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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!



See how Gloucester Township celebrated the 34th annual National Night Out.



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#### Solar Eclipse Party

Wow Science is hosting a Solar Eclipse Party on August 21st at 1:00 PM.



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### Last Concert of the Summer

Join us for the last concert in the Sounds of Summer series this Monday!

# Residents and the GTPD came together to celebrate NNO 2017

Gloucester Township participated in the celebration of the 34th annual National Night Out on Tuesday, August 1st. National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live. Furthermore, it provides a great opportunity to bring police and neighbors together under positive circumstances.

Thousands of residents, businesses, and law enforcement officers in Gloucester Township participated in this annual event this past Tuesday with a total of thirty different locations. One of these locations was a public location which took place at Erial Fire Hall in the Erial section of the Township.





Ptl. Jenn McLaughlin and Franklin Square resident spreading love.



There was tons of fun to be found, including FREE Nifty Fifty's milkshakes, at the public location at the Erial Fire Hall.



K9 Officer Arrow all dressed up for NNO!



Chief Earle and Toni, chairperson of the Blenheim Neighborhood Watch, cut the cake at Blenheim Fire Hall.

## Fun for all ages at Tuesday's National Night Out in Gloucester Township!















# Patron Night at Mainstage Center for the Arts





Photos by Dave Gruen

Mayor David R. Mayer and Assemblywoman Gabriela Mosquera, were thanked for all of their support last Friday, July 28th at Mainstage Center for the Arts' Patron Night. During the intermission for the play Grease, Mayer and Mosquera were thanked for all of their support and honored with Patron awards. Michael Schreiner, President of the Mainstage Board of Directors, presented Mayer with his award, and Joe Bretschneider, Executive Director of Mainstage, presented Mosquera with her award.



#### **Pre-K Registration is Open at the Rec Center!**

Preschool is divided into 3 sessions: Fall, Winter, and Spring

#### Resident fees:

\$215 per session

Total School Year: \$645

#### Non-Resident fees:

\$260 per session

Total School Year: \$780



### SOLAR ECLIPSE PARTY



On August 21, 2017, millions of Americans will witness the moon move in between the Earth and the sun to create what is known as a total solar eclipse. A total solar eclipse occurs when the sun, the moon, and the Earth line up in a row causing the moon to cast a shadow over the planet.

"According to NASA, only fourteen states are in the path of totality and will be able to experience a total solar eclipse," says the Franklin Institute. "The total solar eclipse will move from west to east starting with Oregon at 10:15am PDT and ending with South Carolina at 2:36pm EDT. The twelve states in between are Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, Illinois, Kentucky, Tennessee, Georgia, and North Carolina. However, everyone else in the U.S. will get to see at least a partial eclipse." Here in the Philadelphia region, we can expect to see 79.9% of the sun covered by the moon.

#### Want to experience this amazing phenomenom first hand?

Join us on August 21st at 1:00 PM for a Solar Eclipse Party! This event will be hosted by Wow Science and will take place at the Valleybrook Country Club in Blackwood. Wow Science requests a donation of \$20 per participant. You may donate online at http://www.wowsciencecamp.org/pay-online.html or at the event location. Solar eclipse glasses will be provided at the party. We hope to see you there!

# Movie Night: The Secret Life of Pets

Come out to Veterans Park on Thursday, August 10th for the Secret Life of Pets! "Here's something dog people and cat people can agree on: "The Secret Life of Pets" is hilarious, sweet and fun," says the New York Daily News. Bring your blankets and chairs and enjoy this free movie with your family and friends! Just before the movie starts you'll also get a chance to meet the newest members of the GTPD K9 Unit, Sarge and Nico. Movie will begin at dusk.



# Mainstage's *Stage Video Film Premiere Night* Provides a "Red Carpet Moment" for Film Students

Summer Stage Video Film students will screen eighteen original short films at the Video Film Premiere on Friday, August 5 at 7:00 p.m. at the Dennis Flyer Theatre at Camden County College.

This premiere marks the culmination of a seven-week program during which students participate in the entire process of creating a film from screenwriting and story boarding, to shooting and editing. Twenty students are enrolled in the program. Two groups of ten are collaborating on their films. The premiere features films of various styles ranging from comedy, romance, action, parody, to horror.



# Don't miss the last concert in the Summer Concert Series!

The Sounds of Summer concert series comes to a close this Monday with a performance by New Jersey native, Sherry Lynn. The vivacious vocalist made her Grand Ole Opry debut in 2013 when she and Crystal performed their duet for excited fans in Music City. "It all seems unreal sometimes," says the entertainer. "You go on a show like that and it reaches so many people it's crazy. In reality, I'm a mom with five kids and I still do all the things that 'regular' folks do. I just happen to sing for a living." Sherry now splits her time between her home state and the bright lights of Nashville, Tennessee. "I do have to be in Nashville quite a bit," explains the Jersey resident. "But I do still love to play for the 'hometown' crowds."

The concert will take place on Monday, August 7th at Veterans Park at 7 PM.



## 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,











