

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



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# 34TH ANNUAL GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP DAY

Join us at our 34th Annual Gloucester Township Day on Saturday, June 2nd from 12:00PM - 10:00PM. The event will take place at Veterans Park on Chews Landing Road and will feature food, rides, over 100 vendors, entertainment, and more!

Gloucester Township Day is organized by the GT Day Scholarship Committee, a non-profit corporation dedicated to providing college scholarships for high school seniors residing in our Township. This year, 45 high school seniors will be recognized at Gloucester Township Day and will each receive a \$1,000 scholarship.

Gloucester Township Day is a tradition in our Township that began in 1985. It is a highly anticipated event intended to bring the community together for a day filled with fun for the entire family!

ATTENTION: Please check our social media outlets and the website for weather updates and possible change of event date!





convenient curbside clothing & electronic recycling now in Gloucester Township!

Gloucester Township is making it easier for everyone to de-clutter their homes by introducing convenient curbside clothing and electronics recycling for all its residents. Gloucester Township is partnering with Curb My Clutter, a service that enables residents to easily schedule free collection of their unwanted items via text. "Gloucester Township is committed to bringing services like Curb My Clutter to our residents to improve their lives while minimizing the environmental impact of our community and saving taxpayer dollars associated with waste disposal,"

said Mayor David Mayer. "We are excited to see Gloucester Township take a leadership role by giving its residents a simple way to recycle these materials that represent a \$500m+ cost to cities each year. Curb My Clutter can help reduce taxpayer dollars spent sending clothing and electronics to landfill and preserve our natural resources," said Bob Anderson of Curb My Clutter. This service does not cost the Township any money; it actually saves money by reducing the amount that Gloucester Township pays to dispo-

se of this material. To participate simply text "pickup" to 856-367-6130, send pictures of items you'd like to recycle to earn rewards via the text conversation, and schedule your pickup date. For more information about click below!

[Click Here for details](#)

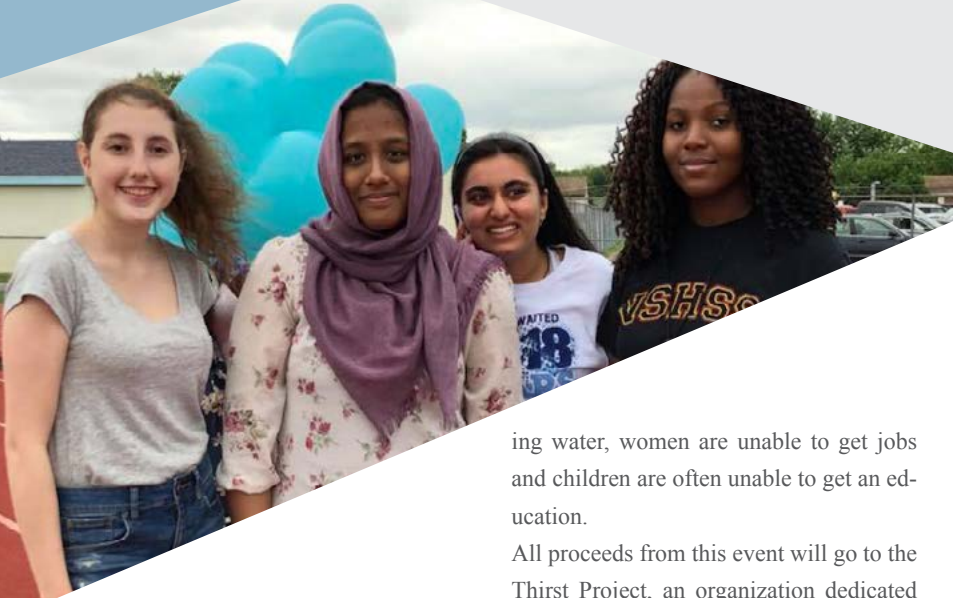
*Mainstage Center for the Arts Harmony Show Choir is Holding Auditions!*

Harmony Show Choir performs throughout the tri-state area year round and serves as an outlet for young artists to grow and perfect the craft of performing while providing a positive atmosphere for its members. Students in grades 8-11 are invited to audition for Harmony Show Choir on June 9th from 1:00-4:00 PM at Mainstage School of Dance located at 475 Hurffville-Crosskeys Road. The alternate audition date for those who cannot attend the first audition will be on June 16th at 5:30 PM at Academy Hall located at 27 S Black Horse Pike. For more information, click below.

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# Highland High School Students Address Global Water Crisis



Highland High School hosted their 3rd Annual Walk for Water on Wednesday, May 30th.

They filled hundreds of gallon jugs with water in order to demonstrate what its like to walk in the shoes of women in Swaziland, Africa who must walk up to eight miles in order to retrieve fresh drinking water. The task of collecting water tends to fall on women and children ages 8-13. Because they spend so many hours haul-

ing water, women are unable to get jobs and children are often unable to get an education.

All proceeds from this event will go to the Thirst Project, an organization dedicated to putting an end to the global water crisis. Like many countries throughout the world, Africa has limited access to fresh water. The money raised at this event will go to fund the construction of a water well in Swaziland. These types of wells usually cost \$12,000.

We would like to thank Highland for partnering with Hershey High School to bring a fresh water well to the people of Swaziland.



## MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE 2018

Gloucester Township honored our fallen heroes at the Annual Memorial Day Service at Veterans Park on Monday, May 28th.



## GTGAA REGISTRATION

The Gloucester Township Girls Athletic Association will be holding *registration for their summer programs on June 4th and June 6th from 6:00-7:00 PM at the Municipal Building for **Summer Basketball** (girls grades 2-9) and **Summer Volleyball** (girls grades 5-11). Both programs are Tuesday and Thursday evenings from June 21st until August 2nd. Registration forms are available on the GTGAA website.*

Final Late Registration take for **GTGAA Wildcats Cheerleading** (ages 6-14) is June 5th.

If interested, email [gtgaa@yahoo.com](mailto:gtgaa@yahoo.com) *right away!*

**Fall Softball** registrations will be taken through the month of June. See the website for forms.

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# GTPD INFORMS RESIDENTS ABOUT THE POTENTIAL MISUSE OF ELECTRONIC CIGARETTES

On Thursday, May 31st, the Gloucester Township Police Department held a press conference to announce a significant drug arrest and to inform the community of the potential misuse of electronic cigarettes.

On Monday, May 21st, Officer Doug Wallace conducted a motor vehicle stop on a Nissan Sentra. During the course of the investigation, a total of 3,000 cartridges, each containing what is believed approximately .5 grams of THC oil, were located inside the vehicle. A total of three suspects were arrested.

“My gut tells me that if not stopped, some of these cartridges would have found their way into the hands of minors and this is a great concern. We now have a new device that can not only contain marijuana but can also contain more dangerous drugs such

as heroin. We are trying to get the word out that these devices can be knowingly or unknowingly used by children of our community. We are the first town in the state of New Jersey with a drug counselor in our municipal court and we are proud of the programs we have adopted here to address this national epidemic. Today, we are helping educate the public and make sure that they understand that these devices can be used in harmful ways,” said Mayor Mayer. “Our purpose today goes well beyond this arrest. We’d like to remind residents that if they have questions about our SAVE advocate, to contact us at 856-302-7051. We’d like to encourage parents to speak with their children about the dangerous of addiction and drugs,” said Chief Harry Earle.



## 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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