

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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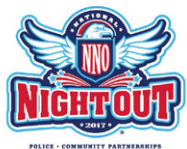


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Join Officers for Fun & Games!

GTPD Community Outreach Team is out and about!

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Are you ready for a Night Out?

NNO 2017 is hosted by residents and GTPD.

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Dunkin Donuts Opened

New Dunkin Donuts opened on Black Horse Pike



Community Outreach Team is coming to your neighborhood!

Gloucester Township Police react to nationwide call for "Transparency" and "Building Community Trust" by implementing significant changes and practices that increase officer professionalism, effectiveness, and ability to engage with the community in very unique ways.

July 26, 2017, GTPD held an event at Glendora Elementary School where a 25 foot enclosed police special service vehicle (a former communications truck) with video gaming systems, social media command center, and police-community meeting room, was there for residents to play and explore! The vehicle carries various forms of sporting equipment such as Jenga, beanbag toss, spike ball, and more. The Community Outreach Vehicle will be visiting neighborhoods all staffed with police officers to engage with youth and community members to help build vital police-community relationships.



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Community Outreach: *Bringing the Community and Police Together!*



RESPECT • FAIRNESS • INTEGRITY • COMPASSION • COURAGE • HONESTY

JOIN US FOR FUN & GAMES WITH OUR GTPD OFFICERS

**VIDEO GAMES • CORNHOLE
KANJAM • SPIKEBALL
AND MORE!**

BRINGING THE COMMUNITY AND POLICE TOGETHER!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT COMMUNITY RELATIONS OFFICER JENN McLAUGHLIN AT jmclaughlin@gtpolice.com OR CALL 856-228-4011

The plan is to “increase officer professionalism, effectiveness, and ability to engage with the community in very unique ways,” GTPD Chief Harry Earle said. “A lot of the progress we focus on is with the younger generation. The point is for officers to stop and interact with them in a different way and that’s how we build trust.”

“It’s vital that our police department partners with our community,” said Mayor David Mayer, “The police are there to protect and address the needs of the community, therefore it’s extremely important to appropriately allocate resources and keep developing and strengthening the bond between officers and residents. Only then will we be able to maintain a sustainable society where there is a great understanding and appreciation for both parties.”

Watch out for the yellow invitation card in your mailbox and come out to spend some quality time with officers and your neighbors!

National Night Out 2017



On Tuesday, August 1, 2017, neighborhoods throughout Gloucester Township are being invited to join forces with thousands of communities nationwide for the 30th Annual National Night Out (NNO) crime/drug prevention event. NNO is sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch as well as by the GTPD. The event is designed to heighten crime and drug prevention awareness; generate support for, and participation in, local anti-crime efforts; strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships; send a message to criminals letting them know neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

In 2016, Gloucester Township ranked 1st in the state and 8th nationally for our population category. Let’s keep striving to improve our National ranking and staying number one in the state by your participation!

Any groups interested in hosting a National Night Out Event in your neighborhood may contact GTPD Community Relations Bureau, Jenn McLaughlin at jmclaughlin@gtpolice.com or call

(856) 228-0411



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Light It Up Green for MD!



August is Muscular Dystrophy awareness month and Gloucester Township will participate in **The Light It Up Green for MD Campaign** and will illuminate the 4 Township buildings (Municipal Hall, Public Works Building, Academy Hall, Point Erial) for the week of July 31st - August 6th.

Muscular dystrophy affects 1 in every 3,500-6,000 births each year in the United States alone. Muscular dystrophies are a group of diseases caused by defects in a person's genes. Over time, the muscles weaken, decreasing mobility and make the tasks of daily living difficult.

The Light It Up Green for MD Campaign was created 3 years ago by Nadine Kirby with the intent of drawing attention to 52 Neuro-muscular disorders by illuminating landmarks across the U.S lime green. Nadine's inspiration is her son, David, who has lived with MD since the age of 4. The goal of the Campaign is to **The Light It Up Green** in as many places as possible in the United States to promote awareness and increase support for all the families afflicted with this debilitating illness and to get all 50 states to declare August as both Muscular Dystrophy Month and **The Light It Up Green** month.

Gloucester Township is proud to participate in the campaign along with other cities like Miami, FL, Harrisburg, PA, Seattle, WA, Baltimore, MD, Pierre, SD, and many more.

For more information about **The Light It Up Green** please visit:

<http://www.lightitupgreen4md.com/home.html>

For more information about Muscular Dystrophies please visit:

www.mda.org

Brand new Dunkin' Donuts is open and ready to serve our residents!

Dunkin' Donuts on Black Horse Pike has opened its doors and is ready to serve you a perfect cup of freshly brewed coffee! Enjoy your favorite donuts, bagels, breakfast sandwiches and more!



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GREASE: Limited Time Offer for GT Residents!



GREASE, presented by Mainstage Center for the Arts, was electrifying in its opening last weekend. One of the world's most popular musicals, GREASE, takes audiences to the 1950s into the world of the Pink Ladies and T-Birds as they sing and dance their way through teenage love and life.

GREASE continues this weekend and Mainstage has a special offer on new ticket purchases only for Gloucester Township residents. Receive a \$4 discount off of the Reserved adult-priced ticket by ordering online and using code GTResident at checkout. Performances are Friday, July 28 and Saturday, July 29, 7:30 pm, Camden County College's Dennis Flyer Theater. To purchase tickets, visit www.mainstage.org.

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Summer Concert:
THE FABULOUS 60'S REVIVAL
BAND!

Monday, July 31st, 7:30 PM

Love the songs of the 60's ? (plus a little 50&70's) Do you want DANCE songs all night? This is your band! Everyone will sing along & "Get Up & Dance" to their song list!



Upcoming Concerts:

August 7 - Sherry Lynn

Nashville Recording Artist and Songwriter, Sherry was born in Clayton, NJ, and now splits her time between her home state and the bright lights of Nashville, Tennessee.

August 21 - Paradise Island Entertainment

Are you ready to hula? Let the beautiful dancers take you to Paradise with a Luau show like no other! The stellar Polynesian entertainers will take you on a fast-paced island tour of the exotic islands of the South Pacific. Paradise Island Entertainment will make you feel like you are at a top-notch Hawaiian Luau, just as if they were in Hawaii!

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,

Daniel R. Mayer



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