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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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Join the mission: Turn Type One into Type None

JDRF ONE WALK
FOR A WORLD WITHOUT TYPE 1 DIABETES (T1D)

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Learn about the new parking lot that was installed at the Valley Brook Sports Complex.

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The largest grid-tied solar project in Gloucester Township opened last Friday.

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Aloha! Gloucester Township

Come out to Veterans Park to experience traditional Hawaiian dance.

JDRF Announces Mayor Mayer as Corporate Chair for JDRF One Walk

JDRF's South Jersey Chapter announced yesterday that Mayor David Mayer of Gloucester Township will serve as the Corporate Chair for JDRF's 2017 One Walk® to be held at Camden County College, Blackwood Campus, on Sunday, October 22, 2017. The event, organized by JDRF South Jersey Chapter, is expected to attract more than 6,000 supporters representing local businesses, families, schools, and other organizations. The Walk is one of more than 200 community JDRF One Walks nationwide that bring together hundreds of thousands of people each year who share JDRF's vision to create a world without T1D by raising money to help fund critically needed Type 1 diabetes research.

"There are millions of Americans that are faced with the challenge of living with Type 1 Diabetes every day. T1D is a disease that controls the lives of those who are affected in ways that many of us could never imagine. I have stepped up to support JDRF because I believe that together we can make a difference and help to find a cure for Type 1 Diabetes. I would be honored if you'd join me," said Mayor Mayer.



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“Finding a cure for type one diabetes is a cause Mayor Mayer wholeheartedly believes in, and he knows that involving more people means we’ll get to that cure more quickly.” said Tom Deeney, the chapter’s Board President. “From the minute he agreed to serve as Chair, he jumped in with both feet, rallying tremendous support for JDRF throughout the community.”

As the leading global organization funding type 1 diabetes (T1D) research, JDRF (formerly the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation) is committed to accelerating breakthroughs to cure, prevent and treat T1D and its complications. T1D is an autoimmune disease that strikes both children and adults suddenly. It has nothing to do with diet or lifestyle. There is nothing you can do to prevent it. And, at present, there is no cure. But JDRF is working to change that but they can’t do it alone. Mayor Mayer invites you to participate in an event that does so much to help JDRF make living with diabetes safer and healthier, until a cure is found.

Last year, JDRF One Walk in Gloucester Township at Camden County College raised over \$450,000. There were close to 6,000 in attendance and 135 teams made up of families, businesses and schools.

Please visit the link provided to learn more and show your support:

[Click Here!](#)



New Parking Lot at Valleybrook Sports Complex

Mayor Mayer is excited to announce the completion of the new parking lot at the Township’s Valleybrook Sports Complex. This parking lot adds an additional 48 standard parking spaces and 19 handicapped parking spaces that will compliment the Township’s new Field of Dreams which opened this past Spring.



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Grand Opening of GT Timber Creek Solar Park



In partnership with PVNavigator, Miller Brothers Design and Construction, Marina Energy LLC, and Township's Energy Consultant, Blue Sky Power, Gloucester Township is proud to have cut the ribbon for a 3.43MW DC solar park located on 300 Somerdale Road. The park is owned and operated by Marina Energy and is estimated to produce 4,428,150 kWh per year and yield \$830,000 in lease payments to the township.

"Gloucester Township has been leading the way in implementing numerous solar energy projects over the past several years, and we are proud to have cut the ribbon for the solar park last Friday. Gloucester Township's robust solar program currently features a total of 12 sites on governmental buildings, schools and landfills with the Timber Creek Solar Park being the largest single location project to-date," said Mayor David R. Mayer.

There are 10,566 solar panels with 325Watt modules installed on a 14.4 square acre "capped" landfill. The project not only generates revenue for the township but also adds an environmental benefit of saving 3,179 tons of CO₂ per year, equivalent of CO₂ offset of 79,706 trees.

"The successful conclusion of this solar project realizes our early vision for the landfill site, where an otherwise development constrained land parcel has been given new life as a renewable power project," stated Dr. Ian Webster, president of PVNavigator. "Marina Energy and PVNavigator worked in a well-coordinated partnership with the township for the planning, permitting, design and construction steps."

"As electric generation in the U.S. continues to shift and evolve, clean energy, including solar, is an increasingly important part of the mix," said Harry B. Miller III, president of Miller Bros, Conshohocken, PA. "With solar projects, such as this grid-connected system in Gloucester Township, Miller Bros. is delighted to support Marina Energy in achieving their goals with engineering and construction services – goals that are good for New Jersey and our energy future. I would also like to thank the entire Marina team, along with the National Electrical Contractors Association and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers for helping to create such a successful project where everyone involved should be proud."



TimberCreek
Solar Park

Annual Solar Energy Production:
4,428,150 kWh/year

Equivalent to CO₂ offset of:

- 460 homes' energy use per year; or
- 3,320,797 pounds of coal burned; or
- 657 vehicles driven for one year

Equivalent to CO₂ sequestered by:

- 2,946 acres of forests per year; or
- 80,651 tree seedlings grown for 10 years



Marina Energy

PV NAVIGATOR

MILLER BROS.

BlueSkyPower

The Township's Energy Consultant, Blue Sky Power, has been working closely with the Mayor and Council to implement the Gloucester Township Energy Master Plan to help make Gloucester Township a national leader in clean energy and sustainability. "The Timber Creek Solar Park is another great example of making clean energy economically beneficial for Gloucester Township residents and taxpayers," said Blue Sky Power's CEO Ben Parvey. "The Township's solar projects at schools and government facilities are saving the Township, GT Schools and the Black Horse Pike Regional Schools approximately \$5 million over the term; and the Timber Creek Solar Project is adding an additional \$830,000 in revenue to the Township."

The Timber Creek Solar Park, as well as the Solar PPA projects, the Energy Savings Improvement Program and a proposed project at the GEMS landfill are all part of the Township's Energy Master Plan, which has led the Township to receive state and national recognition for its substantial leadership in sustainability.



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Summer Fun in Gloucester Township



Are you ready to Hula?

Monday, July 24, 7:30 PM

Paradise Island Entertainment is bringing Hawaii to Veterans park. Let our beautiful dancers take you to Paradise with a Luau show like none other. Watch the electrifying video below and experience the world of Aloha!



Christmas in July

July 26th, 27th, 28th

Mainstage Center for the Arts presents Elf the Musical, Jr. Based on the beloved holiday film, this hilarious comedy follows Buddy the Elf in his quest to find his true identity. To purchase tickets, click the link below.



JUNIOR POLICE ACADEMY

The Gloucester Township Police Department is proud to participate in an annual Junior Police Academy. The juveniles are 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 concludes 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.



Register for next year!

The announcement for registration will be in the beginning of May. Registration takes place at the Gloucester Township Recreation Center. For more information you can contact Community Relations Officer Erica Marconi at Ericamarconi@gtpolice.com or call 856-228-4011.

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,



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