

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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GT Bike Share is ready for you to take a spin!

Gloucester Township and Mayor Mayer were excited to celebrate the launch of the new Gloucester Township Bike Sharing Program this past Wednesday. The GT Bike Share Kiosk is located at the corner of W Church Street and Washington Avenue next to the Health and Fitness Trail. "With 51 open spaces and recreational fields and over 40 tot lots, we place a huge importance on wellbeing and quality of life of our residents," said Mayor David R. Mayer. "We hope that this free bike renting program will significantly enhance our residents' lifestyle and enable them to enjoy and explore our Township," said Mayor David R. Mayer.





The kiosk features ten bicycles that are secured with Bluetooth locks. In order to rent a bike, residents must first download and sign up for an app called Movatic on their smart phones. Once the registration is complete, riders will be given a code to unlock a bicycle. The bikes are free to ride.

Gloucester Township Public Works oversees the maintenance of the bikes as well as the docking station. The program was funded by a Camden County Open Space Grant.

The location of the bike kiosk was selected based on proximity to community infrastructure resources such as the Township's Health and Fitness Trail, parking and easy accessibility. The Gloucester Township Health and Fitness Trail runs in an abandoned railroad bed that roughly parallels the Black Horse Pike. The distance is approximately 3 miles with the trail

passing by various recreational facilities, schools, businesses, and natural areas. The Township intends to ultimately extend the path to Evesham Road, providing a total of 4.4 miles of an off-road paved trail for use by both bikes and pedestrians.

"The new Gloucester Township Health and Fitness trail starts on Main Street near Grenloch Lake and ends at Landing Road. One of most interesting things about the new trail is that it was actually repurposed from an abandoned railroad line, known as the Pennsylvania Reading Seashore Line, which was used in 1930s and 40s to bring people from Philadelphia region to the Jersey Shore for vacations and day trips. We are excited to bring it back to life for our residents to enjoy!" said Mayor David R. Mayer.



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New Playground on State Street

Mayor Mayer and residents tested out the brand new playground at State Street this past Monday. Residents can also look out for the new playground coming to Brittany Woods, which is currently under construction.



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Basketball Star Hosts Camp for Kids



Mayor Mayer stopped by Timber Creek High School to say hello to the players of Team Hines Basketball Camp this week. The camp is run by the Team Hines Basketball Academy. THBA is an independent non profit organization based out of Gloucester Township and was founded by Timber Creek Alumni and professional basketball player, Kyle Hines, in 2011. The program is dedicated exclusively to the

development of amateur student-athletes to promote the principles of Teamwork, Physical Health, Sportsmanship, Discipline and Spirituality.

For more information click below!



GT PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

The Gloucester Twp. Recreation Dept. Preschool Program has been operating for over 25 years! Our goal is to provide Gloucester Township and the surrounding communities with an affordable, professionally-run program to help preschoolers with socialization skills, beginning their independence and helping them prepare for their grade school years. We have one of the highest teacher retention in the state! Our open door policy allows you to come and observe your child anytime. Come and check us out!

Our State licensed program is for children, who have turned 3 by September 30, 2017 through 5-year olds who have not yet entered kindergarten. Students enrolling in Preschool will be grouped according to the year they will enter Kindergarten. Children must be potty trained. Our program is held at your choice of locations: Recreation Center or Point Ariel Park. Fall classes begin September 11th. Winter Registration will begin December 4 and classes will start January 3rd. Children must be 3 by January 3rd for our Winter Session. For more information contact the Recreation Department at 856-435-5734.

PRESCHOOL SESSIONS

3-Year-Olds attend Monday & Wednesday
AM: 9:00am-11:00am or PM: 12:00pm-2:00pm

4-Year-Olds attend Tuesday & Thursday
AM: 9:00am-11:00am or PM: 12:00pm-2:00pm

COST OF PROGRAM

Resident Fees:

Total Cost: \$645

Fall: \$215 Winter: \$215 Spring: \$215

Non-Resident Fees:

Total Cost: \$780

Fall: \$260 Winter: \$260 Spring: \$260

Don't Miss Sherry Lynn at Veterans Park!

As the Sounds of Summer Concert Series winds down, don't miss New Jersey native, Sherry Lynn, this Monday at 7:00 PM. Join us again the following week for a spectacular performance from Paradise Island Entertainment. Don't forget your blankets and chairs for free music under the stars!



Take Advantage of All We Have to Offer in Gloucester Township!

Non-residents can now register for all Recreation Dept. Programs for an additional \$10 fee. Residents can begin registering on September 6th and non-residents begin on September 11th. Cash or check only. If using check, 2 are required.

Youth Programs

Youth Quickstart Tennis

Soccer Shots

Preschool Playtime

Kidding Around Yoga

Basic Sewing

Hands-on STEM Club



Adult Programs

Pilates Core Plus

Zumba

Basic Sewing

Yoga for Us- 55 +

T'ai Chi Chih for Stress Management

...and more!



For more information contact the Recreation Department at (856)- 435-5734

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,

David R. Mayer



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