

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



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Mayor Mayer and Council wishes you and your family a happy holiday season!

# Congratulations Captain McKendry!

Captain Brian McKendry graduated from the FBI National Academy Associates Program in Quantico, Virginia this past week. This course lasted over a period of three months and highlights the tenets of knowledge that the FBI values: Knowledge, Courage and Integrity. The FBI National Academy Associates Program is recognized as the world's strongest law enforcement network. We are so proud of Captain McKendry for this amazing accomplishment!





# Winter Safety Tips

Winter is here! It is important to remember to check your vehicle before you drive, Make sure to complete the following:

- Check battery
- Tire tread
- Windshield wipers
- Keep your windows clear
- Put no-freeze fluid in the washer reservoir
- Check your antifreeze

Remember that the posted speed limits are meant for dry conditions! During frozen, snowy and wet conditions, the speed you drive should be even lower. It is important to both reduce your speed and increase following distance as both visibility and road conditions worsen through the winter.

REMEMBER...If it's too cold for you, it's probably too cold for your pets. If left outdoors, pets can be susceptible to frostbite or hypothermia. Because of the cold conditions, it is possible that pets can become disoriented and eventually lost. It is important to remember not to leave pets alone in a car during cold weather, either. Cars can act as refrigerators that hold in the cold air, which can cause animals to freeze to death.



## Winter Emergency Kit

- 1 A shovel
- 2 Windshield scraper
- 3 Water
- 4 Snack food
- 5 Extra hats, socks, gloves
- 6 Blanket(s)
- 7 Tow chain or ropes
- 8 Road salt or sand
- 9 Flares

## Holiday Tax Office Hours

The tax office is closed from December 22nd through December 26th, 2017. The office will open again on December 27th, which is the last day to avoid tax sale. The next day, December 28th, the office will be open for current payments ONLY.



# 2017 Unforgotten Haven's Bike-A-Thon

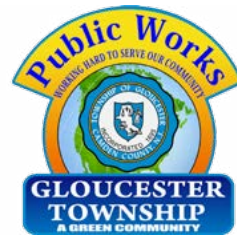


Unforgotten Haven is a non profit organization that takes many forms in order to help the less fortunate. During the holiday season, Unforgotten Haven hosted a project that collects bicycles and bike accessories for children who would not receive those gifts otherwise. Their goal throughout this project is to bring smiles to children's faces with the gift of their very own bicycle.

Mayor Mayer and School Board President, Mary Jo Dintino, attended Unforgotten Haven's Bike-A-Thon this past weekend. Over 50 bicycles, helmets and bike locks were donated to children in need. Their goal was certainly achieved-- there was a great amount of smiling children that day. Unforgotten Haven is located 100 South Black Horse Pike in Blackwood, NJ.

## GT BIKE SHARE

The bikes at the GT Bike Share Kiosk, located at the corner of W Church Street and Washington Avenue next to the Health and Fitness Trail, have been removed for the winter. Weather permitting, the bikes will return mid-March!



## Job Opportunity

*Temporary Position*

**Laborer**

- Open to all Gloucester Township residents
- 3-4 day workweek (days will vary, including weekends) with a max of 29 hours per week.
- Hours are between 7:00 am- 5:30 pm.

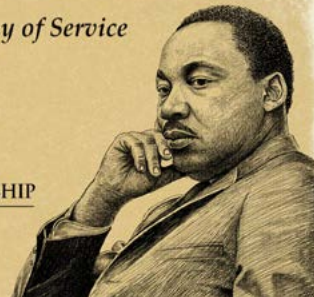
The position is under direction of a supervisor; requires the performance of various manual and unskilled laboring work, may be required to drive a truck and to perform other related duties as required.

Applications can be picked up at the Municipal Building or printed from our website at [www.GloTwp.com](http://www.GloTwp.com). Completed applications should be submitted to the Human Resources Dept. by January 11, 2018.

*Any questions please contact (856) 228-4000 EXT. 7072*

## 2018 MLK Day of Service

*Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service  
Monday January 15, 2018*



Please join Mayor David Mayer, Township Council, Gloucester Township Public Schools, and 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. To register, click below.



# Pizza with a Cop

The Gloucester Township Police Department would like to invite you to Pizza With Police on December 27th, 2017 at 12pm at Big Cheez. Make your child's holiday school break an exciting one or spend your work lunch break with the GTPD! They are looking forward to exciting conversation with our residents.



**PIZZA WITH A COP**  
December 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
12pm  
Big Cheez  
1661 Blackwood Clementon Rd.  
Blackwood, NJ 08012

Come out and have a free lunch  
with Gloucester Twp. Police Officers

**FREE PIZZA AND GIVEAWAYS**



## *Holiday Greetings*

Mayor David Mayer and Council would like to wish you and your family a happy holiday season filled with the gifts of peace, love and happiness!



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## 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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