



Fall Report 2016

Community News, Programs and Events

National Patrol Dog Trials Being Held In Gloucester Township



In less than a month, dozens of the best police dogs in North America will arrive in Gloucester Twp. to compete for top honors in the United States

Police Canine Association National Patrol Dog Trials. These dogs are most agile, efficient, loyal and courageous canines in the field of police work, and their handlers represent more than 150 police K-9 units. This free event will take place September 26, 2016 through September 30, 2016 at the fields at Community Park (Peter Cheeseman Road & Hickstown Road), Lakeland and Timber Creek High. **It is open to the public and will conclude with a parade and fireworks!** We invite you to come out and join the excitement!

The scheduled activities are as follows:

Monday and Tuesday 8:00am – 2:00pm:

Obedience and Agility competition – Community Park
Articles and Suspect Search – Lakeland

Wednesday and Thursday 8:00am – 2:00pm:

Criminal Apprehension without gun fire – Community Park
Criminal Apprehension with and without gun fire – Lakeland

Thursday 4:30pm, K9s arriving at 6:00pm:

Refreshments & Demo by top dogs in each category
Parade and Fireworks to follow

This event would not be possible without the support of our community. To make it free to the public and handlers who are coming to compete (the first time in the competition's history that it's free for all), it took dozens of local business sponsorships, and individual donations. In-kind donations, such as building the courses for the dogs and their handlers and food prep, were completed by the Camden County Vocational School. Various vendors, sponsors and other Gloucester Twp. departments will be at the event. This will be a fantastic week that's fun for the whole family. We encourage you to come on out and join the excitement! For the most up-to-date news on this event, please follow us on Facebook by searching for "2016k9".

Energy Aggregation Program

Along with Winslow Township and the Borough of Somerdale, Gloucester Township is pleased to announce the launch of the largest government energy aggregation program in the State of New Jersey. The aggregation program



combines and leverages the energy purchasing power of nearly 36,000 households to lower monthly costs by having Third Party Suppliers competitively bid to supply electricity to the three communities. The key benefit of this government energy aggregation is the ability for residential account holders to save money on their electric bills while experiencing no interference in the level of service provided by the utility that distributes the electricity supply. A large portion of those savings will find their way back into local economies and benefit the entire community! For more information, please visit www.glotwp.com.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2016



Thank you to the Community of Gloucester Township for all your support during National Night Out 2016.

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A Message from Mayor David Mayer



I'm delighted to bring you this year's fall newsletter after a fun-filled summer. It has been a pleasure watching residents enjoy our newly renovated pool, sports activities, free movie nights and free concerts in the park. As the weather begins to cool down and we approach our fall season, the excitement in Gloucester Township will continue to crest forward. This September we have the honor of being the host of the 2016 USPCA National Patrol Dog Trials. This event will bring the best police K9's in North America to Gloucester Township to vie for top honors in North America. It will be free, open to the public and include a demonstration on September 29th that will be followed by refreshments, a parade and fireworks.

I'm also pleased to confirm our participation, along with Winslow Township and the borough of Somerdale, in an energy aggregation program the largest shared services agreement in the history of New Jersey. This program pools together the purchasing power of our three towns to save residents almost \$3 million dollars. Be sure to check out our new website at glotwp.com for more information including an FAQ on the program. Please note that all communications regarding this program has been communicated to residents through official mailings, not door-to-door.

Finally, our Public Works department is gearing up for fall leaf collection. Be sure to check out the schedule on page 15 to see when your neighborhood will be served. As always, please contact me if you think I can be of assistance with any issues you may experience in town.

Sincerely,
David Mayer

Boy Scout Troop 177

Looking for excitement? Scouting offers opportunities to learn about many subject from American Business to Woodworking plus 134 other areas of interest (merit badges).

Boy Scouting is available to boys 11 to 18 years old, or have completed the fifth grade and are at least 10, or have earned the Arrow of Light Award and are at least 10 years old. Our troop meets every Tuesday at 7:00pm in the Our Lady of Hope Parish Center located at the St. Agnes Campus, 701 Little Gloucester Rd in Blackwood, NJ.

Please feel free to stop by during any of our meetings or contact the Scout Master, Mr. John O'Leary at 856-783-8102.

Gloucester Township's Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service Monday, January 16, 2017 "Make It A Day On, Not A Day Off"

Please join Mayor David Mayer, Township Council, Gloucester Township Public Schools, and friends and neighbors on January 16th by volunteering your time to fulfill Dr. King's dream of helping others. As Dr. King once said, "Life's most persistent and urgent question is: "What are you doing for others?" Your participation will allow you to engage in fun and worthwhile service projects that have a lasting impact on our entire community.

Charles W. Lewis Middle School,
875 Erial Road, Blackwood
8:30 A.M. Registration and Continental Breakfast
9:15 A.M. Program
10:00 A.M. Departure for Day of Service activities
12:00 P.M. Conclusion of Day of Service activities

Registration begins December 1, 2106. Reserve your spot now on this inspiring and enriching day by pre-registering today at www.glotwp.com. For more information, please contact Orlando Mercado at omercado@glotwp.com.

Gloucester Township Green Team Photo Contest



Theme:
Capture something unique about
Gloucester Township
Deadline:
Wednesday, September 28, 2016

Winners will be announced at a Council Meeting in October. All entries must be submitted to the Mayor's Office. Pictures must be 8x10 and will not be returned.

Mail entries to:
Gloucester Township Mayor's Office
1261 Chews Landing Road
Laurel Springs, NJ 08021

ATTENTION DOG AND CAT OWNERS

On Saturday, October 15, 2016, Gloucester Township will be having our Annual Rabies Clinic. The Clinic will be held at the Gloucester Township Senior Center on Chews Landing Road, adjacent to the Municipal Building between the hours of 9am-10:30am for dogs and 10:30am-11am for cats. The rabies shots for dogs and cats are free.



The Township Clerks Office will be setting appointments for the clinic October 11th through October 13th, 8am-5:45 pm. Please call 228-4000, Ext. 3241 between those dates for an appointment.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

CAMDEN COUNTY FAIR

Saturday & Sunday, September 17 & 18

Rides and games, live music, pony rides, carnival food, 4-H youth projects, animal exhibits and more! Free parking and admission. Held at Camden County College in Blackwood. For more info go to camdencounty.com/2016fair.



CITIZENS APPRECIATION CEREMONY

Saturday, October 15 10:00 am

Gloucester Township Mayor David Mayer and Council will be celebrating the Third Annual Volunteer Recognition Ceremony. Mayor and Council will be honoring outstanding resident volunteers who through their acts of kindness, generosity and selflessness personify the tradition of service which is embedded in our character as Americans. The ceremony will be held at Citizen Appreciation Park on the corner of 9th Avenue and Black Horse Pike.



USPCA NATIONAL POLICE DOG TRIALS

September 26-30

This free event will take place September 26, 2016 through September 30, 2016 at the fields at Community Park (Peter Cheeseman Road & Hickstown Road), Lakeland and Timber Creek High School. It is open to the public and we invite you to come out and join the excitement!



PUMPKIN FESTIVAL

Sunday, October 2 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

Ah, fall – time for pumpkins, leaves splashed in color, and the 25th Annual Blackwood Pumpkin Festival sponsored by Mainstage Center for the Arts, Beneficial Bank and others. This year's event takes place in and around The Studio at Mainstage, 27 South Black Horse Pike, Blackwood. Activities include pumpkin painting, hayrides, scarecrow making, bounce houses, a pumpkin carving contest, face painting, a costume contest, talent contest and more. For info check out www.mainstage.org.



GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP TRUNK OR TREAT

Friday, October 28, 2016 7:00 pm to 9:00 PM

(Rain date Sunday, October 30th 5pm to 7pm)

Join us for a Spooktacular time as friends, neighbors and community members decorate their trunks, passing out candy to ghouls and goblins at Veteran's Park. Hayrides, Hot Chocolate and a Halloween Music highlight the evening. Visit www.glotwp.com or contact Orlando Mercado at omerca-do@glotwp.com for more information.



HALLOWEEN MOVIE PARTY

Saturday, October 29 5:00 pm



Join us at the Rec Center in costume for this Halloween event and enjoy treats, games, and the movie "Hotel Transylvania 2". This event is FREE! Movie will start at 6pm. Please bring a non-perishable food item that we will donate to local food banks. Bring blankets or beach chairs to sit on. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

BLACKWOOD FIRE CHRISTMAS PARADE

Saturday, December 3 6:00 pm

Join the Blackwood Fire Company at their Annual Christmas Parade. Come back to the Fire Station after the parade and meet Santa! Please call 856-227-7798 for more information.



SANTA BRUNCH

Saturday, December 10 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Come see Santa & enjoy bagels, donuts, refreshments, fun & games. Bring your camera & get your picture taken with Santa. This event is FREE! Please bring a new, unwrapped toy for a child in need. Held at the Recreation Center. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY

Sunday, December 11 6:30pm



Please join Gloucester Township Mayor David Mayer and Council for the Annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony at Veterans' Park on Chews Landing Road. The entertainment will be provided by MainStage Center for the Arts.

SANTA LETTERS

Deadline is Dec. 15

Does your child want to write to Santa this holiday? Send their letters to us & we will make sure Santa replies! All letters will be read & answered by Santa, so include your child's name & address. Mail your child's letter to: Santa Claus~North Pole, PO Box 8, Blackwood, NJ 08012.



PUBLIC WORKS NEWS



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



**Check out the
Fall Leaf
Collection
schedule on
Page 15.**

BRUSH PICKUP



As per Township Ordinance, branches, hedge trimmings, light brush clippings, etc. must be securely tied into **four foot (4') bundles** that can be easily handled and the diameter of any branch may not exceed six inches (6"). The bundles shall not exceed **fifty (50) pounds** in weight. Public Works will pick up bundles on your designated day only if the ordinance is followed.

During storm damage, we will work with residents to pick up their brush, however the ordinance must be followed. No commercial vehicles can dump at Public Works. For questions on brush pick-up please call Public Works at 856-228-3144.

The GTMUA will pick up your grass in bags until Oct. 30, 2016. Please separate your grass from yard debris, sticks, trash, etc or it will not be picked up by the GTMUA. To contact the GTMUA, please call 856-227-8666.



Help us Recycle:

Public Works accepts car batteries, used oil, eye glasses, ink cartridges, metals and concrete. All items must be delivered to the Public Works building during office hours.

White Goods Pick-Up

Public Works now picks up white goods: refrigerators, air conditioners, ranges, washers, dryers and hot water heaters. Please call PW by 4pm on Tuesdays at 856-228-3144 for items to be picked up on Wednesdays.

Bagged Grass Clippings and Bagged Leaves



11/1-3/15 - GTPW collects bagged grass and bagged leaves WEEKLY on your recycling day with the exception of Friday which will be picked up on Thursday. GTPW will not accept plastic trash bags. Please note: grass clippings generated by a commercial landscaper will not be collected.

GTPW collects leaves according to the fall leaf schedule. A second pick up will start after the first round is complete, weather permitting. Residents are reminded to rake their leaves curbside, **NOT IN THE STREET**, only during the fall leaf schedule which ends 12/31. After this time all leaves must be bagged.



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

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 to have items picked up on Wednesday.

REMINDER

It is helpful if residents, especially after a storm, would help keep the grates at storm drains clear or notify Public Works when they become clogged.

GLOUCESTER TWP. SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE



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

RUN GT!

RUN GT! The 21st Annual Gloucester Township Day Scholarship Committee 5K Run will be held on Saturday, April 8, 2017 at 9:00 am adjacent to Veteran's Park. All proceeds from this event funds college scholarships for high school students residing in Gloucester Township. Please register at www.linmarksports.com. For more information or sponsorship opportunities, please email Orlando Mercado at omercado@verizon.net.



Wine Tasting

An evening of Wine Tasting presented by Sharrott Estate Winery. For more information, call the hotline at 856-374-5729.



4th Annual Glow Ball Golf Tournament

October 21, 2016

Join us for our 4th Annual Glow Ball Golf Tournament on October 21st at Valleybrook County Club.

Activities will begin with cocktails and dinner from 6-7:30pm and golfing from 7:30-9:30pm. Cocktails, door prizes and basket auction will begin at 9:30pm. Golf, Dinner and beverages-\$85, Dinner Only-\$45.



If you cannot attend, we appreciate your support in our "Ad Book". Full page-\$125, Half page-\$50, Patron-\$25. For more information or to be a sponsor, please call Rich Calabrese at 856-236-1234 or Ray Carr at 609-685-9023.

POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

Become a Partner of The Gloucester Township Police Department: Attend the Citizens Police Academy



Would you like to learn more about The Gloucester Township Police Department and meet the people behind the badges? We would like to invite any Gloucester Township resident 16 years of age or older to attend the 16th Citizen's Police Academy. The Gloucester Township Police Department Citizen's Police Academy will be a free 10-week course that will take place from January 19, 2017 to March 23, 2017 on Thursday evenings from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM.

The course will take place in a classroom setting to include an overview of the police department and the administration, police communications, special operations, criminal investigations, traffic safety, K9, Special Response Team, Crime Scene Unit and much more. Also, all attendees of the Citizen Police Academy will be trained in the use of CPR for the home.

The objective of the Citizen Police Academy is to produce informed citizens. The Citizens and Police Officers meet each other face to face in a neutral, friendly setting. You will learn the importance of becoming a partner with the police department to keep our community safe.

If you feel you would like to be part of this cooperative effort between the police and the community, and would like to receive a Citizens Police Academy application or have any questions, please call the Gloucester Township Police Department Community Relations Bureau, Ptl. Jenn McLaughlin at (856)374-5735 or email jmclaughlin@gtppolice.com.

POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

GTPD Family Resource Center

The Gloucester Township Police Department Family Resource Center (FRC) and the Center For Family Services have partnered together for the Family Success Center. The center is located at 1324 Little Gloucester Road and is staffed by CFFS members on Monday's and Friday's from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm and on Thursday's from 11:00 am to 7:00 pm.

For current classes and daily services offered at the FRC, please visit the centers Facebook page at www.facebook.com/GTPDFRC or contact Kathy Forsythe at 856-979-3836 or email at kathy.forsythe@centerffs.org



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 September 10th, 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 374-5735 or email jmclaughlin@gtpo-lice.com

Autism/Development Disability Registration



The Gloucester Township Police Department has created a registry for individuals with Autism or disabilities in efforts to give police quick access in an emergency to critical information about a person who is registered. The registry can provide police with emergency contact infor-

mation, detailed physical descriptions, known routines, favorite attractions or special needs of an individual with Autism Disorder or other disabilities such as: Alzheimer's, Dementia, Down Syndrome or any other endangered individuals. This information can greatly assist police officers when time is essential in communicating and dealing with an emergency situation involving a person with Autism Disorder as well as other disabilities.

The registration form asks for valuable information that police may need when helping individuals with Autism Disorder or any other disability. We ask that all questions be filled out completely and a current photograph be provided. If you are unable to supply a photograph, we can take one for you. The information you provide is confidential and will only be used by law enforcement.

Please contact the GTPD Community Relations Bureau at communityrelations@gtpolice.com or call 856-228-4011 with any questions.

Forms can be downloaded at: <http://www.gtpolice.com/programs/autism-development-disability-registration/>. Completed forms may be turned into our police officers, e-mailed, or taken directly to the GTPD Community Relations Bureau.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2016



Thank you to all who helped make 2016 National Night Out a huge success! We look forward to a great 2017!

POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

Traveling To School Safety Tips

The beginning of September is a busy time for Gloucester Township residents as school starts. The Gloucester Township Police wants everyone to remember to be safe while traveling to and from school. Please read the following safety tips:



Traveling To and From School

- Map out with your children a safe way for them to walk to school or to the bus stop. Avoid busy roads and intersections. Do a trial run with them to point out places they should avoid along the way, such as vacant lots, construction areas, and parks where there aren't many people.
- Teach children to follow traffic signals and rules when walking or biking. Stress that they should cross the street at crosswalks or intersections with crossing guards when they can.
- Encourage children to walk to school or the bus stop with a sibling or friend, and to wait at bus stops with others.
- Teach children not to talk to strangers, go anywhere with them, or accept gifts from them without your permission. Tell them that if they see a suspicious stranger hanging around or in their school they should tell an adult.
- Help children memorize their phone number and full address, including area code and zip code. Write down other important phone numbers such as your work and cell phone on a card for your children to carry with them.

On The Bus

- Have your children arrive at the bus stop at least five minutes before the bus is scheduled to pick them up.
- Make sure children know to stand on the sidewalk or on the grass while waiting for the bus.
- Teach children to make sure they can see the bus driver and the bus driver can see them before crossing in front of the bus. Tell them to never walk behind the bus.
- Be aware that often bullying takes place on the school bus. Ask children about their bus - who they sit with, who they talk to, and what the other kids do. Let them know that if they see someone being bullied, or are bullied themselves, they can talk to you, the bus driver, or another trusted adult.

Any questions contact the GTPD Traffic Safety Bureau at 856-374-5714 or communityrelations@gtppolice.com.

Info Provided by: http://www.ncpc.org/topics/school-safety/copy_of_school-safety.

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/>.



Connect With Your Gloucester Township Neighborhood on Nextdoor.com



The GTPD has partnered with Nextdoor, which is a free private social networking website for your neighborhood. Help build our community partnerships and join your neighborhood online at

www.nextdoor.com.

The Nextdoor website can be used for the following:

- Get to know your neighbors and plan your community events
- Share information about traffic, crime and emergency preparedness
- Ask questions or get advice on babysitters, restaurants, contractors and more
- Buy, sell, trade or give away items within your community
- Receive and comment on important township and school information

To join your private neighborhood social network, please visit www.nextdoor.com to get started. If you need assistance or have any questions please contact the Gloucester Township Police Department's Community Relations Bureau at communityrelations@gtppolice.com or 856-228-4011.

SENIOR PROGRAMS

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 information, please contact Debi Carr at 228-9015 or 374-3522.

MONDAYS

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

TUESDAYS

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

Mah Jongg
11am - 3:30pm
Hider Lane Drop In Center

WEDNESDAYS

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

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

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

THURSDAYS

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

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

FRIDAYS

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

Mah Jongg
11am - 3:30pm
Hider Lane Drop In Center



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 for more info.

Casino Bus Trips



The Hider Lane Seniors have a Casino Bus Trip the 3rd 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.

Holiday Bus Trip



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



GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP SENIOR & DISABLED BUS

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

SCHEDULE

Monday

Deptford Walmart, Deptford Mall & Lowes

Tuesday

Turnersville Walmart & Gloucester Twp. Outlets
Will switch every other Tuesday

Wednesday

Chews Landing ShopRite & Entemann's Outlet

Thursday

Look for Monthly Updates

Friday

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

This schedule and monthly updates can also be found on the Glotwp.com (enter senior bus in search box) and channel 19.

DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION

OFFICE INFORMATION

Phone: (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 Office Business Hours

Monday-Thursday 8:00AM-5:45PM

Extended evening hours on Tues. & Thurs. until 7:30pm



RECREATION CENTER OPEN GYM INFO

The Recreation Center is open for various sports when scheduled. You must come to the Rec Center and present a valid drivers license or State ID with a Gloucester Twp address or a current Gloucester Twp school ID every visit. 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+.

Family Basketball Tues. & Thurs. 5-6PM

Open Basketball for families with children under 12. Adults must stay with their children. Begins September 6.

Basketball Tues./Wed./Thurs 3-5PM

Open basketball begins September 6. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

Deck Hockey Fridays

Open Hockey for adults 18+.

November - December **8:45-10PM**

Dodgeball League held at Rec Center. Check out www.playmoresj.com for more info.

RENTALS

The Recreation Dept. offers the following locations for rental. Please call 856-435-5734 for more info.

RECREATION CENTER

Rent the Rec. Center for children's birthday parties. Available for children ages 4 - 14.

FEE: \$ 150.00 for 2 hours Twp. Residents Only

GAZEBO

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

PROGRAM REGISTRATION INFORMATION

September 7 Program & Bus Trip Registration
September 12 Non-Resident Registration

Registration for programs and bus trips are held at the Recreation Center beginning at 8am and will continue until the program or trip reaches capacity.

Space is limited for all programs and trips. In-person registration is required for all activities. Registration forms must be filled out by the participant or parent/guardian. Make checks payable to "Twp. of Gloucester" except where otherwise noted; **two separate checks may be necessary.**

Preschool registration also requires a photocopy of the child's birth certificate & medical records.

Full refunds will be given only 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 refunds will be given minus a \$10.00 processing fee. **This refund must be requested before 20% of the scheduled classes are completed.** Trip refunds will only be given if a replacement can be found. Trip refunds are also subject to a \$10.00 processing fee. Please bring your receipt to the office for processing. All refunds take 30-45 days to process.

BUS TRIP

Tickets will go on sale September 7, 2016 at 8am at the Recreation Center. Tickets are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. You must be a Twp. Resident to purchase tickets. We only have the ability to order a limited amount of tickets. Refunds for tickets will only be given if a replacement can be found and will be minus a \$10. processing fee. Please contact 856-435-5734 with any questions.

RADIO CITY CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR

Friday, December 2, 2016

Cost is \$95.00 per person

Come see this Christmas tradition! Price includes coach bus transportation & a ticket to *Radio City Music Hall's Christmas Spectacular* (11AM show). We have great Orchestra seating! Bus departs at 6:45 AM. See New York City and Rockefeller Center in its Holiday Splendor! Free time available for sightseeing & lunch on your own. Bus will return at 7:30PM.



DISCOUNT TICKETS

The Recreation Department sells discounted tickets to local theme parks, attractions and ski mountains throughout the year. Check the website or our Facebook page for our list of available tickets and prices. We accept cash only for all tickets. We cannot guarantee all tickets are available so please call ahead at 856-435-5734. Tickets are sold Monday -Thursday, 8am until 5:30pm.

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Non-Residents can now register for all Recreation Dept. Programs for an additional \$10 fee. Residents can begin registering on Sept. 9 and non-residents begin on Sept. 14. Cash or Check only. If using check, 2 are required.

YOUTH QUICKSTART TENNIS

Saturdays: October 8; Last class Nov. 5 5 Weeks

Cost: \$60 to Ron Miller/\$10 to Glo. Twp

9:30 - 11:00am Held at GT Community 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. Open to children ages 5-10. Class size limited to 16. **SPECIAL 2nd STUDENT DISCOUNT: 2 students for \$125 (\$105 to Ron Miller/\$20 to GT).** Rain Date: 11/12.

KARATE FUNDAMENTALS

Wednesdays: Sept. 28; Last class Nov. 16 8 Weeks

5:30 - 6:30 PM Held at the GT Rec Center

Cost: \$45. to Dave Smith/\$10. to Glo. Twp.

Come and learn the art of Karate with internationally certified black belt instructor, Dave Smith. The goals of this program are to develop physical fitness, self-discipline and self-confidence. This is a beginner class to introduce your child to Karate. **Open to children in grades K-4.**



YOUTH ART LESSONS

Wednesdays: Sept. 28; Last class Nov. 16 8 Weeks

4:30-5:30pm Held at Point Ariel Park

Cost: \$90. to Lori Favoroso/\$10. to Glo. Twp.



This art class is designed for children with a serious interest in art. Children will learn how to create artwork in a variety of mediums, both 2D & 3D. Colored pencils, pastels, paint, collage and mask making are some of the various mediums that students will explore. All experience levels are welcome. This class is taught by a skilled and certified art teacher; providing personalized instruction to meet your child's needs and interests. Supplies included in cost, but students are welcome to bring their art supplies as well. Bring a drawing pad and pencil. **Open to children grades K-5.**

BASIC SEWING

Thursdays: Sept. 22; Last class Nov. 28 8 Weeks

6:30 - 7:30pm Held at GT Rec Center

Cost: \$70. to Rebekah Pyles/\$10. to Glo. Twp.

Let's start with the Basics! We will cover how to operate your sewing machine, pinning, cutting, and sewing terms. You will accomplish small projects that reinforce skills you are learning. All class materials are included. Open to those 10 years old to adult. Please bring your machine. No class 11/10.

SOCCER SHOTS

Thursdays: Sept. 29; Last class Nov. 3 6 Weeks

Cost: \$72 to Soccer Shots/\$10 to Glo. Twp.

Held at Rec Center

Soccer Shots is a national leader in youth soccer development for young children. Our program has been created under the guidance of childhood education specialists, professional soccer players and experienced coaches. Our innovative lesson plans are developmentally appropriate and tailored specifically to the age groups we teach. Using these creative and age appropriate curricula and infusing each lesson plan with enthusiasm and structured activity, soccer shots aims to leave a lasting, positive impact on every child we serve.

Mom & Me Mini Program	Ages 2-3	6:00 - 6:30pm
Classic Program	Ages 3-4	6:40 - 7:10pm



PRESCHOOL PLAYTIME

Fridays: Sept. 23; Last Class Dec. 9 10 Weeks

10am-12 noon Held at Point Ariel Park

\$115 to Amy Mazakas/\$10. to GT

Designed for children 3 1/2-5 years old.

This class will focus on your child's creativity through a variety of crafts, music and play. This class is based on engaging your child in fun and creative ways of learning. Each week there will be a new and exciting theme to explore. Children must be potty-trained. Please provide a snack for your child. No class 11/11 & 11/25.



KIDDING AROUND YOGA

Fridays: Sept. 23; Last class Oct. 28 6 weeks

4:45 - 5:45 pm 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 ages 4-12.



**Check out the
Youth Sports Leagues
on Page 13!**

ADULT PROGRAMS

Non-Residents can now register for all Recreation Dept. Programs for an additional \$10 fee. Residents can begin registering on Sept. 9 and non-residents begin on Sept. 14. Cash or Check only. If using check, 2 are required.

SEWING CLASS

Mondays: Sept. 26; Last class Nov. 28 8 Weeks
7:30 - 9:30pm Held at GT Rec Center

Cost: \$70. to Rebekah Pyles/\$10. to Glo. Twp.

Dust off your sewing machine and get inspired! Sewing class for beginners through experiences taught by a full time seamstress, will give you the confidence you need to accomplish your projects. The first two weeks we will work on a group project. We will make zipper pouch. The remainder of the class you can choose projects to work at your own pace and level. In this laid back atmosphere bring out your creativity and meet other sewers. Please bring your machine. Open to 14 years through adult. No class 10/10 & 10/31.

PILATES CORE PLUS

Mondays: Sept. 26, Last class Dec. 12 10 Weeks
6:30 - 7:30pm Held at Point Ariel Park

Cost: \$50. to A. Davis/\$10. to Glo. Twp.

Come & enjoy a great Mat Pilates that will help strengthen your core & tone your body. Light weights will help to improve your toning even more! Good for any fitness level. Instructor will provide bands and handled resistance tubing for you to use during class times. Please bring a mat, water & a set of light weights. **Open to HS students & adults.** No class 10/10 & 10/31.

ZUMBA

Mondays: Sept. 26; Last class Nov. 28 8 Weeks
7:45 - 8:45pm Held at the GT Rec Center

\$40 to S. 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! No class 10/10 & 10/31.



YOGA & MEDITATION FOR EVERYONE with Joanne

Tuesdays: Sept. 20; Last class Nov. 8 8 Weeks
9:30 - 10:45am Held at Still Point Yoga Center

Cost: \$60. to Still Point Yoga Center/\$10. to Glo. Twp.

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

STRETCH & STRENGTHEN WITH YOGA

Tuesdays: Sept. 20; Last Class Nov. 8 8 Weeks
11:00am - 12:00pm 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.

CARDIO TONING

Tuesdays: Sept. 27, Last class Dec. 13 10 Weeks
6:30 - 7:30pm Held at Point Ariel Park

Cost: \$50. to A. Davis/\$10. to Glo. Twp.



Thirty minutes of various low impact cardio moves & drills. This will be followed by a full range of toning exercises designed to get your body into shape from head to toe, including those abs. Resistance bands and handled tubing will be provided for this

class to increase your strengthening moves. Please bring 3 to 5 lb weights, a mat and water to class. Good sneakers are a must. **Open to HS Students and adults.** No class 11/8.

T'AI CHI CHIH FOR STRESS MANAGEMENT

Wednesdays: Sept. 28; Last class Nov. 23 9 Weeks
5:30pm - 6:30 pm Held at Point Ariel Park

Cost: \$50. 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: Sept. 28; Last class Nov. 30 10 Weeks
6:30pm - 7:30pm 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: Sept. 28; Last class Nov. 30 10 Weeks
7:30pm - 8:30pm Held at Point Ariel Park

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. **Open to HS students and adults.**

CHAIR YOGA with Dorothy

Wednesday: Sept. 21; Last class Nov. 9 8 Weeks
2:00 - 3:00pm Held at Still Point Yoga Center

Cost: \$40. to Still Point Yoga Center/\$10. to Glo. Twp.

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, props and inspiration. Come dressed in comfortable clothing. No yoga experience needed.

A D U L T P R O G R A M S

HEALTHY EATING WORKSHOP

Thursdays: Oct. 20; Last class Dec. 8 6 Weeks

7:30 - 8:30pm

Held at Point Ariel Park

Cost: \$50. to Kathy Quinn/\$10. to Glo. Twp.

Get support with simple tips and practical information, whether you are just beginning or more fully adopting nutritious eating habits. In this 6 week class, we will cover sugar, shopping, cooking, eating out, snacking, and home environment. Nutrition can be confusing and overwhelming - we will answer your questions and take the trepidation out of making healthy changes, together! No class 11/10 & 11/24.

YOGA FOR US - 55 PLUS with Dorothy

Thursdays: Sept. 22; Last class Nov. 10 8 Weeks

11:00am - 12:00 pm

Held at Still Point Yoga Center

Cost: \$50. to Still Point Yoga Center/\$10. to 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 experience needed. Come dressed in comfortable clothing. Studio supplies, mats and props if needed.

P R E S C H O O L

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, 2016 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 12th.

Winter Registration will begin December 1 and classes will start January 4th. Children must be 3 by January 4th 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

G L O U C E S T E R T W P . H I S T O R I C A L S O C I E T Y



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: 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 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.

S P E C I A L P A R E N T S & K I D S N E T W O R K

SPKN 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. Additionally, this group 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. GT Special Parents & Kids Network is always in need of volunteers to act as "buddies" and to help facilitate at our events. Must be in 7th grade and older to volunteer.



Upcoming Events:

Social Skills Game Night at Bethel House of God - October, 2016
4th Annual Tween/Teen/Young Adult Dance - Saturday, January 28th, 2017

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



S P O R T S L E A G U E S

Gloucester Township Youth 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 gloucestertownshipplax@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

**All Gloucester Twp. Sports leagues
are independent organizations.
Please contact each league directly
for any information.**

GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP GIRLS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The G.T.G.A.A. has year-round athletic programs for the girls of the Township. Wildcats Competition Cheerleading is re-starting practices for the Fall Competition season. The Summer Softball Program with three in-town divisions and five traveling teams will end with the September Banquets. Congrats to the travel teams: 10-U team on a great first season and the 15-U Black and 15-U White teams for making to SJ League Finals in their Divisions. The 15-U Red won their Championship and 18-U Travel Team also won their 7th Straight South Jersey league championship! Look for added teams next year!

FALL SOFTBALL for ages 10-17 starts with Aug. practices and games in early Sept. and will run until mid-October. Registrations were taken in June and July. Travel teams are formed.

FALL BASKETBALL CLINICS will be held for grades 3-11 for 4 weeks from late Sept. to end of Oct. (2x week). 3 grade levels will be set up. Our top coaches work with the girls in areas of ball handling, shooting, passing, defensive and offensive skills. Registrations are Sept. 14 (6-7 PM) and Sept. 17 (1-3 PM) at Municipal Building. Fee is \$30 and get a T-Shirt and Basketball.

VOLLEYBALL for girls grades 5-12 will start at the end of September, and run until early November on Wednesday nights only (Mondays are open for practices). Wed. Sept. 14 (6-7 PM) and Sat. Sept. 17 (1-3 PM) at Municipal Building. Two Divisions planned (grades 5-7 and 8-12). Tournament and awards party at end of season. Fee is \$40.

WINTER BASKETBALL registrations for girls grade 3 to 11 will be held on OCT. 26 (6-7 P.M.) and OCT. 29 (1-3 P.M.) - the season runs from December until mid-March. Six age/experience Divisions are created. Upgraded Junior, Senior and Classic Divisions with expanded rules and regular referees. DUE TO GYM SPACE RESTRICTIONS, limits on number of players in each division - REGISTER EARLY! Fee is \$65.

Softball Pitchers & Catchers Clinics will be held in the Fall and Winter. Contact the Hotline to be put on mailing list! Watch for 2017 Softball Regs Feb 3, 18, and 27. More travel teams coming!

CONTACT THE G.T.G.A.A. HOTLINE AT 227-3083, or e-mail President Chuck Palumbo at gtgaa@yahoo.com. ALSO VISIT THE WEBSITE www.gtgaa.org
ALL REGISTRATION FORMS ARE ON WEBSITE



S P O R T S L E A G U E S

GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP HOCKEY ALLIANCE STREET HOCKEY

2016-2017 Fall/Winter Season Registration

GTHA is a youth street hockey organization dedicated and committed to the children of the community. We provide boys and girls, ages 3-19, a safe and fun environment to learn and enjoy the game of hockey at its purest form. G.T.H.A. is committed to teaching the game of hockey, sportsmanship, teamwork and having fun while playing the game!

Registration at the Lakeland Complex:

Woodbury-Turnersville Rd. Gloucester Twp.

Wednesday September 7th, 2016 6pm-8pm

Saturday September 10th, 2016 10am-1pm

Thursday September 15th, 2016 6pm-8pm

Saturday September 17th, 2016 10am-1pm

Monday September 19th, 2016 6pm-8pm

Please bring a copy of the child's birth certificate for us to keep on file.

ONLINE REGISTRATION will be available through September 21st. Please register online at www.eteamz.com/gthahockey.

Registration Fees:

(Ages 5-19)

1 Child (Including Freshman)	\$95.00
2 Children	\$160.00
3 Children	\$190.00
Instructional Division (Ages 3-4)	\$60.00

Our season runs from the end of October till February. For more information, online registration, or directions: www.eteamz.com/gthahockey

Chipmunk & Instructional: tugmcerlain@hotmail.com

Penguin: htmmorrow6703@comcast.net

Beaver: brian@gaffneyappraisals.com

Cadet: lipher@msn.com

Freshman: rmse.winters@hotmail.com

President: mmalloy21@comcast.net

GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP BOYS BASKETBALL LEAGUE REGISTRATIONS

2016/2017 Fall/Winter Season

For Boys 7 to 18 Years Of Age

Applications for Coaches, Booster Club Members, and Team Representatives to be Held at the Gloucester Township Senior Community Center, Chews Landing Rd.:

Thursday, SEPTEMBER 8, 6:30PM to 9:00PM

Saturday, SEPTEMBER 17, 1:00PM to 4:00PM

Monday, SEPTEMBER 19, 6:30PM to 9:00PM

Registration Fees

Players 9 to 18 years of age - \$130

Players 7 and 8 years of age- \$100

We Make Their HOOP DREAMS Come True!

Hotline #: 856-208-1367

gtbblhoops@yahoo.com

www.gtbbl.info

T.B.A.A. SOCCER REGISTRATION

Timber-Broadmoor Athletic Association (T.B.A.A.) is a volunteer organization that has been providing youth sports opportunities to the children of Gloucester Township for over 50 years. As one of the largest clubs in the South Jersey Girls (SJGSL) and South Jersey Boys (SJSJL) Soccer Leagues, TBAA offers a very competitive program that can accommodate players with a wide range of skill levels. TBAA offers both free and subsidized licensed, professional training to all of its travel players. TBAA also has supported teams that play in the JAGS, MAPS and EDP leagues.

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.

The Intramural season begins on September 10th and registrations will be accepted through that date. For more information or to register on-line, please visit our website at www.TBAA.net.



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 formed a partnership 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. Recently, the NJ Rush '02 Girls team won the NPL National finals and made the US Youth Soccer National U13 Championship series.

Registration for Fall HYSC Intramural (IM) soccer programs for kids ages 3 -12 years old occurs now till Labor Day. The Fall IM season begins the 3rd week of September and currently serves approximately 300 kids from the township.

Additionally, several boys and girls travel teams are looking for a few more players to complete their roster for the fall 2016 season. Please go to www.hysc.org for registration and more information.

F A L L L E A F C O L L E C T I O N

Public Works will begin Leaf Collection on November 7, 2016. Look for signs on the road. **Don't Worry! If you miss your round, we will continue to collect until all leaves are picked up.**

To make this program a success, please adhere to the following:

Try to keep all leaves unbagged at curbside. If you must use bags, **please use paper bags only.**

Have all leaves out the weekend prior to your week.

Rake all leaves curbside. Do not rake leaves into the street if it will block traffic.

Do not mix trash and broken branches with leaves. This clogs the machines and **your leaves will not be picked up.**

Do not park any vehicles in front of leaves during your pick-up week. **They will not be picked up.**

GLOUCESTER TWP IS GOING GREEN

Please use large paper bags.

Help Us Help You:

Please mark your bags: grass, brush, leaves, etc.



1st Week: Autumn Ct, Ballantree, Broadmoor, Catalina Hills, Chews Wyck, Evers Place, Fernwood, Glendora on the East side of the Black Horse Pike, All streets off of Somerdale Rd, Somer Hill Place, Timberline, White Birch, Wilson Tract, Morgan Estates, Sterling Estates.

Pick Up Dates: Nov. 7, 8, 9

2nd Week: Blenheim, Blackwood on West side of Blackhorse Pike & North side of E. & W. Church Street, to Little Gloucester Rd, Chews Village, Coles Hill, Echo Park, Foxboro, Glendora on West side of Black Horse Pike, All of Hilltop, Oxen Hill, Pine Run, Pristine Farms, Peter's Walk, Valleybrook, Players Place, The Links, St. James Place.

Pick Up Dates: Nov 14, 15, 16, 17

3rd Week: Cameron Circle, Cherrywood, Glen Oaks, Highland Park, Highland Village, Kingwood Estates, Laurel Hill, Millbridge, Rosegate, Tall Oaks Dr., West Gate Woods, Wood Mill Pond, Broadmoor West

Pick Up Dates: Nov 21, 22, 23

4th Week: Blackwood, South of Church St. and West of Black Horse Pike, Blackwood Estates, Blackwood Manor, Briar Lake, Cherrywood Hills, Deer Park, Dunleigh, Fox Chase, Garwood Rd, and all streets off Garwood Rd and Peter Cheeseman Rd, Grenloch, Hickstown Rd, Lambs Terrance, Raintree, Revere Run II, Stonebridge Run, Amber Ct, Terrestria, Timber Glen, Woodshire, Quail Hollow.

Pick Up Dates: Nov 28, 29, 30, Dec 1

5th Week: Albion Terrance, Asten Woods, Breckenridge, Brittany Woods, Brookwood, Clementona, Country Aire, Country Oaks, Cobblestone Farms, Dresden Downs, Forest Ridge, Forest Woods, Kearsley Road, Kings Gate, Mayfair Meadows, Mayfair Woods, Mulberry Station, New Brooklyn Rd, Point Pleasant Farms, Quail Pointe, Revere Run I, Senators Walk, Sicklerville Rd, Spring Hollow, Sturbridge Oaks, Sweet Briar Woods, The Fields, Twin Streams, Williamstown Rd, Woods Edge, Woods Hill, Wye Oak, Spring Valley, Meadowbrook, Jarvis Rd., Johnson Rd.

Pick Up Dates: Dec 5, 6, 7, 8

We will keep to the schedule as much as possible. Please allow for inclement weather, vehicle breakdowns, etc. If we are ahead of schedule, we may go into heavier areas, but will return on your scheduled week. Thank you.



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T O W N S H I P O F G L O U C E S T E R

*Open your heart
and your home*



**You Can Make a Difference!
Be a Foster or Adoptive Parent**

Right now, there are thousands of New Jersey children who need the warmth and guidance of a family. Parents are needed for all children but especially siblings and children with special medical conditions. Why not consider opening your heart and your home?

For more information contact

1-877- NJ FOSTER
www.njfoster.org

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www.njadopt.org



NJ Department of Children and Families
Division of Child Protection and Permanency



Hooked on Fishing Not on Drugs is a free 28 week program that is free to any school age kids and their parents. It begins in March and runs into August. Classes are every Wednesday night starting at 7 pm at Lake Mathilde off Jarvis Rd in the Sicklerville section of Gloucester Township. Students will learn all aspects of fishing along with other topics such as watersheds, wildlife, pollution, and so on. Field trips are also scheduled once a month. Registration for the 2017 season will open up @ 12:01am January 2nd and be on a first come first serve basis as we can only take 25 students. Please visit our website www.hofnodgt.com and like us on Facebook Hooked on Fishing Not on Drugs Gloucester Township.

**ADVERTISE YOUR
BUSINESS HERE!**

**Please contact Diane Jones for more info
at dianejones@glotwp.com**