



**GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP**  
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# Summer Report 2018

Community News,  
Programs and Events

## Keeping our Schools Safe in Gloucester Township

In light of the recent school shootings taking place across our country, we would like to inform our residents of the initiatives Gloucester Township has been taking to address school security and keep schools in the Gloucester Township and Black Horse Pike Regional School Districts a safe place for our students to learn and grow. Our school security initiatives were created with both prevention and protection in mind. One of the most important aspects of our action plan is our comprehensive School Resource Officer Program. School Resource Officers (SROs) are armed and professionally trained police officers that serve as a liaison between the Police Department and the schools. They provide law enforcement services and ensure a safe school atmosphere while assisting in the administration of school rules and policies. The officers participate in school emergency drills, learn the nuances of each school, provide suggestions, and build upon the established relationships to help keep children safe. One of the most important functions of our SROs is their role in being part of a larger community-wide support system for students and their families. We believe that such personal interaction among officers, students and faculty may be lifesaving in the event of an emergency.



“We have always emphasized the safety of the children in our community. Since I was elected Mayor, I fully cooperated with the Police Department to implement safety measures that we felt were necessary. Our school security initiatives look at both: preventing an incident from occurring in the first place, as well as protecting our students and faculty in a crisis situation. We recognize that the key to successful school preparedness and emergency planning is establishing and sustaining a strong connection between government, the Police Department, our schools and members of our community; and we are fully committed to further strengthening this relationship,” states Mayor David Mayer.

Our School Resource Officers are members of the department’s Juvenile and Family Services Bureau which encompasses all officers who work with youth and families. This includes officers assigned to the Domestic Violence Unit and a Licensed Clinical Social Worker. The Juvenile and Family Services Bureau facilitates a weekly Juvenile Unit Huddle, also known as “JU Huddle,” where students who have been involved in an incident within the school or community are reported and discussed. This discussion includes the development of an action plan for that child or family that often involves a School Resource Officer, faculty, or counseling at the Gloucester Township Police Family Resource Center. The development of such an action plan is vital in preventing further misdemeanors and acts of violence, keeping them safe and helping them succeed.

“Here in Gloucester Township we are fortunate to have a great relationship between schools and our Police Department. We closely observe individual behavior through our ‘JU Huddle’ program where we develop an action plan to help youth and families, share it with schools whenever appropriate, and review it on a weekly basis. We are making the connection; and unfortunately, looking at the recent shootings, it appears that these connections were not likely established or developed into a strategy that provided necessary youth and family support,” says Chief Harry Earle. “We do feel really confident in our School Resource Officers and the training that they have. These officers are trained in the same way as our officers on the street and they’ve been interacting with the students and faculty, promoting a positive and safe atmosphere for over 7 years. Gloucester Township Police Department constantly works on improving safety measures and monitors suspicious behaviors to better protect our schools.”

It is important to understand that we believe that preventing an active shooter attack requires much more than just placing an armed officer in our schools. Prevention requires a strategic combination of School Resource Officers, additional school-initiated security measures, sharing of critical information between our schools and our local Police Department, community-wide action planning for youth in need of services, an appropriate screening process for those that wish to purchase a fire arm, and community members and students informing their school or law enforcement of any suspicious activity that they may encounter. We know that such horrific violence can happen anywhere; so it is important that all citizens, including children, know that they should and can report anything suspicious.

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If you see something, say something. Anyone may report suspicious activity to the Gloucester Township Police Department by calling 911 (Emergency) 856-228-4500 (Non-Emergency), or our GTPD Anonymous Tip Line: 856-842-5560. To send an Anonymous Tip via Text Message to Gloucester Township Police, text the keyword TIP GLOTWPPD and your tip message to 888777.

**A Message from Mayor David Mayer**



As we welcome Spring and warmer weather, we are getting ready to hit the Jersey Shore and celebrate the season with our Annual Summer Festivities right here in Gloucester Township!

First, I would like to thank our Gloucester Twp. Police Dept. for working hard to protect and keep our community safe. I would especially like to thank Chief Earle and Superintendents John Bilodeau and Brian Repici for their collaborative efforts to make Gloucester Township and the Black Horse Pike Regional schools a place where students can feel safe and focus on their education.

I would also like to thank the Public Works Dept. for the exceptional job that they did clearing and taking care of our roads this winter. They have been busy preparing our neighborhoods and sports complexes for the seasonal recreational activities in our community. Gloucester Twp. has an ongoing Road Resurfacing program and this year we will be doing major road work on many of our roads, which will be completed by the end of Fall.

Our community pool is getting ready for another season. The pool will open Memorial Day Weekend with seasonal passes available at the Recreation Center. We hope that you take advantage of this beautiful facility in our Township, as well as all of the camps and activities that our Recreation Dept. has to offer!

The Township is preparing for its 34th Annual Gloucester Township Day which will be held on Saturday, June 2nd. Join us as we recognize our Scholarship recipients and enjoy fun activities for the entire family! This day will be filled with rides, games, music, food and much more. The celebration of our Township will end with fireworks at 9:15pm.

National Night Out will take place on Tuesday, August 7th at 6:00 pm. Over 15,000 communities from across the country will participate in this national community crime and safety event. Come out and support our local Police Department and help protect our neighborhoods!

The Annual Relay for Life of the American Cancer Society will be held Saturday, June 9th from 10:00 am – 10:00 pm. Come out to Veterans Park to pay tribute to the survivors and remember those who lost their battle to cancer.

Due to the overwhelming success of last year's event, the Challenger Mountain Bike Race will be returning to Gloucester Township on Saturday, June 16th. The race is part of a series of ten Cross Country races in the Mid-Atlantic Super Series and will be situated on the beautiful grounds of Camden County College in our Township. Come out and enjoy the fun atmosphere of this event whether you are a pro bike rider or just a spectator!

Also coming this Fall, Gloucester Township is holding its first Food Truck and Beer Festival in downtown Blackwood. Stay tuned for more details.

There is so much happening in our exciting Township during the Spring and Summer months this year. Be sure to come out and participate in all of the things that make Gloucester Township a great place to live, work and play!

**Gloucester Township Green Team News**

**Gloucester Township Organic Community Garden**

Located on the historical grounds of the Gabreil Daveis Tavern, the mission of the Gloucester Township Organic Community Garden is to provide the opportunity for the community to sustainably grow organic food and to create a sanctuary for pollinators. Come and enjoy the serenity and beauty of the garden and the grounds. This is a wonderful opportunity for both novice and seasoned gardeners to rent a plot and grow your favorite vegetables, herbs and/or flowers.

Residents can rent a 10x12 feet garden plot for \$20. For more info about the community garden or the Gloucester Township Green Team, please contact the Mayor's Office at 856-374-3514.



**Relay For Life of Gloucester Twp.**

**June 9, 2018**

The American Cancer Society's Relay for Life of Camden County will be held on Saturday, June 9, 2018 from 10am to 10pm at Veteran's Memorial Park in Gloucester Township.

Gloucester Township.

Relay For Life has been a part of Gloucester Township since 2010 and has raised over \$546,000 for the American Cancer Society. This year's Event will feature music, activities and laps based on the theme "Decades Of Hope". If you have any questions or to see how you can participate in Relay, please visit: [http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR/RelayForLife/RFLCY15EA?pg=entry&fr\\_id=66987](http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR/RelayForLife/RFLCY15EA?pg=entry&fr_id=66987).

You can reach Event Chair, Barbara Hanson at [Barbhanson1@msn.com](mailto:Barbhanson1@msn.com) or 856-217-3924. We look forward to seeing a lot of new faces this year at Relay!



**CLUB OF GLOUCESTER TWP-BLACKWOOD**

Dedicated to improving our neighborhoods through community service targeted primarily at the needs of children. On Thursday, April 26th, the Children's Garden at the Family Resource Center resumes! If you would like your child to get his/her hands dirty learning about horticulture and science and to make friends creating environmental crafts, please join us for the fun. Every Thursday 4-6pm. To learn more about the Kiwanis or to join please call 856-227-0504 or visit [gloucestertwpkiwanis.org](http://gloucestertwpkiwanis.org).

**RESIDENTS WHO MAKE A DIFFERENCE**

Gloucester Township Mayor and Council recognized residents in February for Black History Month and in March for Women's History Month. Congratulations to all the award winners!

**Black History Month:** Kwame Amonu, Nya Foster, Olaseinde Fakolujo, Gregory Mock, Makema Grimes, Lauren Hill, Paul Williams, Verna Karim, Jennifer Harley, and Grace Simmons.

**Women Who Make a Difference:** Carolyn Grace, Stephanie Roberts, Jeanne Rodrigues, Lillian Pieczara, Dana Brown, Shirley Johnson, and Stephanie Cassabria.

# COMMUNITY EVENTS



All shows are held at the Dennis Flyer Theatre, Lincoln Hall, at Camden County College. For tickets for any of the shows, visit [www.mainstage.org](http://www.mainstage.org) or call (855) 302-6485.

### Disney's The Little Mermaid Jr.

July 11th 7:30pm      July 12th 10:30am & 7:30pm  
July 13th 10:30am

### Disney's Camp Rock Jr.

July 18th 7:30pm      July 19th 10:30am & 7:30pm  
July 20th 10:30am

### Disney's Mary Poppins Jr.

July 25th 7:30pm      July 26th 10:30am & 7:30pm  
July 27th 10:30am

### Magic Up Our Sleeve

August 1st 7:30pm      August 2nd 10:30am & 7:30pm  
August 3rd 10:30am



## MOVIE NIGHTS IN THE PARK

Gloucester Township will be sponsoring movie nights once again this summer. Join us for great fun and great movies at Veterans' Park. Raindates will be held the following week. Movies and dates are subject to change.

**May 25**  
**Coco**

**June 15**  
**Despicable Me 3**

**July 12**  
**Jumanji**

**August 9**  
**Cars 3**

**September 14**  
**To Be Announced**

### Sounds of the Summer 2018 Concert Series

Bring your lawn chair or blanket and end the day on a perfect note while taking in the Sounds of the Summer 2018 Concert Series held at Veteran's Park at 7pm each Monday.

**June 25: Megan Knight** Soulful Singer-Songwriter  
<http://www.meganknightmusic.com>

**July 2: Big Bleu Band** 5-8 piece dance rock party band playing music from the 60's to today. <http://www.bigbleuband.com>

**July 9: Mainstage Center for the Arts** Harmony and Encore Show Choirs, selections from Mary Poppins, Camp Rock and The Little Mermaid.

**July 16 : The Fabulous 60's Revival Band** Love the songs of the 60's? (plus a little 50&70's) Want DANCE songs all night? We're your band!

**July 23: The Old Jazz Daddies** Join South Jersey legend, Franny Smith and along with the Old Jazz daddies for the best Dixieland Music North of New Orleans.

**July 30: Paradise Island** With pulsating drums, Hawaiian Hula Dancers and Fire Knife Warriors, you will feel like you're at a Hawaiian Luau!

**August 6: Sherry Lynn** Nashville Recording Artist <http://sherrylynnmusic.com>

### Gloucester Twp. Schools Color Blast

**May 19, 2018 (Raindate 5/20)**  
**7-10am      GT Community Park**

The Color Blast is a family-oriented run/walk where participants get showered in colored powder at various color stations. Join us this May at Gloucester Township Community Park. Register on our website: [www.gtschoolscolorblast.com](http://www.gtschoolscolorblast.com) E-Mail: [gtschoolscolorblast@gmail.com](mailto:gtschoolscolorblast@gmail.com).

#### Registration Fees:

Kids (Ages 3-17) = \$15.00  
Adults (Ages 18+) = \$25.00  
Register by May 9!



**Licensing of Hawkers, Peddlers, Canvassers and Solicitors: Local Ordinance Chapter 58**

A hawker, peddler and/or vendor includes any person, whether or not a resident of the Township of Gloucester, traveling about the Township of Gloucester either on foot, by vehicle or by any other manner, means or method, who shall go from house to house, place to place or street to street conveying or transporting goods, products, wares, merchandise, food or drink or any product thereof, offering or exposing the same for sale or making sales and delivering articles to purchasers. The hours of operation by a hawker, peddler or vendor under this ordinance shall be between 9am-9pm.



All hawkers, peddlers and vendors must file for a license. Once the background investigation is completed and if approved they will be issued an identification card that they must wear at all times when soliciting. If you are approached by a hawker, peddler or vendor that is not displaying identification or is not registered please contact the Gloucester Township Police Department at 228-4500 (non emergency) or dial 911 for an emergency.

**Commodity Supplemental Food Program**



Commodities Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) is a program that provides a food supplement to seniors over the age of 60 who are low income in Gloucester Township. The program is not designed to be the sole source of nutrition, rather, to assist with their food source for the month. Residents can pick up their box at the Gloucester Township Housing Authority (GTHA) on the first Wednesday of each month. To qualify, you must bring completed forms to GTHA with proof of income and residency. For more information call (856) 227-5077.

**Volunteers Needed: Gloucester Twp. Municipal Court Mediation Program**

The court is in need of mediators for the mediation program. The mediation program is a program designed to end disputes without going to court. The mediator encourages discussions between parties so that an agreement can be reached that both parties can accept. Each mediator should be able to volunteer at least one hour per week.



**Requirements:** Applicants must be over the age of 18, must be able to read and write, must be articulate and have great social skills. Applicants will be fingerprinted and will be required to complete a criminal background check. Applicants will also be required to complete a free 18 hour mediation training course.

Interested applicants should contact the Gloucester Twp. Municipal Court Office at 856-228-4000 to receive a volunteer application. June 30, 2018 is the deadline for applications.



**Volunteers Wanted for the Gloucester Twp. Farmers' Market**

The Gloucester Township Farmers' Market is in need of volunteers. Please contact the Mayor's office at 856-374-3514 for more information.

**Bicycle Rodeo Safety Program**

The GTPD wants to make this a community event that saves lives and makes our Township the safest, and healthiest in New Jersey. The Gloucester Township Police Community Relations Bureau will be conducting our 7th Annual Bicycle Safety Rodeo on Saturday May 12th, 2018 from 10:30am-12:30pm at the Timber Creek Dog Park, which is located at the intersection of Chews Landing Road & Taylor Ave in Blackwood.

A rodeo is a bicycle skills event which provides an opportunity for bicyclists to practice and develop skills that will help them to become better bicyclists and avoid typical crashes. The goal of any bicycle rodeo is to provide an opportunity for the participants to learn, practice, and demonstrate their bicycle handling skills in a fun, noncompetitive atmosphere.

Residents of all ages are encouraged to attend and please bring your bicycle and bicycle safety helmet so it can be properly fitted by members of Safekids Southern New Jersey.

If you have any questions you may contact the Gloucester Township Police Community Relations Bureau, Ptl. Jenn McLaughlin [jmclaughlin@gtpolice.com](mailto:jmclaughlin@gtpolice.com) or Ptl. Erica Marconi [ericamarconi@gtpolice.com](mailto:ericamarconi@gtpolice.com) or call 228-4011.

**Operation of Certain Off Road Vehicles is Prohibited in the Township**



The operation of motorized scooters, mini-bikes, trail-bikes, go-peds, dirt bikes, quads, and other similar motorized recreational devices, electric or gas powered, are prohibited by Gloucester Township Ordinance 82-1 from being operated:

- On private property without the written consent of the property owner in their possession while operating the recreational device
- On any public, municipal, or Board of Education Grounds or property.
- On any public sidewalks or public streets or areas dedicated commonly used for pedestrian or vehicular traffic.
- On any common areas, parking areas or open space of any apartment complex, multi-family, residential, industrial complex or development.

Violators may be charged in violation of Local Ordinance 82-1 and New Jersey State Traffic Laws, which also prohibit operation of these recreational vehicles. Your vehicle may also be towed.

## NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2018



On Tuesday, August 7th, 2018, neighborhoods throughout Gloucester Township are being invited to join forces with thousands of communities nationwide for the 35th Annual National Night Out (NNO) crime/drug prevention event. National Night Out, which is sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch (NATW) and co-sponsored locally by the

GTPD, will involve communities from all fifty states, U.S. territories, Canadian cities, and military bases around the world. National Night Out is designed to: (1) Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness; (2) Generate support for, and participation in, local anti-crime efforts; (3) Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships; and (4) Send a message to criminals letting them know neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

In 2017, we ranked 1st in NJ and 8th Nationally for our population category. Let's keep striving to improve our National ranking and staying number one in the state by your participation. The Annual National Night Out Event is scheduled for Tuesday August 7th, 2018. Any groups interested in hosting a National Night Out Event in your neighborhood please contact Lt. Mark Benton [mbenton@gtpolice.com](mailto:mbenton@gtpolice.com) at 856-374-5712 or Ptl. Jenn McLaughlin [jmclaughlin@gtpolice.com](mailto:jmclaughlin@gtpolice.com) at 856-374-5735.

## Community Notification System

The GTPD encourages you to receive important community information. You can receive safety tips, media releases, and police community relations events via email. The GTPD Community Notification System provides greater capabilities to notify our community. Importantly, in this age of instant communication, the GTPD along with the township's Office of Emergency Management must be able to effectively reach residents with road closures, safety warnings or community safety bulletins. Our Community Notification System will give the GTPD the ability to notify thousands of residents, staff members, and volunteers within minutes by sending out text messages and emails instantly. To register please visit <https://local.nixle.com/register/>.

## Gloucester Township Police Tip Line:

If anyone sees anything suspicious please call 9-1-1 for a police emergency and 228-4500 for a police non emergency. You can also call the GTPD Anonymous Tip Line at 856-842-5560. The Tip Line is not monitored 24 hours a day.

To send an anonymous Tip via text message to the Gloucester Township Police, text the keyword TIPGLOTWPPD and your tip message to 888777.



## GTPD Dog Walkers Watch



Dog Walker Watch (DWW) is a crime awareness program sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch (NATW) that encourages dog walkers nationwide to serve as "extra eyes and ears" for local law enforcement agencies. There are dozens, if not hundreds, of dog walkers throughout the community who are often preoccupied with texting, chatting, emailing, and phone

calls during their neighborhood walks. Dog Walker Watch trains these individuals on how to effectively observe and report criminal activity to the police department.

The Gloucester Township Police Department would like to invite you and your pet-friendly dog to attend our 2018 event for Dog Walkers Watch on Saturday May 12th 2018 from 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM at the Camden County Timber Creek Dog Park located on Chews Landing Road in Gloucester Township. Come out and learn how you can help us fight crime by reporting suspicious activity. Residents who attend will be assigned an anonymous Dog Walkers Watch Number and Card to report crime activity in their neighborhoods.

If you have any questions you may contact the Gloucester Township Police Community Relations Bureau, Ptl. Jenn McLaughlin [jmclaughlin@gtpolice.com](mailto:jmclaughlin@gtpolice.com) or Ptl. Erica Marconi [ericamarconi@gtpolice.com](mailto:ericamarconi@gtpolice.com) or call 228-4011.

## National Police Week

In 1962, President John F. Kennedy signed a proclamation which designated May 15th as Peace Officers Memorial Day and the week in which that date falls as Police Week. The Gloucester Township Police Department honors the 134 Police Officers killed in the Line of Duty in 2017 and National Police Week May 13-19, 2018.

The GTPD partners with GT Public Schools and participates with students in the following programs and activities during the week:

- Pre-school and kindergarten: McGruff The Crime Dog visit
- 1st and 2nd grade: Police vehicle visit
- 3rd Grade: SRT (Special Response Team) Visit
- 4th grade: K9 demo
- 5th grade: LEAD Lessons

**Check out the  
GTPD Jr. Police  
Academy  
info on Page 9!  
Sign-ups begin  
May 29th at the  
Rec Center.**





The Public Works facility is located at 1729 Erial Rd in Blackwood. Please contact Public Works with any questions at 856-228-3144.

## SOLUTIONS TO STORMWATER POLLUTION

In accordance with our NJDEP Tier A Municipal Stormwater General Permit, the Twp. adopted various Ordinances to regulate the impact of stormwater runoff and pollutants on the environment.

**1. Pet Waste:** This requires pet owners to pick up and properly dispose of pet waste dropped on public or other people's property. It prevents fecal contamination from impacting the local waterways.

**2. Litter:** This states it is unlawful to throw, drop, discard or otherwise place litter of any nature upon any public or private property, other than in a litter receptacle. This prevents unsightly & unsanitary conditions & prevent litter from impacting waterways.

**3. Improper Disposal of Waste:** This states that it is illegal to dispose of waste in any place not specifically designate for the purpose of solid waste storage or disposal. The purpose is to prevent unsanitary conditions and groundwater pollution.

**4. Wildlife Feeding:** Feeding of water fowl on municipal park property is prohibited by Ordinance. The Township enacted the Ordinance as a method to reduce water fowl population in response to health concerns regarding bacteria which is harmful to humans and fish populations.

**5. Yard Waste:** Yard waste is regulated by Ordinance which establishes the current zone collection system and the methods of collecting leaves, brush, and other yard waste. The purpose is to keep leaves and grass out of the storm sewer system.

**6. Illicit Connections:** This makes it unlawful to connect any pipe or device to the municipal storm sewer system that is intended to discard, spill or dump any material other than stormwater runoff or ground water (sump pumps) into the system. The purpose of this Ordinance is to prevent pollution and contamination of waterways which receive discharge from our storm sewers.

The transport of pollutants into local water bodies destroys fish, wildlife and habitats; threatens public health and causes the loss of recreational and aesthetic value. We have enacted these Ordinances to protect our environment, and to keep pollutants that are commonly conveyed by stormwater from adversely impacting our waterways and groundwater supplies.



Please keep grass clippings out of the street and our waterways. It is against DEP state and local regulations. The grass clippings clog our storm waterways and put toxic chemicals into our waterways.

## Saturday Drop-Off Hours at Public Works

The Public Works facility will be open on Saturdays, April 14th through June 30th from 8am - 2pm. We will be taking: brush, electronics, white goods, oil/anti-freeze, concrete, metals, batteries, propane tanks, TV's. Please contact Public Works at 856-228-3144 with any questions.

## Open Shred Day Event

**WHEN:** Saturday, October 13, 2018 8am - 12 noon

**WHERE:** Public Works Building  
1729 Erial Road, Blackwood, NJ 08012

Bring your paper to be shredded. An operator will move the bins to a mobile shredding unit where your material will be destroyed before your eyes. 100% of the shredded paper is recycled! Only paper is accepted. No plastic bags or metal, including binders, bound books and binder clips. Paper clips/staples are OK. **MUST BE A GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP RESIDENT.**



**Dispose of your American Flag properly! Public Works collects American Flags and will dispose of them.**



## White Goods Pick-Up

Public Works now picks up white goods: refrigerators, air conditioners, ranges, washers, dryers and hot water heaters. Please call PW for items to be picked up.

## GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP RECYCLES ELECTRONICS

15, 17, 19, 21" MONITORS, FLAT SCREENS & ALL-IN-ONES  
TOWERS, DESKTOPS AND LAPTOPS, UNINTERRUPTED  
POWER SUPPLY  
KEYBOARDS, MOUSE AND SPEAKERS, ALL TYPE OF WIRE,  
GOLD CLIP ENDS  
PRINTERS, FAX MACHINES, SCANNERS, MODEMS,  
COPY MACHINES, ALL TYPE OF MEMORY  
ANY HARD DRIVES, FANS AND POWER SUPPLIES  
MOTHER, B, C, TWEENER AND FINGER BOARDS  
AC ADAPTORS, YOKES, AND MOTOR  
PLASTIC, BALED OR LOOSE ALUMINUM, BRASS, LIGHT  
IRON & COPPER  
METALS, BALED OR LOOSE,  
ALL RELATED COMPUTER PARTS  
PHONES, CELL PHONES, PHONE & LAPTOP BATTERIES  
PC SCRAP AND STEREO'S (NO WOOD),  
VCR'S, DVD'S, CD PLAYERS, BOOMBOXES,  
ANY AUDIO AND VISUAL EQUIPMENT  
SCANNERS AND PAGERS, CASH REGISTERS AND SCALES  
**RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES,**  
APPLIANCES NOT CONTAINING COMPRESSORS  
**WE NOW RECYCLE TV'S**  
Call PW by 4pm Tuesday for Wednesday pickup.



# GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP DAY SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

The Gloucester Township Day Scholarship Committee provides scholarship money to High School seniors who live in Gloucester Twp. and are continuing their education. For more information, please call the GTDSC Hotline at 856-374-5729.

## GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP DAY 2018

Join us on Saturday, June 2nd, 2018 from 12pm - 10pm as we take the field at Veterans' Park when we recognize our Scholarship recipients while enjoying the activities provided at Gloucester Township Day 2018. Vendor packets are available at the Recreation Center. Raindate is Sunday, June 3.



FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

RIDES GAMES FOOD MUSIC

ENTERTAINMENT FIREWORKS



## S E N I O R   P R O G R A M S

Gloucester Twp. offers many programs for its senior residents. The Hider Lane Senior Drop In Center is located at 1575 Hider Lane. Gloucester Twp. Seniors may "Drop In" for fun & friendship. The Senior & Community Center is on Chews Landing Rd next to the Municipal Building. For more info contact Debi Carr at 228-9015 or 374-3522.

**MONDAYS**

Cards (Pinochle)  
10am - 3:30pm  
Hider Lane Drop In Center

**WEDNESDAYS**

Cards (Pinochle/Poker)  
10am - 3:30pm  
Hider Lane Drop In Center

**THURSDAYS**

Cards (Pinochle)  
10am - 3:30pm  
Hider Lane Drop In Center  
\*2nd & 4th Thursdays at 12pm

**TUESDAYS**

Cards (Pinochle)  
10am - 3:30pm  
Hider Lane Drop In Center

Always Young Sr. Club  
11:30am (1st & 3rd Wed.)  
Senior Community Center

Hider Lane Sr. Club Mtg.  
11am (2nd & 4th Thurs.)  
Senior Community Center

Mah Jongg  
11am - 3:30pm  
Hider Lane Drop In Center

Bridge  
1-3:30pm  
Hider Lane Drop In Center

**FRIDAYS**  
Cards (Pinochle/Poker)  
10am - 3:30pm  
Hider Lane Drop In Center

Mah Jongg  
11am - 3:30pm  
Hider Lane Drop In Center



**Casino Bus Trips**

The Hider Lane Seniors have a Casino Bus Trip the 3rd Tuesday of every month, bus leaves Our Lady of Hope Parking Lot promptly at 9am and returns at 4pm. For more info and to RSVP, please call Lynette at 856-816-4526.

**SCHEDULE**

- Monday**  
Deptford Walmart, Deptford Mall & Lowes
- Tuesday**  
Turnersville Walmart & Gloucester Township Outlets  
Will switch every other Tuesday
- Wednesday**  
Chews Landing Shop Rite & Entemann's Outlet
- Thursday**  
Look for Monthly updates
- Friday**  
Friendly's Strip Mall, Shoppes at Cross Keys, Target Strip Mall & Acme on Cross-Keys Rd.



**Gloucester Twp. Senior & Disabled Bus**

**To schedule an appointment call:** 374-3525  
Please call before 8:30am the day you would like a ride or the night before and leave a message.  
**Age Eligibility:** 50 years and older or disabled  
**Wheelchair Accessible:** Yes  
**Bus Driver:** Jean Gomez

# DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION

## RECREATION OFFICE INFORMATION

(856) 435-5734 and (856) 374-3520  
Fax: (856) 782-8962  
Township website: [www.glotwp.com](http://www.glotwp.com)  
Recreation Email: [recdept@glotwp.com](mailto:recdept@glotwp.com)  
Main Township Number: (856) 228-4000

### Recreation Office Location

80 Broadacres Drive, Clementon 08021

### Recreation Business Hours

Monday-Thursday 8:00AM-5:45PM  
Extended Evening hours on Tuesdays & Thursdays until 7:30pm

## RECREATION CENTER OPEN GYM INFO

The Recreation Center is open when scheduled. You must come to the Rec Center and present a valid drivers license or ID with a Gloucester Twp address. We do not have a guest policy. Check monthly calendar for dates and closures.

**Basketball Mondays 8:45-10:15pm**  
Open Basketball for adults 30+

**Family Basketball Tuesdays & Thursdays 5-6:30pm**  
Open Basketball for families with children under 12. Adults must stay with their children. Begins June 12th.

**Pickleball Fridays 9am-2pm**  
Open Pickleball for adults 18+

## RENTALS

The Recreation Dept. offers the following locations for rental. Applications can be picked up at the Recreation Center. Please call 856-435-5734 for more info.

### GAZEBO RENTAL

The Gazebos at Veterans' Park and Gloucester Twp. Community Park are available for 2 hour rentals.

#### FEES:

\$ 30.00 - Township Residents  
\$ 60.00 - Non-residents

### RECREATION CENTER

Rent the Rec. Center for children's birthday parties. Available for children ages 4 - 14 only. Must be a GT Resident.

**FEE:** \$ 150.00 for 2 hours



### POOL RENTAL

The Twp. Pool is available Saturday and Sunday from 6-8pm. Rentals begin June 2nd. Booking begins May 1st. Dates fill fast! Must be a GT Resident.

**FEE:** \$ 150.00 for 2 hours

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- May 1 Pool & Non-member Swim Lesson Registration**
- May 7 Fall Preschool Registration**
- May 7 Summer Sports Camps & Programs Registration**
- May 29 Preschool Camp, Police Camp & Nature Camp Registration**
- May 30 Playground Camp, Adventure Tween & Middle School Camp Registration**
- June 6 Non-Resident Registration**

Registration is held at the Recreation Center beginning at 8am. You may register beginning on the above dates and can continue registering until a program fills. Space is limited for all programs and trips. In-person registration is required for all activities. Make checks payable to "Twp. of Gloucester" except where otherwise noted; **two separate checks may be necessary.**

Bring a valid drivers license and second proof of residency to registration to receive resident rate. Preschool registration also requires a photocopy of the child's birth certificate and medical record. Refunds will be given if the Recreation Department cancels a trip or program due to low enrollment. We reserve the right to cancel a trip or program if enough people have not registered in advance. Program and camp refunds will be given minus a \$10.00 processing fee. **This refund must be requested before 20% of the scheduled classes are completed. Sports Camp refunds will be issued only if the request is made at least 1 week prior to the start. Please bring your receipt to the office for processing. All refunds take 30-45 days to process. Returned checks are subject to a \$25.00 fee**

The grade specified (K-8) for all summer camps is current grade for the 2017/2018 school year. We will verify age using school records or may request proof of age.



Check out all Gloucester Township has to offer this summer! Movies, concerts, camps, classes, swimming, discount theme park tickets and so much more!



# YOUTH DAY CAMPS

## CAMP REGISTRATION INFORMATION

**May 29**      **Preschool, Police and Nature Camps**

**May 30**      **Playground, Adventure Tween & Middle School Camp**

**June 6**      **Non-Resident Registration**

Registration begins at 8am at the Recreation Center on the assigned date. You may register at any time after the assigned date until a camp fills. Some camps fill very quickly so come early! All our camps are run by certified teachers. Evening registration will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays until 7:30pm.

**Cost:**    **Residents**                      **\$200.00 per child**  
              **Non-Residents**            **\$260.00 per child**

**Camp Session: Monday - Thursday, June 25 - August 2**  
**(No Camp 7/4 & 7/5)**

The grade specified for all camps is current grade for the 2017/2018 school year. We verify age using school records or may request proof of age. Please send a snack, lunch and drink with your child everyday. We do not provide transportation.



## PRESCHOOL CAMP

**9:00am - 1:00pm**

**FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 to 5**

Our Preschool Camp provides a safe, nurturing, and fun environment in which children can make new friends, enjoy new activities, create works of art and learn new things. Preschool

campers will enjoy playing and learning with their friends while participating in a great camp program designed to keep the young campers moving, laughing, and enjoying the summer. Preschoolers must be potty-trained and have turned 3 by June 15.

**This program is held at the following locations:**

~Blackwood Elementary    ~Recreation Center  
~Union Valley Elementary

## NATURE CAMP

**8:45am - 12:45pm**

**FOR CHILDREN FINISHING GRADES 1 - 4**

Go Green! This popular camp is designed for children who are interested in nature and the environment. We turn facts about the earth, outdoors, plants and people into exciting games, activities and craft projects. Camp is led by an experienced head counselor and elementary school teacher. **This program will be held at Point Ariel Park Community Center.**



## MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMP

**8:45am - 12:45pm**

**FOR STUDENTS FINISHING GRADES 6-8**

Get moving this summer! Join us for a summer designed especially for middle schoolers with sports, board games, crafts, weekly visits to the pool and bus trips! An additional \$45 cash trip fee will be needed by the 1st week of camp. Trips will be announced the 1st week of camp. Camp is led by an experienced head counselor and middle school teacher. **This program will be held at the Rec Center.**

## PLAYGROUND CAMP

**9:00am - 1:00pm**

**FOR CHILDREN FINISHING K-3**



Fun, fun, fun! Playground Camp is the place to be this summer. This very popular camp has campers experience a wide variety of activities including crafts, games, sports, park and playground fun as well as 2 trips to the Municipal Pool. **This program is held at the following locations:**

~Blackwood Elementary      ~CW Lewis Middle School  
~Union Valley Elementary



## ADVENTURE TWEEN CAMP

**9:00am - 1:00pm**

**FOR TWEENS FINISHING GRADES 4 & 5**

Packed with exciting activities, trips to the Municipal pool and endless fun, Adventure Camp is the place to be! Explore new activities, engage in sports and recreation, enjoy fun foods, and create memories that will last a lifetime! Adventure camp focuses just on Tweens to give them a great camp experience designed just for them! This camp is led by an experienced head counselor and Physical Education Teacher. **This program will be held at CW Lewis Middle School.**

## Gloucester Township Junior Police Academy

The GTPD is proud to participate in our seventh year of the Gloucester Township Police Junior Police Academy. The juveniles will be considered cadets and will be given a uniform to wear every day. The Junior Police Academy consists of physical training, lectures, presentations, hands on activities and a field trip. The Junior Police Academy culminates with a graduation for each class. The Junior Cadets will learn how to march and work together as squads. Cadets will learn the importance of being physically fit, staying drug free, teamwork and respect. **Non-residents can register beginning June 6th at the Recreation Center.**

### Ages 10-14

Dates: July 16-20, 2018

Times: 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM Daily

Location: Gloucester Township Police Department

Resident Cost: \$125.00    Non-Resident Cost: \$150.00

Max 30 Cadets

### Ages 11-15

Dates: July 23-27, 2018

Times: 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM Daily

Location: Gloucester Township Police Department

Resident Cost: \$125.00    Non-Resident Cost: \$150.00

Max 30 Cadets

### Advanced Junior Police Academy    Ages 11-16

Dates: July 30 - August 4 or August 6-10 2018

(Your choice of week)

Times: 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM Daily

Location: Gloucester Township Police Department

Resident Cost: \$125.00    Non-Resident Cost: \$150.00

Max 25 Cadets each week

If you have any questions you may contact the Gloucester Township Police Community Relations Bureau, Ptl. Jenn McLaughlin [jmclaughlin@gtpolice.com](mailto:jmclaughlin@gtpolice.com) or Ptl. Jason Smith [jasonsmith@gtpolice.com](mailto:jasonsmith@gtpolice.com) or call 228-4011.

# YOUTH CAMPS & PROGRAMS

**Non-Residents can register for all Recreation Dept. Programs for an additional \$10 fee.**

## BASKETBALL CAMP

- |               |            |          |
|---------------|------------|----------|
| 1. July 16-19 | Grades K-4 | 1-4pm    |
| 2. Aug 6-9    | Grades K-4 | 9am-Noon |
| 3. Aug 6-9    | Grades 5-8 | 1-4 pm   |

**\$50 to C. Senatore/\$20 to Glo. Twp.**

The focus of this camp is to teach basketball skills. Have fun during this camp while learning the fundamentals of the sport through skill building. Please bring a drink and a snack daily and wear sneakers. Instructor Charles Senatore is back for his 20th year! Held at the Rec Center.



## KIDDING AROUND YOGA CAMP ~ PEACE BEGINS WITH ME

**August 14-16 1:30-4:30pm**

**Open to children current grades K-5**

**\$90 to Still Point Yoga Center/\$10 to Glo. Twp.**



Your child will explore yoga and meditation in a fun way through songs, games, crafts, and stories. They will create a craft to take home each day keeping with the theme for the week. This is a non competitive and fun environment for your child to be themselves! Please provide a healthy snack for your child daily.

## CHILDREN'S HEALTHY COOKING CLASS

**Tuesdays: July 10; Last Class August 14 6 weeks**

**5:30 - 7:00pm Held at Chews UMC, Glendora**

**Cost: \$100 to Yellow House Herbs/\$10 to Glo. Twp.**



Come join us as we learn healthy cooking and eating from a Family Health and Nutrition practitioner. Create fun recipes and learn healthy cooking techniques. Each week kids will take home a tasty, healthy treat they made themselves and will end the class with knowledge of techniques they can use at home. They will also create a one of a kind cookbook!

## KIDS FUSION FITNESS

**7:30pm-8:30pm 10 Weeks Held at GT Recreation Center**

**Cost: \$90. to Mario Sergi/\$10. to Glo. Twp.**

Keep kids healthy this summer! This class is designed to get kids movin', runnin', stretchin', dancin', and sweatin' while having a blast! Agility and coordination are incorporated with fun drills and obstacle courses. All abilities and need welcome. No class 7/4.

**Ages 4-9 Mondays July 2-August 27**  
**Ages 10-16 Wednesdays July 9-September 5**

## INTRO TO TUMBLING & ACRO

**Mon./Wed.: July 2; Last Class September 5 10 weeks**

**5:30pm-6:30pm Held at GT Recreation Center**

**Cost: \$80. to Desi Sergi/\$10. to Glo. Twp.**



Introduction tumbling class that focuses on motor skills, balance, and basic fundamentals of tumbling for young athletes. This class is taught to the individual. Whether you are new to tumbling or have some advanced fundamental skills your child will learn at their own pace, without feeling overwhelmed. Children will learn a choreographed routine to perform on the last day of class. Family encouraged to attend their performance. Open to ages 5-12. No class 7/4.

## SOCCER SHOTS SOCCER CAMP

**July 23 - 27 Monday - Friday Held at Rec Center**

**\$75 to Soccer Shots/\$10 to Glo Twp.**

Soccer shots is a national leader in youth soccer development for young children. Our program has been created under the guidance of childhood educational specialists, professional soccer players and experienced coaches. To approach every session with two objectives: fun for every child and learning new soccer skills and concepts. Soccer shots aims to leave a lasting, positive impact on every child who plays.



<b>Mini Program</b>	<b>Ages 2-3</b>	<b>6-6:30pm</b>
<b>Classic Program</b>	<b>Ages 3-6</b>	<b>6:30-7:15pm</b>

## CHALLENGE ISLAND SUPER SLEUTH CAMP

**August 7 - 10 9:00am - 12:00pm Held at Point Ariel Park**  
**\$150 to Challenge Island/\$20 to Glo. Twp.**



Calling all aspiring detectives to Challenge Island's® Super Sleuth Camp. Our eagle-eyed tribes will work together on Top Secret STEAM challenges from CSI to Scooby Doo to Sherlock Holmes to Nancy Drew. So grab your detective gear and prepare to go undercover this summer with Challenge Island®. Open to children grades K-6th.

## SWIM CAMP

**August 13-16 10:00am - 11:30am**

**Held at GT Pool**

**Cost: \$60 to Gloucester Twp. or \$70 to Nonresidents**

This camp is for children ages 8 - 14 who are intermediate swimmers and have had experience with swimming and want to improve his/her techniques through learning competitive swim skills. Friday will be used as a raindate.

## LIVERPOOL FC INTERNATIONAL SOCCER CAMP

**1. July 23-26**

**2. August 6-9**

**Open to children ages 6-16 Location TBD**

Join our week long soccer camp for beginners through elite! Players will be challenged by Academy coaches from the UK and America. Get individualized attention from professional players and coaches. Improve your game and have a blast doing it! Cost includes camp T-shirt. Fridays will be used as a raindate.



**International Academy**  
Since 1972

<b>9am-12pm</b>	<b>Cost: \$110 to Reds TriState Group/\$20 to GT</b>
<b>9am-3pm</b>	<b>Cost: \$230 to Reds TriState Group/\$20 to GT</b>

## YOGA FOR PRETEENS/TEENS

**Fridays: June 22; Last Class July 27 6 weeks**

**4:45pm-5:45pm Held at Still Point Yoga Center**

**Cost: \$50 to Still Point Yoga Center/\$10. Glo. Twp.**

Geared toward Middle School and Early High School students. This yoga class is tremendously beneficial to the healthy development of teens. It builds strength and flexibility, aids relaxation and stress reduction. Promotes healthy body awareness, self respect and self confidence. Studio supplies mats. Open to ages 10-14.

## YOUTH PROGRAMS

### YOUTH QUICKSTART TENNIS

**Saturdays: May 19; Last class June 23 5 Weeks**  
**9:00 - 10:30am Held at GT Community Park**  
**\$75 to Ron Miller/\$10 to Glo. Twp**



This format of kid-sized tennis is the 10-and-under Tennis standard for providing quick success and lots of fun on the court. Through enjoyable activities and skill-based play, participants get an introduction to strokes, terms, movement and scoring. Instructional games, scaled-down courts and nets, and youth racquets and balls are all designed for the size of a young child.

Parents are encouraged to participate in family-friendly weekly activities. All equipment is provided. Bring your own water bottle. Open to ages 5-10. Class size limited to 24. **SPECIAL 2nd STUDENT DISCOUNT:** 2 students for \$140 plus Township fee.

### KIDDING AROUND YOGA

**Fridays: August 3; Last Class September 14 6 weeks**  
**4:45 - 5:45pm Held at Still Point Yoga Center**  
**Cost: \$45 to Still Point Yoga Center/\$10 to Glo. Twp.**

This yoga class is designed for kids to learn yoga in a playful way that fosters creativity and builds confidence, focus, and cooperation. Children will learn yoga poses, sing songs, listen to stories, and relax together, mastering the art of being a kid, in this uplifting, non competitive and fun environment. Studio supplies mats. Open to children ages 4-12 years. No class August 24th.



## RECREATION DEPT. PRESCHOOL

The Gloucester Twp. Recreation Dept. Preschool has been operating for over 30 years! Our goal is to provide Gloucester Twp. and the surrounding communities with an affordable program to help preschoolers with socialization skills, beginning their independence and helping them prepare for their grade school years. We have one of the highest teacher retention in the state! Our open door policy allows you to come and observe your child anytime! Come and check us out! Our licensed program is for children who have turned 3 by Sept. 30, 2018 for our Fall session through age 5 who are not yet in Kindergarten. Students enrolling in Preschool will be grouped according to the year they will enter Kindergarten. Children must be potty trained. Our program is held at your choice of locations: Recreation Center or Point Ariel Park. Please call 856-435-5734 for more info.

### REGISTRATION FOR NEW STUDENTS BEGINS MAY 7TH AT 8AM AT THE RECREATION CENTER

#### PRESCHOOL SESSIONS

3-Year-Olds attend Monday & Wednesday  
 AM: 9:00am-11:00am or PM: 12:00pm-2:00pm

4-Year-Olds attend Tuesday & Thursday  
 AM: 9:00am-11:00am or PM: 12:00pm-2:00pm



#### COST OF PROGRAM

##### Resident Fees:

\$215 per session Total School Year: \$645

##### Non-Resident Fees:

\$260 per session Total School Year: \$780  
 Preschool is broken into 3 sessions: Fall, Winter & Spring

## ADULT PROGRAMS

**Non-Residents can register for all Recreation Dept. Programs for an additional \$10 fee.**

### BEGINNING HERBALISM

**Mondays: June 11; Last Class July 16 6 weeks**  
**7:00 - 8:30pm Held at Chews UMC, Glendora**  
**Cost: \$75 to Yellow House Herbs/\$10 to Glo. Twp.**

Join us and learn all about herbs! Each week, participants will make 1 new remedy to take home, bottled and labeled properly. Learn techniques, herbal benefits, local herbs, proper herb handling and storage, as well as plant identification. All materials will be provided and will be organically grown and packaging materials will be environmentally sound. No class 6/25.

### YOGA & MEDITATION FOR EVERYONE

**Tuesdays: June 19; Last Class Aug 7 8 weeks**  
**9:30 - 10:45am Held at Still Point Yoga Center**  
**Cost: \$60 to Still Point Yoga Center/\$10. to Glo. Twp.**

Healthy Body and Calm Mind. This session will start with a breath-centered slow flow yoga practice to open and energize the body. Class will end with yoga breath work leading into a silent meditation. Discover and enjoy the many benefits. Improve your mood, concentration, focus, decrease anxiety and stress.

### ZUMBA

**Mondays: June 25; Last Class Aug. 20 8 weeks**  
**7:45-8:45pm Held at the Rec Center**  
**Cost: \$40 to Sandy Kirkwood/\$10 to Glo. Twp.**



Zumba fuses hypnotic musical rhythms & tantalizing moves to create a dynamic workout system designed to be FUN and EASY TO DO! The routines feature interval training sessions where fast & slow rhythms & resistance training are combined to tone & sculpt your body while burning fat. Good for all fitness levels. Please bring water and a towel. No class 7/16.

**Get excited for  
 NEW CLASSES!**



# A D U L T P R O G R A M S

**Non-Residents can now register for all Recreation Dept. Programs for an additional \$10 fee.**

## **POP MIXX FITNESS**

**Mon./Wed.: July 2; Last Class September 5 10 Weeks**  
**6:30pm-7:30pm Held at GT Recreation Center**  
**Cost: \$80. to Desi Sergi/\$10. to Glo. Twp.**

Pop MIXX Fitness is a high energy class incorporating Cardio Hip Hop, Bollywood, Boxing, Strength, and Conditioning. This class is designed for all fitness levels. It is sure to burn calories, tone, strengthen, and boost your confidence all while having fun! No class 7/4.



## **SURGE AMP RUNNING PROGRAM**

**Mon./Wed.: July 2; Last Class September 5 10 Weeks**  
**6:30pm-7:30pm Held at GT Recreation Center**  
**Cost: \$90. to Mario Sergi/\$10. to Glo. Twp.**

This program is designed for ALL fitness levels. If your new to running and looking to get in shape with a goal in mind whether it's a mile long run or a 5k this class is just what you need to amp your fitness level. It will help you gain strength, knowledge, build endurance, and give you the cardiovascular training needed to achieve your goals. However, If you're an experienced runner pursuing more than a 5k goal or working toward a marathon you will gain and achieve better agility, speed, distance performance, as well as gain tips to encourage one of your greatest successes in fitness. Each session always has a diverse group of members and you will most definitely meet someone new with the same aspirations and goals as yourself. Challenge your mind as well as your abilities. Come out, Amp your fitness level and give your life the power surge it deserves to stay heart healthy. No class 7/4.

## **STRETCH AND STRENGTHEN WITH YOGA**

**Tuesdays: June 19; Last Class Aug 7 8 weeks**  
**11:00am - 12:00pm Held at Still Point Yoga Center**  
**Cost: \$50 to Still Point Yoga Center/\$10. to Glo. Twp.**

Stretch and Strengthen your whole body and mind! Recharge your energy and improve your overall health and wellness with yoga. This class includes a perfect mix of yoga poses, breathing exercises and guided relaxation for a complete hatha yoga experience. Beginners are welcome. Come dressed in comfortable clothing. Studio

supplies mats and props.



## **T'AI CHI CHIH-THE PRACTICE**

**Wednesdays: June 27, July 11, 25, August 8 & 22**  
**5:00pm - 5:30pm Held at Point Ariel**  
**Cost: \$25 to M. Carlino/\$10 to GT**

This class is offered for those who have already taken the basic Tai Chi Chih class. It will include the entire practice with attention to reviewing and refining movements of the form. If you have not taken the basic, but would like to follow along then feel free to come also. Tai Chi Chih is a moving meditation of 19 movements and 1 breath that is easy to learn and brings benefits quickly.

## **T'AI CHI CHIH FOR STRESS MANAGEMENT**

**Wednesdays: June 27; Last class Aug 22 8 Weeks**  
**5:30pm - 6:30 pm Held at Point Ariel Park**  
**Cost: \$50. to Michele Carlino/\$10. to Glo. Twp.**

Experience more abundant health, harmony and balance. T'ai Chi Chih's gentle movements release stress by relaxing and rejuvenating the body while refreshing the mind. T'ai Chi Chih consists of 19 powerful movements and 1 pose that are easily learned by anyone, regardless of age or physical condition. Open to HS students and adults.

## **YOGA BASIC I**

**Wednesdays: June 27; Last class August 22 8 Weeks**  
**6:30pm - 7:30 pm Held at Point Ariel Park**  
**Cost: \$50. to Michele Carlino/\$10. to Glo. Twp.**

This class is a workout for the mind, body and soul that brings inner and outer balance through stretching, breath work, and meditation. Yoga promotes relaxation, reduces stress, and calms anxiety. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a towel and water. Open to HS students and adults.

## **YOGA FOR WEIGHTLOSS**

**Wednesdays: June 27; Last Class August 22 8 Weeks**  
**7:30pm - 8:30pm Held at Point Ariel**  
**Cost: \$50 to M. Carlino/\$10 to GT**

Yoga supports balancing the body on all levels. This class will utilize specific postures and breathwork that increase the metabolism and relax the mind to assist in guiding the body to its natural weight. Bring a mat/towel and blanket.



## **BODY BOOT CAMP**

**Wednesdays: July 11; Last class September 5 8 Weeks**  
**6:30pm - 7:30 pm Held at Recreation Center**  
**Cost: \$50 to C. Manuola/\$10. to Glo. Twp.**

Work smarter, not harder. Strengthen, tone and increase your cardio ability in this class that works you whether you're a beginner or expert. All that is needed is a mat, light to medium hand weights (one set of either) and water. All fitness levels welcome. No class 8/22.



## **YOGA FOR US - 55 +**

**Thursdays: June 21; Last Class Aug. 10 8 weeks**  
**11am-12pm Held at Still Point Yoga Center**  
**Cost: \$50 to Still Point Yoga Center/\$10. Glo. Twp.**

Leave your worries behind, you CAN do yoga! Safely and gently stretch, wake up tired muscles, breath more effectively and learn to relax. No matter what age, weight, flexibility, balance issues or fitness level; you can do yoga! No experience needed. Come dressed in comfortable clothing. Studio supplies mats and props if needed.

## **CHAIR YOGA WITH DOROTHY**

**Thursdays: June 21; Last Class Aug 10 8 weeks**  
**2:00pm - 4:00pm Held at Still Point Yoga Center**  
**Cost: \$40 to Still Point Yoga Center/\$10. to Glo. Twp.**

Feel Good ! No matter what age, weight, flexibility, balance issues or fitness level; you can do yoga! No experience needed. Come dressed in comfortable clothing. Studio supplies chairs, props and inspiration. No yoga experience needed.

## **POP MIXX FITNESS**

**Fridays: July 6; Last Class September 7 10 Weeks**  
**2:30pm-3:30pm Held at GT Recreation Center**  
**Cost: \$45. to Desi Sergi/\$10. to Glo. Twp.**

Pop MIXX Fitness is a high energy class incorporating Cardio Hip Hop, Bollywood, Boxing, Strength, and Conditioning. This class is designed for all fitness levels. It is sure to burn calories, tone, strengthen, and boost your confidence all while having fun!



## DISCOUNTED TICKETS

The Recreation Dept. offers reduced Theme Park tickets. Tickets can only be sold during business hours: Mon-Thurs, 8am-5pm. We cannot guarantee that every ticket is in stock, so please plan ahead. ONLY CASH OR MONEY ORDERS. We require a valid NJ ID when purchasing tickets. NO REFUNDS OR EXCHANGES. ALL SALES ARE FINAL.

### Adventure Aquarium, Camden, NJ

Adult (Over 12)	\$23.00
Child (Age 2-12)	\$19.00

### Six Flags Great Adventure & Hurricane Harbor, Jackson, NJ

Theme Park & Wild Safari (Adult)	\$46.00
Hurricane Harbor	\$36.00
One-time Use Parking Pass	\$22.00

### Morey's Pier, Wildwood, NJ

*Flexible Combo Over 48"	\$62.00
*Flexible Combo Under 48"	\$48.00
Waterpark Only (All Day, 2 Piers)	\$38.00
Amusements Only (All Day, 3 piers)	\$49.00
Same Day Combo	\$55.00

\*Flexible Combo Ride & Waterpark do not have to be used same day. Combo includes all day rides and all day waterpark.

### Philadelphia Zoo, Philadelphia, PA

Adult/Child Admission	\$20.00
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### Hershey Park, Hershey PA

Adult (ages 9-54)	\$55.00
Jr./Sr. (ages 3-8 & 55-69)	\$42.00

### Sahara Sam's Oasis, West Berlin, NJ

All Admissions	\$30.00
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### Diggerland USA, West Berlin, NJ

All Admissions	\$27.00
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### Steel Pier, Atlantic City, NJ

50 Ride Ticket Sheet	\$35.00
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### Dorney Park, Allentown, PA

Adult Admission	\$46.00
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### Clementon Park & Splash World, Clementon, NJ

All Admissions Day Pass	TBA
Season Pass	TBA
Discount Parking	TBA

## MUNICIPAL POOL

The Township pool is located in the Glen Oaks section of the Township at 59A Monroe Dr., Laurel Springs, NJ. Membership is open to Township Residents only. **Registrations begin at the Recreation Center on Monday, May 1 and continue until memberships fill.** The pool & snack bar will tentatively open May 26 for weekends and full-time on June 9. The pool hours are 12-8pm weekdays & 11am-6pm weekends and holidays. Memberships are **only** available at the Recreation Center during business hours. Please call 856-435-5734 with any questions.

### POOL MEMBERSHIP FEES:

<b>Full Season Family</b>	<b>\$ 250.00</b>	<b>Full Season Single</b>	<b>\$ 130.00</b>
<b>Weekday Only Family</b>	<b>\$ 190.00</b>	<b>Weekday Only Single</b>	<b>\$ 100.00</b>
<b>Night/Weekend Family</b>	<b>\$ 160.00</b>	<b>Night/Weekend Single</b>	<b>\$ 85.00</b>
<b>5-Pack of guest passes</b>	<b>\$ 20.00</b>		

Night/Weekend membership is valid Mon-Fri 4-8pm & 11am-6pm weekends & holidays only. Proof of residency is required at registration for all adults and adult children, over the age of 18, in your household (drivers license & utility bill). Family membership is limited to the actual number of persons living in your household year-round. It cannot include in-laws, visiting relatives or day-care providers who do not live in your home on a permanent basis. We will verify children using school records.

## SWIM LESSONS

### RESIDENTS (Non-members)

Register at the Recreation Center beginning Tuesday, May 1, 2018. Classes are held for 5 weeks. Lessons are for beginning swimmers, are taught by our Lifeguards and class sizes are limited. You must register at the Recreation Center for non-member lessons. Class sizes are limited to 5 per Prek & 10 per Swim.

Class	Day	Time	Dates	Ages	Cost	Class	Day	Time	Dates	Ages	Cost
<b>PreK 1</b>	Saturday	9:00-9:30am	6/9-7/7	3-5	\$50	<b>PreK 5</b>	Saturday	9:00-9:30am	7/21-8/18	3-5	\$50
<b>PreK 2</b>	Saturday	9:45-10:15am	6/9-7/7	3-5	\$50	<b>PreK 6</b>	Saturday	9:45-10:15am	7/21-8/18	3-5	\$50
<b>Swim 1</b>	Saturday	9:30-10:30am	6/9-7/7	5-8	\$75	<b>Swim 3</b>	Saturday	9:30-10:30am	7/21-8/18	5-8	\$75
<b>PreK 3</b>	Sunday	9:00-9:30am	6/10-7/8	3-5	\$50	<b>PreK 7</b>	Sunday	9:00-9:30am	7/22-8/19	3-5	\$50
<b>PreK 4</b>	Sunday	9:45-10:15am	6/10-7/8	3-5	\$50	<b>PreK 8</b>	Sunday	9:45-10:15am	7/22-8/19	3-5	\$50
<b>Swim 2</b>	Sunday	9:30-10:30am	6/10-7/8	5-8	\$75	<b>Swim 4</b>	Sunday	9:30-10:30am	7/22-8/19	5-8	\$75

## POOL MEMBERS

Lessons will be held the weeks of June 25, July 16, and August 6, Monday -Thursday (Friday is raindate) before the pool opens. Cost is \$15 per week, per child. Members can register at the pool beginning Saturday, June 9 at 9am. You must have a pool membership prior to signing up for member lessons.

# YOUTH SPORTS LEAGUES

## HIGHLAND YOUTH SOCCER CLUB NJ Rush Soccer Academy

Highland Youth Soccer Club (HYSC) has acquired the licensing to New Jersey Rush Soccer Academy program. This affiliation with Rush Soccer provides a wide range of opportunities for our players from various skill levels ranging from Intramural, Youth Development, HYSC Travel teams and Academy teams of NJ Rush and SJEB Rush. HYSC: <http://www.hysc.org> NJRush: <http://www.njrush.com/> & SJEBRush: <https://www.sjebush.org/>.

HYSC Travel tryouts for fall soccer teams will occur for ages U8 (players born in 2011) through U14 (players born in 2005). HYSC Tryouts for travel soccer will occur on the following dates at Gloucester Twp. Community park: **Boys:** Saturday, May 5th & 19th **Girls:** Sunday, May 6th & 20th. Tryouts for Rush academy teams are from Mid-April to Mid-May. See the websites for details.

HYSC's Intramural Program includes children ages 3-13. (Players in the U10-U13 age groups play together in development program). All teams play intra club games. HYSC Intramural Soccer is open to all residents in the area. We offer all Intramural players professional soccer training each week with a curriculum designed specifically by Rush Academy.

There will be upcoming Summer programs for HYSC and Rush include a 3v3 summer soccer league and soccer camps. For more details, please go to [www.hysc.org](http://www.hysc.org).

Registration for Fall HYSC Intramural soccer programs occurs through summer. The deadline to register is Labor Day. The Fall IM season begins the 2nd week of September.

## TBAA SOCCER

Timber - Broadmoor Athletic Association (TBAA) is holding its Fall 2018 Soccer Registration for both its Boys and Girls Travel Program and in-town Intramural Program. TBAA is a volunteer, non-profit association founded in 1964 and today has over 800 players participating in our Intramural and Travel programs.

The Travel Program is for players age 7 (U-8) through age 17 (U-18). As one of the largest clubs in the South Jersey Girls (SJGSL) and South Jersey Boys (SJSL) Soccer Leagues with over 30 travel teams, TBAA offers a very competitive program that can accommodate players with a wide range of skill levels. TBAA offers both free and subsidized licensed and professional training to all of its travel players. TBAA has also supported teams that play in the MAPS, JAGS and EDP leagues. Tryouts for the Fall travel teams are scheduled late April/early May and more specific information can be found on our website – [www.tbaa.net](http://www.tbaa.net)

TBAA's Intramural Program is open to boys and girls aged 4 to 8. At TBAA, we strive to provide a fun, pressure free learning environment for our recreational players. Our goal is to teach good fundamental soccer, ball skills, sportsmanship and teamwork, all in an enjoyable, non-competitive atmosphere. To maximize player development, we offer small sided games (3 v 3) and (4 v 4) as endorsed by the United States Soccer Federation. There is also free, professional instruction provided by our travel team trainers for all participants.

For more info or to register on-line, please visit our website at [www.TBAA.net](http://www.TBAA.net) or email us at: [tbaanet@hotmail.com](mailto:tbaanet@hotmail.com)

## GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP LACROSSE

The sport of Lacrosse is going strong in Gloucester Township!! We play in the South Jersey Youth Lacrosse League, which currently has 14 town programs with over 2000 boys and girls participating in the game. The South Jersey Youth Lacrosse League looks forward to fostering the continued growth and success of lacrosse in South Jersey, and Gloucester Township is ready to be a part of this great sport and to also get it included in our high schools!

Gloucester Township Lacrosse is a growing organization, and we are currently seeking boys and girls grades K-8 who want to learn and compete in lacrosse. Lacrosse is primarily a spring sport (March-May) with generally 2-3 practices/week and games on Saturdays. At the youth level, EVERYONE IS A BEGINNER, so don't worry if you are not familiar with the sport! Our coaches are knowledgeable and experienced in the game, and our goal is to provide a safe, fun, learning environment where we emphasize the fundamentals of the game, sportsmanship, and teamwork.

Coaches, team parents, volunteers, etc. are needed to help grow the sport of lacrosse in Gloucester Township, all are welcome! For questions, open house dates, registration information please go to our website [www.glotwplax.org](http://www.glotwplax.org) or email us at [gloucester-townshipplax@gmail.com](mailto:gloucester-townshipplax@gmail.com) - Like us on Facebook: Gloucester Township Lacrosse.

## GLOUCESTER TWP. FIELD HOCKEY

Fall 2018 Registration

Registration for Gloucester Township Field Hockey's 2018 fall season will open on May 1, 2018 and will close on July 14, 2018. Open to players entering 3rd - 8th grades for the 2018/2019 school year. All skill levels are welcome. No experience is necessary.

The registration fee is \$150. Discounts will be given to those registered by the early registration deadline of June 1, 2018, and to returning players who do not need a new uniform. All registrations must be completed online.

For more details on registration, and a link to register, please see [gtfieldhockey.com](http://gtfieldhockey.com) or our Facebook page.

## GT LIONS - Football and Cheerleading

The GTYFA, GT Lions, offer Pee Wee football. This is full pads instructional football for players ages 4-5. Along with our Pee Wee level we offer Football and Cheerleading for ages 5-14. Also in 2018, we are continuing with our offseason mini camps. The goal of the GT Lions is to provide a youth program that benefits both girls and boys, by teaching good sportsmanship, leadership, teamwork, and self-discipline through football and cheerleading in a fun, safe, family oriented environment.

### 3 Ways To Sign Up

- Online at [WWW.GTLIONS.COM](http://WWW.GTLIONS.COM)
- In person at one of our FREE mini camps
- In person at our tent on GT Day (June 2 at Veterans Park)
- In person at our Lakeland Complex on 4/11, 4/12, 5/16, 5/17, 6/13, 6/14 and 7/23-8/3 during practice from 6-8pm.

**CHECK OUR WEBSITE TO KEEP UP TO DATE WITH INFORMATION AND EVENTS [WWW.GTLIONS.COM](http://WWW.GTLIONS.COM)**



# YOUTH SPORTS LEAGUES

## Gloucester Township Sports Leagues

### Blackhorse Ice Hockey

[www.blackhorseicehockey.com](http://www.blackhorseicehockey.com)

### Blackwood Kiwanis Little League

Hotline #: 856-232-9336 [baseball@bkll.com](mailto:baseball@bkll.com)  
[www.bkll.com](http://www.bkll.com)

### Erial Little League Baseball & Softball

[www.eriallittleleague.org](http://www.eriallittleleague.org)

### Glendora Girls Athletic League

[www.ggal.org](http://www.ggal.org) [fastpitch@ggal.org](mailto:fastpitch@ggal.org)

### Glendora Little League

[www.glendoralittleleague.com](http://www.glendoralittleleague.com)

### Gloucester Twp. Baseball

[www.gtball.com](http://www.gtball.com)

### GTBBL - Gloucester Twp. Boys Basketball League

Hotline #: 856-208-1367 [gtbblhoops@yahoo.com](mailto:gtbblhoops@yahoo.com)  
[www.gtbbl.info](http://www.gtbbl.info)

### Gloucester Twp. Field Hockey

[www.gtfieldhockey.com](http://www.gtfieldhockey.com) [gtfieldhockey@gmail.com](mailto:gtfieldhockey@gmail.com)

### GTGAA - Gloucester Twp. Girls Athletic Association

Girls Basketball, Cheerleading, Softball and Volleyball  
Hotline #: 856-227-3083 [gtgaa@yahoo.com](mailto:gtgaa@yahoo.com)  
[www.gtgaa.org](http://www.gtgaa.org)

### GTHA - Gloucester Twp. Hockey Association

[www.eteamz.com/gthahockey](http://www.eteamz.com/gthahockey) [gtpantherpride@gmail.com](mailto:gtpantherpride@gmail.com)

### Gloucester Township Lacrosse

[www.glotwplax.org](http://www.glotwplax.org) [gloucestertownshiplax@gmail.com](mailto:gloucestertownshiplax@gmail.com)

### Gloucester Twp. Lions Youth Football & Cheerleading

[www.gtlions.com](http://www.gtlions.com) [president@gtlions.com](mailto:president@gtlions.com)

### Gloucester Twp. Stallions Midget Football & Cheerleading

[www.gtstallions.com](http://www.gtstallions.com)

### Highland Jr. Wrestling

[www.highlandwrestling.com](http://www.highlandwrestling.com)

### Highland Youth Soccer Club

[www.hysc.org](http://www.hysc.org)

### TBAA - Timber Broadmoor Athletic Association - Soccer

[www.tbaa.net](http://www.tbaa.net) [tbaanet@hotmail.com](mailto:tbaanet@hotmail.com)

### Timber Creek Jr. Wrestling

[www.timbercreekjrwrestling.com](http://www.timbercreekjrwrestling.com)

### Triton Jr. Wrestling

[www.tritonjuniorwrestling.com](http://www.tritonjuniorwrestling.com)

All Gloucester Twp. Sports Leagues are independent organizations. Please contact each league directly.

## GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP GIRLS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The G.T.G.A.A. is currently involved in their SOFTBALL Program which will run until the end of June. Other programs for 2018:

**COMPETITION CHEERLEADING** The "Wildcats" Competition Cheerleaders are about to begin. Registrations for girls currently age 6-14 will be held May 2 (6-7pm) & May 5 (10-11am) at the Municipal Building. Late registrations may be taken thru May 15 by contact the Hotline or email to [gtgaa@yahoo.com](mailto:gtgaa@yahoo.com). Spring practices held through June and restart in August. Squads formed from registrations and will attend competitions in the tri-state area through Feb.

**SUMMER BASKETBALL** Registrations for grades 3-HS held on June 4 (6-7pm) & June 6 (6-7pm) at the Municipal Building. Fee is \$45. Program will be held on Tues. & Thurs. evenings from July to mid-August at Highland & Timber Creek. Divisions will be created from registrations. Alternating days of games and camp! Free basketball to members!

**SUMMER VOLLEYBALL** Registrations for grades 5-HS held on June 4 (6-7pm) & June 6 (6-7pm) at the Municipal Building. Fee is \$30. Held on Thurs. evenings from July to mid-August at Highland or Timber Creek. Divisions will be created depending on registrations. Skills development nights and game nights! Join up with your friends and be on the same team!

**FALL SOFTBALL** Registrations held on June 4 (6-7pm) for ages 9-17. Season starts after Labor Day and run til mid-Oct. Clinics and practices in late August. Intown division as well as travel team play. Fee will be \$80 (mostly short travel). Coaches needed.

**FALL VOLLEYBALL & BASKETBALL CLINICS** Registrations held Sept 12 (6-7pm) & Sept 15 (1-2pm) at the Municipal Building. VB for girls grades 5-HS and runs 1 night a week for 6 weeks - Oct. to Nov. BB Clinic is 2 nights a week for 5 weeks late Sept. to end of Oct.

For more info check out the website [www.gtgaa.org](http://www.gtgaa.org), e-mail [gtgaa@yahoo.com](mailto:gtgaa@yahoo.com) or contact the G.T.G.A.A. Hotline (227-3083). Special financial arrangements always made as needed to make sure that everyone who wants to play - can play!

## GT STALLIONS

### Youth Football and Cheerleading Organization

The GT Stallions have been serving the youth of Gloucester Township for 46 years. Players from ages 4-14 are eligible to participate. We compete in the South Jersey Independent Youth Football Association. We field multiple teams under each age & weight group to insure every child is playing at a level that best suits their age and ability. Our goal is to provide a safe, fun learning environment where we emphasize the fundamentals of the game, sportsmanship and teamwork. Our coaches are experienced in teaching youth football and put player safety first while preparing players for HS programs.

Our Cheerleaders, ages 4-14, cheer for football and participate in cheer competitions throughout the year. Our Cheerleaders won National championships in 2016 & 2017 during our extended cheer season. They also attend tumbling classes and a local cheer camp.

We will be offering FREE registration for our 4 & 5-year-old Flag Football and Cheer Mascot program. For details, registration dates and more info visit our website [www.gtstallions.com](http://www.gtstallions.com) or email us at [gtstallions72@gmail.com](mailto:gtstallions72@gmail.com).

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**THURSDAY, MAY 10TH  
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*If you have an interest in joining a service organization,  
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GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP

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**The Rotary Club**

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**Main Stage Center for the Arts**

**GTPD Community Relations**

**Lions Club**

**& MORE!**

**Gloucester Township Historic and Scenic  
Preservation Committee**



Gabreil Daveis Tavern, built in 1756, and located on 4th and Floodgate Rd. in Glendora, is now open for tours and lecture. All tour dates are on Sundays from 1-4pm (weather permitting) April 29, May 6, June 10, July 8, July 22, August 19, September 9, September

23, October 14 and November 4. May 19 will be the South Jersey History Fair from 10am-4pm (raindate 5/20). On June 24, History of Quilts as Messengers of the Underground Railroad will be presented (bring a chair or blanket). August 5 will be a Local History on the Lawn with free ice cream. October 20 & 21 is the Camden County History Weekend. November 18th is the Holiday Open House. The Tavern will be open December 2 and 9 and will be decorated with a Victorian Santa and Sleigh.

**Gloucester Township Special  
Parents & Kids Network**



is a township supported, parent-directed parent-to-parent support, education and information group that firmly believes that providing events and re-sources for families who care for special needs individuals is important to enhancing the lives of those individuals and their families. We are committed to building a network of resources, socialization opportunities, continuing education and support to children of all ages with special needs, their families and caregivers. This group also acts as a means to provide awareness of the importance of social integration of our children into the general population using opportunities to educate others and create overall societal acceptance.

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