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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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April is Alcohol Awareness Month in Gloucester Township.

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#### Ask the Mayor

Check out the latest *Ask the Mayor* video which addresses improvements coming to Blackwood Clementon Rd.



#### PAGE 4 Shred Day

Approximately 13 tons of paper was shredded and recycled at last weekend's Community Shred Day.

# CLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP 5K FUN RUN

Just in time for the beautiful weekend ahead, the 2018 Gloucester Township Scholarship Committee 5K Run will take place on Saturday, April 14th. The run is held at Veteran's Park and registration will begin at 8:00 am. The 5K Start is out on Chews Landing Road in front of the Dunkin Donuts and finishes back in the Municipal Hall's parking lot. If you don't want to run, there is the option to do a one mile walk which is two loops around the Veterans Park track.

The Gloucester Township 5K Run is an annual event that is celebrating its 22nd year. All proceeds from this event will fund college scholarships for high school students in Gloucester Township. For more information and to register, click below!





## Mainstage Musical Theater Presents Honk, Jr.

Meet Ugly, an odd-looking duckling rejected by everyone except his mother in *Honk, Jr.*, a contemporary musical adaption of Hans Christian Anderson's *Ugly Duckling.* Separated from his farm and pursued by Cat, Ugly must find his way, while his loving mother, Ida searches for him. Along the way, he encounters an array of characters who teach him important life lessons through delightful songs.

Join Ugly on this journey as Mainstage Center for the Arts presents *Honk*, *Jr*., May 5th at 7:00 pm and May 6th at 2:00 pm, in the Dennis Flyer Theatre. Click below to purchase tickets.

#### **Click Here!**

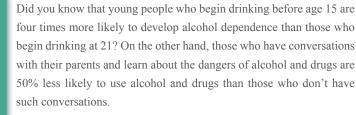
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Excessive drinking is responsible for more than 4,300 deaths among underage youth every year. Alcohol is considered the most commonly used addictive substance in the United States.



Therefore, Mayor David Mayer and Council President, Orlando Mercado, declare April *Alcohol Awareness Month* here in Gloucester Township. They are calling upon citizens, parents, governmental agencies, public and private institutions, businesses, hospitals, schools and colleges to help them in their mission to increase support for individuals and families coping with alcoholism. Through these efforts, together, we can provide **Hope, Help, and Healing** for those in our community who are facing challenges with alcohol use and abuse.

### Field of Dreams Opening Day

Want to get outside and enjoy the warm weather this weekend? Looking for something to do? Join us at the Field of Dreams Opening Day this Saturday, April 14th at 12:00 pm to cheer on our teams. The GT Field of Dreams is an organized baseball league for special needs children and adults which enables them to have fun playing baseball at a field specifically designed for them. The Field of Dreams is located at 247 Little Gloucester Road in Valleybrook.





#### Baseball & Softball Kick Off in Gloucester Township



Mayor David Mayer, Councilman Mike Mignone, Councilman Scott Owens, Councilwoman Michelle Winters and Assemblywoman Gabriela Mosquera attended Opening Day ceremonies for Blackwood Kiwanis Little League and Glendora Little League on Saturday, April 7th. Gloucester Township wishes both best of luck this season!



## 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 mayor@glotwp.com.



**PLEDGE NOW!** 

### **Business Breakfast**

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

Registration for the Business Breakfast is now open. Click below to register!

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## SFRED DAY



On Saturday, April 9th Public Works held its biannual Community Shred Day at the Public Works building. Over 420 cars lined up to have their paper and materials shredded for free! Approximately 12.89 tons of paper were shredded and recycled at this event.

Residents are often reluctant to recycle confidential documents and files due to security issues. Shred Day offers Gloucester Township residents the opportunity to shred and recycle their personal documents. Join us for the next Community Shred Day on October 13th.

## 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,

Jain R. Mayer





