

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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# Fall was in the air at the 2017 Pumpkin Festival!

The 26h Annual Blackwood Pumpkin Festival this past weekend, sponsored by Mainstage Center for the Arts, was a huge success as thousands of residents came out to enjoy food, games, music, shopping among 200 vendors, four stages of entertainment, pumpkin painting, hayrides, scarecrow making, bounce houses, a pumpkin carving contest, and much more!

For the first time in the festival's history, the Black Horse Pike was closed from the intersection of Church Road through Lake Avenue. If you missed this fun-filled, family event, we hope to see you there next year!



# Approved Last Week



"High quality. Low prices. Hassle-free shopping that gets you in and out. A product assortment and store layout that's refreshingly simple, yet full of surprises to discover at every visit. Lidl is not your cookie-cutter grocery store. We're revolutionizing grocery shopping. We have a less complicated process that allows us to simply deliver low prices, high quality, and the best shopping experience for our customers," according to Lidl. The first modern Lidl store opened in Ludwigshafen, Germany in 1973. The chain began expanding outside

of Germany in the 1990's.

Lidl Supermarket is now making its way to Gloucester Township! Residents will soon be able to experience this German discount supermarket that is known for offering high quality products.

The Lidl Grocery Store will be located on Berlin Cross Keys Road at the former Nike Missile Site and will sit on 4.71 acres of Township owned property.

Mayor Mayer and Gloucester Township are excited to welcome this new grocery store chain to our Township!

## SCHOOL'S OUT, MAINSTAGE IS IN!

In Need of Childcare for Columbus Day?



Register for Mainstage's one-day Performing Arts
Camp for Kindergarten through 6th grade!

Monday, October 9, 2017 27 S. Black Horse Pike

Loaded with performing arts experiences young performers will love -- acting, dancing, singing, theatre games, & more!

Staffed by members of our Performing Arts Academy and Summer Stage Staff.

Hours: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Tuition: \$40
Before & After Care Available:
7:30 am - 9:00 am & 4:00 - 6:00 pm

## 10/10- Put the Breaks on Fatalities Day

October 10th is Put the Breaks on Fatalities Day. Put the Breaks on Fatalities

Day is a day dedicated to heightening consciousness about what people can do
and what official steps they should take to reduce transportation fatalities and
accidents on American highways, roads, and streets.





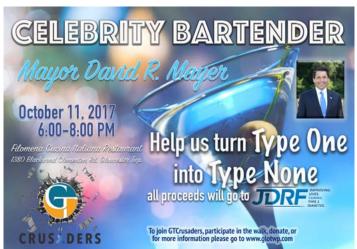


Mayor David R. Mayer and Council are excited to bring back the tradition of drive-in movies for the first time in Gloucester Township this weekend! *Jumanji* will mark the beginning of the Annual Drive-In Movie Series and will take place at Timber Creek High School Parking Lot.

"Here in Gloucester Township we put a lot of emphasis on the quality of life for our residents. Throughout the year we enjoy various activities from concerts, festivals and parades to awareness walks and appreciation ceremonies; and this year we are excited to add drive-in movie nights to our annual events list," said Mayor David R. Mayer. "There will be music, food trucks and games available prior to the movie, and we encourage residents to arrive early to get a good spot and have a great time!"

Mayor David R. Mayer and Council are thrilled to bring back this famous staple of American culture that was once enjoyed by millions. This event is sponsored by Mayor David R. Mayer and Council and will begin at 5:00 pm. Voluntarily donations will be gratefully received to benefit Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.







### TRUNK-OR-TREAT

When: Friday, October 27th, 7:00 PM Where: Veterans Park Rain Pate: October 29th, 5:00 PM

Register your vehicle for the Fourth Annual Gloucester Township "Trunk or Treat" event at Veteran's Park! You must register your vehicle by October 20th. Space is limited to 60 vehicles. Only registered vehicle participants may pass candy out to our Trick-or-Treaters, however, this event is open to everyone, not just registered vehicles.

#### **Register Now**

## Hurricane Relief Collection

The Unforgotten Haven is partnering with numerous organizations for a Hurricane Relief Mission. For more information on how you can help and a full list of items being collected, please visit: <a href="http://unforgottenhaven.org">http://unforgottenhaven.org</a>.



## Young Americans Workshop and Show

Gives Students the Opportunity to Perform with An Internationally Acclaimed Group





The Young Americans 45 member cast of International performers return to Mainstage Center for the Arts at Camden County College, to present their workshop and show, "Turn Up the Music," which features workshop participants, third grade through college.

"The workshop's a great way for kids to continue doing what they love once Summer Stage ends. They'll get to see their friends again and learn an extremely awesome show -- in only one weekend!" said Kiara Johnson, Young American and Summer Stage alumni/staff member returning to work with local kids in this workshop.

Register for this fantastic opportunity by visiting <a href="http://mainstage.org">http://mainstage.org</a>.

### CITIZENS APPRECIATION CEREMONY



Gloucester Township Mayor David Mayer and Council will be celebrating the Fourth Annual Volunteer Recognition Ceremony on Saturday, October 14th at 10:00 am. Mayor and Council will be honoring outstanding resident volunteers who, through their acts of kindness, generosity and selflessness, personify the tradition of service which is embedded in our character as Americans. The Ceremony is being held at Citizens Appreciation Park on the corner of 9th Avenue and Black Horse Pike.



### 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,











