

# WORKS

*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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is coming to Gloucester Township promising to be the #1 event of this summer!

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Get discounted tickets for parks, zoo, and more!

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## Business Breakfast

Register for this annual business event and meet EDC members and local business owners face to face!

# Gloucester Township Field Of Dreams Grand Opening This Weekend!

Mayor Mayer and Council are excited for the grand opening of the Gloucester Township Field of Dreams this Saturday, April 22nd, 2017. Field of Dreams is an organized baseball league for special needs children and adults which enables them to play the game and have fun at a field specifically designed for them.

"Field of Dreams is a baseball "diamond" that is totally handicapped accessible with synthetic surface that will easily allow the use of wheelchairs and walkers. So everyone in our community has an opportunity to play ball!" states Mayor Mayer.

The Field of Dreams is located at 247 Little Gloucester Road in Valleybrook. The opening ceremony is open to public and everyone is welcome to attend! It starts at 11:30 AM rain or shine.



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# Challenger

## Mountain Bike Race

# Get ready for the Race of the Season!



The inaugural “Challenger” Mountain Bicycle race will be held on the grounds of Camden County College on June 17th, 2017. Riders from local and abroad will get to experience the #1 Cross Country Mountain Bike Riding destinations in South Jersey!

A giant 10ft tall by 16ft wide outdoor video wall will display riders pictures allowing them to interact with the event. It will also show race results and a live video feed including a first person point of view from one of the racers’ cameras on the course in real time!

The Start/Finish area is 100% wheelchair accessible. A “Bike Rodeo” will be held by the Gloucester Township Police Department from 10am-1pm.

“Gloucester Township is proud to host this first ever Mountain Bicycle Race event and welcomes riders from all over the coast,” said Mayor David R. Mayer. “The “Challenger” is designed to accommodate all skill levels while offering a great and stimulating terrain. There will be plenty of entertainment on the day of the race; so whether you are a pro bike rider or just a spectator – there’s fun for everyone! Come join the excitement!”

For more information and to register, please visit [www.challengermtb.com](http://www.challengermtb.com)

## Be mindful when mowing your lawn this season!

The Cut it and Leave it Program started in 2012 and has continued through today . It stresses the importance of leaving grass clippings on their lawns to decompose. Grass clippings are a good source of nutrients. Leaving clippings helps save fertilizer costs and thereby prevents ground and surface water contamination.



### Cut it and Leave it

Have a green healthy lawn and save time and money!



#### What to do

Grass clippings contribute a large amount of waste to New Jersey's municipal solid waste stream. After Mowing your lawn simply let the grass clippings fall down into the soil which will quickly decompose to fertilize your soil. By doing so the grass clippings will not only benefit your lawn by adding nutrients to the soil, but also reduce municipal waste.

To properly maintain your lawn keep it at a length of 2.5-3.5" high in order to keep the soil shaded from the sun and keep the roots cool. You save the time it takes to bag up the grass clippings and you also save money in lawn supplies and fertilizers.

#### Grass Clippings do not contribute to thatch!

Thatch is an accumulation of dead roots, stems, and rhizomes that slowly decompose. Grass clippings are made of 95% water, which decompose very rapidly and will not harm your lawn. Thatch is a result of an over-fertilized lawn.



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# DISCOUNT TICKETS FROM REC CENTER

When it comes to summer fun we think of amusement parks and boardwalks; and there's nothing better than getting discounted tickets to enjoy those even more!

Gloucester Township and Recreation Center are proud to offer our residents great opportunity to buy amusement park tickets at affordable prices! Hurry up and get those tickets today!

## Summer 2017 Theme Park Tickets



**All sales are final! We cannot buy back any tickets or refund your purchase!**

Our department is offering reduced Theme Park tickets until early September. When planning your trip, please remember that these tickets can only be sold Monday through Thursday, 8am-5:30pm. We cannot guarantee that every ticket is in stock everyday, so please call (435-5734) ahead. ONLY CASH or MONEY ORDERS are accepted. "Gate" prices generally do not include tax, but you will not have to pay tax when purchasing our tickets. Amusement tickets are valid all season and do not have to be used immediately.

|  | Gate Price | Our Price |
|--|------------|-----------|
| <b>Six Flags Great Adventure, Wild Safari &amp; Hurricane Harbor</b> Jackson, NJ   |            |           |
| Theme Park & Wild Safari (Adult)   | \$80.15    | \$45.00   |
| Hurricane Harbor Only  | \$45.99    | \$35.00   |
| One Time Use Parking Pass  | \$25.00    | \$22.00   |
| <b>Morey's Piers</b> Wildwood, NJ  |            |           |
| *Flexible Combo (Over 48 ")  | \$79.00    | \$63.00   |
| *Flexible Combo (Under 48 ")   | \$59.00    | \$48.00   |
| Waterpark Only (All day, 2 piers)  | \$45.00    | \$38.00   |
| Amusement Only   | \$57.00    | \$49.00   |
| Same Day Combo   | N/A        | \$55.00   |
| *Flexible Combo Ride and Waterpark do NOT have to be used on the same day. Includes all day rides and all day waterpark. Morey Tickets NEVER expire. |            |           |
| <b>Diggerland USA</b> West Berlin, NJ  |            |           |
| All Admission  | \$39.95    | \$26.00   |
| <b>Sahara Sam's Oasis</b> West Berlin, NJ  |            |           |
| Indoor Waterpark Admission   | \$36.95    | \$27.00   |

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|--|-----------------|-----------|
| <b>Dorney Park</b> Allentown, PA                       |                 |           |
| Adult Regular Season                                   | \$58.80         | \$46.00   |
| <b>Hershey Park</b> Hershey, PA                        |                 |           |
| Adult (ages 9-54)                                      | \$65.80         | \$53.00   |
| Jr/Sr (3-8 & 55-69)                                    | \$42.80         | \$40.00   |
| <b>Philadelphia Zoo</b> Philadelphia, PA               |                 |           |
| Adult/Child (ages 2-11)                                | \$23.00         | \$20.00   |
| <b>Steel Pier</b> Atlantic City, NJ                    |                 |           |
| 50 Ride Ticket Sheet                                   | \$45.20         | \$35.00   |
| <b>Adventure Aquarium</b> Camden, NJ                   |                 |           |
| Adult (ages over 12)                                   | \$29.93         | \$22.00   |
| Child (ages 2-12)                                      | \$21.44         | \$18.00   |
| <b>Splash Zone</b> Wildwood, NJ                        |                 |           |
| All Admissions over 24 months                          | \$39.99/\$30.99 | \$24.00   |
| <b>Clementon Park &amp; Splash World</b> Clementon, NJ |                 |           |
| All Admissions (Day Pass)                              | \$42.99         | \$22.00   |
| Season Pass  | \$49.99         | \$46.00   |
| Discount Parking                                       | \$10.00         | \$6.00    |
| <b>Crayola Experience</b> Easton, PA                   |                 |           |
| All Admissions over 24 months                          | \$20.99         | \$19.00   |
| <b>Blue Mountain Adventures Extreme</b> Palmerton, PA  |                 |           |
| Outdoor Laser Tag (Midweek Only)                       | \$25.00         | \$22.00   |
| Summit Aerial Park Pass (Midweek Only)                 | \$25.00         | \$22.00   |

## Don't miss Colonial Re-Enactment this weekend!

The Spring Open House for the Gabreil Daveis Tavern is always an event that is entertaining and educational. This year we will be celebrating a two-day Colonial Re-Enactment that will be worth a visit to this memorable historic site in Gloucester township. This will truly be a day of enjoyment and education! You can look forward to exciting demonstrations and activities!

### COLONIAL RE-ENACTMENT at Gabreil Daveis Tavern

featuring

### Spring Open House and Revolutionary Weekend!

April 22 & 23  
Sat: 9am-5pm  
Sun: 9am-3pm  
Rain or Shine

LOCATION:  
4th Ave and Floodgate Rd, Gloucester Township, NJ

COME JOIN THE FUN!

EXPERIENCE COLONIAL LIFE!

- Tavern Tours
- American Legion Flag Ceremony & 21-gun Salute (Saturday)
- Artillery Demo at 10 am, 12pm, 2pm & 4pm
- Period Re-enactors
- Campfire Cooking
- Blacksmithing
- Historical Weaving
- Colonial Crafters
- Children's Musketry Drills
- Shoot a Flintlock Rifle!
- Try out Primitive Archery!
- Come Throw Tomahawks!

Community Garden  
CLEAN-UP  
9am-12pm  
Saturday, April 22  
COME HELP!



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# Only 3 weeks left until the Business Event of the year!

The Gloucester Township Economic Development Corporation (EDC) is proud to sponsor this 17th Annual Business Breakfast. It provides a great opportunity for business people from across the Township to meet each other, network, and share in the progress that's occurring in our community! Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity and register now!



**17th ANNUAL BUSINESS BREAKFAST**  
9:00 am, MAY 11, 2017  
**THE PALACE**  
109 N. Black Horse Pike  
GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP NJ  
Registration Begins at 8:30 am

**EDC**  
ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION  
of GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP

- NETWORK
- MEET LOCAL BUSINESS OWNERS
- DISCOVER OPPORTUNITIES
- JOIN THE EXCITEMENT!

Become a part of the progress that's happening in the community!

**Click Here To Register**

**REGISTER ONLINE!**  
[www.GloTwp.com](http://www.GloTwp.com)  
**856-374-3514**

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## ALICE IN WONDERLAND!

Mainstage's Musical Theatre Company presents Alice In Wonderland!

Journey down the rabbit hole toward adventure with Alice in Wonderland. Children will delight as Alice shrinks and grows, attends a tea party, and finds herself on trial accused by the Queen of Hearts.

The verdict will be fun for all as Mainstage Center for the Arts Musical Theatre Company performs Alice In Wonderland, Saturday, May 20, 7:00 pm, Dennis Flyer Theater, Camden County College, Blackwood.

Tickets are general admission: \$12 adults, \$10 seniors and youth under 18, \$8 for ages six and under. Visit [mainstage.org](http://mainstage.org) or call 855-936-2467, ext 3.



## 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,

*Daniel R. Mayer*



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