

March 15, 2018

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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18th ANNUAL BUSINESS BREAKFAST

9:00 AM • MAY 17, 2018
THE PALACE
109 N. Black Horse Pike
GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP, NJ
Registration Begins at 8:30 AM

Become a part of the progress that's happening in our community!



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The Gloucester Township Economic Development Corporation (EDC) is proud to sponsor its 18th Annual Business Breakfast. The Business Breakfast provides a great opportunity for business people from across the Township to meet each other, network, and share in the progress that's occurring in the community. This is a free event sponsored by Mayor David R. Mayer, Council, and the Gloucester Township Economic Development Corporation.

The breakfast will take place at 9:00 am on May 17, 2018 at The Palace in Gloucester Township. Registration will begin at 8:30 am. For more information or to register, please click below.

[Click Here To Register](#)





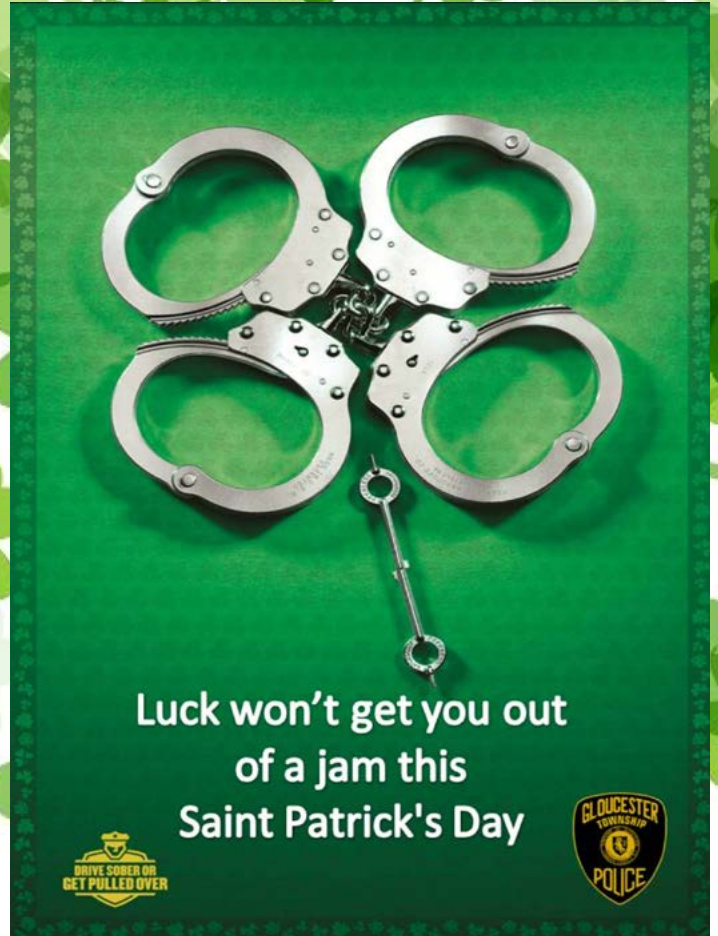
HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!



St. Patrick's Day is widely celebrated by Americans—Irish and non-Irish alike. The festivities are filled with friends, family, and endless parties. Oftentimes, these parties end with drunk drivers who endanger America's roads. Drinking and driving accounts for nearly one-third of vehicle-related fatalities in the United States. This St. Paddy's Day, don't rely on the luck o' the Irish to get you home safely—refrain from drinking and driving. Plan to celebrate safely and spread the word about the dangers of drinking and driving.

St. Patrick's Day has become a deadly holiday for our nation's roads, due to the number of drunk-driving crashes and fatalities. From 2012 to 2016, the St. Patrick's Day holiday period (6 p.m. March 16 to 5:59 a.m. March 18) saw the loss of 269 lives due to drunk-driving crashes. Every single one of those deaths was preventable.

Do your part this St. Patrick's Day to drive sober and ensure your friends do too. The GTPD will be out patrolling this weekend. Officers will conduct alcohol checkpoints at various spots to catch drunk drivers so don't be alarmed if you are pulled over.



Timber Creek Students Discuss School Safety

Mayor David Mayer, Chief Harry Earle, Sheriff Wilson, Assemblywoman Gabriela Mosquera, and Superintendent Brian Repici met with students at Timber Creek High School on Wednesday, March 14th to discuss school security. Topics of discussion included heightened police presence and maintaining a safe, inviting atmosphere in schools across Gloucester Township.



Meet GTPD School Resource Officer David Vannoni



Ptl. Vannoni was first hired by the Gloucester Township Police Department as a part-time police dispatcher in 2006. He earned his certification as an Emergency Medical Technician in 2007, and served in that capacity both on the street and in a local Emergency Department. When the opportunity arose, he accepted a position as a full-time dispatcher and took the NJ Law Enforcement Entry Exam. In 2011, he was hired as a full-time officer with the Gloucester Township Police Department and attended the Camden County Police Academy where he earned an award for academic excellence. He began his career as a patrol officer and had the opportunity to fill in as a back-up school resource

officer. Ptl. Vannoni was selected and trained as a LEAD officer in early 2015. He continues to teach the LEAD program to fifth and seventh grade students in the Gloucester Township Schools. He was also certified as a NJ School Resource Officer and is actively involved in many of the juvenile enrichment programs offered through the department. He serves as an invaluable member of the Community Relations Bureau and assists in running the Junior Police Academy over the summer months. Throughout his career, Ptl. Vannoni has been recognized on multiple occasions for outstanding police service and lifesaving. In his free time, he enjoys skiing, boating, swimming and traveling.

GT Bike Share Kiosk

With Spring and the warmer months on the way, the bikes will return to the GT Bike Share Kiosk on Monday, March 19th. The Bike Sharing Kiosk has been a huge success with 324 users and 1,418 rentals to date. If you haven't gotten a chance to enjoy the bikes or the bike path, we hope that you take advantage of this free Township amenity this Spring!



SERVICE ORGANIZATION NETWORKING EVENT



Gloucester Township
SERVICE ORGANIZATION
NETWORKING EVENT

THURSDAY, MAY 10TH
7:00 - 9:30 PM

If you have an interest in joining a service organization, representatives will be there to answer your questions.

GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP SENIOR CENTER
1261 CHEWS LANDING ROAD

To register your club or for more information, contact Paul
(609) 929-8548
comconnect518@aol.com

Hosted by:
Blackwood Lake
Advisory Committee



GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP

Join

The Rotary Club

GT Historical Society

The Unforgotten Haven

Main Stage Center for the Arts

GTPD Community Relations

Lions Club

& MORE!

Road to Resurrection

Come and experience the Easter story like never before at the First Presbyterian Church of Blackwood! Follow Jesus' footsteps on His journey to the cross during this interactive walk-thru event. The evening will begin with a potluck style dinner; then small groups will take a tour through the "Road to the Resurrection."



Palm Sunday
March 25th at 4:00 pm

First Presbyterian Church of Blackwood
21 E. Church Street, Blackwood, NJ

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SUMMER STAGE APPRENTICE PROGRAM

The Summer Stage *Apprentice Program*, designed specifically for children entering 4th or 5th grade, is the perfect step after the *Kids Stuff* program for 2nd and 3rd graders and before *Children's Theatre*. As a six-week program, the campers have a nice amount of time to rehearse singing, dancing, and acting as they prepare for a junior-length show. Apprentice campers have the option of ending at 12:30 pm or continuing for the

Collaboration Station program in the afternoon.

The Apprentice Program equips the children with tools to succeed in their school drama clubs and in the Summer Stage *Children's Theatre Program* for 6th – 12th graders. The *Apprentice Program* runs from June 25th – August 3rd, with a performance on Sunday, August 5th at 7 pm at Mainstage's Academy Hall.

Register now at mainstage.org.



FRANKLIN SQUARE VILLAGE APARTMENTS

Franklin Square Village Apartments, Senior HUD Subsidized - Section 8 Housing, 301 S Hildebrand Avenue, Glendora, NJ 08029 is accepting applications. Applicants must be 62 years of age or older and qualify within HUD's current income limits. *Six units set aside for Social Security Disabled - Under the Age of 50. All vacancies are occupied from our waiting list. Rent is based on income (30% of household's adjusted income-HUD). Please call (856) 939-2666 for more information. Pick up applications between 9:00 am and 4:00 pm.



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
JOIN THE EXCITEMENT

