Last Movie of the Season!

Calling all Batman fans! Don't miss our showing of The Lego Batman Movie on Friday, September 15th at Veterans Park. Don't forget your blankets and chairs for the last movie night of the season! Food and games will be available at 7 PM. The movie will begin at dusk.



Saturday Drop-Off Hours at Public Works



The Public Works Facility will be open on Saturdays, September 9th through November 11th, from 8 AM - 5 PM for residential recycling drop-off. This will be for brush, oil, white goods, electronics, metals, concrete, propane tanks, and car batteries. We do not accept paint or trash.

2017 SOLAR ECLIPSE AS SEEN IN GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP



Hundreds of residents came out to the Valleybrook Country Club to view the total solar eclipse at a Solar Eclipse Party hosted by WOW Science on Monday, August 21st. This total solar eclipse was the first since June 8, 1918.

Wow Science is a non-profit academic enrichment program dedicated to promoting children's interest in science, technology, engineering, and math. Learn more about this awesome program for children at

www.wowsciencecamp.org

FIVE GUYS® Fundraising Event

Join us at the Five Guys of Deptford to support the Gloucester Township Scholarship Committee on one of the following dates: *September 7th, September 28th, December 7th, and December 28th*. 10% of all sales will go to the Scholarship Committee, which provides scholarship money to High School seniors who live in our Township and plan to continue their education.



GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP
JOIN THE EXCITEMENT

NEED A LAST MINUTE VACATION?



Take a trip to Hawaii with us this Monday at Veterans Park for our last concert in the Summer Concert Series. Bring your blankets and chairs, and get ready to Hula as Paradise Island Entertainment puts on a captivating performance that will make you feel like you are at a top-notch Hawaiian Luau!

Save the Date!

Come out to the Fall Family Fun Festival hosted by Laurel Hill Bible Church on Saturday, September 16th from 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM. There will be food, games, crafts, face painting, live music, a hayride, and much more! Don't miss this fun-filled, FREE event!

Fall Family Fun Festival

Sat., Sept. 16th
11:00am to 4:00pm
Raindate: Sept. 23rd

Featuring:

- Games • Prizes
- Crafts • Face Painting
- Live Music • Pony Rides
- Balloon Artist • Food
- Pumpkin Pickin' Hayride
- Moon Bounce

& Much More at...

Laurel Hill Bible Church

1260 Blackwood-Clementon Rd.
Clementon, NJ 08021
(In Glo. Twp., next to ShopRite)

More info: laurelhillbiblechurch.org or call 856-784-6200

Performing Arts Academy Open House

Mainstage Center for the Arts will be holding a Performing Arts Academy Open House on Wednesday, August 30th from 5:30 - 7:30 PM. Come check out all the fun, exciting classes Mainstage has to offer for all ages! From Creative Dramatics to Acting, Broadway Song & Dance, Musical Theatre Company, Theatre on the Fly and Voice Lessons, to Stage Make Up and Hula Dance, there's something at Mainstage for everyone!

Brand new this year, you can learn the business of acting through *Know How to Go Pro!* Also prepare for those college auditions with the *College Audition class!* Mainstage also has classes for Home Schooled Students.

To learn more about the Performing Arts Academy, visit www.mainstage.org/



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!



Bring your bags and boxes of paper to be shredded on **Saturday, October 7** from **8 AM - 12 PM** at the Public Works Building located on Erial Road in the Blackwood section of our Township.

An experienced operator from ShredOne Security Corp. will move the bins to a mobile shredding unit where your material will be destroyed before your eyes. 100% of shredded paper is recycled! Only paper is accepted. No plastic bags or metal, including binders, bound books and binder clips. Paper clips and staples are OK.

**Must be a Gloucester Twp. Resident*

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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