



Fall Report 2017

Community News, Programs and Events

Economic Development: A Focus in Gloucester Township

The importance of robust economic development of local economies and its impact on establishing a healthy community cannot be overstated, and Gloucester Township's got what it takes to support a thriving environment for all types of businesses. With many business incentives and programs offered by Gloucester Township, the township is focused on helping develop and maintain a dynamic economic foundation for our community and make it more sustainable.

Attracting major brands is the goal of any local government. This is something that Gloucester Township has successfully accomplished in recent years. The Township is delighted to announce that a brand new Taco Bell is opening at the Gloucester Town Center on Williamstown and Berlin Cross Keys Roads. This new Taco Bell will be a great addition to Gloucester Township casual dining featuring an outdoor seating area that residents can enjoy during the warmer months. Republic Bank is coming on the corner of Blackwood-Clementon Road and Emerson Drive and is currently under construction. Additionally, Glen Oaks Redevelopment Area on Lower Landing Road will be host to three new buildings designed for office and light industrial use by local and national companies.

The Township is also excited to welcome Royal Farms to the community. Royal Farms is a Maryland-based convenience store chain with gasoline dispensing that will provide convenient shopping for our residents. Furthermore, Gloucester Township is pleased to be the home of South Jersey's newest private estate wedding and event venue, Founders Grove. This wedding and catering facility will be located on Evesham Road. This unique event space will accommodate up to 250 guests who will be able to enjoy the versatility of the ballroom, gardens, and patios along with the restored farmhouse and carriage house barn.

In addition to the numerous businesses coming to Gloucester Township, there is a variety of beautiful new-construction residential housing coming to the Township as well. The Highland Estates is a new community that offers one and two bedroom condominiums with a nearly maintenance-free lifestyle. 3 new building are currently under construction. Also, a new 58-unit assisted living development by Senior Housing Development, LLC, is coming to Williamstown Road and Independence Boulevard which will feature various levels of care.

Gloucester Township recognizes that a strong economic development is vital in order for a community to thrive. By impacting the local economy of our Township and creating jobs, additional revenue, and productive use of property, Gloucester Township strives to improve the quality of life and standard of living for the residents of the Township.

Gloucester Township Bike Share



On August 16th, 2017, Gloucester Twp. celebrated the launch of the new Gloucester Twp. Bike Sharing Program located at the corner of W Church St. and Washington Ave. next to the Health and Fitness Trail.

The kiosk features 10 bicycles that are secured with Bluetooth locks. In order to ride a bike residents must first download and sign up for an app called Movatic on their smart phones. Once the registration is complete, riders will be given a code to unlock a bicycle. The bikes are free to ride. The location of the bike kiosk was selected based on proximity to community infrastructure resources such as the Township's Health and Fitness Trail, parking and easy accessibility. Gloucester Twp. Public Works oversees the maintenance of the bikes as well as the docking station. The program was funded by both, Camden County Open Space Grant and Gloucester Twp. The Gloucester Twp. Health and Fitness Trail runs in an abandoned railroad bed that roughly parallels the Black Horse Pike. The distance is approximately 3 miles with the trail passing by various recreational facilities, schools, businesses, and natural areas. The Township intends to ultimately extend the path to Evesham Road, providing a total of 4.4 miles of an off-road paved trail for use by both bikes and pedestrians.

"With 51 open spaces and recreational fields and over 40 tot lots, we place a huge importance on wellbeing and quality of life of our residents," said Mayor David R. Mayer. "We hope that this free bike renting program will significantly enhance our residents' lifestyle and enable them to enjoy and explore our Township. The GT Bike Share program is ready for you to take a spin!" said Mayor David R. Mayer.



Founders Grove
A wedding and catering facility that will be located on Evesham Road.



Royal Farms
A Maryland-based convenience store chain with gasoline dispensing.

A Message from Mayor David Mayer



As much as we enjoy concerts, movies, and all the fun of the warm summer months, there's always more excitement to come with the Holiday Season! From festivals and parades to volunteer appreciation ceremonies and awareness walks, this season has lots of things for us to enjoy and participate in!

Serving as the Corporate Chair for the 2017 Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation One Walk®, it is my honor to invite 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 Walks across the country raised nearly \$70 million to support groundbreaking research; and we are extremely proud that over \$450,000 was raised at the 2016 JDRF One Walk 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 and our Gloucester Township Community Park.

We will start off by celebrating this fall at the Camden County Fair on September 23rd held at the Lakeland Property and end the season with our Christmas Tree Lighting ceremony on December 10th. There are plenty of our annual events and fairs in-between—so make sure to check the “Community Events” schedule for exact dates and times; and don't forget to visit Gabreil Daveis Tavern for ghost tours, classes and more!

On October 14th Gloucester Township will honor its outstanding residents at the 4th Annual Volunteer Recognition Ceremony at Citizen Appreciation Park. We will put the plaques with their names along with the volunteers from previous years as they forever leave their mark in the history of Gloucester Township.

It's been my pleasure to watch our residents enjoy the brand new bike sharing kiosk and stroll down the Health and Fitness Trail. There's no charge to use the bicycles, but you do need a smart phone with a Movatic app, and a credit card for security purposes. The bike kiosk is open 7 days a week, dawn to dusk.

Finally, our Public Works Department is getting ready for the fall leaf collection and extending the hours of operation for a recycling drop off to Saturdays, 8am-5pm, for your convenience! As always, please contact me should you feel I can be of any assistance and visit our website and social platforms for more information!

Sincerely,
David Mayer

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 cut the ribbon for a 3.43MW DC GT Timber Creek 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.

“Gloucester Township has been leading the way in implementing numerous solar energy projects over the past several years. Our robust solar program currently features a total of 12 sites on government buildings, schools and landfills with the Timber Creek Solar Park being the largest single location project to-date,” said Mayor David R. Mayer. “People want to see their municipalities not only be cost efficient in energy but also make an impact on the wellbeing of future generations. And in Gloucester Township we strive to align economic objectives with community values while improving the environment at the same time.”

Formerly Owens Corning Fiberglas property, the solar park is the largest grid-tied solar project in Gloucester Township. There are 10,566 solar panels with 325Watt modules installed on a 14.4 square acre “capped” landfill. The project not only generates \$830K in revenue for the Township over the course of the lease, but also adds an environmental benefit of saving 3,179 tons of CO2 per year, equivalent of CO2 offset of 79,706 trees.

“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 School District and Black Horse Pike Regional School District approximately \$5 million over the term.” 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.

Gloucester Township Green Team

The Sustainable Gloucester Township Green Team is an environmentally oriented group of residents dedicated to keeping Gloucester Township “green” and on the path of sustainability. We welcome anyone with similar interests to attend our meetings and participate in our events. The Green Team is involved with the Gloucester Twp. Historical and Scenic Preservation Committee in the establishment of local trails and their clean-ups. Our members also manage and work a community garden at the Gabriel Davies Tavern site. We participate in the Sustainable NJ Certification Program, South Jersey Land and Water Trust clean-ups and educational events, TriCounty Sustainable Alliance and Sustainable Camden County events. If you are interested or wanting to participate in any of our activities call the Mayor's Office at 856-374-3514 or e-mail mayor@glotwp.com to get on our list for upcoming events and meetings. Thanks and think sustainable, think green.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2017



Thank you to the Community of Gloucester Township for all your support during National Night Out 2017.

**Gloucester Township's
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service
Monday, January 15, 2018
"Make It A Day On, Not A Day Off"**

Please join Mayor David Mayer, Township Council, Gloucester Township Public Schools, friends and neighbors on January 15th by volunteering your time to fulfill Dr. King's dream of helping others. As Dr. King once said, "Life's most persistent and urgent question is: 'What are you doing for others?'" Be a part of fun and worthwhile service projects that have a lasting impact on our entire community.

Charles W. Lewis Middle School,
875 Erial Road, Blackwood

8:30 A.M. Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:15 A.M. Program and Presentation

10:00 A.M. Departure for Day of Service activities

12:00 P.M. Conclusion of Day of Service activities

Reserve your spot on this inspiring day by pre-registering. Pre-registration opens on December 1, 2017 at www.glotwp.com. Visit www.glotwp.com or contact Orlando Mercado at omercardo@glotwp.com for more information.

ATTENTION DOG AND CAT OWNERS

On Saturday, October 21, 2017, Gloucester Township will be having our Annual Rabies Clinic. The Clinic will be held at the Gloucester Township Senior Building on Chews Landing Road between the hours of 9:00 am and 10:30 am for dogs and 10:30 am and 11:00 am for cats. The rabies shots for dogs and cats are free.

The Township Clerk's Office will be setting appointments for the clinic October 16th through October 19th, 8am - 5:30pm. Please call 228-4000, Ext. 3241 between those dates for an appointment.

CHAPTER 47 ~ PETS

Dogs and cats are strictly prohibited from: running loose (at large), defecating on any portion of public or private property (owners must dispose of feces in a suitable and sanitary manner) and habitual/excessive barking.

**Gloucester Township
Government Energy Aggregation Program**



In August of 2016, Gloucester Township, along with the Borough of Somerdale and the Town of Winslow, pooled, or aggregated, their communities' buying power to offer residents a Government Energy Aggregation program (GEA) designed to save participants money on the

supply portion of their electricity bills and to provide budget certainty against short term price spikes. The law, originally enacted in 1999 and subsequently revised in 2012, uses an "opt-out" mechanism whereby eligible ratepayers within the jurisdictional boundaries of the participating municipalities are automatically enrolled in the program with a 30-day window of time in which to opt out of the program if the account holder does not wish to participate.

Eligible accounts are those that were/are receiving electricity supply from their utility, either Atlantic City Electric or PSE&G. All eligible ratepayers were sent an official opt-out letter last summer which detailed the program and the process for opting out. To date, the township is pleased to announce that more than 10,600 accounts are currently enrolled in the program, resulting in saving residents nearly half a million dollars over the utilities' price-to-compare, that's nearly \$40, on average, per household.

The township is looking to build on this success by renewing the program in October when the current program is set to expire. Please watch your mailboxes for new opt-out letters and visit glotwp.com for important updates. Remember, this program simply gives our residents another choice in which to save money on their electricity bills. There is no penalty to opt out, nor to leave the program early.

GLOUCESTER TWP. SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE



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

RUN GT!

RUN GT! The 22nd Annual Gloucester Township Day Scholarship Committee 5K Run will be held on Saturday, April 7, 2018 at 9:00 am adjacent to Veterans Park. All proceeds from this event fund college scholarships for high school students residing in Gloucester Township. Please register online at www.linmark-sports.com beginning January 1st. For more information or sponsorship opportunities, please email Orlando Mercado at omercardo@verizon.net.

Five Guys of Deptford Fundraising Event



Join us at Five Guys of Deptford between 5-8pm on any of the dates below. 10% of all sales will go to the Gloucester Township Day Scholarship Committee.

Fundraiser Nights:

- Thursday, September 7th
- Thursday, September 28th
- Thursday, December 7th
- Thursday, December 28th



Wine Tasting

An evening of Wine Tasting will be held in February. For more information, call the hotline at 856-374-5729.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

CAMDEN COUNTY FAIR

Saturday & Sunday, September 23 & 24

Held at the Lakeland Complex located 508 Lakeland Road. Rides and games, live music, pony rides, carnival food, 4-H youth projects, and more. Free admission and parking. For more info go to camdencounty.com/2017fair.



CITIZENS APPRECIATION CEREMONY

Saturday, October 14 10:00am

Gloucester Township Mayor David Mayer and Council will be celebrating the Fourth Annual Volunteer Recognition Ceremony. 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 will be held at Citizens Appreciation Park on the corner of 9th Ave & Black Horse Pike.



PUMPKIN FESTIVAL

Sunday, October 1

11:00am - 4:00pm

Ah, fall – time for pumpkins, cider doughnuts, leaves splashed in color, and the 26th Annual Blackwood Pumpkin Festival sponsored by Mainstage Center for the Arts, Beneficial Bank, and others. This year's event takes place Sunday, October 1, 2017, 11am-4pm (rain-date: Oct. 8th) in and around The Studio at Mainstage, 27 South Black Horse Pike, Blackwood, NJ. The festival draws 10,000 people each year to enjoy food, games, music, shopping among 200 vendors, and four stages of entertainment. Activities include pumpkin painting, hayrides, amusement rides, Scarecrow making, bounce houses, a pumpkin carving contest, face painting, a costume contest, talent contest and more. For info check out www.maintstage.org.



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PSYCHO TRAIL HOME HAUNT

October 14, 20, 21, 27, 28, 29 & 31 7:00pm - 9:00pm

Located at 311 Harrison Ave Blackwood. No scare kids night held on Sunday Oct 29. Free admission but donations gladly accepted and go towards American Cancer Society. For more info check out www.psychotrail.com or www.facebook.com/thepsychotrail



GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP TRUNK OR TREAT

Friday, October 27, 2017 7:00pm - 9:00pm

(Rain date Sunday, October 29th 5pm - 7pm)

Join us for a Spooktacular time as friends, neighbors and community members decorate their trunks, passing out candy to ghouls and goblins at Veteran's Park. Hayrides, Hot Chocolate and a Halloween Music highlight the evening. Visit www.glotwp.com or contact Orlando Mercado at omercado@glotwp.com, for more information.



HALLOWEEN MOVIE PARTY

Saturday, October 28 5:00pm



Join us at the Rec Center in costume for this Halloween event and enjoy treats, games, and The Nightmare Before Christmas. This event is FREE! Movie will start at 6pm. Please bring a non-perishable food item that we will donate to local food banks. Bring blankets or beach chairs to sit on. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

BLACKWOOD FIRE CHRISTMAS PARADE

Saturday, December 2 6:00 pm

Join the Blackwood Fire Company at their Annual Christmas Parade. Come back to the Fire Station after the parade and meet Santa! Please call 856-227-7798 for more information.

SANTA BRUNCH

Saturday, December 9 10:00am - 12:00pm

Come see Santa & enjoy bagels, donuts, refreshments, fun & games. Bring your camera & get your picture taken with Santa. This event is FREE! Please bring a new, unwrapped toy for a child in need. Held at the Recreation Center. Children must be accompanied by an adult.



TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY

Sunday, December 10 6:30pm



Please join Gloucester Township Mayor David Mayer and Council for the Annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony at Veterans Park on Chews Landing Road. The entertainment will be provided by Mainstage Center for the Arts.

SANTA LETTERS

Deadline is Dec. 15

Does your child want to write to Santa this holiday? Send their letters to us & we will make sure Santa replies! All letters will be read & answered by Santa, so include your child's name & address. Mail your child's letter to: Santa Claus~North Pole, PO Box 8, Blackwood, NJ 08012.





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



Check out the Fall Leaf Collection schedule on Page 15.

BRUSH PICKUP



As per Township Ordinance, branches, hedge trimmings, light brush clippings, etc. must be securely tied into **four foot (4')** bundles that can be easily handled and the diameter of any branch may not exceed six inches (6"). The bundles shall not exceed **fifty (50) pounds** in weight. Public Works will pick up bundles on your designated day only if the ordinance is followed.

During storm damage, we will work with residents to pick up their brush, however the ordinance must be followed. No commercial vehicles can dump at Public Works. For questions on brush pick-up please call Public Works at 856-228-3144.

The GTMUA will pick up your grass in bags until Oct. 31, 2017. Please separate your grass from yard debris, sticks, trash, etc or it will not be picked up by the GTMUA. To contact the GTMUA, please call 856-227-8666.

REMINDER

It is helpful if residents, especially after a storm, would help keep the grates at storm drains clear or notify Public Works when they become clogged.



Help us Recycle:

Public Works accepts car batteries, used oil, eye glasses, ink cartridges, metals and concrete. All items must be delivered to the Public Works building during office hours.

White Goods Pick-Up

Public Works now picks up white goods: refrigerators, air conditioners, ranges, washers, dryers and hot water heaters. Please call PW by 4pm on Tuesdays at 856-228-3144 for items to be picked up on Wednesdays.

Saturday Drop-Off Hours at Public Works

The Public Works facility will be open on Saturdays, September 9th through November 11th, from 8am-5pm for residential recycling drop off. This will be for brush, oil, white goods, electronics, metals, concrete, propane tanks, and car batteries. We do not accept paint or trash.

Open Shred Day Event

WHEN: Saturday, October 7, 2017 8am - 12 noon

WHERE: Public Works Building
1729 Erial Road, Blackwood, NJ 08012

Bring your bags and boxes of paper to be shredded. An experienced operator from ShredOne Security Corp. will move the bins to a mobile shredding unit where your material will be destroyed before your eyes. 100% of the shredded paper is recycled! Only paper is accepted. No plastic bags or metal, including binders, bound books and binder clips. Paper clips and staples are OK.

MUST BE A GLOUCESTER TWP. RESIDENT.

Bagged Grass Clippings and Bagged Leaves

11/1-3/15 - GTPW collects bagged grass and bagged leaves WEEKLY on your recycling day with the exception of Friday which will be picked up on Thursday. GTPW will not accept plastic trash bags. Please note: grass clippings generated by a commercial landscaper will not be collected.

GTPW collects leaves according to the fall leaf schedule. A second pick up will start after the first round is complete, weather permitting. Residents are reminded to rake their leaves curbside, NOT IN THE STREET, only during the fall leaf schedule which ends 12/31. After this time all leaves must be bagged.

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 to have items picked up on Wednesday.

Always Lock your Doors, Don't Become a Victim



Nobody wants to be a victim of crime, but if you leave your purse, computer, tools or other valuable items in your auto, you're increasing the risk that you will become a theft-from-vehicle victim.

What are thieves looking for? The answer: EVERYTHING

This includes: audio equipment, cash, purses, cell phones, tools, clothes, driver's licenses and other personal documents; check books, luggage, cameras, anything of value or personal identification.

We are asking our community members to become proactive in safeguarding their personal property.

By simply locking the doors of your vehicle and by taking valuable items with you or hiding them in a locked trunk, you can dramatically reduce the risk of being a crime victim. When possible, park in secure/well lit location and if you have a garage at home- park inside. The key to preventing theft from vehicles starts with YOU!

NJ'S GRADUATED DRIVER'S LICENSE PROGRAM



GDL restrictions reduce young driver exposure to crash risk and save lives. Scientific evidence tells us that there are two conditions that put a teen at the highest risk for being involved in a fatal crash: driving with other teens and driving at night. More than 40 percent of teen driver

fatal crashes occur between the hours of 9pm and 6am, as well as a teen driver is twice as likely to be killed in a crash while carrying just one passenger.

Mile for mile teenagers are involved in three times as many fatal crashes as all other drivers. Teens are at the highest risk of being involved in a car crash during their first 12 to 24 months of driving. With that being said the more guided experience a young driver has, the safer that driver is on the road.

While parents play a crucial role in teen driver safety, teens who report having parents that set rules and monitor their activities in a helpful, supportive way are half as likely to be in a crash and 71 percent less likely to drive intoxicated as teens who describe less involved parents.

New Jersey residents that have never had a drivers license must follow the New Jersey Graduate Driver's License program to obtain their first unrestricted basic drivers license. The Graduate Driver's License is designated to give new drivers increased, step by step instruction and driving experience on the road to obtaining a basic driver's license. For additional information on requirements and restrictions residents can go to WWW.NJSAFEROADS.COM.

Autism/Development Disability Registration



The Gloucester Township Police Department has created a registry for individuals with Autism or disabilities in efforts to give police quick access in an emergency to critical information about a person who is registered. The registry can provide police with emergency contact information, detailed physical descriptions, known routines, favorite attractions or special needs of an individual with Autism

Disorder or other disabilities such as: Alzheimer's, Dementia, Down Syndrome or any other endangered individuals. This information can greatly assist police officers when time is essential in communicating and dealing with an emergency situation involving a person with Autism Disorder as well as other disabilities.

The registration form asks for valuable information that police may need when helping individuals with Autism Disorder or any other disability. We ask that all questions be filled out completely and a current photograph be provided. If you are unable to supply a photograph, we can take one for you. The information you provide is confidential and will only be used by law enforcement.

Please contact the GTPD Community Relations Bureau at communityrelations@gtpolice.com or call 856-228-4011 with any questions. Forms can be downloaded: <http://www.gtpolice.com/programs/autism-development-disability-registration/>. Completed forms may be turned into our police officers, e-mailed, or taken directly to the GTPD Community Relations Bureau.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH VEHICLE

Be on the lookout for our Community Outreach Vehicle which is a police special service vehicle with video gaming systems, social media command center, and police-community meeting room that has been placed into service.

The Community Outreach Vehicle will be visiting neighborhoods while staffed with police officers to engage with youth and community members to help build vital police-community relationships. This vehicle was manufactured in 2002 and re-purposed to serve as the mobile community policing command center.



POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

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/>.



Kiwanis Childrens Garden

The Kiwanis of Blackwood has built a Children's Garden at the Family Resource Center and is also helping maintain it. The Children's Garden enables children who participate in our programs to work in a garden under the supervision of our licensed clinical social worker, Michelle Selfridge. Children and families are referred to the Family Resource Center by Gloucester Township Police Officers.



Child Passenger Safety Education

The Gloucester Township Police Department has five certified child passenger seat technicians. The Gloucester Township Police Department Traffic Safety Unit offers free child safety seat inspections to township residents on an appointment basis Monday through Thursday from 9AM-3PM as well as several times a year at community checkup events. The purpose of these inspections is to ensure the safety of child passengers by verifying correct installations, proper seat selections, and the safety of the seat itself by checking for manufacturing recalls, damage, and expiration dates.

Additionally, officers set up individual day care facility checkpoint events in an effort to reach parents most likely to be utilizing child passenger safety devices. Please contact the Traffic Safety Unit to set up an appointment at 856-374-5715 or email police@gtpolice.com

GTPD Family Resource Center

The Gloucester Township Police Department Family Resource Center (FRC) and the Center For Family Services have partnered together for the Family Success Center. The center is located at 1324 Little Gloucester Road and is staffed by CFFS members on Monday's and Friday's from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm and on Thursday's from 11:00 am to 7:00 pm.

For current classes and daily services offered at the FRC, please visit the center's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/GTPDFRC or contact David Scolari david.scolari@centerffs.org.



Become a Partner of The Gloucester Township Police Department: Attend the Citizens Police Academy

Would you like to learn more about The Gloucester Township Police Department and meet the people behind the badges? We would like to invite any Gloucester Township resident 16 years of age or older to attend the 16th Citizens Police Academy. The Gloucester Township Police Department Citizens Police Academy will be a free 10-week course that will take place from January 18, 2018 to March 29, 2018 on Thursday evenings from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM.

The course will take place in a classroom setting to include an overview of the police department and the administration, police communications, special operations, criminal investigations, traffic safety, K9, Special Response Team, Crime Scene Unit and much more. Also, all attendees of the Citizens Police Academy will be trained in the use of CPR for the home.

The objective of the Citizens Police Academy is to produce informed citizens. The Citizens and Police Officers meet each other face to face in a neutral, friendly setting. You will learn the importance of becoming a partner with the police department to keep our community safe.

If you feel you would like to be part of this cooperative effort between the police and the community, and would like to receive a Citizens Police Academy application or have any questions, please contact the Gloucester Township Police Department Community Relations Bureau, Ptl. Jenn McLaughlin at (856)374-5735 or email jmclaughlin@gtpolice.com or Ptl. Erica Marconi (856)228-4011 or email ericamarconi@gtpolice.com.



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 information, please contact Debi Carr at 228-9015 or 374-3522.

MONDAYS

Cards (Pinochle/Poker)
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 Thurs. 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 Mtg.
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



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 for more info.

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 9am and returns at 4pm. For more info and to RSVP, please call Lynette at 856-816-4526.

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

Senior Exercise Class



Mondays 9am - 10am
Wednesdays 8:30am-9:30am
Held at the Senior Community Center. For more information, contact Doris Firth at 856-227-0022.



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

SCHEDULE

Monday

Deptford Walmart, Deptford Mall & Lowes

Tuesday

Turnersville Walmart & Gloucester Twp. Outlets
Will switch every other Tuesday

Wednesday

Chews Landing ShopRite & Entemann's Outlet

Thursday

Look for Monthly Updates

Friday

Friendly's Strip Mall, Shoppes at Cross Keys, Target Strip Mall and Acme on Cross-Keys Rd.

This schedule and monthly updates can also be found on the Glotwp.com (enter senior bus in search box) and channel 19.

Free Senior Classes at the Recreation Center

The Camden County Board of Freeholders is sponsoring free Chair Yoga and Meditation and Healthy Lifestyles exercise classes for seniors ages 55+. Those interested should register early. Enrollment will be first-come, first-served for the classes of 30 participants. Classes are suitable for all experience levels. Classes are one hour long 11am-12pm on Wednesdays. See Dates below. To register call 856-435-5734 or e-mail, recdept@glotwp.com.



Chair Yoga: September 13, October 4, October 18, November 1 and November 15.

Meditation & Healthy Lifestyles: September 27, October 11, October 25, November 8 and November 22.

DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION

OFFICE INFORMATION

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

Recreation Office Location

80 Broadacres Drive, Clementon 08021

Recreation Office Business Hours

Monday-Thursday 8:00AM-5:45PM
Extended evening hours on Tues. & Thurs. until 7:30pm



RECREATION CENTER OPEN GYM INFO

The Recreation Center is open for various sports when scheduled. You must come to the Rec Center and present a valid driver's license or State ID with a Gloucester Twp address or a current Gloucester Twp school ID every visit. 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 Tues./Wed./Thurs 5-6PM
Open Basketball for families with children under 12. Adults must stay with their children. This is not for team practices. Begins September 12.

Basketball Tues./Wed./Thurs 3-5PM
Open basketball begins September 12. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

RENTALS

The Recreation Dept. offers the following locations for rental. Please call 856-435-5734 for more info.

RECREATION CENTER

Rent the Rec. Center for children's birthday parties. Available for children ages 4 - 14.

FEE: \$ 150.00 for 2 hours Twp. Residents Only

GAZEBO

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

PROGRAM REGISTRATION INFORMATION

September 6 Program & Bus Trip Registration
September 11 Non-Resident Registration

Registration for programs and bus trips are held at the Recreation Center beginning at 8am and will continue until the program or trip reaches capacity.

Space is limited for all programs and trips. In-person registration is required for all activities. Registration forms must be filled out by the participant or parent/guardian. Make checks payable to "Twp. of Gloucester" except where otherwise noted; **two separate checks may be necessary.**

Preschool registration also requires a photocopy of the child's birth certificate & medical records.

Full refunds will be given only 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 refunds will be given minus a \$10.00 processing fee. **This refund must be requested before 20% of the scheduled classes are completed.** Trip refunds will only be given if a replacement can be found. Trip refunds are also subject to a \$10.00 processing fee. Please bring your receipt to the office for processing. All refunds take 30-45 days to process.

BUS TRIP

Tickets will go on sale September 6, 2017 at 8am at the Recreation Center. Tickets are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. You must be a Twp. Resident to purchase tickets. We only have the ability to order a limited amount of tickets. Refunds for tickets will only be given if a replacement can be found and will be minus a \$10. processing fee. Please contact 856-435-5734 with any questions.

**RADIO CITY
CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR
Friday, December 1, 2017
Cost is \$105.00 per person**

Come see this Christmas tradition! Price includes coach bus transportation & a ticket to *Radio City Music Hall's Christmas Spectacular* (11AM show). We have great Orchestra seating! Bus departs at 6:45 AM. See New York City and Rockefeller Center in its Holiday Splendor! Free time available for sightseeing & lunch on your own. Bus will return at 7:30PM.



DISCOUNT TICKETS

The Recreation Department sells discounted tickets to local theme parks, attractions and ski mountains throughout the year. Check the website or our Facebook page for our list of available tickets and prices. We accept cash only for all tickets. We cannot guarantee all tickets are available so please call ahead at 856-435-5734. Tickets are sold Monday -Thursday, 8am until 5:30pm.

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Non-Residents can now register for all Recreation Dept. Programs for an additional \$10 fee. Residents can begin registering on Sept. 6 and non-residents begin on Sept. 11. Cash or Check only. If using check, 2 are required.

YOUTH QUICKSTART TENNIS

Saturdays: October 7; Last class Nov. 4 5 Weeks
Cost: \$60 to Ron Miller/\$10 to Glo. Twp
10 - 11:30am Held at GT Community Park



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 children ages 5-10. Class size limited to 24. **SPECIAL 2nd STUDENT DISCOUNT: 2 students for \$125 (\$105 to Ron Miller/\$20 to GT).** Rain Date: 11/11.

PRESCHOOL PLAYTIME

Fridays: Sept. 29; Last Class Dec. 1 8 Weeks
10am-12 noon Held at Point Ariel Park
\$115 to Amy Mazakas/\$10. to GT



Designed for children 3 1/2-5 years old. This class will focus on your child's creativity through a variety of crafts, music and play. This class is based on engaging your child in fun and creative ways of learning. Each week there will be a new and exciting theme to explore. Children must be potty-trained. Please provide a snack for your child. No class 11/10 & 11/24.

BASIC SEWING

Thursdays: Sept. 28; Last class Nov. 30 8 Weeks
6:30 - 7:30pm Held at GT Rec Center
Cost: \$90. to Rebekah Pyles/\$10. to Glo. Twp.



Let's start with the Basics! We will cover how to operate your sewing machine, pinning, cutting, and sewing terms. You will accomplish small projects that reinforce skills you are learning. All class materials are included. Open to 10 years old and up. Please bring your own machine. No class 11/9 & 11/23.



Check out the Youth Sports Leagues on Page 13!

SOCCER SHOTS

Thursdays: Sept. 28; Last class Nov. 2 6 Weeks
Cost: \$72 to Soccer Shots/\$10 to Glo. Twp.
Held at Rec Center

Soccer Shots is a national leader in youth soccer development for young children. Our program has been created under the guidance of childhood education specialists, professional soccer players and experienced coaches. Our innovative lesson plans are developmentally appropriate and tailored specifically to the age groups we teach. Using these creative and age appropriate curricula and infusing each lesson plan with enthusiasm and structured activity, soccer shots aims to leave a lasting, positive impact on every child we serve.



Mom & Me Mini Program	Ages 2-3	6:00 - 6:30pm
Classic Program	Ages 3-4	6:40 - 7:10pm

KIDDING AROUND YOGA with Marie

Fridays: Sept. 29; Last class Nov. 3 6 weeks
4:45 - 5:45 pm Held at Still Point Yoga Center
Cost: \$45 to Still Point Yoga Center/\$10 to Glo.Twp.

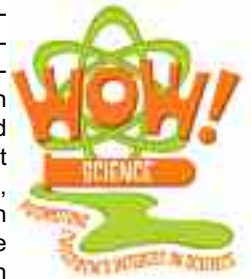


This yoga class is designed for kids to learn yoga in a playful way that fosters creativity and builds confidence, focus, and cooperation. Children will learn yoga poses, sing songs, listen to stories, and relax together, mastering the art of being a kid, in this uplifting, non competitive and fun environment. Studio supplies mats. Open to ages 4-12.

HANDS-ON STEM CLUB

Tuesday Session 1: Sept. 26 - Oct. 31
Thursday Session 1: Sept. 28 - Nov. 2
Tuesday Session 2: Nov. 14 - Dec. 19
Thursday Session 2: Nov. 16 - Dec. 28 (no class 11/23)
Cost per Session: \$150 to Wow Science/\$10 to Glo. Twp.
Held at Point Ariel Park

Wow Science is proud to offer a Hands-on STEM Club in the 2017-2018 academic year. Students will have an opportunity to participate in many hands-on science, technology, engineering and math projects that highlight important STEM concepts, simplify complex topics, and reinforce what they are learning in the classroom. These projects are designed to pique children's interest in math and science and build a foundation for future success in both subjects.



Tuesdays	Grades K-2	4:30 - 6:00pm
Thursdays	Grades 3-5	4:30 - 6:00pm

A D U L T P R O G R A M S

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PILATES BARRE AND MAT

Mondays: Sept. 25, Last class Dec. 4 10 Weeks
6:30 - 7:30pm Held at Point Ariel Park

Cost: \$50. to A. Davis/\$10. to Glo. Twp.

Get the best of 2 Pilates workouts! First enjoy Chair Barre, a combo of standing Pilates and ballet moves. This part can be done with sneakers if you have any foot injuries or balance issues. Then our mat Pilates workout for strengthening and toning your core and body. Instructor will be providing bands and handled resistance tubing for you to use during class times. Bring a mat, water & light weights. Open to HS students and adults. No class 10/9.

ZUMBA

Mondays: Sept. 25; Last class Nov. 20 8 Weeks
7:45 - 8:45pm Held at the GT Rec Center

\$40 to S. 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! No class 10/9.

SEWING CLASS

Mondays: Sept. 25; Last class Nov. 20 8 Weeks
7:00 - 9:00pm Held at GT Rec Center

Cost: \$100. to Rebekah Pyles/\$10. to Glo. Twp.

Dust off your sewing machine and get inspired! Sewing class for beginners through experiences taught by a full time seamstress, will give you the confidence you need to accomplish your projects. The first two weeks we will work on a group project. Then bring a project you would like to learn about. In this laid back atmosphere bring out your creativity and meet other sewers. Please bring your machine. Open to 14 years through adult. No class 10/9.



YOGA & MEDITATION FOR EVERYONE with Joanne

Tuesdays: Sept. 26; Last class Nov. 14 8 Weeks
9:30 - 10:45am Held at Still Point Yoga Center

Cost: \$60. to Still Point Yoga Center/\$10. to Glo. Twp.

Combination Class - This session will start with a 45 minute yoga practice to open and energize the body. It will end with a combination of a 30 minute breathing and meditation practice. Discover and enjoy the many benefits~Improve your mood, concentration, focus, decrease anxiety and stress and discover inner peace.

TOTAL BODY BLAST

Tuesdays: Sept. 26, Last class Dec. 5 10 Weeks
6:30 - 7:30pm Held at Point Ariel Park

Cost: \$50. to A. Davis/\$10. to Glo. Twp.

Thirty minutes of various low impact cardio moves & drills. This will be followed by a full range of toning exercises designed to get your body into shape from head to toe, including those abs. Resistance bands and handled tubing will be provided for this class to increase your strengthening moves. Please bring 3 to 5 lb weights, a mat and water to class. Good sneakers are a must. Open to HS Students and adults. No class 11/7.



STRETCH & STRENGTHEN WITH YOGA with Christine

Tuesdays: Sept. 26; Last Class Nov. 14 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 in comfortable clothing.

CHAIR YOGA with Dorothy

Wednesday: Sept. 27; Last class Nov. 15 8 Weeks
2:00 - 3:00pm Held at Still Point Yoga Center

Cost: \$40. to Still Point Yoga Center/\$10. to Glo. Twp.

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 chairs, props and inspiration. Come dressed in comfortable clothing.

T'AI CHI CHIH FOR STRESS MANAGEMENT

Wednesdays: Sept. 27; Last class Nov. 22 9 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.

YOGA BASIC I

Wednesdays: Sept. 27; Last class Nov. 29 10 Weeks
6:30pm - 7:30pm 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.

YOGA FOR WEIGHTLOSS

Wednesdays: Sept. 27; Last class Nov. 29 10 Weeks
7:30pm - 8:30pm Held at Point Ariel Park

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 PLUS with Dorothy

Thursdays: Sept. 28; Last class Nov. 16 8 Weeks
11:00am - 12:00 pm Held at Still Point Yoga Center

Cost: \$50. to Still Point Yoga Center/\$10. to 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 experience needed. Come dressed in comfortable clothing. Studio supplies mats and props if needed.

BASIC SEWING

Thursdays: Sept. 28; Last class Nov. 30 8 Weeks
6:30 - 7:30pm Held at GT Rec Center

Cost: \$90. to Rebekah Pyles/\$10. to Glo. Twp.

Let's start with the Basics! Learn how to operate your sewing machine, pinning, cutting, and terms. You will accomplish small projects that reinforce skills. All materials are included. Open to ages 10+. Please bring your own machine. No class 11/9 & 11/23.

P R E S C H O O L

The Gloucester Twp. Recreation Dept. Preschool Program has been operating for over 25 years! Our goal is to provide Gloucester Township and the surrounding communities with an affordable, professionally-run 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 State licensed program is for children, who have turned 3 by September 30, 2017 through 5-year olds who have not yet entered 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. Fall classes begin September 11th. **Winter Registration will begin December 4 and classes will start January 3rd. Children must be 3 by January 3rd for our Winter Session.** For more information contact the Recreation Department at 856-435-5734.

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:

Total Cost: \$645

Fall: \$215 Winter: \$215 Spring: \$215

Non-Resident Fees:

Total Cost: \$780

Fall: \$260 Winter: \$260 Spring: \$260

G L O U C E S T E R T W P . P U B L I C S C H O O L S

The Gloucester Township Public Schools are proud of what was a great 2016-2017 and are excited about the opening of the 2017-2018 school year! The Board of Education has set goals related to curriculum, technology, facilities, programs and most importantly student achievement. The district is well on its way to meeting these goals.

In the past year, the district implemented a full day Kindergarten program through a major reorganization of resources. The district opened 15 additional Kindergarten classrooms through thoughtful decision making with minimal impact on the district budget and taxes. The first year was a huge success as the dedicated staff sought to successfully transition these young children to formal schooling using the best teaching models available. Students grew emotionally and academically. This year promises to be another great year for this program.

The Board seeks to prepare students for 21st Century living through sciences and technology. Major efforts were made in this area last year through implementation of new Science Curriculum focused on using science knowledge in practical hands on ways in grades 5-8. Engineering clubs and program initiatives also expanded as students better learned to solve problems and begin computer coding. The district has also completed a 1:1 technology initiative for all students in grades 4-8. Each child has access to a personal computing device all day every day. Middle School students are issued their devices to use for further learning activities at home. This is transforming instruction and student learning. Additionally, the latest classroom interactive technology displays are being purchased to assist in student engagement and collaborative learning. This process continues for 2017-2018 as grades K-5 will enjoy a new Science curriculum. Additionally, all grades will have revised Social Studies curriculum. These programs are designed to give students the thinking and problem solving skills necessary for 21st Century living.

Student achievement is the priority of the district. Standardized test scores remain the primary way in which state officials monitor our progress. New tests challenge students like never before to demonstrate analytical thinking and problem-solving. The district is proud that the New Jersey State Board of Education recognized the Achievement Coach grant program which allowed the district to have a team of teachers and administrators trained to improve student achievement. Our staff and students worked like never before and preliminary results show tremendous improvement in scores – particularly in English Language Arts. Much work remains to be done to meet the tremendously rigorous bar that has been set, but the district is proud of its progress.

The district continues to make efforts to maintain the community's largest and most important assets – its children and to a lesser degree its public school facilities. The Board of Education approved a long range facilities plan in 2017 and seeks to maintain and improve the environment for our children. It partnered with local emergency management to acquire a subsidized generator for the Lewis School to be used by the Red Cross during community emergency situations. We continue to partner with the Gloucester Township Police to provide School Resource Officers. The Board is proud of its efforts to meet the public need of safe and secure schools.



This school year promises many exciting opportunities for students, and Gloucester Township Public Schools looks forward to continuing its partnership with the community to serve the students and families of this great municipality.

S P O R T S L E A G U E S

Gloucester Township Youth 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.gtfieldhockey.com
gtfieldhockey@gmail.com

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.com gloucestertownshiplax@gmail.com

Gloucester Twp. Lions Youth Football & Cheerleading
www.gtlions.com president@gtlions.com

Gloucester Twp. Stallions Midget Football & Cheerleading
www.leaguelineup.com/gtstallions

Highland Jr. Wrestling
www.highlandwrestling.com

Highland Youth Soccer Club
www.hysc.org

TBAA - Timber Birch Athletic Association - Soccer
www.tbaa.net tbaanet@hotmail.com

Timber Creek Jr. Wrestling
www.timbercreekjrwrestling.com

Triton Jr. Wrestling
www.tritonjuniorwrestling.com

**All Gloucester Twp. Sports leagues
are independent organizations.
Please contact each league directly
for any information.**

GLoucester TOWNSHIP GIRLS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The G.T.G.A.A. has year-round athletic programs for the girls of the Township. Wildcats Competition Cheerleading is re-starting practices for the Fall/Winter Competition season. The Summer Softball Program with in-town divisions and nine traveling teams will end with the September Banquets. Congrats to the 15-U Junior Travel on their South Jersey Championship and 18-U Travel Team for winning their 8th straight South Jersey league championship! Look for added teams next year!

FALL SOFTBALL for ages 10-17 starts with Aug practices and games in early Sept. and will run until mid-October. Registrations were taken in June and July. Travel teams are formed.

FALL BASKETBALL CLINICS will be held for girls grades 3-11 for four weeks from late Sept. to end of October (twice a week). Three grade levels will be set up. Our top coaches and clinicians will work with the girls in areas of ball handling, shooting, passing, defensive and offensive skills. REGISTRATIONS are Wed. Sept. 13 (6-7 PM) and Sat. Sept. 16 (1-3 PM) at Municipal Building. Fee is \$30 and all girls will get a Clinic T-Shirt and Basketball.

VOLLEYBALL for girls grades 5-12 will start at the end of September, and run until early November on Wednesday nights only (Mondays are open for practices). Wed. Sept. 13 (6-7 PM) and Sat. Sept. 16 (1-3 PM) at Municipal Building. Two Divisions planned (grades 5-7 and 8-12). Tournament and awards party at end of season. Fee is \$40.

WINTER BASKETBALL registrations for girls grade 3 to 11 will be held on OCT. 25 (6-7 P.M.) and OCT. 28 (1-3 P.M.) - the season runs from December until mid-March. Four age/experience Divisions are created. Upgraded Junior and Senior Divisions with expanded rules and regular referees. DUE TO GYM SPACE RESTRICTIONS, limits on number of players in each division - REGISTER EARLY!. Fee is \$70.

Softball Pitchers and Catchers Clinics will also be held in the Fall and Winter. Contact the Hotline to be put on mailing list! Watch for 2018 Softball Regs on Feb 2, Feb 10, Feb 19, and Mar 3.

CONTACT THE G.T.G.A.A. HOTLINE AT 227-3083, or e-mail
President Chuck Palumbo at gtgaa@yahoo.com
ALSO VISIT THE WEBSITE www.gtgaa.org
ALL REGISTRATION FORMS ARE ON WEBSITE



S P O R T S L E A G U E S

GLoucester Township Hockey Alliance Street Hockey

2017-2018 Fall/Winter Season Registration

GTHA is a youth street hockey organization dedicated and committed to the children of the community. We provide boys and girls, ages 3-19, a safe and fun environment to learn and enjoy the game of hockey at its purest form. G.T.H.A. is committed to teaching the game of hockey, sportsmanship, teamwork and having fun while playing the game!

Registration at the Lakeland Complex:

Woodbury-Turnersville Rd. Gloucester Twp.

Tuesday September 12th, 2017 6pm-8pm

Saturday September 16th, 2017 10am-2pm

Monday September 18th, 2017 6pm-8pm

Please bring a copy of the child's birth certificate for us to keep on file.

ONLINE REGISTRATION will be available through September 20th. Please register online at www.eteamz.com/gthahockey.

Registration Fees:

(Ages 5-19)

1 Child (Including Freshman)	\$95.00
2 Children	\$160.00
3 Children	\$190.00
Instructional Division (Ages 3-4)	\$60.00

Our season runs from the end of October till February.
For more information, online registration, or directions:
www.eteamz.com/gthahockey

Chipmunk & Instructional: htorrow6703@comcast.net
Penguin: tugmcerlain@hotmail.com
Beaver: brian@gaffneyappraisals.com
Cadet: Bartellandrew@gmail.com
Freshman: Ahigareda25@gmail.com
President: mmalloy21@comcast.net
Secretary: rkeefe12@comcast.net

GLoucester Township Baseball

Gloucester Township Baseball is a Cal Ripken/Babe Ruth affiliate and is open to all residents of Gloucester Township. We offer an in-town baseball league for children ages 4 through 16. Our in-town league is for players of all skill levels and the focus is on player development and fun. Our coaches, who are certified by Cal Ripken/Babe Ruth Baseball, work hard to be positive, encourage the players and teach each child the fundamentals of the game. For players ages 9 and above, the in-town season concludes with an exciting multi-game playoff.



Register now for Fall Ball 2017 at www.gtball.com

Coming Spring 2018 GT Baseball now has GIRLS SOFTBALL!

Follow us on Facebook at GT Baseball for updates.

T.B.A.A. SOCCER REGISTRATION

Timber-Broadmoor Athletic Association (T.B.A.A.) is a volunteer organization that has been providing youth sports opportunities to the children of Gloucester Township for over 50 years. As one of the largest clubs in the South Jersey Girls (SJGSL) and South Jersey Boys (SJSJL) Soccer Leagues, TBAA offers a very competitive program that can accommodate players with a wide range of skill levels. TBAA offers both free and subsidized licensed, professional training to all of its travel players. TBAA also has supported teams that play in other soccer leagues such as EDP.

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.

The Intramural season begins on September 9th and registrations will be accepted through that date. For more information or to register on-line, please visit our website at www.TBAA.net.

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. Additionally, 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 SJ to compete on the national stage. Together these partnerships is the next step in the evolution of Highland Youth Soccer Club and will provide more opportunities for our players.

Registration for Fall HYSC Intramural (IM) soccer programs for kids ages 3 -12 years old occurs now till Labor Day. Please go to www.hysc.org for registration. The Fall IM season begins the 3rd week of September. All games occurs on Sunday afternoons (12:30 to 4:00 PM) and practice occurs 1-2 days/ week on typically on Wed or Fridays at Gloucester Township community park on turf or grass.

All U4-U5 games are played using a 3v3 format (3 players for team A vs. 3 players from team B) to encourage more touches on the ball for each player. U6-U9 age groups will play 4v4 format.

HYSC's Youth Development Program (YDP) is designed for boys and girls in the U10 to U13 age groups. Players who have exceeded the age for the intramural program but are not quite ready or willing to play on travel soccer teams are eligible for the YDP program. These game are also played small-sided to enable more touches.

For travel soccer, several boys and girls travel teams are looking for a few more players to complete their roster for fall 2017. Please go to www.hysc.org for registration and more information.

F A L L L E A F C O L L E C T I O N

Public Works will begin Leaf Collection on November 6, 2017. Look for signs on the road. **Don't Worry! If you miss your round, we will continue to collect until all leaves are picked up.**

To make this program a success, please adhere to the following:

Try to keep all leaves unbagged at curbside. If you must use bags, **please use paper bags only.**

Have all leaves out the weekend prior to your week.

Rake all leaves curbside. Do not rake leaves into the street if it will block traffic.

Do not mix trash and broken branches with leaves. This clogs the machines and **your leaves will not be picked up.**

Do not park any vehicles in front of leaves during your pick-up week. **They will not be picked up.**

GLoucester TWP IS GOING GREEN

Please use large paper bags.

Help Us Help You:

Please mark your bags: grass, brush, leaves, etc.



1st Week: Autumn Ct, Ballantree, Broadmoor, Catalina Hills, Chews Wyck, Evers Place, Fernwood, Glendora on the East side of the Black Horse Pike, All streets off of Somerdale Rd, Somer Hill Place, Timberline, White Birch, Wilson Tract, Morgan Estates, Sterling Estates.

Pick Up Dates: Nov. 6, 7, 8

2nd Week: Blenheim, Blackwood on West side of Blackhorse Pike & North side of E. & W. Church Street, to Little Gloucester Rd, Chews Village, Coles Hill, Echo Park, Foxboro, Glendora on West side of Black Horse Pike, All of Hilltop, Oxen Hill, Pine Run, Pristine Farms, Peter's Walk, Valleybrook, Players Place, The Links, St. James Place.

Pick Up Dates: Nov 13, 14, 15, 16

3rd Week: Cameron Circle, Cherrywood, Glen Oaks, Highland Park, Highland Village, Kingwood Estates, Laurel Hill, Millbridge, Rosegate, Tall Oaks Dr., West Gate Woods, Wood Mill Pond, Broadmoor West

Pick Up Dates: Nov 20, 21, 22

4th Week: Blackwood, South of Church St. and West of Black Horse Pike, Blackwood Estates, Blackwood Manor, Briar Lake, Cherrywood Hills, Deer Park, Dunleigh, Fox Chase, Garwood Rd, and all streets off Garwood Rd and Peter Cheeseman Rd, Grenloch, Hickstown Rd, Lambs Terrance, Raintree, Revere Run II, Stonebridge Run, Amber Ct, Terrestria, Timber Glen, Woodshire, Quail Hollow.

Pick Up Dates: Nov 27, 28, 29, 30

5th Week: Albion Terrance, Asten Woods, Breckenridge, Brittany Woods, Brookwood, Clementona, Country Aire, Country Oaks, Cobblestone Farms, Dresden Downs, Forest Ridge, Forest Woods, Kearsley Road, Kings Gate, Mayfair Meadows, Mayfair Woods, Mulberry Station, New Brooklyn Rd, Point Pleasant Farms, Quail Pointe, Revere Run I, Senators Walk, Sicklerville Rd, Spring Hollow, Sturbridge Oaks, Sweet Briar Woods, The Fields, Twin Streams, Williamstown Rd, Woods Edge, Woods Hill, Wye Oak, Spring Valley, Meadowbrook, Jarvis Rd., Johnson Rd.

Pick Up Dates: Dec 4, 5, 6, 7

We will keep to the schedule as much as possible. Please allow for inclement weather, vehicle breakdowns, etc. If we are ahead of schedule, we may go into heavier areas, but will return on your scheduled week. Thank you.



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**Gloucester Township Special
Parents & Kids Network**



SPKN 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, socializa-

tion opportunities, continuing education and support to children of all ages with special needs, their families and caregivers. Additionally, this group 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.

Upcoming Events:

Social Skills Game Night -October 2017
Just Roll With It-Exercise Program-Nov. 19, 2017
5th Annual Tween/Teen/Young Adult Dance-Jan. 27th, 2018

For more information or any questions, please contact:
Judy Guido at GloTwpSPKN@hotmail.com

**Gloucester Township Historic and Scenic
Preservation Committee**



The Gabreil Daveis Tavern, built in 1756, and located on 4th and Floodgate Rd. in Glendora, is now open for tours on the following dates: September 17, October 8, October 22 with a lecture on Quilts, Messengers of the Underground Railroad, November 5 with a lecture

Digging into the Past-Hands on Artifacts and Fossils, November 19, December 3 and December 10. On August 14th there will be a local history lecture on the lawn. Our Christmas Holiday Open House will be on November 19th. Our last 2 tours will be December 6 & 13. All tours are from 1-4pm, weather permitting.

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