

*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!*

# WORKS



April 26, 2018



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## 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 Township Police Department for working hard to protect and keep our community safe. I would especially like to thank Chief Harry 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 Department 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 Township 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.

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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 Department 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 9:15 pm.

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!

## Community Leaders Take Action Against Substance Abuse

On Sunday, April 22nd, Mayor David Mayer joined the Mayors from Winslow and Monroe Township at the Community Connections Substance Abuse Conference at St. Matthew's Baptist Church. At the conference they discussed the opioid crisis and what resources are available for residents in need.



GLoucester Township  
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Alex's Lemonade Stand

FOUNDATION FOR CHILDHOOD CANCER

Wednesday, May 2, 2018

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Camden County College

200 College Drive

Gloucester Township, NJ



Fighting childhood cancer  
one cup at a time!



Child Abuse  
Prevention Month



The Gloucester Township Police Department wants to thank the children and adults who made Pinwheels that helped promote and raise awareness for Childhood Abuse Prevention. This addition made the pinwheel garden outside of the Police Department even more beautiful!



# Colonial Re-Enactment



The second annual Colonial Re-Enactment that took place this past weekend was a huge success with over 1,500 attendees! Residents enjoyed interactive exhibits including a cannon demonstration.

Huge thanks to the Historic and Scenic Preservation Committee and the Garden State Black Powder Association for making this event possible.

The Re-Enactment also marked the beginning of our season at historic Gabreil Daveis Tavern. Be sure to come out and learn about the rich history that exists here in Gloucester Township!



## Celebrating Arbor Day in Gloucester Township

This Saturday, join the South Jersey Land and Water Trust from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm for a guided tour of Timber Creek Park in Gloucester Township. A SJ Land and Water Trust staff member will identify the park's flora and fauna including pink azaleas and very rare American chestnut trees.

Also, on April 28th, the Gloucester Township Green Team will be giving away tree saplings at Veterans park. Stop by and get your free saplings with planting instructions.



GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP  
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Also don't miss the Historic Committee's next event...

THE GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP  
HISTORIC & SCENIC PRESERVATION  
COMMITTEE INVITES YOU!



2018  
*South Jersey*  
**HISTORY FAIR**  
**SATURDAY, MAY 19**  
**10:00 AM - 4:00 PM**  
*Rain Date: Sunday, May 20*  
**GABREIL DAVEIS TAVERN**

*This is a free event that is great for those interested in our state's rich and amazing history and culture. Come out & meet Ben Franklin, play colonial games, learn about colonial herbs & remedies, & much more!*

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There will be many exhibitors celebrating New Jersey History as well as Cultural Heritage with exhibits and information in their respective locations.

This promises to be a great event for teachers, students, and their families interested in our state's rich and amazing history and culture. The event is completely free and open to the public. Be sure to bring your camera as you will also tour the historic grounds and the beautiful Gabreil Daveis Tavern (circa 1756).

Come out and meet Ben Franklin, play colonial children's games, learn about colonial herbs and remedies, and shout "ahoy" to the pirate group, the Sea Dogs!

**TREE SAPLING GIVE-AWAY**  
hosted by the Gloucester Township Green Team

APRIL 28, 2018  
11 AM - 1 PM  
Gazebo at Veterans Park



  
GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP



# Support the Arts!

**Designer MAINSTAGE**  
CENTER FOR THE ARTS

**BINGO**

**FRIDAY May 4<sup>th</sup>**

Doors Open **6:00pm** Bingo starts **7:00pm**

LOCATION: **Brooklawn American Legion Hall**  
11 RAILROAD LANE, BROOKLAWN, NJ 08030

ADVANCED TICKET PRICE: **\$30.00**

TICKET PRICE AT DOOR: **\$35.00**

TICKET PRICE INCLUDES 10 BINGO GAMES AND DOOR PRIZES  
50/50 RAFFLE AND BASKET AUCTION WILL BE AVAILABLE ALSO

**To purchase tickets or a sponsorship:**  
Contact **Nancy Fiscella**, [nancyf@mainstage.org](mailto:nancyf@mainstage.org), **609-313-5149**  
or **Lorena Melcher**, [lorena@mainstage.org](mailto:lorena@mainstage.org), **609-706-4070**

## ASK THE MAYOR

This is the latest video in our series called "Ask The Mayor" which features residents from Gloucester Township asking Mayor David Mayer questions that are important to them! We will be filming various days at locations and events throughout the township. If you see our camera person please feel free to "Ask The Mayor" and possibly be in an up-coming video!



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

## Next Weekend!



Waddle on over to Dennis Flyer Theatre at Camden County College on May 5th & 6th for the inspirational *Honk! Jr.* presented by Mainstage Center for the Arts Musical Theatre Company. For tickets and more information, visit [mainstage.org](http://mainstage.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](mailto: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,



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