

# WORKS

*GTWorks is Mayor David R. Mayer's weekly newsletter that informs residents of the current projects and events happening in Gloucester Township.*

*From Police Department to Public Works to Department of Recreation, we want you to stay In the Know of the latest news in our community!*



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## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT Revolving Loan Fund Business Meeting

Mayor Mayer and local banks' representatives meet to discuss a program to aid small businesses.



## PUBLIC WORKS Preventing flooding as drainage clogs due to heavy rain

Public workers tirelessly rid the storm drains of the debris.



## POLICE DEPARTMENT Citizens Police Academy

A free 10-week course to produce informed citizens

## Gloucester Township celebrates

### Dr. Martin Luther King's Day

Jan. 16, hundreds of volunteers joined Mayor David R. Mayer and the Council members to celebrate Dr. King's Day and actively participate in various services around the Township. This was the 6th year of celebration and "the biggest residents turnaround yet," acc. to the Council President, Orlando Mercado.

The volunteers took part in 31 projects which ranged from helping at the Camden County Animal Shelter to making PB&J sandwiches for the Cathedral Kitchen in Camden and Neighborhood Center. "What's significant about today is not only we are celebrating the legacy of Dr. King, but we are also coming together as one community to make a difference in the lives of others," noted Mayor Mayer.



# ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT REVOLVING LOAN FUND



Gloucester Township is home to 64,634 residents and 3,000 businesses employing more than 16,000 people. It has an expanding economic base and an increasing number of new businesses and services in the community. Most notably, the opening of the Simon Premium Outlets in 2015 has prompted new investment in commercial development and redevelopment throughout the Township and along the RT 42/168 Blackhorse Pike Corridor. In an effort to assist the existing businesses in this commercial corridor and provide additional resources to assist new business development, redevelopment, and expansion within the Township local officials and members of the Township's Economic Development Corporation are establishing an RLF which will be used as subordinate financing for real estate property, construction and rehabilitation, facade improvements, site development and fixed machinery and equipment. To better respond to the needs of the businesses and develop a direct approach to administering the loan pool, the township will establish a RLF Committee through its non-profit 501(c)1 Economic Development Corporation. This program has been implemented in several towns and proved success.

## PUBLIC WORKERS STAY ON TOP OF CLOGGED DRAINAGE SYSTEMS AND MAKE A BRINE UNIT IN HOUSE



Below are two of our employees making a brine unit. Brine is put down prior to a snow event to help keep the streets clear and safe for traffic. By doing it in house the workers are saving the Township's resources.



Pictures above: workers removing debris from drains to allow the rain water move down the sewer. Photos taken in the Blackwood section of Gloucester Township.



# GT Citizens Police Academy



Over 50 people attended the first class of the Citizens Police Academy on Jan. 23rd. This free 10-week course takes place from January 19th to March 23rd 2017 on Thursday evenings from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM. The course includes 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. The objective of the Citizen Police Academy is not to train an individual to be a Police Officer but to produce informed citizens.

For more details call 856-228-4500 or visit [www.gtpolice.com](http://www.gtpolice.com)

## ARTS IN GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP

### The Diary of Anne Frank at Mainstage

Feb. 10-18, Mainstage Center For The Arts, don't miss this transcendentally powerful new adaptation by Wendy Keselman. Anne Frank emerges from history a living, lyrical, intensely gifted young girl, who confronts her rapidly changing life and the increasing horror of her time with astonishing honesty, wit, and determination. The impassioned drama tells the story of eight people hiding from the Nazis in a concealed storage attic and captures the claustrophobic realities of their daily existence—their fear, their hope, their laughter, their grief. "Undeniably moving. It shatters the heart. The evening never lets us forget the inhuman darkness waiting to claim its incandescently human heroine." —The New York Times.

Tickets available at [www.mainstage.org](http://www.mainstage.org)



## Let's Keep In Touch!

As your Mayor, I'm eager to hear from you should you have questions or concerns; so please do not hesitate to call my office at (856) 374-3514 or email me at [dmayer@glotwp.com](mailto:dmayer@glotwp.com)

I'd like to thank you for choosing our beautiful Gloucester Township your residence and for making our community a great place to live, work and play!

Sincerely,

