

# 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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# Welcome to Fall!

As summer concerts, movies, and all the fun of the warm months come to an end, there's plenty of more excitement to come. From fall festivals to volunteer appreciation ceremonies and awareness walks, this season has plenty for you to enjoy and participate in!

We will begin celebrating this fall at the Camden County Fair on September 23rd at the Lakeland Complex. There will be rides, games, live music, pony rides, carnival food, and plenty more for the entire family! Join us on October 1st for the 26th Annual Pumpkin Festival. The festival draws 10,000 people each year to enjoy food, games, music, shopping, and four stages of entertainment.

On October 14th Mayor Mayer and Council will be celebrating the Fourth Annual Volunteer Recognition Ceremony where they will be honoring outstanding resident volunteers who through their acts of kindness personify the tradition of service which is embedded in our character as Americans.



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# Hurricane Harvey Collection



Serving as the Corporate Chair for the 2017 JDRF One Walk, Mayor Mayer invites you to participate in an event that does so much to help make living with diabetes safer and healthier until a cure is found. Last year, we raised over \$450,000 to support ground breaking research right here in Gloucester Township! The 2017 JDRF One Walk is scheduled for October 22nd at 8 AM and will be held at Camden County College.

Looking for a scare this Halloween? Check out the Psycho Trail Home Haunt at 311 Harrison Ave in Blackwood throughout the month of October. For dates and more information visit

[www.psychotrail.com](http://www.psychotrail.com). Donations are more than welcome. All proceeds will be given to the American Cancer Society.

Also, take advantage of our Gloucester Township Trunk or Treat on Friday, October 27th from 7-9 PM. Join us for a spooktacular time as friends, neighbors, and community members decorate their trunks and pass out candy to all of the ghouls and goblins at Veterans Park. Hayrides, Halloween music, and hot chocolate will highlight this fun evening.

Last but not least, join us on Saturday, October 28th at the Rec Center in costume for a Halloween Movie Party! Enjoy treats, games, and a free showing of The Nightmare Before Christmas. Please bring a non-perishable food item that will be donated to local food banks. The movie will begin at 6 PM.

Chews United Methodist Church is collecting special relief offerings for those who have suffered through the effects of Hurricane Harvey throughout the month of September.

Here is a list of items they are collecting:

- Five gallon bucket with a lid
- Liquid laundry detergent; 25 or 50 oz
- Liquid house cleaner that can be mixed with water; 12 or 16 oz. size (NO SPRAY CLEANERS)
- Dish Soap; 16 to 28 oz
- 50 clothespins
- Clothes line; 50 or 100 feet
- Sponges (No Cellulose)
- 24-roll heavy duty trash bags; 33 or 45 gallon
- Cleaning wipes
- Canned air freshener
- Insect repellent spray; 6-14 oz
- Dish washing gloves
- Work gloves (cotton or leather)
- Scouring pads (NO stainless steel, Brillo, or SOS pads)
- Scrub brush
- Dust mask

*Thank you for your generosity in this great time of need.*

## WE NEED YOU!

Volunteer for the Blackwood Pumpkin Festival on October 1st! Mainstage Center for the Arts is looking for all kinds of volunteers: *activity support, vendor check in, set up, break-down, pre-festival help, & more.* For more information and the volunteer form, visit [www.mainstage.org/volunteers](http://www.mainstage.org/volunteers)



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# Economic Development: A Focus in GT



The importance of robust economic development of local economies and its impact on establishing a healthy community cannot be overstated, and Gloucester Township has got what it takes to support a thriving environment for all types of businesses. With many business incentives and programs offered, the Township is focused on helping develop and maintain a dynamic economic foundation for our community. Gloucester Township is delighted to announce that several new businesses are coming to our Township, including a brand new Taco Bell opening at the Gloucester Town Center on Williams-

town and Berlin Cross Keys Roads. You can expect to see a Republic Bank coming on the corner of Blackwood-Clementon Road and Emerson Drive that is currently under construction. The Township is also excited to welcome Royal Farms to the community. Royal Farms is a Maryland-based convenience store chain. Gloucester Township is proud to be the home to South Jersey's newest private estate wedding and event venue, Founders Grove. This wedding and event facility will be located on Evesham Road and will accommodate up to 250 guests. By impacting the local economy of our town and creating jobs, additional revenue, and productive use of property, Gloucester Township strives to improve the quality of life for its residents.



*Gloucester Township remembers the tragedy that struck our country on September 11, 2001.*

The terrorist attacks on 9/11 claimed the lives of 2,996 people. Over three-hundred of those who were killed were firefighters and police officers. On the 16th anniversary of this tragedy, we remember all of those who lost their lives or loved ones on that day.



## GOING GREEN in Gloucester Township

**September 16th:** *Community Cleanup at Hidden Lake*

We will be picking up trash along the roadside then hiking back to the "Hidden lake" location.

If you are interested in joining the **Sustainable Gloucester Township Green Team** please contact the Mayor's Office with your email address: [Mayor@GloTwp.com](mailto:Mayor@GloTwp.com).



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# Audition for Harken: A Game of Phones

Sunday, September 10, 3 -6 pm at Dennis Flyer Theater



Written by Ryan Long, this production is a partnership between Riddlesbrood and Mainstage Center for the Arts. This fantasy adventure places a group of everyday people at a street fair where they're transported into a fantasy world where they must fight their way to get out. The audience helps guide them through by interacting with their smart phones! They download an app and vote to determine the course of action during the show. They are looking for young adults, ages 16-25, for principles and children, ages 6- 16, to play various fairies, nymphs and other magical creatures. For audition details, please visit [www.mainstage.org](http://www.mainstage.org).

## JOIN OUR TEAM FOR THE JDRF ONE WALK!



"Serving as the Corporate Chair for the 2017 JDRF One Walk, it is my honor to invite you to create a team or join ours, the GTCrusaders, to raise awareness and funds for the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation." -Mayor David R. Mayer

Join us for the walk on October 22nd at Camden County College. Our team is walking to create a world without Type 1 Diabetes!

*To find out more about the JDRF One Walk and to join the GTCrusaders, please click below.*

**Click Here!**

## 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,

*David R. Mayer*



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