



**GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP**  
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# Summer Report 2017

Community News,  
Programs and Events

## Improving Quality of Life in Gloucester Township

There's been a lot going on in the Township construction-wise: from architectural upgrades of the 3 commercial plazas on Blackwood Clementon Road to building a 55,000 square foot green Gloucester Data Center on Glen Drive. And yet there's more coming soon!

Mayor and Council are excited about the successful grand opening of the Gloucester Township Field of Dreams this past April. The Field of Dreams is an organized league for special needs children and adults designed to enhance development of socialization skills and encourage them to go out and have fun playing ball! The field is equipped with synthetic surface to allow easy use of wheelchairs and walkers. It is located at 247 Little Gloucester Road in Valleybrook and is open to every child and adult no matter their baseball skill level!



A new Gloucester Township Heritage Park on Somerdale Road is currently being built by the Department of Public Works. The historic park will feature plaques with significant chronological events of the Township enabling citizens to trace the history of Gloucester Township from its incorporation in 1695 to modern days. To make the experience truly unique and interactive the park will offer QR (Quick Response) codes which will allow smart phone users to get to know the Township in an engaging new way. The anticipated completion date of the new Gloucester Township Heritage Park is the end of May.

Additionally, the old Owens Corning Fiberglass property along Somerdale Road has become one of the largest solar projects in Gloucester Township. Hundreds of solar panels generating a total of 3MW of solar energy have been installed on the "capped" landfill. This project not only generates revenue for the Township, but also adds ecological benefits due to the production of clean energy, and environmental controls at the site, such as protection of the "cap", slope stability and constant maintenance and monitoring of the property.

The installation of a new bike-share kiosk is underway with 10 bicycles soon being available at West Church Street and Railroad Avenue (across from Caboose) dusk till dawn, 365 days a year. The station location was selected based on proximity to community infrastructure resources such as park trail, parking, and easy accessibility and will feature a Bluetooth lock module kiosk. Residents will sign-up with the administrator via Rider App and will be given a code to unlock a bicycle, which will be free of charge. The completion date is scheduled to be mid-May - right in time for Gloucester Township residents to enjoy warm weather and our beautiful Township bicycle path which will be further extended this year!

There's a lot happening in Gloucester Township from reshaping the infrastructure to encourage biking and walking to appreciating historic moments of our area and enjoying a "greener" community. To add to the above, the Township also approved a budget that does not include any new municipal tax increases this year. We truly live in a thriving community that continually strives to make an impact and improve the quality of life of our residents!

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GTWorks is Mayor David 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, Mayor Mayer wants you to stay in the know of the latest news in our community! The letter is distributed via Township's nixle system and residents are encouraged to sign up for it on the official website at [www.GloTwp.com](http://www.GloTwp.com). Previous issues of GTWorks are also available on the website for your convenience.

**A Message from Mayor David Mayer**



Summer is right around the corner with all the fun it has to offer; and this year there'll be a lot happening in our Township!

Firstly, I'd like to start off with the fact that there will be no municipal tax increase this year. This will be the 6th time in my 8 years in office that we have not raised taxes!

Secondly, I'd like to take time to thank our Public Works Dept. for their exceptional job this past winter and for preparing our neighborhoods for the seasonal recreational activities in our community.

Our community pool is getting ready for the summer. The pool is opening on the Memorial Day Weekend and seasonal passes are available at the Recreation Center. The Recreation Center is also getting ready for the season with new interior upgrades: fresh paint, new signs, and updated bleachers make it so much brighter and inviting!

We have nine summer camps available for our residents this summer and parents who are interested are welcome to reach out to the Recreation Center for more information.

The Township is preparing for its Annual Gloucester Township Day which will be held on Saturday, June 3rd. Join us as we recognize our Scholarship recipients and enjoy many activities! This day is filled with rides, games, music, food and more and is fun for the whole family. We finish the celebration of our Township with beautiful fireworks which begin at 9:15pm.

The National Night Out will be held Tuesday, August 1st at 6 pm. Over 15,000 communities from 50 states will join forces to celebrate this national community crime and safety event. Come out to support our Police Dept. and help protect our neighborhoods!

We also have Relay for Life of the American Cancer Society coming up on the second weekend of June, the 10th and 11th. Come out to Veterans Park to experience this overnight event dedicated to celebrate the survivors, remember those who lost their battle, and fight back against the disease.

On June 17th, Gloucester Township will host the first ever Mountain Bicycle Race event and we are extremely proud to welcome riders from all over the coast! The "Challenger" race 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!

From daytime fun of taking swimming lessons at our community pool to spending those warm summer nights enjoying the Summer Stage Concert Series by Mainstage, there will be so many great things happening in our Township over the spring and summer this year. I strongly encourage all of our residents to take part in these festivities and enjoy the things that make our Gloucester Township a great place to live, work and play!

Sincerely,  
*David Mayer*



All shows are held at the the newly renovated Dennis Flyer Theatre, Lincoln Hall, at Camden County College. For tickets for any of the shows, visit [www.mainstage.org](http://www.mainstage.org) or call (855) 936-2467, ext 3.

**Once on This Island**

Travel to the magical island of Haiti in the captivating performance of Once on this Island by Mainstage Center for the Arts. Once On This Island, a Caribbean adaptation of the popular Hans Christian Andersen fairy tale, The Little Mermaid featuring a poignant story and catchy, Caribbean flavored score, comes to the theatre, on July 12th and 14th 7:30 p.m.; and July 14 10:30 a.m.

**The Lion King, Jr.**

The African savannah will come to life on Mainstage Center for the Arts' stage in this inspiring, coming-of-age tale. When Rafiki gathers the animals of the Pridelands to welcome the newborn heir, Simba, the son of King Mufasa and Queen Sarabi, the King's jealous brother, Scar, schemes to gain back the throne. When Simba is tricked into leaving the Pridelands, he meets a warthog and a meerkat who keep him safe and happy for years until he returns to reclaim his kingdom. The Lion King, Jr. runs July 19 and 20 at 7:30 pm and July 21 at 10:30 am. The Thursday evening performance is ASL sign interpreted.

**Elf, Jr.**

Based on the beloved holiday film, this hilarious fish-out-of-water comedy follows Buddy the Elf in his quest to find his true identity. As a young orphan, he mistakenly crawls into Santa's bag of gifts and is transported to the North Pole. The would-be elf is raised, unaware that he is human, until his enormous size and poor toy-making abilities cause him to face the truth. With Santa's permission, Buddy embarks on a journey to New York City to find his birth father. Buddy is determined to win over his new family and help New York remember the true meaning of Christmas. Elf Jr. runs July 26 and 27, 7:30 pm and July 28, 10:30 am. The Thursday evening performance is ASL sign interpreted.

**Broadway for Kids**

Give your regards to Broadway at Mainstage Center for the Arts Broadway for Kids musical revue featuring songs from popular Broadway shows such as Cinderella, Newsies and more. Children of all ages will be singing along to this high-energy performance. Join the fun, August 2nd and 3rd, 7:30 p.m. and August 4th, 10:30 a.m.

# COMMUNITY EVENTS

## GLoucester Township Schools COLOR BLAST



**May 13, 2017 (Rain or Shine)  
7-10am**

**Gloucester Township  
Community Park**

**[www.gtschoolscolorblast.com](http://www.gtschoolscolorblast.com)**

The Color Blast is a family-oriented run/walk where participants get showered in colored powder at various color stations. Join us this May at Gloucester Township Community Park. You won't want to miss it! Register on our website: [www.gtschoolscolorblast.com](http://www.gtschoolscolorblast.com) Questions? E-Mail: [gtschoolscolorblast@gmail.com](mailto:gtschoolscolorblast@gmail.com).

### Registration Fees:

Kids (Ages 3-17) = \$15.00  
Adults (Ages 18+) = \$25.00  
Register by May 3!

## MOVIE NIGHTS IN THE PARK

Gloucester Township will be sponsoring movie nights once again this summer. Join us for great fun and great movies at Veterans' Park. Raindates will be held the following week. Movies and dates are subject to change.

**May 26  
Finding Dory**

**June 16  
Sing!**

**July 13  
Moana**

**August 10  
The Secret Life of Pets**

**September 15  
The Lego Batman Movie**

## Mainstage Center for the Arts presents **Grease**



Rydell High's senior class of 1959: duck-tailed, hot-rodding "Burger Palace Boys" and their gum-snapping, hip-shaking "Pink Ladies" in

bobby sox and pedal pushers, evoke the look and sound of the 1950s in the rollicking musical, Grease. Head "greaser" Danny Zuko and new (good) girl Sandy Dumbrowski try to relive the high romance of their "Summer Nights" as the rest of the gang sings and dances its way through such songs as "Greased Lightnin'", "It's Raining on Prom Night" and more. An 8-year run on Broadway and two subsequent revivals place Grease among the world's most popular musicals. Mainstage Center for the Arts presents Grease: School Version, July 22nd, 28th, and 29th at 7:30 pm and July 23rd, 2:00 pm. For tickets, visit [www.mainstage.org](http://www.mainstage.org) or call (856) 264-7896.

## Sounds of the Summer 2017 Concert Series

Bring your lawn chair or blanket and end the day on a perfect note while taking in the Sounds of the Summer 2017 Concert Series held at Veteran's Park at 7pm each Monday.

**June 26: Payton Taylor** acoustic Country <https://www.facebook.com/paytoncountry/>

**July 3: Big Bleu Band** 8 piece horn band playing the best mix of Motown, dance, Pop, rock and Disco <http://www.bigbleuband.com>

**July 10: Mainstage Center for the Arts** Harmony and Encore Show Choirs, selections from The Lion King, Once on this Island, and Elf the Musical.

**July 17 : The Paisley Pickles** Blending creative lyrics with their signature mixture of jazz, punk and rock, the Paisley Pickles cook up an engaging musical feast that satisfies children and parents alike. [www.thepaisleypickles.com](http://www.thepaisleypickles.com)

**July 25: Paradise Island Entertainment** Paradise Island Entertainment will make you feel like you're at a Hawaiian Luau, with fun audience participation. [www.alohahulashow.com](http://www.alohahulashow.com)

**July 31: The Fabulous 60's Revival Band** Classic Rock Band <https://www.gigmasters.com/rock/60srevivalband>

**August 7: Sherry Lynn** Nashville Recording Artist <http://sherrylynnmusic.com>



## Relay For Life of Gloucester Twp. June 10 – June 11, 2017

The American Cancer Society Relay For Life of Gloucester Twp. is returning to Veterans Park for its eighth year! This event has become a tradition in our community, and thanks to your support, we've raised more than

\$500,000 since 2010.

Relay For Life events celebrate cancer survivors, remember those lost, and offer opportunities to Fight Back by supporting cancer research and patient services. These programs include 24/7 assistance online and over the phone, free lodging for cancer patients, and coordinated rides to and from treatment.

In addition to activities and ceremonies for those touched by cancer, Relay of Gloucester Twp. creates an atmosphere of warmth and understanding that all community members can appreciate: music, live entertainment, contests, food, games, and fun! We'd love for you to be a part of the event! Visit [RelayForLife.org/GloucesterTownshipNJ](http://RelayForLife.org/GloucesterTownshipNJ) to learn more and register today!

## RESIDENTS WHO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Gloucester Township Mayor and Council recognized residents in February for Black History Month and in March for Women's History Month. Congratulations to all the award winners!

**Women who make a difference:** Judy Guido, Kasha Giddins, Donna Rommond, Kelly Matthews, Lisa Roberts, Azana Washington and Jennifer Woods.

**Black History Month:** David Honey, Kanai Dismus, Madison Allen, Renee Michel, George V. Hill III, Tony Brown Jr., Julia Robinson, Amira Guy, Donnetta Beatty and Jamayka Young.






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

**SOLUTIONS TO STORMWATER POLLUTION**

In accordance with our NJDEP Tier A Municipal Stormwater General Permit, the Twp. adopted various Ordinances to regulate the impact of stormwater runoff and pollutants on the environment.

1. **Pet Waste:** This requires pet owners to pick up and properly dispose of pet waste dropped on public or other people's property. It prevents fecal contamination from impacting the local waterways.
2. **Litter:** This states it is unlawful to throw, drop, discard or otherwise place litter of any nature upon any public or private property, other than in a litter receptacle. This prevents unsightly & unsanitary conditions & prevent litter from impacting waterways.
3. **Improper Disposal of Waste:** This states that it is illegal to dispose of waste in any place not specifically designate for the purpose of solid waste storage or disposal. The purpose is to prevent unsanitary conditions and groundwater pollution.
4. **Wildlife Feeding:** Feeding of water fowl on municipal park property is prohibited by Ordinance. The Township enacted the Ordinance as a method to reduce water fowl population in response to health concerns regarding bacteria which is harmful to humans and fish populations.
5. **Yard Waste:** Yard waste is regulated by Ordinance which establishes the current zone collection system and the methods of collecting leaves, brush, and other yard waste. The purpose is to keep leaves and grass out of the storm sewer system.
6. **Illicit Connections:** This makes it unlawful to connect any pipe or device to the municipal storm sewer system that is intended to discard, spill or dump any material other than stormwater runoff or ground water (sump pumps) into the system. The purpose of this Ordinance is to prevent pollution and contamination of waterways which receive discharge from our storm sewers.

The transport of pollutants into local water bodies destroys fish, wildlife and habitats; threatens public health and causes the loss of recreational and aesthetic value. We have enacted these Ordinances to protect our environment, and to keep pollutants that are commonly conveyed by stormwater from adversely impacting our waterways and groundwater supplies.




Please keep grass clippings out of the street and our waterways. It is against DEP state and local regulations. The grass clippings clog our storm waterways and put toxic chemicals into our waterways.


**New! Saturday Drop-Off Hours at Public Works**




The Public Works facility will be open on Saturdays, April 15th through June 17th from 9am - 5pm. We will be taking: brush, electronics, white goods, oil/anti-freeze, concrete, metals, batteries, propane tanks, TV's. Please contact Public Works at 856-228-3144 with any questions.



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



**White Goods Pick-Up**  
Public Works now picks up white goods: refrigerators, air conditioners, ranges, washers, dryers and hot water heaters. Please call PW for items to be picked up.



**GLOUCESTER TWP IS GOING GREEN**  
Please use biodegradable paper bags.  
**Help Us Help You:**  
Please mark your bags brush & yard debris

**GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP RECYCLES ELECTRONICS**

- 15, 17, 19, 21" MONITORS, FLAT SCREENS & ALL-IN-ONES  
TOWERS, DESKTOPS AND LAPTOPS, UNINTERRUPTED POWER SUPPLY  
KEYBOARDS, MOUSE AND SPEAKERS, ALL TYPE OF WIRE, GOLD CLIP ENDS  
PRINTERS, FAX MACHINES, SCANNERS, MODEMS, COPY MACHINES, ALL TYPE OF MEMORY  
ANY HARD DRIVES, FANS AND POWER SUPPLIES  
MOTHER, B, C, TWEENER AND FINGER BOARDS  
AC ADAPTORS, YOKES, AND MOTOR  
PLASTIC, BALED OR LOOSE ALUMINUM, BRASS, LIGHT IRON & COPPER  
METALS, BALED OR LOOSE,  
ALL RELATED COMPUTER PARTS  
PHONES, CELL PHONES, PHONE & LAPTOP BATTERIES  
PC SCRAP AND STEREO'S (NO WOOD),  
VCR'S, DVD'S, CD PLAYERS, BOOMBOXES,  
ANY AUDIO AND VISUAL EQUIPMENT  
SCANNERS AND PAGERS, CASH REGISTERS AND SCALES  
**RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES,**  
APPLIANCES NOT CONTAINING COMPRESSORS  
**WE NOW RECYCLE TV'S**  
Call PW by 4pm Tuesday for Wednesday pickup.

**NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2017**



On Tuesday, August 1st, 2017, neighborhoods throughout Gloucester Township are being invited to join forces with thousands of communities nationwide for the 30th Annual National Night Out (NNO) crime/drug prevention event. National Night Out, which is sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch (NATW) and co-sponsored locally by the GTPD, will involve communities from all fifty states, U.S. territories, Canadian cities, and military bases around the world.

National Night Out is designed to: (1) Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness; (2) Generate support for, and participation in, local anti-crime efforts; (3) Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships; and (4) Send a message to criminals letting them know neighborhoods are organized and fighting back. In 2016, we ranked 1st in the state and 8th nationally for our population category. Let's keep striving to improve our National ranking and staying number one in the state by your participation.

The Annual National Night Out Event is scheduled for Tuesday August 1st, 2017. Any groups interested in hosting a National Night Out Event in your neighborhood may contact the Gloucester Township Police Community Relations Bureau, Ptl. Jenn McLaughlin [jmclaughlin@gtpolice.com](mailto:jmclaughlin@gtpolice.com) or Ptl. Erica Marconi [ericamarconi@gtpolice.com](mailto:ericamarconi@gtpolice.com) or call 228-4011.

**National Missing Children's Day**



**Make time to talk about child safety.**

On May 25, 2017 the GTPD will be supporting National Missing Children's Day. On this date it is a reminder for all parents, guardians, teachers and other role models to make child safety a priority. Between the hours of 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM please stop by the GTPD Community

Services Division Office to receive a free fingerprint kit and brochure which will assist you in ways to keep your child safe.

Take 25 is designed to raise awareness of the issues surrounding missing and exploited children. The Take 25 campaign encourages parents, guardians, educators, and others to take 25 minutes to talk to children about safety. With a focus on prevention, Take 25 provides communities with free safety resources including safety tips, conversation starters, and engaging activities.

Visit [www.take25.org](http://www.take25.org) to obtain 25 ways to make kids safer.

If you have any questions you may contact the Gloucester Township Police Community Relations Bureau, Ptl. Jenn McLaughlin [jmclaughlin@gtpolice.com](mailto:jmclaughlin@gtpolice.com) or Ptl. Erica Marconi [ericamarconi@gtpolice.com](mailto:ericamarconi@gtpolice.com) or call 228-4011

**GTPD Dog Walkers Watch**



Dog Walker Watch (DWW) is a crime awareness program sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch (NATW) that encourages dog walkers nationwide to serve as "extra eyes and ears" for local law enforcement agencies. There are dozens, if not hundreds, of dog walkers throughout the community who are often preoccupied with texting, chatting, emailing, and phone

calls during their neighborhood walks. Dog Walker Watch trains these individuals on how to effectively observe and report criminal activity to the Police Department.

The Gloucester Township Police Department would like to invite you and your pet-friendly dog to attend our 2017 event for Dog Walkers Watch on Saturday June 17th, 2017 from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM at the Camden County Timber Creek Dog Park located on Chews Landing Road in Gloucester Township. Come out and learn how you can help us fight crime by reporting suspicious activity. Residents who attend will be assigned an anonymous Dog Walkers Watch Number and Card to report crime activity in their neighborhoods.

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**Check out the GTPD Jr. Police Academy info on Page 10! Sign-ups begin May 30th at the Rec Center.**



**VERIZON FiOS DEPLOYMENT:** Please note that deployment of Verizon FiOS is solely a decision by Verizon and is not determined nor regulated by any municipality in the State of New Jersey. Should you have any questions please call (800) 837-4966.



## GTPD Remote Monitoring Station

In October 2016, The Gloucester Township Police Department (GTPD) introduced our new Remote Monitoring Station and mobile camera trailers. The GTPD's Remote Monitoring Station is a new program that has real-time video feeds from many of its community parks and Township properties that has already helped solve cases.

The GTPD continues to use every technology advantage to help improve safety in the Township. With Gloucester Township experiencing a low in serious crimes, the GTPD looks for more ways to keep the Township even safer. The Remote Monitoring Station was designed to promote greater community and officer safety. When issues occur in monitored areas, an examination of camera recordings in the moments before and after can reveal vital clues or suspects, or provide valuable information to responding police officers.

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From the Memorial Day weekend through the Labor Day holiday, we enjoy all types of warm-weather events, but summer is also a critical time for injuries. In fact, more mishaps occur during these 101 days than they do the rest of the entire year.

### BUCKLING UP FOR SAFETY

- Now that your vehicle is inspected, you're almost ready to go, but not before everyone is buckled up. Make sure everyone is buckled up before leaving the parking lot or driveway.
- Remember that young children must be properly secured in a child seat. Buckling up is the only way to give everyone a chance to survive in the event of a collision.

### SUMMERTIME DRIVING TIPS

- Plan the route from your home to your vacation carefully before you leave. This will help avoid confusion out on the road.
- Keep in mind that warm weather tends to shorten attention spans and tolerance of other drivers. Maintain your composure and keep in mind that getting angry at another driver only makes it harder to think clearly and to drive safely.
- During summer travel, you will be driving in heavy traffic. Expect sudden stops, abrupt lane changes and distracted drivers.
- You will need to use all of your defensive driving skills to stay safe; do not allow yourself to be distracted by items in your car or by a cell phone.
- Always maintain a safe following distance and drive at a speed safe for the conditions and traffic level.
- Be cautious at all intersections; don't run through yellow lights and be sure all traffic is actually going to stop before pulling out on a green light.
- Finally, remember that you must never drive while being under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

## Bicycle Rodeo Safety Program

The Gloucester Township Police Community Relations Bureau will be conducting our 6th Annual Bicycle Safety Rodeo on Saturday June 17th, 2017 from 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM at Camden County College in Gloucester Township Lot 10. We will be teaming up with Ultra LED Pro, LLC who will be holding their first ever "Challenger Mountain Bike Race at Camden County College. <http://www.challengermtb.com>.



A rodeo is a bicycle skills event which provides an opportunity for bicyclists to practice and develop skills that will help them to become better bicyclists and avoid typical crashes. The goal of any bicycle rodeo is to provide an opportunity for the participants to learn, practice, and demonstrate their bicycle handling skills in a fun, noncompetitive atmosphere.

Residents of all ages are encouraged to attend and please bring your bicycle and bicycle safety helmet so it can be properly fitted by members of Safekids Southern New Jersey.

If you have any questions you may contact the Gloucester Township Police Community Relations Bureau, Ptl. Jenn McLaughlin [jmclaughlin@gtpolice.com](mailto:jmclaughlin@gtpolice.com) or Ptl. Erica Marconi [ericamarconi@gtpolice.com](mailto:ericamarconi@gtpolice.com) or call 228-4011.

## National Police Week

In 1962, President John F. Kennedy signed a proclamation which designated May 15th as Peace Officers Memorial Day and the week in which that date falls as Police Week. The GTPD honors the 144 Police Officers killed in the Line of Duty in 2016 and National Police Week May 22-25, 2017.

The GTPD partners with GT Public Schools and participates with students in the following programs and activities during the week of May 22 – 25, 2017.

- Pre-school and kindergarten: McGruff The Crime Dog visit
- 1st and 2nd grade: Police vehicle visit
- 3rd Grade: SRT (Special Response Team) Visit
- 4th grade: K9 demo
- 5th grade: LEAD Lessons

## Community Notification System

The GTPD encourages you to receive important community information. You can receive safety tips, media releases, and police community relations events via email. The GTPD Community Notification System provides greater capabilities to notify our community. Importantly, in this age of instant communication, the GTPD along with the Township's Office of Emergency Management must be able to effectively reach residents with road closures, safety warnings or community safety bulletins. Our Community Notification System will give the GTPD the ability to notify thousands of residents, staff members, and volunteers within minutes by sending out text messages and emails instantly. To register please visit <https://local.nixle.com/register/>.

# GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP DAY SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

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

## GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP DAY 2017

Join us on Saturday, June 3rd, 2017 from 11am - 9pm as we take the field at Veterans' Park when we recognize our Scholarship recipients while enjoying the activities provided at Gloucester Township Day 2017. Vendor packets are available at the Recreation Center. Raindate is Sunday, June 4.

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!  
RIDES GAMES FOOD MUSIC  
ENTERTAINMENT FIREWORKS

## S E N I O R P R O G R A M S

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

### MONDAYS

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

### WEDNESDAYS

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

### THURSDAYS

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

### TUESDAYS

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

Always Young Sr. Club  
11:30am (1st & 3rd Wed.)  
Senior Community Center

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

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

Bridge  
1-3:30pm (1st & 3rd Wed.)  
Hider Lane Drop In 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 856-939-4478.

### 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.



### 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

### Save the Date!

Join Hider Lane Seniors aboard the River Lady Paddle Wheel Cruise on Monday, October 9, 2017. Enjoy historical commentary, lunch and then shopping in Smithville. Cost is \$72. per person. Contact Debi Carr at 856-374-3522 if interested in reserving seats.

### SCHEDULE

#### Monday

Deptford Walmart, Deptford Mall & Lowes

#### Tuesday

Turnersville Walmart & 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 on Cross-Keys Rd.

# DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION

## RECREATION OFFICE INFORMATION

(856) 435-5734 and (856) 374-3520  
Fax: (856) 782-8962  
Township website: [www.glotwp.com](http://www.glotwp.com)  
Recreation Email: [recdept@glotwp.com](mailto:recdept@glotwp.com)  
Main Township Number: (856) 228-4000

### Recreation Office Location

80 Broadacres Drive, Clementon 08021

### Recreation Business Hours

Monday-Thursday 8:00AM-5:45PM  
Extended Evening hours on Tuesdays & Thursdays until 7:30pm

## RECREATION CENTER OPEN GYM INFO

The Recreation Center is open when scheduled. You must come to the Rec Center and present a valid drivers license or ID with a Gloucester Twp address. We do not have a guest policy. Check monthly calendar for dates and closures.

**Basketball Mondays 8:45-10:15pm**  
Open Basketball for adults 30+

**Family Basketball Tuesdays & Thursdays 5-7:30pm**  
Open Basketball for families with children under 12. Adults must stay with their children.

**Pickleball Fridays 10am-2pm**  
Open Pickleball for adults 18+

## 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.

### GAZEBO RENTAL

The Gazebos at Veterans' Park and Gloucester Twp. Community Park are available for 3 hour rentals.

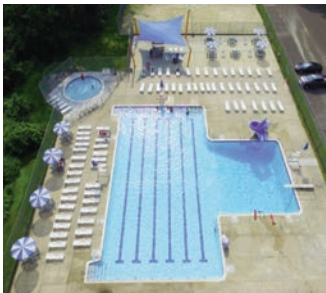
#### FEES:

\$ 30.00 - Township Residents  
\$ 60.00 - Non-residents

### RECREATION CENTER

Rent the Rec. Center for children's birthday parties. Available for children ages 4 - 14 only. Must be a GT Resident.

**FEE:** \$ 150.00 for 2 hours



### POOL RENTAL

The Twp. Pool is available Saturday and Sunday from 6-8pm. Rentals begin June 3rd. Booking begins May 1st. Dates fill fast! Must be a GT Resident.

**FEE:** \$ 150.00 for 2 hours

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- May 1 Pool & Non-member Swim Lesson Registration**
- May 8 Fall Preschool Registration**
- May 8 Summer Sports Camps & Programs Registration**
- May 30 Preschool Camp, Police Camp & Nature Camp Registration**
- May 31 Playground Camp, Adventure Tween & Middle School Camp Registration**
- June 7 Non-Resident Registration**

Registration is held at the Recreation Center beginning at 8am. You may register beginning on the above dates and can continue registering until a program fills. Space is limited for all programs and trips. In-person registration is required for all activities. Make checks payable to "Twp. of Gloucester" except where otherwise noted; **two separate checks may be necessary.**

Bring a valid drivers license and second proof of residency to registration to receive resident rate. Preschool registration also requires a photocopy of the child's birth certificate and medical record. Refunds will be given if the Recreation Department cancels a trip or program due to low enrollment. We reserve the right to cancel a trip or program if enough people have not registered in advance. Program and camp refunds will be given minus a \$10.00 processing fee. **This refund must be requested before 20% of the scheduled classes are completed. Sports Camp refunds will be issued only if the request is made at least 1 week prior to the start. Please bring your receipt to the office for processing. All refunds take 30-45 days to process. Returned checks are subject to a \$25.00 fee**

The grade specified (K-8) for all summer camps is current grade for the 2016/2017 school year. We will verify age using school records or may request proof of age.

## WOW! SCIENCE CAMP®

**Time: 1:30 PM – 5:30 PM**

**For kids 5 to 14 (K-8)**

**Dates: June 26 to August 3**

**Location: TBD**

**Camp fee: \$80 per week**

Wow! Science Camp® is a fun, hands-on summer science camp dedicated to promoting children's interest in science, technology, engineering and math. All our projects are hands-on and designed to engage children of various ages. We are one of the few camps accredited by the American Camp Association to deliver summer STEM camp to children. Our projects this summer include robotics, earth science, geology, computer programming, and much more. This camp is not run by GT Recreation. Please visit [www.wowsciencecamp.org](http://www.wowsciencecamp.org) or call 877-541-2267 to learn more.





# YOUTH DAY CAMPS

## CAMP REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- May 30**      **Preschool, Police and Nature Camps**
- May 31**      **Playground, Adventure Tween & Middle School Camp**
- June 7**        **Non-Resident Registration**

Registration begins at 8am at the Recreation Center on the assigned date. You may register at any time after the assigned date until a camp fills. Some camps fill very quickly so come early! All our camps are run by certified teachers. Evening registration will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays until 7:30pm.

**Cost:**    **Residents**                      **\$200.00 per child**  
               **Non-Residents**           **\$260.00 per child**

**Camp Session: Monday - Thursday, June 26 - August 3**  
**(No Camp 7/3 & 7/4)**

The grade specified for all camps is current grade for the 2016/2017 school year. We verify age using school records or may request proof of age. Please send a snack, lunch and drink with your child everyday. We do not provide transportation.



## PRESCHOOL CAMP

**9:00am - 1:00pm**

**FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 to 5**

Our Preschool Camp provides a safe, nurturing, and fun environment in which children can make new friends, enjoy new activities, create works of art and learn new things. Preschool

campers will enjoy playing and learning with their friends while participating in a great camp program designed to keep the young campers moving, laughing, and enjoying the summer. Preschoolers must be potty-trained and have turned 3 by June 15.

**This program is held at the following locations:**

~Glendora Elementary    ~Recreation Center  
 ~Union Valley Elementary

## NATURE CAMP

**8:45am - 12:45pm**

**FOR CHILDREN FINISHING GRADES 1 - 4**

Go Green! This popular camp is designed for children who are interested in nature and the environment. We turn facts about the earth, outdoors, plants and people into exciting games, activities and craft projects. Camp is led by an experienced counselor and Elementary school teacher. **This program will be held at Point Ariel Park Community Center.**



## MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMP

**8:45am - 12:45pm**

**FOR STUDENTS FINISHING GRADES 6-8**

Get moving this summer! Join us for a summer designed especially for middle schoolers with sports, board games, crafts, weekly visits to the pool and bus trips! An additional \$45 cash trip fee will be needed by the 1st week of camp. Trips will be announced the 1st week of camp. Camp is led by an experienced head counselor and middle school teacher. **This program will be held at the Rec Center.**

## PLAYGROUND CAMP

**9:00am - 1:00pm**

**FOR CHILDREN FINISHING K-3**



Fun, fun, fun! Playground Camp is the place to be this summer. This very popular camp has campers experience a wide variety of activities including crafts, games, sports, park and playground fun as well as 2 trips to the Municipal Pool. **This program is held at the following locations:**

~Glendora Elementary                      ~Gloucester Twp. Elementary  
 ~Union Valley Elementary



## ADVENTURE TWEEN CAMP

**9:00am - 1:00pm**

**FOR TWEENS FINISHING GRADES 4 & 5**

Packed with exciting activities, trips to the Municipal pool and endless fun, Adventure Camp is the place to be! Explore new activities, engage in sports and recreation, enjoy fun foods, and create memories that will last a lifetime! Adventure camp focuses just on Tweens to give them a great camp experience designed just for them! This camp is led by an experienced head counselor and Physical Education Teacher. **This program will be held at Gloucester Township Elementary.**

## Gloucester Township Junior Police Academy

The GTPD is proud to participate in our fifth year of the Gloucester Township Police Junior Police Academy. The juveniles will be considered cadets and will be given a uniform to wear every day. The Junior Police Academy consists of physical training, lectures, presentations, hands on activities and a field trip. The Junior Police Academy culminates with a graduation for each class. The Junior Cadets will learn how to march and work together as squads. Cadets will learn the importance of being physically fit, staying drug free, teamwork and respect. **Non-residents can register beginning June 7th at the Recreation Center.**

**Ages 10 - 14**

Dates: July 17-21 2017

Times: 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM Daily

Location: Gloucester Township Police Department

Resident Cost: \$125.00    Non-Resident Cost: \$150.00

Max 30 Cadets

**Ages 11-15**

Dates: July 24-28 2017

Times: 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM Daily

Location: Gloucester Township Police Department

Resident Cost: \$125.00    Non-Resident Cost: \$150.00

Max 30 Cadets

**Advanced Junior Police Academy    Ages 11-16**

Dates: July 31-August 4 or August 7-11 2017

(Your choice of week)

Times: 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM Daily

Location: Gloucester Township Police Department

Resident Cost: \$125.00    Non-Resident Cost: \$150.00

Max 25 Cadets each week

If you have any questions you may contact the Gloucester Township Police Community Relations Bureau, Ptl. Jenn McLaughlin [jmclaughlin@gtpolice.com](mailto:jmclaughlin@gtpolice.com) or Ptl. Erica Marconi [ericamarconi@gtpolice.com](mailto:ericamarconi@gtpolice.com) or call 228-4011.

# YOUTH CAMPS & PROGRAMS

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

## BASKETBALL CAMP

- |               |            |          |
|---------------|------------|----------|
| 1. July 10-13 | Grades K-4 | 1-4pm    |
| 2. Aug 7-10   | Grades K-4 | 9am-Noon |
| 3. Aug 7-10   | Grades 5-8 | 1-4 pm   |

**\$50 to C. Senatore/\$20 to Glo. Twp.**

The focus of this camp is to teach basketball skills. Have fun during this camp while learning the fundamentals of the sport through skill building. Please bring a drink and a snack daily and wear sneakers. Instructor Charles Senatore is back for his 19th year! Held at the Rec Center.



## BE YOU ~ KIDS YOGA CAMP

- |               |             |
|---------------|-------------|
| 1. June 27-29 | 1:30-4:30pm |
| 2. July 18-20 | 1:30-4:30pm |

**Open to children current grades K-5**

**\$90 to Still Point Yoga Center/\$10 to Glo. Twp.**

Your child will explore yoga and meditation in a fun way through songs, games, crafts, and stories. They will create a craft to take home each day keeping with the theme for the week. This is a non competitive and fun environment for you child to BE Themselves! Please provide a healthy snack for your child daily.



### Week 1 Theme: Be Kind to Yourself

Crafts (Pillow, Bracelet, Painting Meditation Stones)

### Week 2 Theme: Discover You

Crafts (Meditation boxes, Mandala knots, Peace wind chimes)

## YOUTH SEWING CAMP

**July 10 - 13 6:30 - 8:30pm Held at Rec Center**

**\$90 to Becky Pyles/\$10 to Glo. Twp.**

Join a week long sewing class available to ages 10-15. Learn the basics of how to sew on a sewing machine with fun project. Make a pillowcase, zipper pouch, infinity scarf, and tote bag. All class materials are included. Please bring your own sewing machine from home.



## YOUTH TRACK AND FIELD CAMP

**July 10 - 14 5:00 - 7:30pm Held at Highland HS Track**

**\$100 to Beth Marks/\$20 to Glo. Twp.**

**Open to children current grades 3 through HS**

Calling all track athletes and beginners that will experience intensive introduction to skill and technique driven instruction on all events in Track & Field. All instruction is done by qualified instructors in their event area. Our instructors have over 50 years experience, numerous HS section and state titles, all American status and NCAA & USA Olympic Trials qualifications. Chose sprints, jumps,

distance, or throwing events in the beginner or advanced sections each day. Advanced athletes will remain in their technique group and beginners get a taste of all events. Includes camp T-shirt, unlimited water, & Powerade. This is the perfect summer camp for anyone interested in track and field or preparing for AAU or USATF Nationals!



## SOCCER SHOTS SOCCER CAMP

**July 17 - 21 Monday - Friday Held at Rec Center**

**\$75 to Soccer Shots/\$10 to Glo Twp.**

Soccer shots is a national 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. To approach every session with two objectives: fun for every child and learning new soccer skills and concepts. These two objectives work together, and our mission is not fulfilled if both objectives are not met. We make the experience positive for every child enrolled. Small accomplishments for some can be huge. We take a "you can do it!" approach to everything we teach. Soccer shots aims to leave a lasting, positive impact on every child who plays.



### Mini Program

**Ages 2-3 6-6:30pm**

### Classic Program

**Ages 3-6 6:30-7:15pm**

## CHALLENGE ISLAND EMOJI CAMP

**August 7 - 11 9:00am - 12:00pm Held at Point Ariel Park**

**\$125 to Challenge Island/\$20 to Glo. Twp.**



Challenge Island Kids HEART Emojis and we HEART Challenge Island Kids so we created an all new camp that turns those cute little yellow faces into action packed STEAM adventures! From Silly Emoji Day to Sunglasses Cool Emoji Day, our Challenge Island tribes will be crying tears of joy as they ride their unicorns into a texting-icon-

inspired world they will never forget. This awesome camp promises to be as popular as Emojis themselves, so reserve your spot today! Each day we will make a small snack; however, parents are encouraged to pack a snack as well! Open to children grades K-6th.

## SWIM CAMP

**August 14-17 10:00am - 11:30am**

**Held at GT Pool**

**Cost: \$60 to Gloucester Twp. or \$70 to Nonresidents**

This camp is for children ages 8 - 14 who are intermediate swimmers and have had experience with swimming and want to improve his/her techniques through learning competitive swim skills. Friday will be used as a raindate.

## LIVERPOOL FC INTERNATIONAL SOCCER CAMP

**1. July 24-27 9am-12noon**

**2. August 7-10 9am-12noon**

**Open to children ages 6-16 Held on a GT Field TBD**

**\$110 to Reds TriState Group LLC/\$20 to Glo. Twp.**

Join our week long soccer camp for beginners through elite! Players will be challenged by Academy coaches from the UK and America. Get individualized attention from professional players and coaches. Improve your game and have a blast doing it! Cost includes camp T-shirt. Fridays will be used a raindate.

# YOUTH PROGRAMS

## KANGOO JUMP FAMILY NIGHTS

**Fridays: June 16; Last Class Aug. 18 10 weeks**

**6:30 - 7:15pm Held at GT Rec Center**

**Cost: \$70 to Priscilla Tomkinson/\$10. Glo. Twp.**

**\*Option to pay per class**

Come jump, bounce, dance and play to increase your endurance! Open to children ages 6 and up. Parents can sign up too! Enjoy family fun while gaining strength, balance and coordination utilizing Kangoo Jump Boots. This fun fitness format is sweeping the nation and is right here in South Jersey. Boots provided at class. Please arrive 15 minutes early for class to get booted up. Class size limited due to boot availability. \*Can't make it to all the classes? Sign up for only what you can make, cost is \$7 per class plus \$10 one time fee to GT.



## LOOK WHO'S DANCING

**Tuesdays: July 11; Last class August 29 8 Weeks**

**6:30 - 7:15pm Held at Point Ariel Park**

**\$90 to Look Who's Dancing/\$10 to Glo. Twp**



Look Who's Dancing is a unique company founded by two nurses. Our mission is to preserve and improve the health and well-being of underserved populations through dance and exercise, in an atmosphere where fitness is fun and socially engaging. Our program can be modified to meet the needs of any population and is designed with the flexibility to adapt to each client's strengths. We like to focus on what can be achieved rather than limitations. This program simply cannot be done "wrong", if a client is engaged, they are doing it "right". Class is open to all ages and abilities.

## KIDDING AROUND YOGA

**Fridays: June 23; Last Class July 28 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 years.

## YOUTH QUICKSTART TENNIS

**Saturdays: May 20; Last class June 24 5 Weeks**

**9:00 - 10:30am Held at GT Community Park**

**\$60 to Ron Miller/\$10 to Glo. Twp**



This format of kid-sized tennis is the 10-and-under Tennis standard for providing quick success and lots of fun on the court. Through enjoyable activities and skill-based play, participants get an introduction to strokes, terms, movement and scoring. Instructional games, scaled-down courts and nets, and youth racquets and balls are all designed for the size of a young child. Parents are encouraged to participate in family-friendly weekly activities. All equipment is provided. Bring your own water bottle. Open to ages 5-10. Class size limited to 24. **SPECIAL 2nd STUDENT DISCOUNT:** 2 students for \$105 plus Township fee.

## 6th Annual QuickStart Tennis Family Fun Day June 24th, 10:15-11:45 AM

Come join us for the 6th Annual QuickStart Tennis Family Fun Day. Held on the courts in beautiful Gloucester Twp. Community Park, this FREE event showcases the QuickStart Tennis programs offered by Gloucester Twp. Recreation and Gotta Play Tennis Kids. Neither tennis experience nor equipment is necessary. Check out [www.gottaplaytennis.net](http://www.gottaplaytennis.net) for more info.

# RECREATION DEPT. PRESCHOOL

The Gloucester Twp. Recreation Dept. Preschool has been operating for over 30 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! Come and check us out! Our licensed program is for children who have turned 3 by Sept. 30, 2017 for our Fall session through age 5 who are not yet in Kindergarten. Students enrolling in Preschool will be grouped according to the year they will enter Kindergarten. Children must be potty trained. Our program is held at your choice of locations: Recreation Center or Point Ariel Park. Please call 856-435-5734 for more info.

## REGISTRATION FOR NEW STUDENTS BEGINS MAY 8TH AT 8AM AT THE RECREATION CENTER

### 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:

\$215 per session Total School Year: \$645

#### Non-Resident Fees:

\$260 per session Total School Year: \$780

Preschool is broken into 3 sessions: Fall, Winter & Spring



# ADULT PROGRAMS

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

## KANGOO JUMP FITNESS

**Mondays: June 12; Last Class Aug. 14 10 weeks**  
**7:30 - 8:15pm Held at Point Ariel Park**  
**Cost: \$130 to Priscilla Tomkinson/\$10. Glo. Twp.**

### \*Option to pay per class

Come jump, bounce, dance and play to increase your endurance! Gain strength, balance and coordination while having fun painlessly by protecting your knees and joints utilizing Kangoo Jump Boots. This fun fitness format is sweeping the nation and is right here in South Jersey. Experience the benefits of rebounding that is so "unboring"! Boots provided at class. Save \$30 if you have your own boots! Please arrive 15 minutes early for class to get booted up. Class size limited due to boot availability. \*Can't make it to all the classes? Sign up for only what you can make, cost is \$13 per class plus \$10 one time fee to GT.



## INTERMEDIATE SEWING CLASS

**Mondays: June 26 - August 14 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.

## ZUMBA

**Mondays: June 26; Last Class Aug. 14 8 weeks**  
**7:45-8:45pm Held at the Rec Center**  
**Cost: \$40 to Sandy 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!



## YOGA & MEDITATION FOR EVERYONE

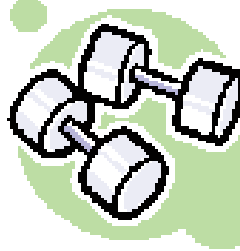
**Tuesdays: June 20; Last Class Aug 8 8 weeks**  
**9:30 - 10:45am Held at Still Point Yoga Center**  
**Cost: \$60 to Still Point Yoga Center/\$10. to Glo. Twp.**



Healthy Body and Calm Mind . This session will start with a 45 minute breath-centered slow flow yoga practice to open and energize the body. It will end with 15 minutes of yoga breath work and 15 minutes of silent meditation. Discover and enjoy the many benefits.... Improve your mood, concentration, focus, decrease anxiety and stress and discover inner peace.

## STRETCH AND STRENGTHEN WITH YOGA

**Tuesdays: June 20; Last Class Aug 8 8 weeks**  
**11:00am - 12:00pm Held at Still Point Yoga Center**  
**Cost: \$50 to Still Point Yoga Center/\$10. to Glo. Twp.**



Stretch and Strengthen your whole body and mind! Recharge your energy and improve your overall health and wellness with yoga. This class includes a perfect mix of yoga poses, breathing exercises and guided relaxation for a complete hatha yoga experience. Beginners are welcome. Come dressed in comfortable clothing. Studio supplies mats and props.

## T'AI CHI CHIH FOR STRESS MANAGEMENT

**Wednesdays: June 28; Last class Aug 23 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.

## YOGA BASIC I

**Wednesdays: June 28; Last class August 30 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.



## YOGA FOR WEIGHTLOSS

**Wednesdays: June 28; Last Class August 30 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 breathwork that increase the metabolism and relax the mind to assist in guiding the body to its natural weight. Bring a mat/towel and blanket.

## YOGA FOR US - 55 +

**Thursdays: June 22; Last Class Aug. 10 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! Safely and gently stretch, wake up tired muscles, breath more effectively and learn to relax. 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 mats and props if needed.

## DISCOUNTED TICKETS

The Recreation Dept. offers reduced Theme Park tickets. Tickets can only be sold during business hours: Mon-Thurs, 8am-5pm. We cannot guarantee that every ticket is in stock, so please plan ahead. ONLY CASH OR MONEY ORDERS. We require a valid NJ ID when purchasing tickets. NO REFUNDS OR EXCHANGES. ALL SALES ARE FINAL.

### Adventure Aquarium, Camden, NJ

Adult (Over 12)	\$22.00
Child (Age 2-12)	\$18.00

### Six Flags Great Adventure & Hurricane Harbor, Jackson, NJ

Theme Park & Wild Safari (Adult)	\$45.00
Hurricane Harbor	\$35.00
One-time Use Parking Pass	\$22.00

### Morey's Pier, Wildwood, NJ

*Flexible Combo Over 48"	\$63.00
*Flexible Combo Under 48"	\$48.00
Waterpark Only (All Day, 2 Piers)	\$38.00
Amusements Only (All Day, 3 piers)	\$49.00
Same Day Combo	\$55.00

\*Flexible Combo Ride & Waterpark do not have to be used same day. Combo includes all day rides and all day waterpark.

### Philadelphia Zoo, Philadelphia, PA

Adult/Child Admission	\$20.00
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### Hershey Park, Hershey PA

Adult (ages 9-54)	\$53.00
Jr./Sr. (ages 3-8 & 55-69)	\$40.00

### Sahara Sam's Oasis, West Berlin, NJ

All Admissions	\$27.00
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### Diggerland USA, West Berlin, NJ

All Admissions	\$26.00
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### Steel Pier, Atlantic City, NJ

50 Ride Ticket Sheet	\$35.00
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### Dorney Park, Allentown, PA

Adult Admission	\$46.00
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### Clementon Park & Splash World, Clementon, NJ

All Admissions Day Pass	\$22.00
Season Pass	\$46.00
Discount Parking	\$6.00

## MUNICIPAL POOL

The Township pool is located in the Glen Oaks section of the Township at 59A Monroe Dr., Laurel Springs, NJ. Membership is open to Township Residents only. **Registrations begin at the Recreation Center on Monday, May 1 and continue until memberships fill.** The pool & snack bar will tentatively open May 27 for weekends and full-time on June 10. The pool hours are 12-8pm weekdays & 11am-6pm weekends and holidays. Memberships are **only** available at the Recreation Center during business hours. Please call 856-435-5734 with any questions.

### POOL MEMBERSHIP FEES:

<b>Full Season Family</b>	<b>\$ 250.00</b>	<b>Full Season Single</b>	<b>\$ 130.00</b>
<b>Weekday Only Family</b>	<b>\$ 190.00</b>	<b>Weekday Only Single</b>	<b>\$ 100.00</b>
<b>Night/Weekend Family</b>	<b>\$ 160.00</b>	<b>Night/Weekend Single</b>	<b>\$ 85.00</b>
<b>5-Pack of guest passes</b>	<b>\$ 20.00</b>		

Night/Weekend membership is valid Mon-Fri 4-8pm & 11am-6pm weekends & holidays only. Proof of residency is required at registration for all adults and adult children, over the age of 18, in your household (drivers license & utility bill). Family membership is limited to the actual number of persons living in your household year-round. It cannot include in-laws, visiting relatives or day-care providers who do not live in your home on a permanent basis. We will verify children using school records.

## SWIM LESSONS

### RESIDENTS (Non-members)

Register at the Recreation Center beginning Monday, May 1, 2017. Classes are held for 5 weeks. Lessons are for beginning swimmers, are taught by our Lifeguards and class sizes are limited. You must register at the Recreation Center for non-member lessons. Class sizes are limited to 5 per Prek & 10 per Swim.

Class	Day	Time	Dates	Ages	Cost	Class	Day	Time	Dates	Ages	Cost
<b>PreK 1</b>	Saturday	9:00-9:30am	6/10-7/8	3-5	\$50	<b>PreK 5</b>	Saturday	9:00-9:30am	7/22-8/19	3-5	\$50
<b>PreK 2</b>	Saturday	9:45-10:15am	6/10-7/8	3-5	\$50	<b>PreK 6</b>	Saturday	9:45-10:15am	7/22-8/19	3-5	\$50
<b>Swim 1</b>	Saturday	9:30-10:30am	6/10-7/8	5-8	\$75	<b>Swim 3</b>	Saturday	9:30-10:30am	7/22-8/19	5-8	\$75
<b>PreK 3</b>	Sunday	9:00-9:30am	6/11-7/9	3-5	\$50	<b>PreK 7</b>	Sunday	9:00-9:30am	7/23-8/20	3-5	\$50
<b>PreK 4</b>	Sunday	9:45-10:15am	6/11-7/9	3-5	\$50	<b>PreK 8</b>	Sunday	9:45-10:15am	7/23-8/20	3-5	\$50
<b>Swim 2</b>	Sunday	9:30-10:30am	6/11-7/9	5-8	\$75	<b>Swim 4</b>	Sunday	9:30-10:30am	7/23-8/20	5-8	\$75

## POOL MEMBERS

Lessons will be held the weeks of June 19, July 17, and August 7, Monday -Thursday (Friday is raindate) before the pool opens. Cost is \$15 per week, per child. Members can register at the pool beginning Saturday, June 10 at 9am. You must have a pool membership prior to signing up for member lessons.

# YOUTH SPORTS LEAGUES

## HIGHLAND YOUTH SOCCER CLUB NJ Rush Soccer Academy

Highland Youth Soccer Club has acquired the licensing to New Jersey Rush Soccer Academy program. New Jersey Rush and Highland Youth Soccer Club now serve over 1,500 players in the Southern, Central and Shore Regions of New Jersey. This affiliation with Rush Soccer is the next step in the evolution of Highland Youth Soccer Club and will provide even more opportunities for our players.

New Jersey Rush and South Jersey Elite Barons (SJEB) have a partnership agreement that will merge the showcase age groups (U13-U19) of the two largest academy clubs in South Jersey to compete on the national stage. The combined college showcase age groups will operate as SJEB Rush.

Upcoming Summer programs for Rush and HYSC include a 3v3 summer soccer league for U8- U14 boys & girls teams located at Timber Creek High school starting approximately June 1st. Rush/HYSC will be hosting summer soccer camps in August for players ages 4-18. For more details about this program, please go to [www.hysc.org](http://www.hysc.org).

Registration for Fall HYSC Intramural (IM) soccer programs occurs throughout the summer. The deadline to register is Labor Day. The Fall IM season begins the 2nd week of September.

Several boys and girls travel teams are looking for a few more players to complete their roster for fall 2017. For specific teams and ages, please go to [www.hysc.org](http://www.hysc.org) for more information.

## TBAA SOCCER

Timber - Broadmoor Athletic Association (TBAA) is holding its Fall 2017 Soccer Registration beginning in April for both its Boys and Girls Travel Program and in-town Intramural Program. TBAA is a volunteer, non-profit association founded in 1964 and today has over 800 players participating in our Intramural and Travel programs.

The Travel Program is for players age 7 (U-8) through age 17 (U-18). As one of the largest clubs in the South Jersey Girls (SJGSL) and South Jersey Boys (SJSL) Soccer Leagues with over 30 travel teams, TBAA offers a very competitive program that can accommodate players with a wide range of skill levels. TBAA offers both free and subsidized licensed and professional training to all of its travel players. TBAA has also supported teams that play in the MAPS, JAGS, EDP and Region-1 leagues. Tryouts for the Fall travel teams are scheduled late April/early May and more specific information can be found on our website – [www.tbaa.net](http://www.tbaa.net)

TBAA's Intramural Program is open to boys and girls aged 4 to 8. At TBAA, we strive to provide a fun, pressure free learning environment for our recreational players. Our goal is to teach good fundamental soccer, ball skills, sportsmanship and teamwork, all in an enjoyable, non-competitive atmosphere. To maximize player development, we offer small sided games (3 v 3) and (4 v 4) as endorsed by the United States Soccer Federation. There is also free, professional instruction provided by our travel team trainers for all participants.

For more information or to register on-line, please visit our website at [www.TBAA.net](http://www.TBAA.net) or email: [tbaa.net@hotmail.com](mailto:tbaa.net@hotmail.com).

## GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP LACROSSE

The sport of Lacrosse is going strong in Gloucester Township!! We play in the South Jersey Youth Lacrosse League, which currently has 14 town programs with over 2000 boys and girls participating in the game. The South Jersey Youth Lacrosse League looks forward to fostering the continued growth and success of lacrosse in South Jersey, and Gloucester Township is ready to be a part of this great sport and to also get it included in our high schools!

Gloucester Township Lacrosse is a growing organization, and we are currently seeking boys and girls grades K-8 who want to learn and compete in lacrosse. Lacrosse is primarily a spring sport (March-May) with generally 2-3 practices/week and games on Saturdays. At the youth level, EVERYONE IS A BEGINNER, so don't worry if you are not familiar with the sport! Our coaches are knowledgeable and experienced in the game, and our goal is to provide a safe, fun, learning environment where we emphasize the fundamentals of the game, sportsmanship, and teamwork.

Coaches, team parents, volunteers, etc. are needed to help grow the sport of lacrosse in Gloucester Township, all are welcome! For questions, open house dates, registration information please go to our website [www.glotwplax.org](http://www.glotwplax.org) or email us at [gloucester-townshipplax@gmail.com](mailto:gloucester-townshipplax@gmail.com) - Like us on Facebook: Gloucester Township Lacrosse.

## GLOUCESTER TWP. FIELD HOCKEY

Fall 2017 Registration  
Registration fee is \$150.

There is a discounted registration fee of  
\$125 for registrations received by June 15th (no exceptions).  
\$25 volunteer deposit

\$25 registration fee discount for returning 2016 players who will be reusing their uniforms.

Clinics will be held the weeks of July 24th and July 31st.

Please see our website at  
[www.gloucestertownshipfieldhockey.org](http://www.gloucestertownshipfieldhockey.org) for more info.

## GT LIONS - Football and Cheerleading

The GTYFA, GT Lions, now offer Pee Wee football. This is full pads instructional football for players ages 4-5. Along with our new Pee Wee level we still offer Football and Cheerleading for ages 5-14. Also in 2017 we are continuing with our offseason mini camps. The goal of the GT Lions is to provide a youth program that benefits both girls and boys, by teaching good sportsmanship, leadership, teamwork, and self-discipline through football and cheerleading in a fun, safe, family oriented environment.

### 3 Ways To Sign Up

- Online at [WWW.GTLIONS.COM](http://WWW.GTLIONS.COM)
- In person at one of our FREE mini camps
- In person at our tent on GT Day (June 3rd at Veterans Park)
- In person at our first two weeks of practice 7/24 – 7/28 and 7/31 – 8/4 6pm to 8pm at Lakeland Complex

**CHECK OUR WEBSITE TO KEEP UP TO DATE WITH INFORMATION AND EVENTS [WWW.GTLIONS.COM](http://WWW.GTLIONS.COM)**



# YOUTH SPORTS LEAGUES

## Gloucester Township Sports Leagues

### 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.org gloucestertownshiplax@gmail.com

### Gloucester Twp. Lions Youth Football & Cheerleading

www.gtlions.com president@gtlions.com

### Gloucester Twp. Stallions Midget Football & Cheerleading

www.gtstallions.org

### Highland Jr. Wrestling

www.highlandwrestling.com

### Highland Youth Soccer Club

www.hysc.org

### TBAA - Timber Broadmoor Athletic Association - Soccer

www.tbaa.net tbaanet@hotmail.com

### Timber Creek Jr. Wrestling

www.timbercreekjrwwrestling.com

### Triton Jr. Wrestling

www.tritonjuniorwrestling.com

## GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP GIRLS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The G.T.G.A.A. is currently involved in their SOFTBALL Program which will run until the end of June. Games are held weeknights at local schools and at the Marge Martin Sports Complex at Lakeland. Other programs for 2017:

**COMPETITION CHEERLEADING** The "Wildcats" Competition Cheerleaders are about to begin. Registrations for girls currently Pre-K - 9th will be held on May 3 (6-7pm) & May 6 (12-2pm) at the Municipal Building. Late registrations contact the Hotline or email gtgaa@yahoo.com through May 18. Spring practices held through June and restart in August. Squads formed from registrations and will attend competitions in the tri-state area through Feb.

**SUMMER BASKETBALL** Registrations for grades 3-HS will be held on June 5 (6-7pm) & June 7 (6-7pm) at the Municipal Building. Fee is \$40. Program will be held on Tues. & Thurs. evenings from July to mid-Aug. at Highland and Timber Creek. Divisions created depending on registrations. Alternating days of games and camp! Free basketball to members!

**SUMMER VOLLEYBALL** Registrations for grades 5-HS will be held on June 5 (6-7pm.) & June 7 (6-7pm) at the Municipal Building. Fee is \$25. Program held on Thursday evenings from early July to mid-August at Highland or Timber Creek HS. Divisions will be created depending on registrations. Skills development nights and game nights! Join with friends and be on the same team!

**FALL SOFTBALL** Registrations held on June 7 (6-7pm) for ages 9-17. Season starts after Labor Day and run til mid-Oct. Clinics and practices in late August. Intown division as well as travel team play. Fee will be \$75 (mostly short travel). Coaches will be needed.

**FALL VOLLEYBALL & BASKETBALL CLINICS** Registrations held Sept 13 (6-7pm) & Sept 15 (1-2 P.M.) at the Municipal Building. VB for grades 5-HS and runs one night a week for about 6 weeks in local school gym -Oct. - Nov. BB Clinic is 2 nights a week for 5 weeks late Sept. to end of Oct.

For more info check out www.gtgaa.org, e-mail gtgaa@yahoo.com or contact Hotline (227-3083). Special financial arrangements made as needed to make sure that everyone who wants to play - can play!

## GT STALLIONS

### Youth Football and Cheerleading Organization

The GT Stallions have been serving the youth of GT for 45 years. Players ages 4-14 are eligible to participate. We participate in the Tri-County Midget Football League where we will be defending our 3 2016 Championships. Over the prior 4 years, we have won 8 championships in the SJ Elite League. Our goal is to provide a safe, fun learning environment where we emphasize the fundamentals of the game, sportsmanship and teamwork. Our coaches are experienced in teaching youth football and always put player safety first. We field multiple teams at each age group to insure each child is playing at a level that best suits his or her age and ability.

Our Cheerleaders, also ages 4-14, cheer for football, but also participate in regional cheer competitions throughout the year. Our Cheerleaders won National championships in 2016 & 2017!. Our Cheerleaders also attend tumbling and a local cheer camp.

For registration dates and information please visit our website www.gtstallions.org or email us at gtstallions72@gmail.com.

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**Gloucester Township Special  
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is a township supported, parent-directed parent-to-parent support, education and information group that firmly believes that providing events and re-sources for families who care for special needs individuals is important to enhancing the lives of those individuals and their families. We are committed to building a network of resources, socialization opportunities, continuing education and support to children of all ages with special needs, their families and caregivers. This group also acts as a means to provide awareness of the importance of social integration of our children into the general population using opportunities to educate others and create overall societal acceptance.

For more information or any questions, please contact:  
Judy Guido at [GloTwpSPKN@hotmail.com](mailto:GloTwpSPKN@hotmail.com)

**Gloucester Township Historic and Scenic  
Preservation Committee**



Gabreil Daves Tavern, built in 1756, and located on 4th and Floodgate Rd. in Glendora, is now open for tours and lecture. All tour dates are on Sundays from 1-4pm (weather per-

mitting) April 30, May 7, May 21, June 4 with a lecture on Unfolding Treasures-Finds from Archiving, June 25, July 9, July 23, August 6, August 20 with a Lecture on the Lawn, September 3, September 17, October 8, October 22 with a lecture on Stories that Quilts Tell, November 5 with a lecture on Digging into the Pat-Artifacts & Fossils. On November 19, join us for our Christmas/Holiday Open House. December 3 and 10 will be the last tours of the season.

The Historical Society is requesting any pictures of old buildings or important people of Gloucester Township. If you have any you would be willing to share please call 856-228-4000 x3249. If you wish to use the grounds of the Tavern for pictures you must contact 856-228-4000 x3249 to reserve the grounds.



Check out all Gloucester Township has to offer this summer! Movies, concerts, camps, classes, swimming, discount theme park tickets and so much more!

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