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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Additions and improvements of this historic park.



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Bring your paper to Public Works to be shredded this Saturday!

Congrats to Blackwood Fire Company for Receiving SJ Gas Grant

On Wednesday, April 4th, Mayor David Mayer attended a check presentation at Blackwood Fire Company. The Blackwood Fire Company (BFC) was awarded a grant from South Jersey Gas to upgrade equipment in their fire engines.

South Jersey Gas is a proud partner to the communities that they serve and through their programs, sponsorships, partnerships and volunteerism, they work to make neighborhoods stronger. Every November, first responders become eligible to apply for South Jersey Gas's First Responder Grant Program. The program awards grants to selected applicants that meet certain criteria: 1) each first responder department must be comprised of paid staff or volunteers that serve within the South Jersey Gas service area, 2) The grant must be used to fund training or purchase/upgrade gear and equipment utilized to protect volunteer fire and/or EMS personnel, police, or the community. The BFC used the check to purchase new holding brackets.

Gloucester Township would like to congratulate the Blackwood Fire Company on their grant and new equipment, and thank them for all that they do for our community!



Don't miss Movie Nights & Concert Series in Veterans Park this Summer!



The Bikes are Back in Town!



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 are back and ready to ride! Since the start of GT Bike Share, it has been an overwhelming success with over 330 registered users and over 1,500 rentals in the four months it has been operational. 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!



LAKE MATHILDE GETS A FACE-LIFT







Located off of Jarvis Road in the Erial section of Gloucester Township, sits public park, Lake Mathilde, which few people know about. Built in 1940s, it has a rich history dating back to WWII when Germans used Lake Mathilde as a Summer retreat during the war. Gloucester Township acquired the property through Green Acres in the 90s.

This year Gloucester Township is excited to be giving this old park a much needed restoration and upgrade. Listed below are improvements being done to the Grand Lodge, cabins and grounds: paint, new flooring, all new electric, heat and air conditioning, plumbing, roofing, new gutters, bathrooms and an updated kitchen in the Grand Lodge.

Along with a Grand Lodge and cabins, the grounds feature a fire pit, picnic tables, and a grill. Lake Mathilde is used by local boy scouts, girl scouts, and the *Hooked on Fishing*, *Not on Drugs* program.

The upgrades are expected to be completed by mid-Summer for troops to enjoy the great outdoors!





I'm Into Something Good (Marriage & Love)



Mainstage Center for the Arts hosts the Pine Barons Barbershop Chorus Annual Spring Show - *I'm Into Something Good (Love and Marriage)* on April 21st at 2:00 and 7:00 pm at the Dennis Flyer Theater at Camden County College. Studio 4 will join them as special guest quartet.

"Audiences will love this show with its interesting plot and with outstanding singing by our chorus and our guest professional quartet. We are working hard to make it the best show ever... Hope to see you there!" -- John Celani, Pine Barons Barbershop Chorus.

Tickets are available at the door. For more information, click below.





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Kindergarten Registration

Children must be 5 years old on or before 9/30 **Daytime Registration - At your child's elementary school** Monday, April 16th 9:30-11:30 am last names A-G Tuesday, April 17th 9:30-11:30 am last names H-M Wednesday, April 18th 9:30-11:30 am last names N-R Thursday, April 19th 9:30-11:30 am last names S-Z **Evening Registration - You may register at any location** Tuesday, April 17th 5:00-7:30 pm AA Mullen Middle School Wednesday, April 18th 5:00-7:30 pm Glen Landing Middle School Thursday, April 19th 5:00-7:30 pm CW Lewis School For more information, please visit gloucestertownshipschools.org



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,

David R. Mayer



