



Winter Report 2017

Community News,
Programs and Events

Economic Development Continues to Expand in Gloucester Township

Since the completion of the Gloucester Township Outlets in 2015 as well as many other projects completed in 2016, Gloucester Township continues to be an attractive place to do business in, with many ventures and developments taking place in 2017.

Residents will see many changes along Blackwood-Clementon Rd, beginning with the expansion of the Entemann's Bakery, a Republic Bank and facade improvements to the three commerce plazas. These economic development projects will help transform the Blackwood Clementon corridor into a thriving business community.

The capital projects completed in 2016 included the difficult repairs to the Blackwood Lake Dam, resurfacing of twelve roadways within the township, preparing a conceptual development plan for the southern portion of the Black Horse Pike, improvements to the parking lot and drainage systems at the municipal building and continuing improvements to the Health and Fitness Trail. To help fund these projects Gloucester Township successfully applied for and received \$350,000.00 in grants from NJDOT and DVRPC.

In 2017, the improvements to intersections to facilitate the movement of traffic are also being reviewed for Kearsley Rd. at Berlin-Cross Keys Rd. and at Mullen Drive and Sicklerville Rd. These improvements will be delivered in partnership with Camden County. In addition, grants have been received from NJDOT to construct an extension of the Health and Fitness Trail to Landing Road and from DVRPC to complete a preliminary design of the trail to Evesham Ave. Applications for grant funding will be made as grant notices become available to help offset the costs of the other listed projects.

On the Energy front, the Township has entered into a contract with Project Navigator to install a solar farm on the Owens Corning Landfill site, which is currently under construction. In the long term, Gloucester Township is pursuing a project with Syncarpha Capital to provide Renewable Solar Energy on the GEMS Landfill site, which will feed into the Atlantic City Electric grid system. The Township is also continuing long term discussions with the NJDEP to address environmental concerns to allow improvements to the drainage system at Redwood Street to eliminate the continuing flooding problem.

Please see Page 3 for more information on Economic Development Projects.

Citizen Appreciation Park



Citizen Appreciation Park is dedicated to those residents of Gloucester Township who have unselfishly given their time and talent year in and year out for the betterment of our community. This year, various organizations within our community nominated volunteers, and their names were placed on the Wall of Honor visible to all who visit the park. This is a small token of appreciation for their dedicated service to Gloucester Township. Please see page 2 for a list of the 2016 recipients.

2016 National Patrol Dog Trials



The National Patrol Dog Trials were held September 25-30, 2016 in Gloucester Twp. Check out all the results at <http://www.uspcak9.com/wpcontent/uploads/2015/02/2016-PDI-National-Awards-Gloucester-Twp.-N.J..pdf>.

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A Message from Mayor David R. Mayer



As we transition to the New Year I'd like to take a moment to appreciate the highlights of the year 2016. This year has been filled with unbelievable achievements for us as individuals as well as residents of Gloucester Township.

First I'd like to express my excitement of adding even more names to the Wall of Honor at the Citizens Appreciation Park during the ceremony held in October. Our community has become stronger and more united thanks to the selfless deeds of the residents who constantly volunteer. As a Mayor, I'm grateful to have these outstanding individuals reside in our township and thankful for all their hard work. It's because of people like these we succeed as a community.

Secondly, I'm proud to reflect on the success of the 2016 USPCA K-9 National Trials that put our township on a new, national level of recognition. The best police K-9s gathered in Gloucester Township to vie for the top honors in North America; and it was a great week-long event filled with fun and entertainment for everyone.

Lastly, I'm pleased to announce that numerous Economic Development projects will be taking place in Gloucester Township in the nearest future. From introducing a brand new chain of grocery stores, establishing a 55,000 square foot Data Center with on-site solar power, to also transforming Blackwood-Clementon Rd with new economic development projects, these projects will open tremendous opportunities with respect to employment of our residents and economic growth of our Township. Our goal is to create an inviting venue of shopping, recreation and discovery for major brands, boutique shops, eateries, entertainment, and a new upscale residential and business community.

We have a lot of exciting events and endeavors awaiting for us in 2017! I wish everyone a safe winter and thank you for making Gloucester Township a great place to live, work and play!

Sincerely,

David R. Mayer



The Brittany Woods Community Action Committee members would like to thank Lowes of Sicklerville for partnering with BWCAC and the Neighbors of Brittany Woods to fully participate in the Gloucester Twp. Fall Leaf Collection. From left to right: Tangy Prince, Community Activist, Donna Ellison, Community Activist, Carl Straw, Asst. Store Manager, & Carolyn Grace, BWCAC Founder/Community Activist. Not pictured: Crystal Nelson, Human Resource Manager, Carl Guastavino, Store Manager & Shirley Johnson, Community Activist.

2017 Citizen Appreciation Park Honorees

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| William P. Hansche | GT Fire District 6, Erial |
| Kelly Rivera | Girl Scouts of America, Troop 30323 |
| Glen Leary | GT Stallions |
| George Gruber | TBAA Soccer |
| Frank Mazella | Erial Little League |
| Walt Nickelsberg | Boy Scout Troop 811 |
| Mike O'Brien | Cub Scout Pack 218 |
| Nancy Mitchell | Timber Birch Women's Club, Inc. |
| James Wells | GT Lions |
| William Sampey | Kiwanis Club of GT/Blackwood |
| Brian D. Karapcik | GT Lacrosse |
| Michael Martin, Sr. | Timber Creek High School |
| Catherine Goerke | J. W. Lilley Elementary School |
| Angela Wilbert | The Women's Club of Broadmoor |
| Stephanie Quintavalle | The Women's Club of Broadmoor |
| Michele Naurath | The Women's Club of Broadmoor |
| Erica Conway | The Women's Club of Broadmoor |
| Leslie Duffy | The Women's Club of Broadmoor |
| Kathi Connelly | The Women's Club of Broadmoor |
| Bridget Jaensch | The Women's Club of Broadmoor |
| Amy Kerper | The Women's Club of Broadmoor |
| David L. McMurray | GT Ministerium |
| Michelle Gentek-Mayer | Sustainable G.T. Green Team |
| John Pettit, 3rd | GT Girls Athletic Association |
| Nicole Hynes | Chews Elementary School |
| Angela Ebbert | Girl Scouts of Central & Southern NJ |
| Kelly Matthews | GT Police Department |
| Tom Mitchell, Jr. | Chews Landing Fire Department |
| Herman Engelbert | Rotary Club of Gloucester Twp. |
| Don McAllister | GT Historic & Scenic Preservation Com. |
| Norabeth Grzeckowiak | Glendora School |
| Tara Aversa-Root | Runnemede-Bellmawr-Glendora Rotary |
| Rita Mazzo | Runnemede-Bellmawr-Glendora Rotary |
| Jonathan Interlante | Runnemede-Bellmawr-Glendora Rotary |
| Tonya Hoelke | Blackwood Lake Advisory Committee |
| Jules Zaccone | GT Boys Basketball League |
| Sabrina Mosiondz | GT Elementary School EPC |
| Danielle Davenport | GT Elementary School EPC |
| Lisa Freeman | Ann A. Mullen Middle School |
| Harry Woods | GT Board of Fire Com. Fire Dist. #1 |
| Richard Hollinshead | GT Scholarship Committee |
| Robert Baker | VFW 8714 |
| Carol Cellucci | Erial Elementary School |
| Paula Olson | Union Valley School |
| Stacey Kendall | Gloucester Township Lions Club |
| Jeff Wood | Glendora Baseball |

ATTENTION DOG AND CAT OWNERS

Please take notice that the Clerk's Office will be issuing new and renewal dog and cat licenses beginning January 3rd. Please note that any dog or cat license RENEWED after March 31st will incur a \$15.00 late fee. We will need to see a copy of an updated Rabies certificate. You may obtain your dog or cat license in person or by mail. Hours for licensing are Mon.-Thurs. 8am -5pm.

For Mail-ins: Township of Gloucester - Dog Licensing
PO Box 8
Blackwood, NJ 08012

Please include a self-addressed stamped envelope along with your check made payable to : Township of Gloucester

Fee: Spayed or Neutered \$21.00

Non-Spayed or Non-Neutered \$24.00

(Please add a \$15. late fee when renewing after 3/31)

COMMUNITY NEWS

Economic Development Projects in Gloucester Township:

- Lidl – European grocery chain is making a big push into the U.S. market. The 36,000 square foot supermarket will be located on the 5 acres of former Nike missile base at Berlin Cross Keys Rd, South of Williamstown Rd, at the New Vision Redevelopment Area.
- Gloucester Data Center with on-site solar power at Landing and Lower Landing Rd across from GTMUA. The 55,000 square foot building is going to be the first green data center built in Camden County.
- Republic Bank is coming on the corner of Blackwood-Clementon Rd and Emerson Drive. (Existing Shell gas station and a car wash).
- Grand expansion of Ententmann's bakery into the Rita's Water Ice and former Pizza Hut Building. (Rita's will be moved into the Ententmann's building)
- The architecture of "Shoppes at Gloucester Township" on Black Horse Pike (formerly known as Blackwood Plaza) is getting an upgrade. Dunkin Donuts is under construction, and a new restaurant is being proposed.
- New AtlantiCare urgent care (former Nifty Fifty) on Blackwood-Clementon Rd.
- New Inspira Urgent Care and Diagnostics Center on Chews Landing Rd.



Gloucester Data Center with on-site solar power



Expansion of Ententmann's bakery into the Rita's Water Ice and former Pizza Hut Building



Lidl – European grocery chain

COMMUNITY EVENTS



Gloucester Township's Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service Monday, January 16, 2017

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 began December 1, 2016. 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.

EASTER BUNNY BRUNCH

Saturday, April 1 10am-12 noon



Join us for this FREE EVENT! Come see the Easter Bunny and enjoy bagels, donuts, refreshments, fun and games. Bring your camera and get your picture taken with the Easter Bunny. Please bring a canned good to be donated to the local food bank. Held at the Recreation Center. All children must be accompanied by an adult.



Gloucester Township Field of Dreams Inaugural Season April 2017

The Gloucester Township Field of Dreams is a place where physically and mentally disabled children can play and participate in the great American Pastime, Baseball. Located at the Valleybrook Complex we are excited to begin our Inaugural Season in April 2017.

For more info., updates and registration dates, follow us on Facebook at Gloucester Township Field of Dreams!

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.

HELP US DURING SNOW & ICE Park cars in driveway or off the street



Whenever snow has fallen and the accumulation is such that it covers the streets and highways, and an emergency exists, no vehicle shall be parked on the streets or highways or portions thereof indicated.

The above parking prohibitions shall remain in effect after the snow has ceased until the streets have been plowed sufficiently and to the extent that parking will not interfere with the normal flow of traffic. Any unoccupied vehicle parked or standing in violation shall be deemed a nuisance and a menace to the safe and proper regulation of traffic and any police officer may provide for the removal of such vehicle. The owner shall pay the reasonable costs of the removal before regaining possession of the vehicle.

GLOUCESTER TWP IS GREEN



Use large biodegradable paper bags for your leaves and yard debris. It helps speed up our pick-up and is better for our environment!

Help Us Help You:

Please mark your bags brush & yard debris

BRUSH PICKUP

Per Twp. Ordinance, branches, hedge trimmings, brush clippings, etc. must be securely tied into **four foot bundles** that can be easily handled and the diameter of any branch may not exceed six inches. The bundles shall not exceed **forty pounds**. 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 please call Public Works at 856-228-3144.

The GTMUA will pick up your grass and leaves in bags beginning March 15, 2017. 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.



SPRING LEAF PICKUP

This year we will have a Spring Leaf Cleanup from April 10 through April 20. To have your leaves picked up call Public Works 856-228-3144, Monday - Thursday, between 8am and 5pm to put your name on a list for pickup. Please remember leaves only, do not mix debris, brush, soil, etc. After April 20, all leaves must be in paper bags and placed by your curb. They will be picked up weekly on your recycling day. Contact the Gloucester Twp MUA, 856-227-8666 with any questions.



**Check out Page 13
with all the
Recycling
Information!**

GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP RECYCLES ELECTRONICS

15, 17, 19, 21" MONITORS, FLAT SCREENS & ALL-IN-ONES
TOWERS, DESKTOPS AND LAPTOPS, TV'S, 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
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.



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

Community Notification System Helps Reduce Crime By 35%



The Gloucester Township Police wants you to assist us with our Crime stoppers videos. You can anonymously help us solve and prevent crime. By following us on social media and/or signing up to our Community Notification System you will have access to our crime stopper videos which have helped the GTPD reduce the crime rate by 35%. It is easy to send an Anonymous Tip via Text Message to Gloucester Township

Police, text the keyword TIP GLOTWPPD and your tip message to 888777. You may also click here to access our Anonymous Web Tip Page: <https://local.nixle.com/tip/alert/5170177>.

An informed and engaged community is a strong community. Increased information sharing with residents improves public safety and community relations. 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/>.

GTPD Ranks 1st in NJ & 8th Nationally For National Night Out Participation



The Gloucester Township Police Department would like to thank all of our residents who participated in this year's National Night Out on August 2nd. Because of all your support we were able to achieve our highest ranking so far, 8th place nationally and remain Number One in the state of New Jersey.

If you would like to participate in National Night Out 2017 on Tuesday August 1st, please contact Officer Jenn McLaughlin at jmclaughlin@gtpolice.com or call 856-374-5735.

Gloucester Township Police Participates in Shop with a Cop, the Heroes and Helpers Program

On December 10th, 2016 the GTPD participated in the 4th annual Shop with a Cop Program at Target on Berlin Cross Keys Road. The GTPD purchased gift cards for children in Gloucester Township. Each child was assigned an officer and they were able to shop for themselves and their family with the gift card.

The Gloucester Twp. Police Department strongly believes in partnership with the community as it builds a positive relationship with our children and youth while they get to interact with officers in a positive environment.



Help Find Your Lost Pet: Fur Alert App



Like Amber Alert for pets,
FurAlert allows animal lovers
to help each other!



In June 2016, the GTPD promoted a new app to help you find a lost pet. It's called "Fur Alert," and Gloucester Township is the first New Jersey community to promote it. Gloucester Township police are urging residents to use the Fur Alert app so they can connect the community if a pet goes missing in their area. The Fur Alert app uses technology to immediately alert users up to a 10 mile radius if a dog or cat is missing.

Learn more and get the free app at <http://www.furalert.us/>. Follow FurAlert on Facebook and Twitter.

GT Emergency Needs Preparedness Registry

The Gloucester Township Police Department (GTPD) has created a voluntary Gloucester Township Emergency Needs Preparedness Registry that will let police, fire and other first responders in our community better prepare for and respond to your needs during a hurricane, storm or other major emergency. This has been established to collect information for emergency responders to help assist those with special needs or high risks during an emergency, especially when family, caregivers or others are unable to help them.

Many people may need extra help during a time of emergency including people who:

- Use life support systems such as oxygen, respirator, ventilator, dialysis, pacemaker, or are insulin dependent;
- Have mobility disabilities and use a wheelchair, scooter, walker, cane, or other mobility device;
- Are visually impaired, blind, hard of hearing, or deaf;
- Have speech, cognitive, developmental or mental health disabilities; or
- Use assistive animals or a prosthesis.

Your information is held confidentially. This notification allows first responders additional time to consider how to best respond to that incident. Please note that strict confidentiality is maintained at all times and only those that have a reason to access the information are authorized to do so.

If you cannot complete the enrollment form yourself, a family member, caregiver, or authorized representative can enroll on your behalf. The registration form can be found on the GTPD website under Programs at www.glotwp.com/police. For additional information contact the GTPD Community Relations Bureau at communityrelations@GTPolice.com or 856-374-5735.

Citizens Can Drop Off Their Unused Prescription Medications at Anytime



Throughout the nation, prescription drugs are quickly becoming the number one drug of choice for juveniles to abuse and often their supply of these medications come from their parents, grandparents, or from the homes of their friends.

Gloucester Township Residents have an opportunity to drop off unused and/or expired medicine in one of our two prescription drug drop boxes. This is a free service to our residents. One drop box will be located in the Watch Desk of the police department and the second drop off box will be located in the main entrance area to the township municipal building. The drop off boxes will accept pills but are not capable of accepting any liquids, thermometers, needles, aerosol cans or inhalers.

If you have specific questions about the Gloucester Township Police Prescription Drug Boxes please contact the Gloucester Township Police Community Relations Ptl. Jenn McLaughlin at 374-5735 or email communityrelations@gtpolice.com.

Safezone Exchange

The GTPD recently created a safezone exchange inside and outside our police department. The inside location is located between the watch desk area and court room and the outside location is located by the front steps of the Police Department. This safezone should be used for such things as custody exchanges and online purchase exchanges. This is a safe, well lit area that is being video recorded and open 24 hours a day to help improve your safety during these transactions.

Additional safety precautions:

- 1 We encourage you to meet at our police station. And although our station is open 24 hours, we strongly recommend that you avoid transactions at night.
- 2 Never meet in a secluded area.
- 3 Never invite strangers to your home or go to a stranger's home.
- 4 Use your instincts. If the deal is too good to be true, it probably is.
- 5 Always be cautious when buying/selling a high-priced item.

Be Prepared For Snow In 2017:

The best advice for driving in bad winter weather is not to drive at all, if you can avoid it. Don't go out until the snow plows and sanding trucks have had a chance to do their work, and allow yourself extra time to reach your destination. The Gloucester Township Police Department handled a high amount of traffic crashes in 2016 due to careless driving on snow and ice covered roadways.

Tips for driving in the snow:

- Accelerate and decelerate slowly. Applying the gas slowly to accelerate is the best method for regaining traction and avoiding skids. And take time to slow down for a stoplight.
- Drive slowly. Everything takes longer on snow-covered roads. Give yourself time to maneuver by driving slowly.
- The normal dry pavement following distance of 3-4 seconds should be increased to 8-10 seconds. This increased margin of safety will provide the longer distance needed to stop.
- Know your brakes. Keep the heel of your foot on the floor and use the ball of your foot to apply firm, steady pressure on the brake pedal.
- Don't stop if you can avoid it. If you can slow down enough to keep rolling until a traffic light changes, do it.
- Don't power up hills. Applying extra gas on snow-covered roads just starts your wheels spinning. Try to get a little inertia going before you reach the hill and let that inertia carry you to the top.
- Don't stop going up a hill. There's nothing worse than trying to get moving up a hill on an icy road. Get some inertia going on a flat roadway before you take on the hill.
- Stay home. If you really don't have to go out, don't.

SENIOR PROGRAMS

FREE CHAIR YOGA AND MEDITATION/HEALTHY LIFESTYLES EVENTS FOR SENIORS

These one-hour classes are designed to bring Yoga and Meditation/Healthy Lifestyles into your day and to help you develop a practice of using it at home, at work, at any time of day. Yoga increases flexibility, strength, endurance, concentration, memory, lubricates the joints while decreasing stress and lowering blood pressure. All classes will be done seated on chairs with the opportunity for people of all levels, dressed in clothing of their choice, to participate. Class sizes are limited so register early. Classes are Wednesdays from 11am-12pm and are held at the Recreation Department, 80 Broadacres Drive, Clementon, NJ 08021. To register, contact 856-435-5734 or email: recdept@glotwp.com.

CHAIR YOGA FOR SENIORS:

March 8, March 22, April 5, April 19, and May 17

MEDITATION/HEALTHY LIFESTYLES FOR SENIORS:

March 15, March 29, April 12, May 10, and May 31

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

MONDAYS

Cards (Pinochle)
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 Thursdays open
at 12pm after meeting

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



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.



Gloucester Twp. 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

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

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.

Schedule

Monday

Deptford Wal-Mart, Deptford Mall & Lowe's

Tuesday

Turnersville Wal-Mart & 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

GT HISTORIC & SCENIC PRESERVATION COMMITTEE



The Gloucester Township Historic and Scenic Preservation Committee would like to thank all of you who were able to visit Gabriel Daveis Tavern this season. Our last tour date was December 18, 2016. We will open again for tours on April 30, 2017. Come and join us for a reenactment, children's games, crafts and other activities.

DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION

RECREATION OFFICE INFORMATION

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

Recreation Office Location

80 Broadacres Drive, Clementon 08021

Recreation Office Business Hours

Monday-Thursday 8:00AM-5:45PM
Extended hours on Tuesdays & Thursdays 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. Check monthly calendar for dates.

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

Family Basketball Tues. & Thurs. 5-6PM
Open basketball for families with children under 12.

Basketball Tues./Wed./Thurs 3-5PM
Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

Pickleball Fridays 12-2PM
Open for adults 18+. Call the Rec Center for more info.

DISCOUNTED TICKETS



The Gloucester Twp. Recreation Dept. offers various discounted tickets throughout the year. Ski Tickets to Blue Mountain, Jack Frost/Big Boulder, and Mountain Creek; as well as Adventure Aquarium and Sahara Sam's are currently available. We accept cash or Money Order only. Tickets are sold during business office hours - Monday-Thursday, 8am-5:30pm.



Like us on Facebook at Gloucester Township Recreation Center!

PROGRAM REGISTRATION INFORMATION

January 4 Program Registration for Residents
January 9 Program Registration for Non-Residents

Registration for programs 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. All programs require advanced registration. **We accept cash, money order or check only.** Make checks payable to "Twp. of Gloucester" except where otherwise noted; **two separate checks may be necessary.**

Bring a valid drivers license or proof of residency to registration to receive resident rate. Preschool registration also requires a photocopy of the child's birth certificate & medical records.

Full refunds will be given if we cancel 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.** Please bring your receipt to the office for processing. All refunds take 30-45 days to process.

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.

GAZEBOS

The Gazebos at Veterans' Park & 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.

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

Y O U T H P R O G R A M S

Residents can begin registering on January 4 and non-residents begin on January 9. Non-Residents can register for all Recreation Dept. Programs for an additional \$10 fee. We accept cash, check or money order. Make checks payable to "Twp. of Gloucester" except where noted; two separate checks/money orders are necessary.

BEGINNER SEWING

Thursdays: January 26; Last class March 16 8 Weeks
6:30 - 8:00pm Held at Recreation Center
Cost: \$90. 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 in the cost of the class. Open to those 10 years old to adult. Please bring your machine.



SOCCER SHOTS

Thursdays: January 26; Last class March 2 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.

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

PRESCHOOL PLAYTIME

Fridays: January 20; Last Class March 24 10 Weeks
10am-12 noon Held at Point Ariel Park
\$115 to Amy Mazakas/\$10. to Glo. Twp.

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.



KIDDING AROUND YOGA WITH MARIE

Fridays: January 27; Last class March 3 6 Weeks
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.

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

Residents can begin registering on January 4 and non-residents begin on January 9. Non-Residents can register for all Recreation Dept. Programs for an additional \$10 fee. We accept cash, check or money order. Make checks payable to "Twp. of Gloucester" except where noted; two separate checks/money orders are necessary.

INTERMEDIATE SEWING CLASS

Mondays: January 23; Last class March 21 8 Weeks
7:30 - 9:30pm Held at GT Recreation Center
Cost: \$100. to Rebekah Pyles/\$10. to Glo. Twp.

Dust off your sewing machine and get inspired! Sewing class for those who know how to operate a sewing machine independently, taught by a full time seamstress. This class will give you the confidence you need to accomplish your projects. The first two weeks we will work on a group project. 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 2/20.

ZUMBA

Mondays: January 23; Last class March 20 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 2/20.

5K RUNNING PROGRAM

Mon./Wed.: February 1; Last Class April 5 10 Weeks
6:30pm-7:30pm Held at GT Recreation Center
Cost: \$90. to Mario Sergi/\$10. to Glo. Twp.

Start the new year on the right foot. Join us as we train to run the 21st Anniversary Gloucester Twp 5k. Feel the sense of accomplishment finishing a race can bring. We will take you step by step from a bystander to the finish line. As a bonus you will be well on your way to a healthier lifestyle and a love of running. Don't forget your good, supportive running shoes and a water bottle. Let's improve one step at a time. Open to adults and will meet twice a week at the Rec Center or Veterans' Park (weather permitting). Come out and be a part of Team Mario! You must enter the GT 5K race on your own. GT 5 K is Saturday, April 8th. No Class 2/20.



**Get fit
 with
 GT Rec!**

ADULT PROGRAMS

Residents can begin registering on January 4 and non-residents begin on January 9. Non-Residents can register for all Recreation Dept. Programs for an additional \$10 fee. We accept cash, check or money order. Make checks payable to "Twp. of Gloucester" except where noted; two separate checks/money orders are necessary.

PILATES BARRE AND MAT

Mondays: January 23, Last class April 3 10 Weeks

6:30 - 7:30pm

Held at Point Ariel Park

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

Get the best of 2 Pilates workouts! First part of class, enjoy Chair Barre, a combination of standing Pilates and ballet moves. This part can be done with sneakers if you have any foot injuries or balance issues. Then onto our mat Pilates workout for strengthening and toning your core and body. Good for any fitness level. Instructor will be providing 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 and adults. No class 2/20.

YOGA & MEDITATION FOR EVERYONE WITH JOANNE

Tuesday: January 24; Last class March 14 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.

YOGA STRETCH AND STRENGTHEN WITH CHRISTINE

Tuesdays: January 24; Last Class March 14 8 weeks

11am - 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.

CARDIO TONING

Tuesdays: January 24, Last class April 4 10 Weeks

6:30pm - 7:30pm

Held at Point Ariel Park

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



Come out for a full body conditioning class which will consist of low impact cardio moves and drills followed by toning through HIIT...high intensity interval training...to sculpt your body and Tabata drills to challenge your muscles and stamina. This class will put fun into your workout. Bring a set of weights ,mat and water and be sure to wear good sneakers. Good for HS and up. No class 2/21.

CHAIR YOGA WITH DOROTHY

Wednesdays: January 25; Last class March 15 8 Weeks

2:00pm - 3:00 pm

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. No yoga experience needed.

T'AI CHI CHIH FOR STRESS MANAGEMENT

Wednesdays: January 25; Last class April 5 10 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. No class 3/15.

YOGA BASIC I

Wednesdays: January 25; Last class April 5 10 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. No class 3/15.



YOGA FOR WEIGHT LOSS

Wednesdays: January 20; Last class April 5 10 Weeks

7:30pm - 8:30pm

Held at Point Ariel Park

Cost: \$50. to M. Carlino/\$10. to Glo. Twp.



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. Please bring a mat or towel and a blanket. Open to HS students and adults. No class 3/15.

YOGA FOR US - 55 PLUS WITH DOROTHY

Thursdays: January 26; Last Class March 16 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. Stretch and wake up tired muscles, learn to breathe more effectively and to relax more deeply. This is a gentle Hatha yoga class done on yoga mats. Designed for the mature adult with average mobility it features seated, standing and floor postures. Wear clothes that allow ease of movement. Still Point provides mats and props. No experience needed.

BEGINNER SEWING

Thursdays: January 26; Last class March 16 8 Weeks

6:30 - 8:00pm

Held at Recreation Center

Cost: \$90. 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 in the cost of the class. Open to those 10 years old to adult. Please bring your machine.

RECREATION DEPT. PRESCHOOL

The Gloucester Twp. Recreation Dept. Preschool has been operating for over 25 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!

Our State licensed program is for children who have turned 3 by January 1, 2017 for our winter session and by March 1, 2017 for our spring session. 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. Winter classes will begin January 4. Registration for the Spring Session will begin March 1.

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:

Winter Session: \$215. Spring Session: \$215.

Non-Resident Fees:

Winter Session: \$260. Spring Session: \$260.

FALL 2017 PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

Registration for Fall 2017 Preschool will begin May 8, 2017 at 8am at the Gloucester Township Recreation Center. Requirements for Preschool include child's birth certificate, immunization record, health record and flu shot. Please contact Diane Jones at 856-435-5734 for more information.

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. If you would like to volunteer or participate in any of our events, please call the GTDSC Hotline at 856-374-5729.

Craft Beer Tasting

An evening of Craft Beer Tasting on Friday, February 3, 2017 at the GT Democrat Club. Complimentary pint glass included. Time and Price to be determined. For more information, call the hotline at 856-374-5729.

Looking Ahead

Join us on Saturday, June 3, 2017 when we recognize our Scholarship recipients while enjoying the activities provided at Gloucester Township Day 2017. Vendor packets and additional information will be available in late February 2017. Rain date is Sunday, June 4, 2017.

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.

Designer Bag Bingo

Save the Date! May 5, 2017. More info coming soon. Contact the hotline for more information at 856-374-5729.

GLOUCESTER TWP. SPECIAL PARENTS & KIDS NETWORK

GT SPKN is a township supported, parent-directed, parent-to-parent support, education and information group that firmly believes that providing events and resources 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 and their families.

Monthly Parent & Volunteer Meetings:

All meetings are typically held on the 3rd Wednesday of the month from 6:30pm-8:00pm at the Gloucester Twp. Recreation Center.



Upcoming Monthly Family Events:

Saturday, January 28, 2017 from 6:30-9:00pm
Tween/Teen Dance Event at Gloucester Twp. Recreation Center
Bring a canned good as admission.

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

YOUTH SPORTS LEAGUES

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

Gloucester Township Girls Athletic Association

The G.T.G.A.A. is currently involved in the Basketball Program for girls age 8 to 15, with games scheduled in the evenings during the week in local schools. Other Programs upcoming:

GIRLS SOFTBALL

Registrations for girls age 7 to 18 will be held on

Friday, February 3 (6-7 P.M.)

Saturday, February 11 (1-3 P.M.)

Monday, February 20 (6-7 P.M.)

Wednesday, March 1 (6-7 P.M.)

at the Gloucester Township Municipal Building

SAVE \$10 and Register on Feb 3!!

EXPANSION OF TRAVEL PROGRAM FOR 2017! More travel teams including 10-U, 12-U, 15-U, and 18-U teams! GT travel teams best in South Jersey with many championships over the years in REAL travel league and great player development. Superior intown program with three divisions to allow for player growth and full participation!

Games are played mostly at Highland and Lewis Schools and at Lakeland, as well as Timber Creek HS. Interested Travelling Players are urged to register early to take advantage of special clinics and attend all team placement tryouts. All girls program with great girls-only training. NEW MEMBERS WELCOME - adults needed to help in preseason planning! No rush season-lots of preseason practices. Opening Day set for April 30. Intown Season done before end of June. Special pitching and catchers clinics now being held - contact the GTGAA via email.

CHEERLEADING

Registrations for the 2017 "Wildcats" Competition Cheerleading Program will be held at the Municipal Building on Wed, April 26 (6-7:30 P.M.) and Sat, May 7 (10-11 AM) for girls currently 1st grade to 9th grade. As many squads as needed will be formed. New Members Welcome...the Wildcats make cheerleading a sport - not a sideline show. Some coaches will be needed - interested experienced High School/College Cheerleaders should contact the GTGAA Hotline.

All girls are welcome in all sports. Financial issues are no problem - all kids that want to play, should play. Special arrangements and considerations are made.

FOR GENERAL INFORMATION contact the G.T.G.A.A. Hotline at 227-3083. Also visit the website www.gtgaa.org or e-mail President Chuck Palumbo at gtgaa@yahoo.com. Watch for Summer Basketball and Summer Volleyball in early June and Fall Softball and Volleyball at the end of Summer!



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

YOUTH SPORTS LEAGUES

GLENDORA GIRLS ATHLETIC LEAGUE

The Glendora Girls Athletic League (GGAL) is a girl's fast-pitch softball program. Established over 30 years ago, the GGAL is one of the oldest girl's athletic associations in Gloucester Twp. The GGAL offers a softball program for girls ages 4 - 18. Our practices and games are held at Glover Sports Complex located in Glendora on Evesham Road. We are members in the United Girls Softball League (UGSL) and the South Jersey Girls Softball Association (SJGSA) allowing us to offer a competitive recreational travel program.

| Programs | Ages | Travel Status |
|----------|-------|----------------|
| Petites | 5-6 | Travel (UGSL) |
| Rookies | 7-8 | Travel (UGSL) |
| Minors | 9-10 | Travel (UGSL) |
| Majors | 11-12 | Travel (UGSL) |
| Juniors | 13-15 | Travel (UGSL) |
| Seniors | 16-18 | Travel (SJGSA) |

We have programs in Spring & Fall and participate in local tournaments. 2017 Season scheduled to begin in April. Pitching and Catching clinic to begin this January. 2017 Registrations every Saturday in February at the Glendora VFW 11am till 1pm. (11th & Central Ave). Coaches & Volunteers Needed. Please attend our general membership meetings at 7pm at the Glendora VFW on 1/18/17, 2/15/17 and 3/15/17.

Visit and LIKE us on Facebook @ Glendora Girls Softball
EMAIL: glendorafastpitch@yahoo.com

TBAA SOCCER

The Timber Broadmoor Athletic Association (T.B.A.A.) will be holding Soccer Registration beginning in January, for its Spring in-town Intramural Program (ages 4 through 8) which begins in early March. TBAA is a volunteer, non-profit association founded in 1964 and today is one of the largest Intramural and Travel programs in South Jersey.

T.B.A.A. has always strived to provide a fun, pressure-free environment for our recreation players who are just starting out on their long soccer career. T.B.A.A.'s Intramural Program is open to boys and girls aged 4 to 8. 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.

To get more information or to register online, visit our website at www.TBAA.net. There may also be limited openings in our travel program for the spring season. If you have any questions about our travel program, please email us through the website, or at: tbaanet@hotmail.com

RECYCLING INFO 2017

RECYCLING IS THE LAW...

All residents are reminded that recycling is mandatory statewide. By removing recyclable from the regular trash flow, we help save our environment and save tax dollars that would otherwise be spent on trash disposal fees.

HOW TO RECYCLE

Recycling carts are collected every other week at curb side. Use your cart space wisely, compress and flatten recyclables to maximize cart space. Cardboard must be broken down and placed vertically in cart or the cart may not entirely empty. All recyclable material must fit in cart with the lid closed in order to be picked up. All containers should be empty and rinsed. Any recycling material left outside recycling cart will not be collected by the automated truck. Any oversized cardboard that cannot be broken down (remove styrofoam & plastic bags), call the GTMUA for a scheduled pick-up.

WHAT TO RECYCLE

GLASS CONTAINERS that were previously used for food or beverages. The containers may be clear, brown, or green glass, but **do not include:** auto glass, ceramics, drinking glasses, window glass, mirrors and light bulbs.

METAL CONTAINERS refers to aluminum, tin or bi-metal food and beverage containers, but **do not include:** aerosol cans, coat hangers, paint cans, pots, pans or scrap metals.

PLASTIC CONTAINERS/CARTONS that only display the plastic class #1, #2, #4, #5 & #7 recycling triangle on them. These cartons/containers could have been used for food, juice, milk, soda, water, and laundry detergent, but **do not include:** anti freeze or auto oil containers, children's toys, flower pots, laundry baskets/buckets, plastic bags, plastic plates or utensils, styrofoam and vinyl. Plastic shopping bags can be returned to many stores for recycling.

RESIDENTIAL PAPER refers to newspaper and all of its inserts, catalogs, chipboard (beer & soda cartons), cereal boxes, computer paper, envelopes, gift boxes, greeting cards, junk mail, magazines, non-metallic wrapping paper, office paper, paper toilet/towel rolls, phone books, shredded paper, text books (without hard covers) and work books. Also, all types of flattened/cut down corrugated cardboard (so cart will completely empty) that are not waxed or coated are recyclable. **Do not include:** foil or wax coated cardboard (ice cream containers and frozen juice cartons), napkins, paper cups, plates, tissues and towels. Please note: continue to put shredded paper in brown paper bag and staple closed, so it will not blow out of cart into the street while unloading.

RECYCLING CONTAINERS

Multi-family properties that need an additional 96-gallon recycling cart should call the GTMUA at 856-227-5665. Carts are only available through the GTMUA. All carts are the property of Gloucester Township and must be left at your house if you move. Recycling carts used for any other purpose other than recycling, will be confiscated. Please, do not put any markings on your cart as it is Township property; each cart has an identification number and a RFID tag that corresponds with your address. Your old yellow recycling buckets may be used for brush/yard debris or grass/leaves pick-up. Residents may also drop them off at the GTMUA or Public Works Department.

RECYCLING INFO 2017

OTHER RECYCLABLES

GRASS CLIPPINGS will be collected as follows: 3/15-10/31 - GTMUA collects WEEKLY on the same day of week as your regular recycling day. Put clippings in a yellow recycling bucket, two handled container, a compostable brown lawn bag or a trash bag left untied at the curb. Maximum weight for each bag or container is 40 pounds with a maximum of 20 bags per week. 11/1-3/14 - GTPW collects EVERY WEEK on your regular recycling day with the exception of Friday which will be picked up on Thursday. GTPW will not accept trash bags. Please note: grass clippings generated by a commercial landscaper will not be collected by the Township.

LEAVES will be collected as follows: 1/1-3/14 - GTPW collects EVERY WEEK on your regular recycling day with the exception of Friday which will be picked up on Thursday. 3/15-10/31 - GTMUA collects WEEKLY on the same day as your regular recycling day. Put leaves in a two handled container, a compostable brown lawn bag or a trash bag left untied at the curb. Maximum weight for each bag or container is 40 pounds with a maximum of 20 bags per week. 11/1-12/31 - GTPW collects according to the fall leaf schedule. **Residents are reminded to rake their leaves to the curbside only during the fall leaf schedule.**

STUMPS are collected every 3-4 weeks. Residents are to notify the Public Works Department at 228-3144 prior to pick-up.

BRUSH must be cut into 4ft lengths and tied into bundles not to exceed 40 pounds (as per Ordinance). Brush will be collected by Public Works every week on your regular recycling day with the exception of Friday which will be picked up on Thursday.

SOD & GARDEN/LAWN DEBRIS must be in a separate brown lawn bag or container from grass/leaves. This collection by Public Works is every week on your regular recycling day with the exception of Friday which will be picked up on Thursday. Make sure any bucket used, has two handles and is no larger than 32-gallons. Keep brush/debris separate from grass clippings and leaves.

FIREWOOD residents are to notify Public Works at 228-3144 prior to pick-up.

ELECTRONICS: Waste Management Act makes it mandatory to recycle all electronics. Household electronics may be dropped off at the Public Works building. Public Works drop off hours are 8am-4pm, Monday - Thursday. Proof of residency required. Residents must call GTPW by Tuesday 4pm to schedule a Wednesday curbside pickup.

WHITE GOODS: refrigerators, freezers, stoves, ovens, washers, dryers, water heaters and air conditioners are collected every Wednesday. Residents should call Public Works by Tuesday at 4pm to schedule a Wednesday curbside pick-up. Remove the doors of all appliances prior to leaving at curbside.

MOTOR OIL, CAR BATTERIES AND ANTI-FREEZE, may be brought to the Public Works Department.

CONCRETE, BRICK OR RUBBLE a limited amount may also be disposed of at Public Works, but there is no curbside pick-up of this material. Residents must show the office personnel proof of Township residency and job-site verification.

SPECIAL WASTE includes automotive liquids, chemicals, fuels, household cleaners, paint related products (oil paints), pesticides and solvents. These hazardous materials cannot be disposed of with your regular trash. The Camden County Division of Environmental Affairs will take your hazardous materials. Please check their website; camdencounty.com or call (856) 858-5241 for their locations and drop-off dates. One will be held in Gloucester Twp at Camden County College. Water based only latex paint (cleans up with soap & water) can be disposed of in your regular trash once it's dried out. To achieve the drying out technique; put a strong plastic bag in a cardboard box, then place kitty litter or sand into the plastic bag. Pour the water based paint into the plastic bag. If needed, add more kitty litter or sand. When the paint is dried out, tie the plastic bag and discard into the trash. When the inside of the empty paint can is hardened, you may dispose of it in the regular trash with the lid off.

Syringes & Needles DO NOT RECYCLE. Use a needle clipper (from pharmacy). After clipping off the needle put in an old coffee can or detergent bottle and seal original lid shut with duct tape. Write on container, "syringes-do not recycle" and throw in trash.

Medication may be disposed of at the Police Station. They have a mail box slot that is to be used to discard unwanted medications.

TRASH COLLECTION will continue on the present schedule. Residents are urged to follow the same collection guidelines as before. If you have any questions call Waste Management at 1-800-633-9096. Only two (2) tires per household with the metal rims removed, will be collected on your weekly trash day. Sinks and Toilets will be picked up at curbside on your weekly trash day.

Frequently Asked Questions

How should I set my cart out for collection?

Carts placed on the curb must be no more than 2ft from street. If placed in street; wheels should touch the curb. Residents in cul-de-sacs should place their carts far enough away from the curb so the truck's 12ft collection arm can reach. Arrows on lid must be pointing towards street. Cart must be at least 5ft away from any obstacles. Automated collection requires a 15ft overhead clearance, keep cart away from low hanging trees and wires. Don't overload your cart, lid must be fully closed. Carts must always be on level ground (no snow or leaf piles).

Can the recycling cart be returned?

No, it is the law to recycle so residents may not return the cart.

Can I paint my cart or change my cart lid?

No, the carts are Township property. The lid may not be removed.

Can I use a different cart or bucket?

No, only recycling carts issued by the Township may be used.

QUESTIONS

Waste Management 1-800-633-9096
Trash Collection

GTMUA 856-227-5665 or 227-8666
Grass clippings and leaves (weekly 3/15-10/31)
Recycling every other week

GT Public Works 228-3144 or 228-4000, Ext. 5101
No collections on Friday
Air conditioners, freezers, refrigerators, white goods, electronics can be dropped off or call for pick up
Brush, Dirt/Sod & Garden/Lawn Debris (weekly)
Leaves (weekly 11/1-3/14)
Grass (weekly 11/1-3/14)

GTMUA SCREENED COMPOST & TOPSOIL - For delivery to GT residents and businesses at wholesale prices, call us at (856) 227-5665 or (856) 227-8666.

RECYCLING DAYS FOR 2017

Check the schedule to determine your designated recycling dates. Recyclables will be collected every other week. Your recyclables must be put out no earlier than 4pm the day prior to collection, but no later than 5am on the collection day. There will be no recycling collection on the following Holidays: New Years Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. Recyclables will be collected on the following work day for those holidays only. All other recycling collection days in the holiday week stay the same (Do not wait an extra day). The Holidays above are in parentheses and the alternate collection date follows the arrow; (holiday)>collection date.

MONDAY 1: Black Horse Pike (from Front St. to Evesham Rd.), Evesham Rd. (from Rt. 41 to Randy Rd.), Fernwood, Glendora, Whitebirch. **Jan. (2)>3, 16, 30; Feb. 13, 27; Mar. 13, 27; Apr. 10, 24; May 8, 22; Jun. 5, 19; Jul. 3, 17, 31; Aug. 14, 28; Sep. 11, 25; Oct. 9, 23; Nov. 6, 20; Dec. 4, 18.**

MONDAY 2: Broadmoor West, Black Horse Pike (from Rt. 42 overpass to Front St.), Chews Landing Rd., Echo Park, Glen Oaks, Hider Lane, Hilltop, Kingswood Estates, Knights Bridge, Laurel Springs Gardens, Little Gloucester Rd. (from Chews Landing Rd. to Hider Lane), Lower Landing Rd. (from Rt. 42 overpass to Black Horse Pike), Old Black Horse Pike, Oxen Hill, Pine Run, Pristine Farms, St. James Court, Village of Chews Landing. **Jan. 9, 23; Feb. 6, 20; Mar. 6, 20; Apr. 3, 17; May 1, 15, (29)>30; Jun. 12, 26; Jul. 10, 24; Aug. 7, 21; Sep. (4)>5, 18; Oct. 2, 16, 30; Nov. 13, 27; Dec. 11, (25)>26.**

TUESDAY 1: Asten Ridge, Asten Woods, Brittany Woods, Cobblestone, Country Aire, Cross Keys Rd. (from Johnson Rd. to Williamstown Rd.), Debbie Court, Felicia Court, Gloucester Chase, Gloucester Farms, Jarvis Rd. (from Sicklerville Rd. to Williamstown Rd.), Johnson Rd., Kingsgate, Lake Renee, Mayfair Meadows, Mayfair Woods, Meadowbrook, Mill Ct., Mulberry Station, Pine Glen, Reserve at Cobblestone, Revere Run I, Sicklerville Rd. (from CrossKeys Rd. to Jarvis Rd.), SpringHollow, SpringValley, TwinStreams, ValleyStream, Village of Cross Keys, Williamstown Rd. (from CrossKeys Rd. to Jarvis), Woodhill, Woods Edge. **Jan. 3, 17, 31; Feb. 14, 28; Mar. 14, 28; Apr. 11, 25; May 9, 23; Jun. 6, 20; Jul. (4)>5, 18; Aug. 1, 15, 29; Sep. 12, 26; Oct. 10, 24; Nov. 7, 21; Dec. 5, 19.**

TUESDAY 2: Breckenridge Village, Brookwood, Cottage Gate, Country Oaks, Cross Keys Rd. (from Williamstown Rd. to Kearsley Rd.), Danbury Park, Dresden Downs, Erial Clementon Rd., Forest Ridge, Gable Court, Hickstown Rd. (from Little Mill Rd. to Jarvis Rd.), Jarvis Rd. (from Williamstown Rd. to Kearsley Rd.), Kearsley Rd., New Brooklyn Rd., Persia Court, Point Pleasant Farms, Sawood, Sturbridge Oaks, Senators Walk (Sweet Briar Woods), Wye Oak Village. **Jan. 10, 24; Feb. 7, 21; Mar. 7, 21; Apr. 4, 18; May 2, 16, 30; Jun. 13, 27; July 11, 25; Aug. 8, 22; Sept. 5, 19; Oct. 3, 17, 31; Nov. 14, 28; Dec. 12, 26.**

WEDNESDAY 1: Ballantree, Catalina Hills, Evesham Rd. (from Randy Rd. to Englewood Dr.) Trace Dr., Timberline, Wilson Tract, Somerdale Rd. (from McKinley Ave. to Warwick Rd.) **Jan. 4, 18; Feb. 1, 15; Mar. 1, 15, 29; Apr. 12, 26; May 10, 24; Jun. 7, 21; July 5, 19; Aug. 2, 16, 30; Sept. 13, 27; Oct. 11, 25; Nov. 8, 22; Dec. 6, 20.**

WEDNESDAY 2 : Autumn Court, Broadmoor, Charles Ave, Chewswyck, Eyres Place, Lampost Ln, Morgan Hill Estates, Somerdale Rd. (from Chews Lnd Rd to McKinley Ave.), Somer Hill, Spring Ridge Court, Sterling Estates, Stonegate, Woodbridge. **Jan. 11, 25; Feb. 8, 22; Mar. 8, 22; Apr. 5, 19; May 3, 17, 31; Jun. 14, 28; Jul. 12, 26; Aug. 9, 23; Sep. 6, 20; Oct. 4, 18; Nov. 1, 15, 29; Dec. 13, 27.**

THURSDAY 1: Ashford Glen, Brantley Way, Chestnut Glen (Highland Village), Clementona, Davistown Rd. (from Rt.42 underpass to Erial Rd.), Dunleigh, Four Seasons (Reserve at Forest Meadows), Garwood Rd., Grenloch, Grenloch Little Gloucester Rd., (College Dr.), Hickstown Rd. (from Sicklerville Rd. to Erial Rd.), Lambs Terrace, Marcia Ct., Mimosa Ct, Morningstar Ct., On the Green, Peter Cheeseman Rd., Raintree, Revere Run II, Sicklerville Rd. (from Jarvis Rd. to Rt. 42 overpass), Stonebridge, Terrestria, Westfield Chase, Williamstown Rd. (from Jarvis Rd. to New Brooklyn Rd.), Woodshire, Wyntree. **Jan. 5, 19; Feb. 2, 16; Mar. 2, 16, 30; Apr. 13, 27; May 11, 25; Jun. 8, 22; Jul. 6, 20; Aug. 3, 17, 31; Sep. 14, 28; Oct. 12, 26; Nov. 9, (23)>24; Dec. 7, 21.**

THURSDAY 2: Blackwood Clementon Rd. (from Little Gloucester Rd. to Laurel Rd.), Briar Lake, Broad Acres, Cameron Circle, Cherrywood, Daystar, Deer Park, Downs Ave., Erial Rd. (from Garwood to Little Gloucester), Fox Chase, Greenbriar, Hickstown Rd. (from Erial Rd. to Little Mill Rd.), Hidden Mill, Kelly Driver Rd., Lamotte Court, Laurel Hills, Laurel Wood Estates, Little Mill Rd., Millbridge, Murray Hill Estates, Rosegate, Southgate Woods, Quail Hollow, Westgate Woods, Windmill Dr., Winter Hill, York Terrace. **Jan. 12, 26; Feb. 9, 23; Mar. 9, 23; Apr. 6, 20; May 4, 18; Jun. 1, 15, 29; Jul. 13, 27; Aug. 10, 24; Sep. 7, 21; Oct. 5, 19; Nov. 2, 16, 30; Dec. 14, 28.**

FRIDAY 1: Amber Ct., Blackwood, Blackwood Estates, Black Horse Pike (from Grenloch Little Gloucester Rd. to Clementon Ave.), Church St. (and all off streets), Davistown Rd. (from Blackhorse Pike to Rt. 42 underpass), Fanelli Lane, Grenloch Manor, Lakeland Rd., Liberty Park (Blackwood Manor). **Jan. 6, 20; Feb. 3, 17; Mar. 3, 17, 31; Apr. 14, 28; May 12, 26; Jun. 9, 23; Jul. 7, 21; Aug. 4, 18; Sept. 1, 15, 29; Oct. 13, 27; Nov. 10, 24; Dec. 8, 22.**

FRIDAY 2: Almonesson Rd., Black Horse Pike (from Clementon Ave. to Rt. 42 overpass), Blenheim, Blenheim Farms, Brooklyn Ct., Coles Hill, Coles Rd., Erial Rd., (from Little Gloucester Rd. to Blackwood Clementon Rd.), Highland Park, Foxboro, Glen Eagles, Good Intent Rd., Little Gloucester Rd. (from Hider Lane to Erial Rd.), Lower Landing Rd. (from Almonesson Rd. to Rt. 42 overpass), Peters Walk, Players Place, Tall Oaks, Timber Cove, Valley Brook, Woodmill Pond. **Jan. 13, 27; Feb. 10, 24; Mar. 10, 24; Apr. 7, 21; May 5, 19; June 2, 16, 30; July 14, 28; Aug. 11, 25; Sept. 8, 22; Oct. 6, 20; Nov. 3, 17; Dec. 1, 15, 29.**

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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.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO 2016 RETIREES

Best Wishes and Thanks to the Municipal retirees after many years of public service: Geri Garfalo, Guido Clementi, Mark Pickard, Joseph Benson, James Kaelin, Chris Jones, Jack Fanelli, Jeff Weiserth, and Richard Worst.