

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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MAYOR MAYER ANNOUNCES DONATION OF USED FIREFIGHTING EQUIPMENT TO COUNTRIES IN NEED

Gloucester Township Mayor David Mayer, officials from the Gloucester Township Office of Emergency Management (OEM), the Chews Landing Fire Company, and the Blackwood Fire Company held a press conference announcing the donation of used firefighting equipment to the 911 Fund, to be used by firefighters in disadvantaged nations who are in need of this life saving equipment. All of the donated equipment was used by Gloucester Township firefighters, and was replaced with safer and more modern equipment.

Gloucester Township OEM donated eight (8) used Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA), nine (9) SCBA air cylinders, and four (4) EMS backboards.

The Chews Landing Fire Company and Gloucester Township Fire District #2 donated six (6) sets of firefighter turnout gear, twelve (12) pair of firefighter boots, one hundred (100) Scott SCBA air masks, fifty-five (55) SCBA air cylinders, two (2) 5 inch





hose adapters, one (1) air blower, one (1) rope rescue tool, and miscellaneous hand tools.

The Blackwood Fire Company and Gloucester Township Fire District #4 donated twelve (12) sets of firefighter turnout gear, thirty seven (37) used Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA), and seventy (70) SCBA air cylinders.

The used equipment was donated to the 911 Fund Inc. which is a 501(c)(3) non-profit

corporation, formed and run by firefighters and emergency personnel. The mission of the 911 Fund Inc. is to provide donated equipment and training to firefighters and emergency personnel in disadvantaged nations, as part of a continuing effort to build preparedness, reduce risk, enhance civilian safety, and minimize property loss from fire and other types of disasters.

The fire service in Gloucester Township has a long tradition of helping and caring about the community and their brother and sister firefighters across the globe. This donation demonstrates the brotherhood of our Gloucester Township Fire Service.

For more information on how you can serve your community

Click to learn more

about the 911 Fund

you can serve your community as a Volunteer Firefighter, contact the Mayor's Office at 856-374-3514

RECYCLING AS SIMPLE AS SENDING A TEXT!



convenient curbside clothing & electronic recycling now in Gloucester Township!

Don't miss the first concert in the **SOUNDS OF SUMMER**Concert Series!

Soulful and impassioned artist, Megan Knight, delivers a righteous performance that stands out from the crowd. The poised influence of her new music reveals a powerful songwriter willing to risk what it takes to push the limits as far as they will go. Bring your blankets and chairs and end your Monday on a perfect note at Veterans Park from 7-8:30 PM.



MAYOR'S YOUNG STUDENT ALLIANCE CONTEST WINNERS



Congratulations to the last of our 2018 Mayors Young Student Alliance Essay & Poster Contest winners: Kellianne Fulleman, Brenna Soltys, Colby Olsen, and Ilana Lindquist. We hope your classes enjoyed your pizza parties! Each of the winners will also get the privilege of being "Mayor for a Day" this Summer.



DELANCEY PLACE CLEAN-UP



On Saturday, June 16th, Mayor Mayer joined the Delancey Place Neighborhood Watch Committee as they got together to clean up their yards and spruce up the streets in their neighborhood.

Huge thanks to everyone who came out for the clean-up! Gloucester Township appreciates those individuals who come together to make our Township an even better place to live.

PUBLIC WORKS INSTALLS NEW SCOREBOARD



Public Works installed a brand new scoreboard at the Blackwood Kiwanis field this week. Huge thanks to Greentree Mortgage, Berkshire Hathaway, and National Title Agency for donating the scoreboard to Gloucester Township's Blackwood Kiwanis Little League.

Teaching baseball, team work & sportsmanship since 1951, Blackwood Kiwanis prides themselves on their family-oriented atmoshpere where every child is an important part of the BKLL team. Players from Blackwood Kiwanis will now be able to keep score on their new digital scoreboard!



iCan Bike, a Bike Camp for individuals with disabilities, is coming to Gloucester Township! JUNE 25 - JUNE 29

HOW IT WORKS

From June 25th through June 29th, iCan Shine's iCan Bike program will be in Gloucester Township to teach individuals with disabilities how to ride a conventional bike and become a lifelong independent rider! iCan Bike uses a fleet of adapted bicycles, a specialized instructional program and a trained staff to teach these individuals how to ride a bike. Riders attend the same 75-minute session each day for five consecutive days where they are physically assisted and encouraged by two volunteer "spotters."

HOW TO REGISTER

iCan Bike riders are children ages 8 and older, teens, and adults who have a diagnosed disability but are able to walk without assistive devices and can sidestep from side to side.

To learn more about how to participate as a rider, you can email iCanBikeNJ@yahoo.com

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Interested in being a Spotter or Sponsor?

Be a "spotter" and experience the thrill of giving the gift of riding a bike! It just may be the most rewarding and emotional experience you've ever had! Don't have time to be a spotter but still want to support this endeavor? Contact our Camp Directors to sponsor a Bike Camp.

To volunteer to be either spotter or a sponsor,

email iCanBikeNJ@yahoo.com or call Caroline at 484-880-9667.

CLICK HERE FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION & TO VIEW VIDEOS OF ICAN BIKE CAMP

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,











