



GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP
JOIN THE EXCITEMENT

Summer Report 2016

Community News, Programs and Events

Township Making Improvements

Over the last few years, Gloucester Township has been aggressively working on many projects that impact the safety and quality of life in our community. These projects include street and sidewalk improvements, drainage and recreation area updates, and newer equipment for our police, public safety and public works departments. Many of these areas, which have been in need of major work for nearly 20 years, have finally been addressed.

Drainage basins in 12 neighborhoods have been (or are being) rehabilitated, as well as repairs to the Blackwood Lake dam. Over 40 township streets are in the process of being improved with either repaving, updating or with sidewalk and curb enhancements. Each year, Mayor and Council review a list of areas and township roadways in dire need of work as determined by engineers. Recommendations to the County and State for issues with the roadways that they are responsible for are also made.

Gloucester Township has planned for improvements and repairs at the township pool as well as upgrading a few multi-use athletic fields with artificial turf. Some athletic fields are in over-used condition due to the number of township youths participating in sports programs, particularly football and soccer. The artificial turf will give new and extended life in these fields, which will ultimately make them safer for the children who use them for sports and recreation.

Whether its installing newer fuel tanks and making improvements at our township buildings or adding up-to-date technical equipment for our police department, Mayor and Council have acted urgently address many of these issues in effort to keep Gloucester Township a safe and great place to live, work and play.

Economic Development Corp. Holds Business Breakfast - Distributes Awards



The Township's Economic Development Corp. recently held their 16th Annual Business Breakfast at the Palace in Blackwood and distributed several awards to local businesses that have helped the Township. Recognized were Holy Tomato for the Small Business Award, Radha Adult Daycare for the Mayor's Award, Blackwood Animal Hospital for the Economic Development Award and Solar City for the Sustainability Award.

Gloucester Township Municipal Pool



The Gloucester Township Municipal Pool was completely renovated last year. Check out membership and swim lesson info on page 13.

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A Message from David Mayer



I'm thrilled to bring you the summer newsletter with a brand new look. You may have noticed over the last few months we have been phasing in a new logo and tag line for our township. This new look aims to make our presence a little less governmental and more inviting. In this same vein, you'll also soon see a redesigned website. Gloucester Township is evolving like never before and we continue to work toward bringing all of our residents, business owners and neighbors together.

Speaking of excitement, we have a great summer lined up for you. Our concert series is returning and will feature everything from pop to rock, country and smooth jazz, and R & B. Also coming up is our annual Gloucester Township Day that includes rides, vendors, performances and fireworks. It's sure to be an event that's fun for the whole family! And finally, we will also be celebrating, for the first time, National Public Works Week in May. This will be a celebration of the men and women who keep Gloucester Township safe and clean through all kinds of weather.

Great things are happening in Gloucester Township! As we approach the summer months I also want to let you know about the progress we are making in reducing crime and improving the quality of life for our residents. Back in 2010 we committed to a new community policing strategy that has since resulted in a 35% decrease in crime, which is an impressive figure that shows the partnership between the citizens of Gloucester Township and our police department. Thank you for your continued support of our efforts to keep our township a great place to live, work and play!

Sincerely,
David Mayer



For those who do not know Kiwanis, we are a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time. The Kiwanis Club of Gloucester Township/Blackwood was chartered on September 12, 1929. We currently have 21 members. We sponsor two Key Clubs and give thousands of dollars every year to Gloucester Township high school graduates. We have a dinner meeting at Denny's on Blackwood Clementon Rd the first Thursday of the month starting at 6:30. We also have a breakfast meeting at Denny's the third Thursday of the month starting at 9:00. If you want more information or have any questions, please contact a few of members: Patricia Price (227-0504) or Robert Earle (629-2209). New members are welcomed.

M.U.L.E. Color Blast
May 21, 2016 (Rain or Shine)
7:00 am - 10:00 am
Gloucester Township
Community Park
www.mulecolorblast.com



The event is presented by the Gloucester Township Education Foundation in support of Mullen, Union Valley, Lilley and Erial Schools

Description: The M.U.L.E. Color Blast is an untimed, family-oriented run/walk where participants get showered in colored powder at color stations. By the end of the course, you'll be covered in a variety of colors! The event also includes an AfterBlast, which will feature fun family activities — such as face painting, balloon twisting and magic — and tables with various sponsors and vendors.

The M.U.L.E. Color Blast is open to everyone in Gloucester Township and the surrounding communities. You don't need to be an athlete, and kids are encouraged to participate. We're also looking for volunteers to help on the day of the event!

Registration Fees:

Kids (Ages 3-17) = \$15.00

Adults (Ages 18+) = \$25.00

Register by May 1 to get a free t-shirt with your registration.



Relay For Life of Gloucester Twp.
June 11 – June 12, 2016

The American Cancer Society Relay For Life of Gloucester Twp. is returning to Veterans Park for its seventh year! This event has become a tradition in our community, and thanks to your support, we've raised more than \$335,000 since 2010.

Relay For Life events Celebrate cancer survivors, remember those lost, and offer opportunities to Fight Back by supporting cancer research and patient services. These programs include 24/7 assistance online and over the phone, free lodging for cancer patients, and coordinated rides to and from treatment.

In addition to activities and ceremonies for those touched by cancer, Relay of Gloucester Twp. creates an atmosphere of warmth and understanding that all community members can appreciate: music, live entertainment, contests, food, games, and fun!

We'd love for you to be a part of the event! You can start a team, become a sponsor, volunteer at the event, join our planning committee, be a part of the survivors celebration, make a donation, and more!

Visit RelayForLife.org/GloucesterTownshipNJ to learn more and register today!

GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP GREEN TEAM

The Gloucester Township Green Team, a member of Sustainable Camden County and Sustainable New Jersey is an environmental, conservation and social group of like minded residents. Through its efforts the Green Team is proud to have maintained the Township's "Silver" level of recognition in the Sustainable New Jersey program. The Silver level is currently the highest level achieved by any township in the state.

In the past the Green Team has sponsored family and social trips and events that included the fossil pits in Gloucester County and the Flying Fish Brewery in Stratford. Presently we have volunteers sharing chores and seed propagation with Rutger's Master Gardeners at the Lakeland Complex greenhouses.

This year we have distributed Milkweed and flower seeds to residents and students to bring attention to the plight of the Monarch Butterfly. We will also be celebrating Earth Day with a community garden cleanup event on Saturday, April 23rd, from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM at the historic Gabriel Davies Tavern site. During the Gloucester Township Day festivities at Veteran's Park on June 4th, we will be giving away a rain barrel to a lucky township resident.

The Township Community Garden on the Gabriel Davies tract is a Green Team effort supported by volunteer residents, local Scout troops and students. At the Community Garden, township residents can rent plots to grow vegetables and flowers between April and October. Water and gardening tools are on site. There is a small fee for each plot you wish to garden on. If you are interested in a plot please contact the Mayor's Office. Everyone is encouraged to stop-by and pitch-in.

If you are interested in becoming a Green Team member, please stop by our booth during Gloucester Township Day or contact the Mayor's Office to get your name on our email list and please remember to recycle, reuse, conserve and keep it green. We look forward to meeting you, The Green Team.

Licensing of Hawkers, Peddlers, Canvassers and Solicitors: Local Ordinance Chapter 58

A hawker, peddler and/or vendor includes any person, whether or not a resident of the Township of Gloucester, traveling about the Township of Gloucester either on foot, by vehicle or by any other manner, means or method, who shall go from house to house, place to place or street to street conveying or transporting goods, products, wares, merchandise, food or drink or any product thereof, offering or exposing the same for sale or making sales and delivering articles to purchasers.

The hours of operation by a hawker, peddler or vendor under this ordinance shall be between 9am and 9pm. All hawkers, peddlers and vendors must file for a license. Once the background investigation is completed and if approved they will be issued an identification card that they must wear at all times when soliciting.

If you are approached by a hawker, peddler or vendor that is not displaying identification or is not registered please contact the Gloucester Township Police Department at 228-4500 (non emergency) or dial 911 for an emergency.



If your child enjoys acting, singing dancing, building sets, or making films, they will love Summer Stage. Celebrating its 28th season, Summer Stage is one of South Jersey's longest-running, most affordable visual and performing arts camps. It provides a fun, nurturing, safe environment with programs for youth ages three through college. Registration is now underway at www.mainstage.org. For more information about Summer Stage, please call (856)302-6485 or visit www.mainstage.org.

Enjoy Summer Stage Children's Theatre

Excitement is building for the opening of the 2016 Children's Theatre season, which includes Peter Pan, Seussical Jr, James and the Giant Peach Jr, and Disney Journeys Musical Review. Shows run from July 13 through August 4. For more information and tickets, visit www.mainstage.org or call (856)227-3091.

Delight in the Sounds of the Summer 2016 Concert Series



Bring your lawn chair or blanket and end the day on a perfect note while taking in the Sounds of the Summer 2016 Concert Series held at Veteran's Park at 7 pm each Monday.

- Monday, June 27 @ 7 pm | PAYTON TAYLOR -- Acoustic Country
- Monday, July 11 @ 7pm | Mainstage Center for the Arts HARMONY AND ENCORE SHOW CHOIRS
- Monday, July 18 @7 pm | BAREFOOT BOBBY AND THE BREAKERS -- blend of Pop, Country and Rock radio hits
- Monday, July 25 @ 7pm | BIG BLEU BAND -- 8 piece horn band playing the best mix of Motown, dance, pop, rock and disco
- Monday, August 1 @ 7pm | TIMELESS TUNES -- Classic RockNRoll with timeless songs of the 50's-80's
- Monday, August 8 @ 7 pm | TEDDY ROYAL TRIO -- Smooth Jazz, Funk and R&B
- Monday, August 15 @ 7 pm | SHERRY LYNN -- Nashville Recording Artist

PUBLIC WORKS NEWS



The Public Works facility is located at 1729 Erial Rd in Blackwood. Please contact Public Works with any questions at 856-228-3144.

Please keep grass clippings out of the street and our waterways. It is against DEP state and local regulations. The grass clippings clog our storm waterways and put toxic chemicals into our waterways.



Dispose of your American Flag properly! Public Works collects American Flags and will dispose of them.

SOLUTIONS TO STORMWATER POLLUTION

In accordance with our NJDEP Tier A Municipal Stormwater General Permit, the Twp. adopted various Ordinances to regulate the impact of stormwater runoff and pollutants on the environment.

1. Pet Waste: This requires pet owners to pick up and properly dispose of pet waste dropped on public or other people's property. It prevents fecal contamination from impacting the local waterways.

2. Litter: This states it is unlawful to throw, drop, discard or otherwise place litter of any nature upon any public or private property, other than in a litter receptacle. This prevents unsightly & unsanitary conditions & prevent litter from impacting waterways.

3. Improper Disposal of Waste: This states that it is illegal to dispose of waste in any place not specifically designate for the purpose of solid waste storage or disposal. The purpose is to prevent unsanitary conditions and groundwater pollution.

4. Wildlife Feeding: Feeding of water fowl on municipal park property is prohibited by Ordinance. The Township enacted the Ordinance as a method to reduce water fowl population in response to health concerns regarding bacteria which is harmful to humans and fish populations.

5. Yard Waste: Yard waste is regulated by Ordinance which establishes the current zone collection system and the methods of collecting leaves, brush, and other yard waste. The purpose is to keep leaves and grass out of the storm sewer system.

6. Illicit Connections: This makes it unlawful to connect any pipe or device to the municipal storm sewer system that is intended to discard, spill or dump any material other than stormwater runoff or ground water (sump pumps) into the system. The purpose of this Ordinance is to prevent pollution and contamination of waterways which receive discharge from our storm sewers.

The transport of pollutants into local water bodies destroys fish, wildlife and habitats; threatens public health and causes the loss of recreational and aesthetic value. We have enacted these Ordinances to protect our environment, and to keep pollutants that are commonly conveyed by stormwater from adversely impacting our waterways and groundwater supplies.



White Goods Pick-Up

Public Works now picks up white goods: refrigerators, air conditioners, ranges, washers, dryers and hot water heaters. Please call PW for items to be picked up.



GLOUCESTER TWP IS GOING GREEN

Please use biodegradable paper bags.

Help Us Help You:

Please mark your bags brush & yard debris

GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP RECYCLES ELECTRONICS

15, 17, 19, 21" MONITORS, FLAT SCREENS & ALL-IN-ONES
TOWERS, DESKTOPS AND LAPTOPS, UNINTERRUPTED
POWER SUPPLY
KEYBOARDS, MOUSE AND SPEAKERS, ALL TYPE OF WIRE,
GOLD CLIP ENDS
PRINTERS, FAX MACHINES, SCANNERS, MODEMS,
COPY MACHINES, ALL TYPE OF MEMORY
ANY HARD DRIVES, FANS AND POWER SUPPLIES
MOTHER, B, C, TWEENER AND FINGER BOARDS
AC ADAPTORS, YOKES, AND MOTOR
PLASTIC, BALED OR LOOSE ALUMINUM, BRASS, LIGHT
IRON & COPPER
METALS, BALED OR LOOSE,
ALL RELATED COMPUTER PARTS
PHONES, CELL PHONES, PHONE & LAPTOP BATTERIES
PC SCRAP AND STEREO'S (NO WOOD),
VCR'S, DVD'S, CD PLAYERS, BOOMBOXES,
ANY AUDIO AND VISUAL EQUIPMENT
SCANNERS AND PAGERS, CASH REGISTERS AND SCALES
RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES,
APPLIANCES NOT CONTAINING COMPRESSORS
WE NOW RECYCLE TV'S
Call PW by 4pm Tuesday for Wednesday pickup.



NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2016

On Tuesday, August 2, 2016, 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.

National Night Out, which is sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch (NATW) and co-sponsored locally by the GTPD, will involve communities from all fifty states, U.S. territories, Canadian cities, and military bases around the world. National Night Out is designed to: (1) Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness; (2) Generate support for, and participation in, local anti-crime efforts; (3) Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships; and (4) Send a message to criminals letting them know neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

In 2015 we ranked 1st in the state and 12th Nationally for our population category. Let's keep striving to improve our National ranking and staying number one in the state by your participation.

The Annual National Night Out Event is scheduled for Tuesday August 2, 2016. Any groups interested in hosting a National Night Out Event in your neighborhood please contact Lt. Brendan Barton bbarton@gtpolice.com or Ptl. Jenn McLaughlin jmclaughlin@gtpolice.com at 856-374-5735.

The Operation of Certain Off Road Vehicles is Prohibited in the Township

The operation of motorized scooters, mini-bikes, trail-bikes, go-peds, dirt bikes, quads, and other similar motorized recreational devices, electric or gas powered, are prohibited by Gloucester Township Ordinance 82-1 from being operated:

- On private property without the written consent of the property owner in their possession while operating the recreational device
- On any public, municipal, or Board of Education Grounds or property.
- On any public sidewalks or public streets or areas dedicated commonly used for pedestrian or vehicular traffic.
- On any common areas, parking areas or open space of any apartment complex, multi-family, residential, industrial complex or development.

Violators may be charged in violation of Local Ordinance 82-1 and New Jersey State Traffic Laws, which also prohibit operation of these recreational vehicles.

Retail Patrol Officer

The Gloucester Township Police Department recently announced a new crime fighting initiative titled the Retail Patrol Officer. The initiative focuses on retail thefts and shopliftings and the nexus to drug addiction. Many times, people suffering from addiction commit retail thefts to support their drug habit.

This position is staffed by a detective that has received special training with respect to loss prevention and whose duties will include a combination of increased police visibility through police patrols, building relationships with merchants and business owners as well as gaining knowledge of frequent shoplifters. He will also be working closely with our Gloucester Township Police Project SAVE advocate in guiding those identified as suffering from an addiction. Project SAVE, Substance Abuse Victimization Effort, focuses police efforts and practices in the three critical areas of law enforcement, suppression, prevention and intervention, in an effort to effectively combat this epidemic both now and in the future. The SAVE Advocate, who is a New Jersey Certified Drug and Alcohol Counselor, will work with the retail theft officer in the Municipal Court Room, where many of the retail theft and shoplifting cases are heard.

The detective will also be working with our Community Relations Bureau and business owners in developing strategies to prevent shoplifting incidents as well as developing relationships with the employees of businesses while regularly patrolling our retail establishments. These steps are not only critical from a prevention perspective, but it is essential that customers see the police presence in our community as they shop.



Community Notification System

The GTPD encourages you to receive important community information. You can receive safety tips, media releases, and police community relations events via email. The GTPD Community Notification System provides greater capabilities to notify our community. Importantly, in this age of instant communication, the GTPD along with the township's Office of Emergency Management must be able to effectively reach residents with road closures, safety warnings or community safety bulletins. Our Community Notification System will give the GTPD the ability to notify thousands of residents, staff members, and volunteers within minutes by sending out text messages and emails instantly. To register please visit <https://local.nixle.com/register/>.



Bicycle Rodeo Safety Program

The GTPD wants to make this a community event that saves lives and makes our Township the safest, and healthiest in New Jersey. The Gloucester Township Police Community Relations Bureau will be conducting our 5th Annual Bicycle Rodeo on Saturday May 21, 2016 from 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM at the Camden County Timber Creek Dog Park on Chews Landing Road in Gloucester Township.

A rodeo is a bicycle skills event which provides an opportunity for bicyclists to practice and develop skills that will help them to become better bicyclists and avoid typical crashes. The goal of any bicycle rodeo is to provide an opportunity for the participants to learn, practice, and demonstrate their bicycle handling skills in a fun, noncompetitive atmosphere.

Residents of all ages are encouraged to attend and please bring your bicycle and bicycle safety helmet so it can be properly fitted by members of Safekids Southern New Jersey.

If interested in participating in the event or if you have any questions please contact Lt. Brendan Barton or Ptl. Jenn McLaughlin of the Gloucester Township Police Community Relations Bureau at 374-7535 or email communityrelations@gtpolice.com.



Check out the GTPD Jr. Police Academy info on Page 10! Sign-ups begin May 31st at the Recreation Center.

GTPD DOG WALKER WATCH

Dog Walker Watch (DWW) is a crime awareness program sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch (NATW) that encourages dog walkers nationwide to serve as “extra eyes and ears” for local law enforcement agencies. There are dozens, if not hundreds, of dog walkers throughout the community who are often preoccupied with texting, chatting, emailing, and phone calls during their neighborhood walks. Dog Walker Watch trains these individuals on how to effectively observe and report criminal activity to the police department.

The Gloucester Township Police Department would like to invite you and your pet-friendly dog to attend our 2016 event for Dog Walkers Watch on Saturday May 21, 2016 from 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM at the Camden County Timber Creek Dog Park located on Chews Landing Road in Gloucester Township. Come out and learn how you can help us fight crime by reporting suspicious activity. Residents who attend will be assigned an anonymous Dog Walkers Watch Number and Card to report crime activity in their neighborhoods.

For more information contact the GTPD’s Community Relations Bureau Lt. Brendan Barton bbarton@gtpolice.com or Ptl. Jennifer McLaughlin at Jmclaughlin@gtpolice.com or 856-374-5735



POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

MISSING CHILDREN'S DAY



On May 25, 2016 the GTPD will be supporting National Missing Children's Day. On this date it is a reminder for all parents, guardians, teachers and other role models to make child safety a priority. Between the hours of 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM please stop by the GTPD Support Services Division to receive a free fingerprint kit and brochure which will assist you in ways to keep your child safe.

Take 25 is designed to raise awareness of the issues surrounding missing and exploited children. The Take 25 campaign encourages parents, guardians, educators, and others to take 25 minutes to talk to children about safety. With a focus on prevention, Take 25 provides communities with free safety resources including safety tips, conversation starters, and engaging activities.

Visit www.take25.org to obtain 25 ways to make kids safer or contact Lt. Brendan Barton or Ptl. Jenn McLaughlin at 374-3513 or send an email to communityrelations@gtpolice.com

Gloucester Twp. Historical Society



The Gabreil Daveis Tavern, built in 1756, and located on 4th and Floodgate Rd. in Glendora, is now open for tours on the following dates: April 24, May 1, May 22, June 12, June 26, July 10, July 24, August 14, August 28, September 11, September 25, October 9, October 23, November 6, November 20, December 4 and December 11. On August 14th there will be a local history lecture on the lawn. Our Christmas Holiday Open House will be on November 20th. Our last 2 tours will be December 6 & 13. All tours are from 1-4pm, weather permitting.

The Historical Society is requesting any pictures of old buildings or important people of Gloucester Township. If you have any you would be willing to share please call 856-228-4000 x3249. If you wish to use the grounds of the Tavern for pictures you must contact 856-228-4000 x3249 to reserve the grounds.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

The Gloucester Township Day Scholarship Committee provides scholarship money to High School seniors who live in Gloucester Twp. and are continuing their education. For more information, please call the GTDSC Hotline at 856-374-5729.

4th Annual GTDSC Glow Ball Golf Tournament October 21, 2016



Join us for our 4th
Annual Glow Ball
Golf Tournament

on October 21st at Valleybrook
County Club. Dinner Buffet at 6pm,
7:30pm golf, 9:30pm cocktails, recep-
tion, prizes and basket raffle. For
more info, please contact the hotline.

GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP DAY 2016

Join us on Saturday, June 4, 2016 as we take the field at Veterans' Park when we recognize our Scholarship recipients while enjoying the activities provided at Gloucester Twp Day 2016. Vendor packets are available at the Recreation Center. Raindate is Sunday, June 5.

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!
RIDES GAMES FOOD MUSIC
ENTERTAINMENT FIREWORKS

Saturday, June 4 at Veterans' Park 11:00am - 9:00pm
Come see the Gazebo and Showmobile entertainment!

SPECIAL NEEDS GROUP



Gloucester Township's Special Parents & Kids Network

is a township supported, parent-directed parent-to-parent support, education and information group that firmly believes that providing events and re-sources for families who care for special needs individuals is important to enhancing the lives of those individuals and their families. We are committed to building a network of resources, socialization opportunities, continuing education and support to children of all ages with special needs, their families and caregivers. This group also acts as a means to provide awareness of the importance of social integration of our children into the general population using opportunities to educate others and create overall societal acceptance.

For more information or any questions, please contact:
Judy Guido at GloTwpSPKN@hotmail.com

SENIOR PROGRAMS

MONDAYS

Cards (Pinochle/Poker)
10am - 3:30pm
Hider Lane Drop In Center

WEDNESDAYS

Cards (Pinochle/Poker)
10am - 3:30pm
Hider Lane Drop In Center

THURSDAYS

Cards (Pinochle)
10am - 3:30pm
Hider Lane Drop In Center
*2nd & 4th Thursdays at 12pm

TUESDAYS

Cards (Pinochle)
10am - 3:30pm
Hider Lane Drop In Center

Always Young Sr. Club
12pm (1st & 3rd Wed.)
Senior Community Center

Hider Lane Sr. Club
11am (2nd & 4th Thurs.)
Senior Community Center

Mah Jongg
10am - 3:30pm
Hider Lane Drop In Center

Bridge
1-3:30pm (1st & 3rd Wed.)
Hider Lane Drop In Center

FRIDAYS

Cards (Pinochle/Poker)
10am - 3:30pm
Hider Lane Drop In Center

Mah Jongg
10am - 3:30pm
Hider Lane Drop In Center



Gloucester Twp. offers many programs for its senior residents. The Hider Lane Senior Drop In Center is located at 1575 Hider Lane. Gloucester Twp. Seniors may "Drop In" for fun & friendship. The Senior & Community Center is on Chews Landing Rd next to the Municipal Building. For more info contact Debi Carr at 228-9015 or 374-3522.

LOOKING FOR MEMBERS



Members wanted for Senior Clubs. Members must be 55+ or disabled and a Gloucester Twp. resident. Contact Debi Carr at 856-228-9015.

Save the Date!

Hunterton Hills Holiday Musical
November 11, 2016
Includes Bus and buffet.
Call Hider Lane at 228-9015 for more info and to reserve a spot.

Casino Bus Trips

The Hider Lane Seniors have a Casino Bus Trip the 4th Tuesday of every month, bus leaves Our Lady of Hope Parking Lot promptly at 10am and returns at 5:30pm. For more info and to RSVP, please call Lynette at 856-816-4526.

GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP SENIOR & DISABLED BUS



SCHEDULE

Monday

Deptford Walmart, Deptford Mall & Lowes

Tuesday

Turnersville Walmart & Gloucester Township Outlets
Will switch every other Tuesday

Wednesday

Chews Landing Shop Rite & Entemann's Outlet

Thursday

Look for Monthly updates

Friday

Friendly's Strip Mall, Shoppes at Cross Keys & Target Strip Mall & Acme on Cross-Keys Rd.

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

Bus Driver: Jean Gomez

The schedule & monthly updates can also be found on
Glotwp.com and channel 19.

DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION

RECREATION OFFICE INFORMATION

(856) 435-5734 and (856) 374-3520
 Fax: (856) 782-8962
 Township website: www.glotwp.com
 Recreation Email: recdept@glotwp.com
 Main Township Number: (856) 228-4000

Recreation Office Location

80 Broadacres Drive, Clementon 08021

Recreation Business Hours

Monday-Thursday 8:00AM-5:45PM
 Extended Evening hours on Tuesdays & Thursdays until 7:30pm

RECREATION CENTER OPEN GYM INFO

The Recreation Center is open when scheduled. You must come to the Rec Center and present a valid drivers license or ID with a Gloucester Twp address. We do not have a guest policy. Check monthly calendar for dates and closures.

Basketball Mondays 8:45-10:15pm
 Open Basketball for adults 30+

Volleyball Wednesdays 8-9:30pm
 Pick-up Volleyball games for adults 18+

Family Basketball Thursdays 5-6pm
 Open Basketball for families with children under 12. Adults must stay with their children. Held in June.

Pickleball Fridays 12-2pm
 Open Pickleball for adults 18+

Deck Hockey Fridays 8:15-9:45pm
 Open Hockey for adults ages 18+

RENTALS

The Recreation Dept. offers the following locations for rental. Applications can be picked up at the Recreation Center. Please call 856-435-5734 for more info.

GAZEBO RENTAL

The Gazebos at Veterans' Park and Gloucester Twp. Community Park are available for 3 hour rentals.

FEES:

\$ 30.00 - Township Residents
 \$ 60.00 - Non-residents

RECREATION CENTER

Rent the Rec. Center for children's birthday parties. Available for children ages 4 - 14 only. Must be a GT Resident.

FEE: \$ 150.00 for 2 hours

POOL RENTAL

The Twp. Pool is available Saturday and Sunday from 6-8pm. Must be a GT Resident.

FEE: \$ 150.00 for 2 hours

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- May 2 Pool & Non-member Swim Lesson Registration**
- May 9 Fall Preschool Registration**
- May 16 Summer Sports camps & programs Registration**
- May 31 Preschool Camp, Police Camp & Nature Camp Registration**
- June 1 Playground Camp, Adventure & Middle School Camp Registration**
- June 6 Non-Resident Registration**

Registration is held at the Recreation Center beginning at 8am. You may register beginning on the above dates and can continue registering until a program fills. Space is limited for all programs and trips. In-person registration is required for all activities. Make checks payable to "Twp. of Gloucester" except where otherwise noted; **two separate checks may be necessary.**

Bring a valid drivers license and second proof of residency to registration to receive resident rate. Preschool registration also requires a photocopy of the child's birth certificate and medical record. Refunds will be given if the Recreation Department cancels a trip or program due to low enrollment. We reserve the right to cancel a trip or program if enough people have not registered in advance. Program and camp refunds will be given minus a \$10.00 processing fee. **This refund must be requested before 20% of the scheduled classes are completed. Sports Camp refunds will be issued only if the request is made at least 1 week prior to the start. Please bring your receipt to the office for processing. All refunds take 30-45 days to process. Returned checks are subject to a \$25.00 fee**

The grade specified (K-8) for all summer camps is current grade for the 2015/2016 school year. We will verify age using school records or may request proof of age.

MOVIE NIGHTS IN THE PARK

Gloucester Township will be sponsoring movies nights once again this summer. Join us for great fun and great movies at Veterans' Park. Rainedates will be held the following week. Movies and dates are subject to change.

June 17
Minions

July 14
Norm of the North

August 11
Inside Out

September 16
The Good Dinosaur

Summer Fun with the Rec Dept!

This summer the Recreation Dept. will host various drop-in games at the Rec Center for children. Games will be held Tuesdays nights beginning at 5pm for grades 1-4 and 6pm for grades 5-8. This is a great opportunity for kids to get out and exercise in a fun, no pressure environment. Check out the summer events calendar on www.glotwp.com and like us on Facebook to get updates on any cancellations. Will run June 21 until August 23.

YOUTH DAY CAMPS

CAMP REGISTRATION INFORMATION

May 31 **Preschool, Police and Nature Camps**

June 1 **Playground, Adventure Tween & Middle School Camp**

June 6 **Non-Resident Registration**

Registration begins at 8am at the Recreation Center on the assigned date. You may register at any time after the assigned date until a camp fills. Some camps fill very quickly so come early! All our camps are run by certified teachers. Evening registration will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays until 7:30pm.

Cost: **Residents** **\$200.00 per child**
 Non-Residents **\$260.00 per child**

Camp Session: Monday - Thursday, June 20 - July 28
(No Camp 7/4)

The grade specified for all camps is current grade for the 2015/2016 school year. We verify age using school records or may request proof of age. Please send a snack, lunch and drink with your child everyday. We do not provide transportation.



PRESCHOOL CAMP

9:00am - 1:00pm

FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 to 5

Our Preschool Camp provides a safe, nurturing, and fun environment in which children can make new friends, enjoy new activities, create works of art and learn new things. Preschool

campers will enjoy playing and learning with their friends while participating in a great camp program designed to keep the young campers moving, laughing, and enjoying the summer. Preschoolers must be potty-trained and have turned 3 by June 15.

This program is held at the following locations:

~Glendora Elementary ~Recreation Center
 ~Union Valley Elementary

NATURE CAMP

8:45am - 12:45pm

FOR CHILDREN FINISHING GRADES 1 - 4

NEW AND UPDATED FOR 2016!! Go Green!

This popular camp is designed for children who are interested in nature and the environment.

We turn facts about the earth, outdoors, plants and people into exciting games, activities and craft projects. Camp is led by an experienced counselor and Elementary school teacher. **This program will be held at Point Ariel Park Community Center.**



MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMP

8:45am - 12:45pm

FOR STUDENTS FINISHING GRADES 6-8

Get moving this summer! Join us for a summer designed especially for middle schoolers with sports, board games, crafts, weekly visits to the pool and bus trips! An additional \$45 cash trip fee will be needed by the 1st week of camp. Trips will be announced the 1st week of camp. Camp is led by an experienced head counselor and middle school teacher. **This program will be held at the Rec Center.**

PLAYGROUND CAMP

9:00am - 1:00pm

FOR CHILDREN FINISHING K-3



Fun, fun, fun! Playground Camp is the place to be this summer. This very popular camp has campers experience a wide variety of activities including crafts, games, sports, park and playground fun as well as 2 trips to the Municipal Pool. **This program is held at the following locations:**

~Glendora Elementary ~Gloucester Twp. Elementary
 ~Union Valley Elementary



ADVENTURE TWEEN CAMP

9:00am - 1:00pm

FOR TWEENS FINISHING GRADES 4 & 5

Packed with exciting activities, trips to the Municipal pool and endless fun, Adventure Camp is the place to be! Explore new activities, engage in sports and recreation, enjoy fun foods, and create memories that will last a lifetime! Adventure camp focuses just on Tweens to give them a great camp experience designed just for them! This camp is led by an experienced head counselor and Physical Education Teacher. **This program will be held at Gloucester Township Elementary.**

Gloucester Township Junior Police Academy

The GTPD is proud to participate in our fourth year of the Gloucester Township Police Junior Police Academy. The juveniles will be considered cadets and will be given a uniform to wear every day. The Junior Police Academy consists of physical training, lectures, presentations, hands on activities and a field trip. The Junior Police Academy culminates with a graduation for each class. The Junior Cadets will learn how to march and work together as squads. Cadets will learn the importance of being physically fit, staying drug free, teamwork and respect. **Non-Residents can register beginning June 6th at the Recreation Center.**

Ages 10 - 14

Dates: July 18-22 2016

Times: 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM Daily

Location: Gloucester Township Police Department

Resident Cost: \$125.00 Non-Resident Cost: \$150.00

Max 30 Cadets

Ages 11-15

Dates: July 25-29 2016

Times: 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM Daily

Location: Gloucester Township Police Department

Resident Cost: \$125.00 Non-Resident Cost: \$150.00

Max 30 Cadets

Advanced Junior Police Academy Ages 11-16

Dates: August 1-5 or August 8-12 2016

(Your choice of week)

Times: 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM Daily

Location: Gloucester Township Police Department

Resident Cost: \$125.00 Non-Resident Cost: \$150.00

Max 25 Cadets each week

If you have any questions you may contact the Gloucester Township Police Community Relations Bureau, Lt. Brendan Barton bbarton@gtpolice.com or Ptl. Jenn McLaughlin at jmclaughlin@gtpolice.com or by calling 856-374-5735.

YOUTH CAMPS & PROGRAMS

Non-Residents can now register for all Recreation Dept. Programs for an additional \$10 fee.

BASKETBALL CAMP

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|---------------|------------|----------|
| 1. July 11-14 | Grades K-4 | 1-4pm |
| 2. Aug 8-11 | Grades K-4 | 9am-Noon |
| 3. Aug 8-11 | Grades 5-8 | 1-4 pm |

\$50 to C. Senatore/\$20 to Glo. Twp.

The focus of this camp is to teach basketball skills. Have fun during this camp while learning the fundamentals of the sport through skill building. Please bring a drink and a snack daily and wear sneakers. Instructor Charles Senatore is back for his 18th year! Held at the Rec Center.

KIDDING AROUND YOGA

Fridays: June 24; Last Class July 29

4:45 - 5:45pm Held at Still Point Yoga Center

Cost: \$45 to Still Point Yoga Center/\$10 to Glo. Twp.

This yoga class is designed for kids to learn yoga in a playful way that fosters creativity and builds confidence, focus, and cooperation. Children will learn yoga poses, sing songs, listen to stories, and relax together, mastering the art of being a kid, in this uplifting, non competitive and fun environment. Studio supplies mats. Open to children ages 4-12 years.

SWIM CAMP

August 15-18 10:00am - 11:30am

Cost: \$60 to Gloucester Twp. or \$70 to Nonresidents

This camp is for children ages 8 - 14 who are intermediate swimmers and have had experience with swimming and want to improve his/her techniques through learning competitive swim skills. Friday will be used as a raindate. Held at the GT Pool.

5th Annual QuickStart Tennis Family Fun Day June 25th, 9-11 AM (Rain Date June 26)

Come join us for the 5th Annual QuickStart Tennis Family Fun Day. Held on the courts in beautiful Gloucester Twp. Community Park, this FREE event showcases the QuickStart Tennis programs offered by Gloucester Twp. Recreation and Gotta Play Tennis. Parents may contact: Ron Miller cell: 856-359-GPTS; email:gottaplaytennis.ron@gmail.com or www.gottaplaytennis.net

SOCCER SHOTS SOCCER CAMP

July 18 - 22 Monday - Friday Held at Rec Center

\$75 to Soccer Shots/\$10 to Glo Twp.

Soccer shots is a national leader in youth soccer development for young children. Our program has been created under the guidance of childhood educational specialists, professional soccer players and experienced coaches. To approach every session with two objectives: fun for every child and learning new soccer skills and concepts. These two objectives work together, and our mission is not fulfilled if both objectives are not met. We make the experience positive for every child enrolled. Small accomplishments for some can be huge. We take a "you can do it!" approach to everything we teach. Soccer shots aims to leave a lasting, positive impact on every child who plays.



Mini Program	Ages 2-3	6-6:40pm
Classic Program	Ages 3-6	6:45-7:40pm

YOUTH QUICKSTART TENNIS

Saturdays: July 9; Last class August 6 5 Weeks
\$60 to Ron Miller/\$10 to Glo. Twp Held at GT Park

This format of kid-sized tennis is the 10-and-under Tennis standard for providing quick success and lots of fun on the court. Through enjoyable activities and skill-based play, participants get an introduction to strokes, terms, movement and scoring. Instructional games, scaled-down courts and nets, and youth racquets and balls are all designed for the size of a young child. Parents are encouraged to participate in family-friendly weekly activities. All equipment is provided. Bring your own water bottle. Class size limited to 16. SPECIAL 2nd STUDENT DISCOUNT: 2 students for \$125 ~ \$20 to Glou.Twp. / \$105 to instructor.



Ages 5-7	8:30am - 10:00am
Ages 8-10	10:15am - 11:45am

P R E S C H O O L

The Gloucester Twp. Recreation Dept. Preschool has been operating for over 30 years! Our goal is to provide Gloucester Twp. and the surrounding communities with an affordable 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 licensed program is for children who have turned 3 by Sept. 30, 2016 for our Fall session through age 5 not yet in 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. Please call 856-435-5734 for more info.

REGISTRATION FOR NEW STUDENTS BEGINS MAY 11TH AT 8AM AT THE RECREATION CENTER

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:

\$215 per session Total School Year: \$645

Non-Resident Fees:

\$260 per session Total School Year: \$780
Preschool is broken into 3 sessions: Fall, Winter & Spring

ADULT PROGRAMS

Non-Residents can now register for all Recreation Dept. Programs for an additional \$10 fee.

ZUMBA

Mondays: June 27; Last Class Aug. 22 8 weeks
7:45-8:45pm Held at the Rec Center

Cost: \$40 to Sandy Kirkwood/\$10 to Glo. Twp.
 Zumba fuses hypnotic musical rhythms & tantalizing moves to create a dynamic workout system designed to be FUN and EASY TO DO! The routines feature interval training sessions where fast & slow rhythms & resistance training are combined to tone & sculpt your body while burning fat. Add some Latin flavor & international zest into the mix and you've got Zumba®! Good for all fitness levels. Please bring water and a towel. Ditch the workout and Join the Party!



SUMMER BODIES

Tuesdays: June 21; Last class August 9 8 Weeks
6:30-7:30pm Held at Point Ariel Park
Cost: \$40 to Alx Davis/\$10 to Glo. Twp.



Get a work out that gets you ready for those bare limbed days of summer. This class will incorporate full body toning moves for the first 35 minutes, followed by pilates based toning to build up your core/ab strength. Instructor will supply resistance tubing to increase your intensity. All levels of fitness are welcome. Please wear a good pair of sneakers and bring 3-5 lb weights, a mat, water.

T'AI CHI CHIH FOR STRESS MANAGEMENT

Wednesdays: June 22; Last class Aug 10 8 Weeks
5:30pm - 6:30 pm Held at Point Ariel Park
Cost: \$40. to Michele Carlino/\$10. to Glo. Twp.

Experience more abundant health, harmony and balance. T'ai Chi Chih's gentle movements release stress by relaxing and rejuvenating the body while refreshing the mind. T'ai Chi Chih consists of 19 powerful movements and 1 pose that are easily learned by anyone, regardless of age or physical condition. Open to HS students and adults.

YOGA BASIC I

Wednesdays: June 22; Last class August 10 8 Weeks
6:30pm - 7:30 pm Held at Point Ariel Park
Cost: \$50. to Michele Carlino/\$10. to Glo. Twp.



This class is a workout for the mind, body and soul that brings inner and outer balance through stretching, breath work, and meditation. Yoga promotes relaxation, reduces stress, and calms anxiety. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a towel and water. Open to HS students and adults.

YOGA FOR WEIGHTLOSS

Wednesdays: June 22; Last Class August 10 8 Weeks
7:30pm - 8:30pm Held at Point Ariel
Cost: \$50 to M. Carlino/\$10 to GT

Yoga supports balancing the body on all levels. This class will utilize specific postures and breathwork that increase the metabolism and relax the mind to assist in guiding the body to its natural weight. Bring a mat/towel and blanket.

STRETCH AND STRENGTHEN WITH YOGA

Tuesdays: June 21st; Last Class Aug 11th 8 weeks
11:00 - 12pm Held at Still Point Yoga Center
Cost: \$50 to Still Point Yoga Center/\$10. to Glo. Twp.

Stretch and Strengthen your whole body and mind! Recharge your energy and improve your overall health and wellness with yoga. This class includes a perfect mix of yoga poses, breathing exercises and guided relaxation for a complete hatha yoga experience. Beginners are welcome. Come dressed in comfortable clothing. Studio supplies mats and props.



YOGA & MEDITATION FOR EVERYONE

Tuesdays: June 21st; Last Class Aug 11th 8 weeks
9:00 - 10:15am Held at Still Point Yoga Center
Cost: \$60 to Still Point Yoga Center/\$10. to Glo. Twp.

NEW ! Combination Class - This session will start with a 45 minute of a breath centered yoga practice to open and energize the body. It will end with 30 minutes of meditation. Discover and enjoy the many benefits.... Improve your mood, concentration, focus, decrease anxiety and stress and discover inner peace.

BODY BOOTCAMP-TRAIN SMARTER, NOT HARDER

Wednesdays: June 22, Last class August 10 8 Weeks
7:00pm - 8:00pm Held at the Rec Center
Cost: \$50. to C. Manuola/\$10. to Glo. Twp.

Learn to work with your body's natural strengths and abilities to get your best workout. All fitness levels welcome! Learn fitness form & fundamentals all in a fun and challenging workout! What do you have to lose? What do you have to gain? Class is open to HS students and adults. Please bring a mat and light weights.



YOGA FOR US - 55 +

Thursdays: June 23; Last Class Aug. 11 8 weeks
11am-12pm Held at Still Point Yoga Center
Cost: \$50 to Still Point Yoga Center/\$10. Glo. Twp.

Leave your worries behind, you CAN do yoga! Safely and gently stretch, wake up tired muscles, breath more effectively and learn to relax. No matter what age, weight, flexibility, balance issues or fitness level; you can do yoga! No experience needed. Come dressed in comfortable clothing. Studio supplies chairs, mats and props if needed.



Get fit
 with GT
 Rec!

MUNICIPAL POOL

The Township pool is located in the Glen Oaks section of the Township at the end of Roosevelt Dr. Membership is open to Township Residents only. **Registrations begin at the Recreation Center on Monday, May 2 and continue through the season.** The pool & snack bar will tentatively open May 28 for weekends and full-time on June 11. The pool hours are 12-8pm weekdays & 11am-6pm weekends and holidays. Memberships are **only** available at the Recreation Center during business hours. Please call 856-435-5734 with any questions.

POOL MEMBERSHIP FEES:

Full Season Family	\$ 250.00	Full Season Single	\$ 130.00
Weekday Only Family	\$ 190.00	Weekday Only Single	\$ 100.00
Non-Peak Family	\$ 160.00	Non-Peak Single	\$ 85.00
5-Pack of guest passes	\$ 20.00		

Non-Peak membership is valid Mon-Fri 4-8pm & 11am-6pm weekends & holidays only. Proof of residency is required at registration for all adults and adult children, over the age of 18, in your household (drivers license & utility bill). Family membership is limited to the actual number of persons living in your household year-round. It cannot include in-laws, visiting relatives or day-care providers who do not live in your home on a permanent basis. We will verify children using school records.

SWIM LESSONS

RESIDENTS (Non-members)

Register at the Recreation Center beginning May 2nd. Child classes are held for 5 weeks. Lessons are for beginning swimmers, are taught by our Lifeguards and class sizes are limited. You must register at the Recreation Center for non-member lessons. Class sizes are limited to 5 per Prek & 10 per Swim.

Class	Day	Time	Dates	Ages	Cost	Class	Day	Time	Dates	Ages	Cost
PreK 1	Saturday	9:00-9:30am	6/11-7/9	3-5	\$50	PreK 5	Saturday	9:00-9:30am	7/23-8/20	3-5	\$50
PreK 2	Saturday	9:45-10:15am	6/11-7/9	3-5	\$50	PreK 6	Saturday	9:45-10:15am	7/23-8/20	3-5	\$50
Swim 1	Saturday	9:30-10:30am	6/11-7/9	5-8	\$75	Swim 3	Saturday	9:30-10:30am	7/23-8/20	5-8	\$75
PreK 3	Sunday	9:00-9:30am	6/12-7/10	3-5	\$50	PreK 7	Sunday	9:00-9:30am	7/24-8/21	3-5	\$50
PreK 4	Sunday	9:45-10:15am	6/12-7/10	3-5	\$50	PreK 8	Sunday	9:45-10:15am	7/24-8/21	3-5	\$50
Swim 2	Sunday	9:30-10:30am	6/12-7/10	5-8	\$75	Swim 4	Sunday	9:30-10:30am	7/24-8/21	5-8	\$75

POOL MEMBERS

Lessons will be held the weeks of June 20, July 11, and August 8, Monday -Thursday (Friday is raindate) before the pool opens. Cost is \$15 per week, per child. Members can register at the pool beginning Saturday, June 11 at 9am. You must have a pool membership prior to signing up for member lessons.

DISCOUNT TICKETS

The Recreation Dept. offers reduced Theme Park tickets. Tickets can only be sold during business hours: Mon-Thurs, 8am-5pm. *We cannot guarantee that every ticket is in stock, so please plan ahead.* ONLY CASH OR MONEY ORDERS. We require a valid NJ ID when purchasing tickets. NO REFUNDS OR EXCHANGES. ALL SALES ARE FINAL.

Adventure Aquarium, Camden, NJ

Adult (Over 12)	\$21.00
Child (Age 2-12)	\$17.00

Hershey Park, Hershey PA

Adult (ages 9-54)	\$52.00
Jr./Sr. (ages 3-8 & 55-69)	\$38.00

Six Flags Great Adventure & Hurricane Harbor, Jackson, NJ

Theme Park & Wild Safari (Adult)	\$44.00
Hurricane Harbor	\$33.00
One-time Use Parking Pass	\$22.00

Sahara Sam's Oasis, West Berlin, NJ

All Admissions	\$26.00
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Morey's Pier, Wildwood, NJ

*Flexible Combo Over 48"	\$63.00
*Flexible Combo Under 48"	\$50.00
Waterpark Only (All Day, 2 Piers)	\$38.00
Amusements Only (All Day, 3 piers)	\$49.00
*Flexible Combo Ride & Waterpark do not have to be used same day. Includes all day rides and all day waterpark.	

Diggerland USA, West Berlin, NJ

All Admissions	\$26.00
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Steel Pier, Atlantic City, NJ

Wristband Voucher	TBD
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Dorney Park, Allentown, PA

Adult Admission	\$46.00
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Philadelphia Zoo, Philadelphia, PA

Adult/Child Admission	\$20.00
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Clementon Park & Splash World, Clementon, NJ

All Admissions	TBD
Season Pass	TBD

YOUTH SPORTS LEAGUES

GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP LACROSSE

The sport of Lacrosse is going strong in Gloucester Township!! We play in the South Jersey Youth Lacrosse League, which currently has 14 town programs with over 2000 boys and girls participating in the game. The South Jersey Youth Lacrosse League looks forward to fostering the continued growth and success of lacrosse in South Jersey, and Gloucester Township is ready to be a part of this great sport and to also get it included in our high schools!

Gloucester Township Lacrosse is a growing organization, and we are currently seeking boys and girls grades K-8 who want to learn and compete in lacrosse. Lacrosse is primarily a spring sport (March-May) with generally 2-3 practices/week and games on Saturdays. At the youth level, EVERYONE IS A BEGINNER, so don't worry if you are not familiar with the sport! Our coaches are knowledgeable and experienced in the game, and our goal is to provide a safe, fun, learning environment where we emphasize the fundamentals of the game, sportsmanship, and teamwork.

Coaches, team parents, volunteers, etc. are needed to help grow the sport of lacrosse in Gloucester Township, all are welcome! For questions, open house dates, registration information please go to our website www.glotwplax.com or email us at gloucester-townshiplax@gmail.com - Like us on Facebook: Gloucester Township Lacrosse.



TBAA SOCCER

Timber - Broadmoor Athletic Association (TBAA) is holding its Fall 2016 Soccer Registration beginning in April for both its Boys and Girls Travel Program and in-town Intramural Program. TBAA is a volunteer, non-profit association founded in 1964 and today has over 800 players participating in our Intramural and Travel programs.

The Travel Program is for players age 7 (U-8) through age 17 (U-18). As one of the largest clubs in the South Jersey Girls (SJGSL) and South Jersey Boys (SJSL) Soccer Leagues with over 30 travel teams, TBAA offers a very competitive program that can accommodate players with a wide range of skill levels. TBAA offers both free and subsidized licensed and professional training to all of its travel players. TBAA has also supported teams that play in the MAPS, JAGS, EDP and Region-1 leagues. Tryouts for the Fall travel teams are scheduled late April/early May and more specific information can be found on our website – www.tbaa.net

TBAA's Intramural Program is open to boys and girls aged 4 to 8. At TBAA, we strive to provide a fun, pressure free learning environment for our recreational players. Our goal is to teach good fundamental soccer, ball skills, sportsmanship and teamwork, all in an enjoyable, non-competitive atmosphere. To maximize player development, we offer small sided games (3 v 3) and (4 v 4) as endorsed by the United States Soccer Federation. There is also free, professional instruction provided by our travel team trainers for all participants. For more info or to register on-line, please visit our website at www.TBAA.net or you can email us at: tbaanet@hotmail.com.

HIGHLAND YOUTH SOCCER CLUB

NJ Rush Soccer Academy

Highland Youth Soccer Club has acquired the licensing to New Jersey Rush Soccer Academy program. New Jersey Rush and Highland Youth Soccer Club now serve over 1,500 members in the Southern, Central and Shore Regions of New Jersey. This affiliation with Rush Soccer is the next step in the evolution of Highland Youth Soccer Club and will provide even more opportunities for our players.

New Jersey Rush and South Jersey Elite Barons (SJEB) have announced a partnership agreement that will merge the showcase age groups (U15-U19) of the two largest academy clubs in South Jersey to compete on the national stage. The combined college showcase age groups will operate as SJEB Rush. Additionally, New Jersey Rush has been selected As a New "Club & Country" Philadelphia Union Juniors ID Partner. Please see <http://www.njrush.com/> for information.

Upcoming Summer programs for Rush and HYSC include a 3v3 summer soccer league for U8- U14 boys & girls teams located at Timber Creek High school starting June 1st. Rush/ HYSC will be hosting summer soccer camps for players ages 4-18 throughout the summer. For more details about this program, please go to www.hysc.org.

Registration for Fall HYSC Intramural (IM) soccer programs occurs throughout the summer. The deadline to register is Labor Day. The Fall IM season begins the 2nd week of September. Several boys and girls travel teams are looking for a few more players to complete their roster for fall 2016. For specific teams and ages, please go to www.hysc.org for more information.



GT STALLIONS

Youth Football and Cheerleading Organization

The GT Stallions have been serving the boys and girls of Gloucester Township for 44 years. Players from ages 4-14 are eligible to participate in our organization. We participate in the highly competitive Tri-County Midget Football League. Over the past 4 years we have won 8 championships in the South Jersey Elite League. Our goal is to provide a safe, fun learning environment where we emphasize the fundamentals of the game, sportsmanship and teamwork. Our coaches are experienced in teaching youth football and always put player safety first. We field multiple teams under each age group to insure each child is playing at a level that best suits his or her age and ability.

Our Cheerleaders, also ages 4-14, cheer for football, but also participate in various regional cheer competitions throughout the year. Our Cheerleaders routinely place 1st or 2nd in most competitions and even won a National championship in 2016 during our first ever extended cheer season. Our Cheerleaders also attend tumbling classes and a local cheer camp.

For questions, registration dates and information please go to our website www.gtstallions.org or email us at gtstallions72@gmail.com.

YOUTH SPORTS LEAGUES

Gloucester Township Sports Leagues

American Legion Baseball

Mark Bianchini 609-220-9060 bigbian66@gmail.com

Blackhorse Ice Hockey

www.blackhorseicehockey.com

Blackwood Kiwanis Little League

Hotline #: 856-232-9336 baseball@bkll.com
www.bkll.com

Erial Little League Baseball & Softball

www.eriallittleleague.org

Glendora Girls Athletic League

www.ggal.org fastpitch@ggal.org

Glendora Little League

www.glendoralittleleague.com

Gloucester Twp. Baseball

www.gtball.com

GTBBL - Gloucester Twp. Boys Basketball League

Hotline #: 856-208-1367 gtbbllhoops@yahoo.com
www.gtbbll.info

Gloucester Twp. Field Hockey

www.gloucestertownshipfieldhockey.org
gtfh@comcast.net

GTGAA - Gloucester Twp. Girls Athletic Association

Girls Basketball, Cheerleading, Softball and Volleyball
Hotline #: 856-227-3083 gtgaa@yahoo.com
www.gtgaa.org

GTHA - Gloucester Twp. Hockey Association

www.eteamz.com/gthahockey gtpantherpride@gmail.com

Gloucester Township Lacrosse

www.glotwplax.com gloucestertownshiplax@gmail.com

Gloucester Twp. Lions Youth Football & Cheerleading

www.gtlions.com president@gtlions.com

Gloucester Twp. Stallions Midget Football & Cheerleading

www.leaguelineup.com/gtstallions

Highland Jr. Wrestling

www.highlandwrestling.com

Highland Youth Soccer Club

www.hysc.org

TBAA - Timber Birch Athletic Association - Soccer

www.tbaa.net tbaanet@hotmail.com

Timber Creek Jr. Wrestling

www.timbercreekjrwrestling.com

Triton Jr. Wrestling

www.tritonjuniorwrestling.com

GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP GIRLS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

COMPETITION CHEERLEADING Registrations for girls current PreK - 9th grade will be held on April 27 (6-7pm) & May 2 from 6-7pm at the Municipal Bldg. Late registrations contact the Hotline or email to gtgaa@yahoo.com through May 19. Spring practices held May/June and restart in August. Squads will be formed from the May registrations will be attending several competitions in the tri-state area. Look for the Annual Wildcat Cheer Invitational in Nov. at Highland. Congrats to 2015-16 Tigers & Cats who won their divisions at Americheer Internationals in Walt Disney World at the end of Feb.

SUMMER BASKETBALL Registrations for current grade 3-HS will be held on June 6 (6-7pm) and June 8 (6-7pm) at the Municipal Bldg. Fee is \$40. Program will be held on Tuesday/Thursday evenings from early July to mid-August at Highland & Timber Creek. Divisions will be created depending on registrations. Special alternating days of games and camp! Free basketball to members!

SUMMER VOLLEYBALL Registrations for current grade 5-HS will be held on June 6 (6-7pm) & June 8 (6-7pm) at the Municipal Bldg. Fee is \$25. Program will be held on Thursday evenings from July to mid-August at Highland or Timber Creek. Divisions will be created on registrations. Skills nights and game nights! Join up with friends and be on the same team!

FALL SOFTBALL Registrations for Expanded Fall Softball will be held on June 8 (6-7pm) for ages 9-17. Season starts right after Labor Day and run til mid-Oct. Clinics and practices in late August. Intown division as well as travel team play. Fee will be \$55intown/\$70 for travel (no fundraising). Coaches needed.

For more info check out www.gtgaa.org, e-mail Chuck Palumbo at gtgaa@yahoo.com or contact the Hotline (227-3083). Special financial arrangements always made as needed to make sure that everyone who wants to play-can play!

GT LIONS - Football and Cheerleading

NEW FOR 2016! The GTYFA, GT Lions, now offer Pee Wee football. This is full pads instructional football for players ages 4-5. Along with our new Pee Wee level we still offer Football and Cheerleading for ages 5-14. Also in 2016 we are continuing with our offseason mini camps that run twice a month from March through July. The goal of the GT Lions is to provide a youth program that benefits both girls and boys, by teaching good sportsmanship, leadership, teamwork, and self-discipline through football and cheerleading in a fun, safe, family oriented environment.

2016 Registration Information & Mini Camp Info

Mini Camp/Registration April 23rd and 30th

Mini Camp/Registration May 14th and 21st

Mini Camp/Registration June 11th and 18th

Mini Camp/Registration July 16th

Saturday, June 4th Gloucester Township Day 11-8PM (Vet Park)

July 25th-29st 6PM-8PM (First Week of Practice)

August 1st-5th 6PM-8PM (Last Week of Registration)

Registration Fees

Football Registration is \$100 until June 4th, \$120 after June 4th

Pee Wee Football is \$75 until June 4th, \$100 after June 4th

Cheer Registration is \$50

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