



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

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



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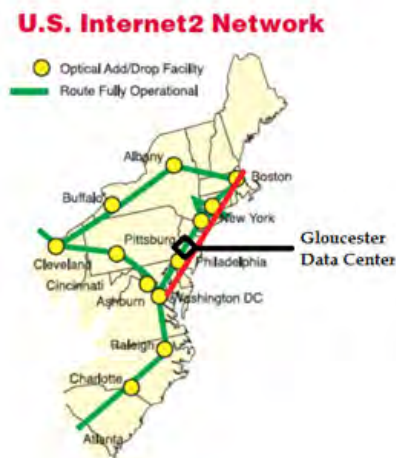
Experience the authentic Hawaiian sound!

5 MW Green Data Center is coming to Gloucester Township

Gloucester Township and Mayor Mayer are excited to introduce a fully permitted 55,000 SF Data Center Site with Supplemental On-Site Solar Power that will be open for business in the last quarter of 2017. The data center is strategically located on the backbone of the internet network and will be Camden County's first green data center with surrounding 62 acre solar farm. Ideal for single-tenant, colocation, government agency, and compliance users, Gloucester Data Center is promising to positively impact the economy of Gloucester Township and surrounding areas.



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Gloucester Data Center

It comes as no surprise that Gloucester Township, NJ has always been enjoying its prime geographical location. Situated on over 23 sq. miles, it's just minutes away from Philadelphia, Jersey Shore and New York. However, a little is known that it is also located on the backbone of the United States Internet Network – the fact so tremendously valuable from an economical perspective.

Every fiber optic in America runs through Philadelphia, PA and Camden, NJ making Camden County, NJ one of the fastest-growing network traffic routes in the United States. Such a vital Internet backbone proves a strategic location to East Coast companies for disaster recovery operations as well as business continuity in an event of disruptive incidents. Furthermore, Camden County, NJ is a part of the Greater Philadelphia Region, commonly referred to as the Tri-State Area, Delaware Valley Region, and the Northeast Corridor of Mid-Atlantic USA. The Northeast Corridor and Interstate 95 link a contiguous sprawl of suburbs and cities comprising one of the world's most important concentrations of finance, media, communications, education, medicine, and technology.

Just 15 miles away from Philadelphia and within minutes from five major highways, it's no wonder why Camden County's Gloucester Township became an obvious choice for Renewable Energy Capital, LLC to establish a 5 MW state-of-the-art Gloucester Data Center. The municipally-approved 55,000 square foot data center will have on-site solar power and will be constructed to offer energy efficient designs to reduce electricity consumption, cooling costs, and power usage effectiveness (PUE) with reclaimed water-based cooling methods.

Situated on 5.1 acres adjacent to a solar energy farm, the site features a 100 Gigabit Ethernet network and multi-independent fiber loops. The Gloucester Data Center will be built as a Tier-3 facility which will be concurrently maintainable and will allow for any planned maintenance activity of power and cooling systems to take place without disrupting the operations of the data center.

The facility will be private, secured and isolated from the public with 5 MW of available redundant power, a Public Service Electric and Gas (PSE&G) interconnection via two independent 13.2 kV circuits and two separate electrical and fiber feeds on both North and South points of the building.

The solar fields are situated on 62 acres adjacent to the Gloucester Data Center's site. This 9.75 MWdc solar system is estimated to generate over 12,000,000 kWh of net-metered electricity annually and the host customer can expect a reduction of electricity costs by approximately \$.04 per kWh with a fixed long term contract in PSE&G territory. This major cost reduction will result in an estimated annual electricity savings of \$500,000 just in the first year alone. The property is also located in the Gloucester Township's Redevelopment Zone and qualifies for a 5 year graduated tax abatement program which phases in property taxes over a 5 year period. In addition to that, the solar power purchase agreements provide a fixed, predictable cost of electricity for the duration of the agreement which in turn can substantially reduce electricity costs and lower operating expenses for businesses; both facilities are planned to be placed into service during the fourth quarter of 2017.

"It is a win-win situation for the both parties: the developers of the data center as well as for Gloucester Township," said Mayor David R. Mayer. One of exciting features of the Gloucester Data Center is the addition of connectivity infrastructure improvements which is a direct economic benefit to the Gloucester Township community. The advantages of a high speed fiber network infrastructure will result in a faster internet which will help create jobs, attract new businesses, better serve existing businesses, keep critical jobs in town, advance healthcare, education and research, initiate tech booms, incubate start-ups, support home-based productivity, and increase home values. "More fiber gives a solid incentive for businesses to relocate to Gloucester Township resulting in a strong economic growth for the Township and surrounding areas," stated Mayor David R. Mayer.

For additional information, please contact Trish Pappano: 484-868-7901, trishpappano@kw.com





GLoucester Township Recreation Department

SPRING 2017 CLASSES

March 27 Resident Program Registration Begins 8am at Rec Center

April 3 Non-Resident Program Registration Begins 8am at Rec

- Registration for programs will continue until the program reaches capacity.
- Space is limited for all programs. In-person registration is required for all activities. Registration forms must be filled out by the participant or parent/guardian. Adult programs are offered to HS students and adults. All programs require advanced registration. Make checks payable to "Twp. of Gloucester" except where otherwise noted; **two separate checks will be necessary.**
- **Non-Residents can now register for all Recreation Dept. Programs for an additional \$10 fee. Non-Residents can begin registering April 3** Bring a valid drivers license and second proof of residency to registration to receive resident rate.
- Full refunds will be given if the Recreation Dept. 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.

IMPORTANT INFO:

- *The Rec Center is located at 80 Broadacres Dr, Clementon*
- *Point Ariel Park is located at 2900 Erial New-Brooklyn Rd, Erial*
- *GT Community Park is located at the corner of Hicktown and Peter-Cheeseman Rds.*
- *Contact the Rec Dept. at 856-435-5734 or recdept@glotwp.com*
- *Summer Info will be available in late April*

ADULT PROGRAMS

PILATES BARRE AND MAT

Mondays: April 17 - June 26 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. No class 5/29.

SUMMER BODIES

Tuesdays: April 18 - June 27 10 Weeks
6:30pm - 7:30pm Held at Point Ariel
Cost: \$50. to A. Davis/\$10 to GT
Come out for a full body conditioning class which consists of low impact cardio 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. No class 6/6.



T'AI CHI CHIH FOR STRESS

Wednesdays: April 19-June 14 9 Weeks
5:30pm - 6:30 pm Held at Point Ariel
Cost: \$50. to M. Carlino/\$10. to GT
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. Done easily by anyone, regardless of age or physical condition.

YOGA FOR WEIGHTLOSS

Wednesdays: April 19 - June 21 10 Weeks
7:30pm - 8:30pm Held at Point Ariel
Cost: \$50 to M. Carlino/\$10 to GT
Yoga supports balancing the body on all levels. This class will utilize specific postures and breath work that increase the metabolism and relax the mind to assist in guiding the body to its natural weight. Bring a mat/towel and blanket.

ZUMBA

Mondays: April 17- June 12 8 Weeks
7:45 - 8:45pm Held at Rec Center
\$40 to Sandy Kirkwood/\$10 to GT per session
Zumba infuses hypnotic musical rhythms & tantalizing moves to create a dynamic workout system designed to be FUN & EASY to do! The routines feature interval training sessions where fast & slow rhythms & resistance training are combined to tone your body while burning fat. Good for all fitness levels. Bring water & towel. No class 5/29.

INTERMEDIATE SEWING CLASS

Mondays: April 17 - June 12 8 Weeks
7:00 - 9:00pm Held at Rec Center
Cost: \$100. to R. Pyles/\$10. to GT
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. Please bring your machine. No class 5/29.

BEGINNER SEWING

Thursdays: April 20-June 8 8 Weeks
6:30-8:00pm Held at Rec Center
\$90 to R. Pyles/\$10. to GT
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 included. Open to ages 10 and up. Please bring your machine.

YOGA BASIC

Wednesdays: April 19 - June 21 10 Weeks
6:30pm - 7:30pm Held at Point Ariel
Cost: \$50 to M. Carlino/\$10 to GT
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.



ADULT PROGRAMS

YOGA & MEDITATION FOR ALL

Tuesdays: April 18 – June 6 8 Weeks
9:30-10:45am Held Still Point Yoga
\$60 to Still Point Yoga/\$10. to GT
Combination class-This session will start with a 45 minute yoga practice to open and energize the body. It will end with 30 minutes of breathing and meditation practice. Discover and enjoy the many benefits... Improve your mood, concentration, focus, decrease anxiety and stress and discover inner peace.



YOGA STRENGTH & STRENGTHEN

Tuesdays: April 18-June 6 8 Weeks
11am-12pm Held Still Point Yoga
\$50 to Still Point Yoga/\$10. to GT
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.

CHAIR YOGA

Wednesdays: April 19-June 7 8 Weeks
2pm-3pm Held Still Point Yoga
\$40 to Still Point Yoga/\$10. to GT
No matter what age, weight, flexibility, balance issues or fitness level; you can do yoga! No experience needed. Come dressed in comfortable clothing.

YOGA FOR US - 55 PLUS

Thursdays: April 20 - June 8 8 Weeks
11am-12pm Held Still Point Yoga
\$50 to Still Point Yoga/\$10. to GT
Leave your worries behind, you CAN do yoga! Safely and gently stretch, wake up tired muscles, breath more effectively and learn to relax. This is a gentle HATH yoga done on yoga mats. Designed for the mature adult with average mobility, it features seated, standing and floor postures. Wear clothes that allow movement. Studio supplies all mats and props.



YOUTH PROGRAMS

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

PRESCHOOL PLAYTIME

Fridays: April 21-June 9 8 Weeks
10am-12 noon Held at Point Ariel Park
\$100 to Amy Mazakas/\$10. to GT
Designed for children 3.5-5 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

Fridays: April 21-May 26 6 Weeks
4:45-5:45pm Held Still Point Yoga
\$45 to Still Point Yoga/\$10. to GT
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 and props. Ages 4-12.

BEGINNER SEWING

Thursdays: April 20-June 8 8 Weeks
6:30-8:00pm Held at Rec Center
\$90 to R. Pyles/\$10. to GT
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 included. Open to ages 10 and up. Please bring your machine.

SOCCER SHOTS

Thursdays: April 20 - May 25 6 Weeks
Held at Rec Center
\$72 to Soccer Shots/\$10. to GT
Soccer Shots is a leader in youth soccer development for young children. Our program has been created under the guidance of childhood educational specialists, professional soccer players and experienced coaches. Our innovative lesson plans are developmentally appropriate and tailored specifically to the age groups we teach. Soccer Shots aims to leave a lasting, positive impact on every child.

Mini Program Ages 2-3 6-6:30pm

Classic Program Ages 3-4 6:40-7:10pm

YOUTH QUICKSTART TENNIS

Saturdays: May 20- June 24 5 Weeks
9:00-10:30am Held at GT Community Park
Cost: \$60. To Ron Miller/\$10 to GT
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. Open to ages 5-10. Class size limited to 24. No class 6/3.

SPECIAL 2nd STUDENT DISCOUNT

2 students for \$105 plus Twp. Fee

Check out www.glotwp.com under Recreation for all our summer offerings.

Info for our summer camps and programs will be available in late April.

Important Dates:

April 1: Easter Bunny Brunch at Rec Center 10am-Noon

April 8: GTDSC 5K Run

May 1: GT Pool/Swim Lessons/Pool Party Registration Begins

May 8: Fall 2017 Preschool Registration Begins

May 8: Summer Class/Sports Camp registration for residents begins

May 27: Pool Opens for Weekends (Tentative)

May 30 & 31: Summer Camp Registration begins

June 3: GT Day



Public Works are preparing the fields for the season!

Pictured are the Park and Recreation crew preparing baseball/softball fields for the beginning of the season. There are 19 Baseball/Softball complexes with a total of 43 baseball/softball fields. It usually takes Public Works about three to four weeks to prepare for the season, weather permitting.



Join us for a Parent / Caregiver Support Group

Hosted by: Camden County Family Support Org
When: Each Wednesday beginning
 March 15, 2017
Time: 10:00 to 12:00 noon
Where: Gloucester Twp Family Resource Center
 1324 Little Gloucester Road,

The Camden County Family Support Organization will be offering a weekly morning support Group for Parents, Grandparents and caregivers raising children (under 21) with emotional and behavioral challenges.

- Please join us for support and information about resources for your child.
- Where do I find resources?
- Realize that "You are not alone".
- Trainings & Workshops on pertinent topics
- What is the NJ Childrens System of Care?
- What is Performcare?



Camden County Family Support Org

23 West Park Avenue
 Merchantville, NJ 08109

Phone 856-662-2600
 Fx 856-662-2242
 info@CamdenFSO.org



Like us on Facebook: Camden County Family Support Org.

We ensure the family voice is heard

Please call 856-662-2600 for more information and to RSVP (not req'd)

- No child care provided
- Building is currently not handicap accessible



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Hawaiian Slack Key Guitar Festival coming to Gloucester Township in April

Experience the Hawaiian Slack Key Guitar Festival, an event dubbed "Must See" by Acoustic Guitar Magazine. Played from the heart and soul, the Hawaiian Slack Key (ki ho'alu) is one of the great acoustic guitar traditions in the world. The Slack Key Festival features some of the most respected names in the genre in the most prestigious Hawaiian concert to tour the mainland U.S. It comes to Camden County College, Blackwood, NJ on April 13, 7:30 p.m. Presented by Mainstage Center for the Arts, the artist lineup includes prominent artists Ikaika Brown, Blayne Asing, Stephen Inglis, Michael Keale, Chris Lau, along with local artists Bill Wynne and the Aloha Boys. It is hosted by Harry Soria. For tickets, visit www.mainstage.org, or call (855) 936-2467, ext 3.



Gloucester Township Implements Online Automated Tax Payment System

In an effort to provide excellent service to our residents while maintaining operational efficiencies within our office, Gloucester Township has automated the receipt and posting of payments made through a bank's online bill pay service. We ask that residents use their tax account ID for reference. We appreciate your compliance with this request and we strive to post your payment as timely as possible. Please contact Tax Office at 856-228-4000 should you have any questions.



Let's Keep In Touch!

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

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

Sincerely,

David R. Mayer



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