

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!

# WORKS



November 30, 2017



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Join Gloucester Township Police in improving church security for the Holidays.



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Experience the joys of the season at the MCA Holiday Concert & Family Festival.

## Congratulations to new GTPD Officers and Sergeant of Police!

On Monday, November 27th, three new GTPD Officers and their families attended the council meeting for a ceremonial swearing in. Chief Harry Earle presented Patrolman John Bonelli, Patrolman Richard Jones, and Patrolman Matthew Covington to Mayor Mayer and Council to be ceremoniously sworn in as Police Officers. The Gloucester Township Police Department also ceremoniously celebrated the promotion of Sergeant Michael Miller. We congratulate our new Officers and Sergeant and thank them for their service!



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# 2017 MAYOR'S TOY DRIVE

Gloucester Township's annual Mayor's Toy Drive is officially in full swing! Thank you to everyone who has contributed. We have already received so many donations for the Mayor's Toy Drive that will surely make the holidays brighter for many children in Gloucester Township. All schools, businesses and organizations are invited to donate new toys

for this worthy activity. Toys can be brought to the Mayor's Office in the Gloucester Township Municipal Building (1261 Chews Landing Road) up until December 21st. Distribution of the toys will begin on December 11th. To schedule a toy pick-up appointment, you can call (856) 228 - 4000 ext. 3249.



## Winter Preschool Registration Begins this Monday!

The Gloucester Township Recreation Department Preschool Program has been operating for over 25 years! Their 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.

Winter registration begins this Monday, December 4th at the Recreation Center! For more information contact the Recreation Department at (856) 435-5734



## Santa Letters

Send your child's Santa Letters to us by December 15th and we will make sure that Santa replies! Be sure to include your child's name and address.

**Mail to:**  
Santa Claus - North Pole  
PO Box 8  
Blackwood, NJ 08012



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Deadline: December 15, 2017





# December Events

## Career Cafe

December 1st: 12 - 2 pm , December 14th: 12 - 1 pm

## Computer Class

Every Monday: 11 am - 3 pm, excluding December 25th

## Family Dinner Night / Asthma Prevention Workshop

Thursday, December 7th: 5 - 6:30 pm

## Kids Culinary Class

Holiday Treat, December 8th : 4 - 5 pm

New Years Treat, December 29th: 4 - 5 pm

## DIY: Handmade Holiday Cards

Monday, December 11th: 4 - 5 pm

## Booking It with the GTPD

Friday, December 15th: 4- 5 pm

## Grocery Bingo

Monday, December 18th: 3- 4 pm

## Family Dinner Night: Holiday Party

Thursday, December 21st: 5 - 6:30 pm

## Holiday Sing-a-long

Friday, December 22nd: 4 - 5 pm

## Family Game Night

Thursday, December 28th: 5:30 - 7 pm



## Public Works Fall Leaf Collection

This Monday begins the 5th and final week of Fall Leaf Collection! Public Work will be collecting leaves from the following areas: *Albion Terrance, Asten Woods, Breckenridge, Britany 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 Road, Point Pleasant Farms, Quail Pointe, Revere Run I, Senators Walk, Sicklerville Road, Spring Hollow, Sturbridge Oaks, Sweet Briar Woods, The Fields, Twin Streams, Williamstown Road, Woods Edge, Woods Hill, Wye Oak, Spring Valley, Meadowbrook, Jarvis Road, Johnson Road*



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## BLACKWOOD FIRE CHRISTMAS PARADE

*This Saturday, December 2nd*



Join the Blackwood Fire Company at their Annual Christmas Parade on Saturday at 6:00 pm. Come back to the Fire Station after the parade and meet Santa!  
For more information please call (856) 227-7798

## Let's Prepare for the Holiday Season & Improve Church Security

The Gloucester Township Police Department will host a free training night for local clergy on Active Shooter Response and Church Security where you can gain knowledge and have questions answered to help you become better prepared. All members of your clergy are invited, especially those who participate, such as ushers.

This training will take place on Monday December 4th at 6:30 PM in the Senior Building adjacent to the Gloucester Township Municipal Building. The GTPD Community Relations Bureau asks those planning to attend to please call (856) 374-5735 or email [communityrelations@gtpolice.com](mailto:communityrelations@gtpolice.com) with the approximate number who will be coming to this training opportunity.

In the meantime, click below to watch the "Run, Hide, Fight" video, made to help raise awareness when faced with an Active Shooter event.





# Experience the joys of the season at the MCA Holiday Concert & Family Festival

Looking for something festive to get you in the holiday spirit? Come on out to Mainstage Center for the Art's Holiday Concert & Family Festival, December 16th at 7 pm and December 17th at 2 pm, at the Dennis Flyer Theatre at Camden County College. This event comes complete with music and dance, Santa, delicious cookies, and an ornament-making station. It features Mainstage's Harmony and Encore Show Choirs, performances by the Mainstage School of Dance; and Musical Theatre Company.

Doors open one hour before each concert for fun holiday activities including visits with Santa, ornament making, and a cookie sale!

This event is sponsored by TMT Towing and Bob's Garage. The season is sponsored by Comegno Law Group, PC.

To purchase tickets, visit: [www.mainstage.org](http://www.mainstage.org). For group rates for organizations with 15 or more, contact [stacy@mainstage.org](mailto:stacy@mainstage.org).



## STANDING TOGETHER IN THE FIGHT AGAINST HIV/AIDS WORLD AIDS DAY 2017

December 1st of every year marks World AIDS Day, a day of remembrance and celebration. Millions of people around the world will stand together in solidarity for many reasons: to provide encouragement to those living with HIV, to acknowledge those working tirelessly to care for HIV infected patients, to promote HIV testing, diagnosis, and treatment, and to remember those who have died as a result of the disease.

For more information,  
click below!



## 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,



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