

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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Meet the 2018 Black History Month nominees recognized at this week's council meeting.



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Join the Gloucester Township Police Department for an Easter egg hunt sponsored by the Center for Family Services.



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Check out the latest video in our series called "Ask the Mayor!" Mayor Mayer discusses potholes.

Gloucester Township Joins Congressman Norcross in a Discussion about Gun Safety

Mayor David Mayer, Chief Harry Earle, and students and staff from Black Horse Pike Regional School District sat down with Congressman Donald Norcross on Wednesday, February 28th for a roundtable discussion about gun safety and the impact of the Florida school shooting that happened earlier this month.

The topics of debate covered the issues of arming teachers, gun control laws and the recent tragic event in Parkland.

The Congressman stated "Simply offering thoughts and prayers after each tragic mass shooting – then doing nothing – means nothing and Americans know it. We need to have open conversations about gun violence in our communities and resolve to take action."

"A lot of this is born on local government. There are some people in Washington that want to spend billions on building the Wall; maybe they should spend that money on the children of this country and on our schools," noted Mayor Mayer.

To read more about this roundtable event at Highland High School - [click here](#).





BLACK HISTORY MONTH 2018

Mayor Mayer and Council congratulate all of the Black History Month nominees



Kwame Amonu Kwame is a respected student from Timber Creek High School. He is the Vice President of his Senior Class and a member of the Timber Creek Buddy Club where he works with special needs children. He is also captain of the Timber Creek Soccer Team. Kwame is a well-rounded student with a bright future as indicated by his 4.506 GPA.



Makema Grimes Ms. Grimes is Teacher of the Year at Loring Flemming Elementary. She creates an atmosphere in her classroom where all students feel safe, loved, capable and part of something greater than them. Through building a sense of community, equality, and engagement, Ms. Grimes is able to get her students to work to their full potential and for that she should be recognized.



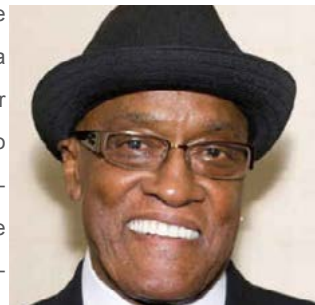
Nya Foster Nya is a student from Timber Creek High School who is described as "having an impact on everything she touches." She has been the President of her class for the past four years. She is also a National Honor Society member and Captain of the Cheerleading Squad. After high school, Nya intends to carry out her lifetime ambition of being a lawyer.



Lauren Hill Lauren is an 8th grade student at C.W. Lewis Middle School. She has worked diligently on Lewis school's building-wide Black History Month presentation. Her hard work, professionalism, and dependability truly shined during this project. Her teacher, Ms. Feeley, felt she deserved recognition for the hard work and enthusiasm that she brought to this project.



Olaseinde Fakolujo Olaseinde is an honors student from Triton High School. He is a member of National Honor Society, the History Honor Society and the English Honor Society. In addition to pushing himself academically, Olaseinde has committed himself to helping others in his community. He is described as noble, kind-hearted, and goal-oriented.



Paul Williams Paul Williams, also known as Billy Paul, is a Grammy Award winning American soul singer, most known for his number-one single, "Me and Mrs. Jones." Billy resided with his wife, Blanche, in Gloucester Township since 1980. He toured the world up until his death in 2016. He was nominated for his contributions to the arts, his country and to the social conscience of America.



Gregory Mock Mr. Mock was nominated for his service to our community as a citizen, father, coach, and school employee. He is a computer technician for Gloucester Township Public Schools. He is an excellent role model to children both in the halls and on the field. Mr. Mock epitomizes what an outstanding African American community member is.



Verna Karim Mrs. Karim is a business education teacher that brings joy to everyone that she encounters. She is one of the most positive individuals at Timber Creek High School. A native from the Island of Bermuda, she believes in the saying, "Don't worry - Be happy." In addition to being an educator, Mrs. Karim takes pride in giving back to her community.



Jennifer Harley Mrs. Harley is a guidance counselor at Timber Creek High School. She is the founder of Tinber Creek L.A.D.I.E.S., a program which helps young ladies develop or enhance self-esteem, positive self-image, self-respect and a purpose in life. Her participation in this project, along with her daily duties of working with students make Mrs. Harley worthy of this honor.



Grace Simmons Grace is a senior at Highland High School. She is described as an all-around excellent student who is dedicated to her studies and actively involved in several clubs and activities. In addition to her dedication to her school, Grace volunteers in her community. Grace makes her school proud every day and they know she will continue to accomplish great things in her future.

Colonial Re-enactment
at Gabreil Daveis Tavern

COME EXPERIENCE COLONIAL LIFE
APRIL 21ST & 22ND!
SATURDAY 9 AM - 5 PM • SUNDAY 9 AM - 3 PM

Spring Open House
& Revolutionary Weekend

Rain or Shine! Admission is Free!

- TAVERN TOURS
- CANNON DEMO (10 AM, 12, 2 & 4 PM)
- TRY OUT PRIMITIVE ARCHERY
- COLONIAL CRAFTERS
- PERIOD RE-ENACTORS
- COME THROW TOMAHAWKS!
- CAMPFIRE COOKING
- BLACKSMITHING
- HISTORICAL WEAVING
- CHILDREN'S MILITIA DRILLS!

GLoucester TOWNSHIP

GTGAA Softball Registration

Gloucester Township Girls Softball by GTGAA will be starting its 44th season in late April. The final day to register is Saturday, March 3rd from 1:00-2:00 pm at the Gloucester Township Municipal Building. For more information and a registration form, visit GTGAA.org or email gtgaa@yahoo.com.



HOP WITH A COP

Join us for *Hop With A Cop* on March 12th at 4:00 pm for an Easter Egg Hunt at the Gloucester Township Family Resource Center. This is a free event sponsored by the Center For Family Services. The event is open to families with children 12 years and younger. Please contact David Scolari at (609)238-0685 to RSVP- families must RSVP to participate.

Gloucester Township
Community Garden
located at the Historic Gabreil Daveis Tavern

Garden Plot Sign-Up
3/22
6-8PM
COUNCIL ROOM
1261 CHEWS LANDING RD

Garden Clean-Up
4/14
9AM-12PM
GABREIL DAVEIS TAVERN
500 3RD AVE

HOP WITH A COP **EASTER EGG HUNT**

Monday March 12th
at 4pm
Family Resource
Center
324 Little Gloucester Rd
Blackwood, NJ 08012

Attendees
must RSVP to
David Scolari
at
(609)238-0685

TODAY is the Last Day for Early-Bird Discounts



Mainstage Center for the Arts' Summer Stage Largest Early-Bird discounts end tonight at midnight! Don't miss out on the best price on the longest-running, most affordable performing and visual arts camp in Southern NJ!

Register at www.mainstage.org

ASK THE MAYOR

This is the latest video in our series called "Ask The Mayor" which features residents from Gloucester Township asking Mayor David Mayer questions that are important to them!



We will be filming various days at locations and events throughout the township. If you see our camera person please feel free to "Ask The Mayor" and possibly be in an up-coming video!

If you have any questions or concerns that needs immediate attention, please feel free to call Mayor Mayer's office at 856-374-3514 or email mayer@glotwp.com

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,



GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP
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