

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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Thursday, July 5th, CBS This Morning highlighted two Gloucester Township community leaders who recently organized a neighborhood clean-up in Brittany Woods. Carolyn Grace and Shirley Johnson launched their community organization 2.5 years ago and this year they led a group of volunteers for their second annual clean-up day.

"It's a good community. It's a community that needs people to care about it," said Carolyn Grace.

With trash bags, rakes, and spray-paint, the group was out to change the image of their neighborhood where 35 out of 30 homes were abandoned just 3 years ago.

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Gloucester Township Community Leaders

Inspire Change



“This particular development was one of the shining stars in Gloucester Township back in the day. But through the 80’s a lot of absentee landlords bought properties here so the neighborhood went through a decline,” says Mayor Mayer. Getting things done often takes cooperation with local government; and since 2.5 years ago, the roads have been paved, home improvements have taken off, and the new playground is now in place. “It’s really about civic re-engagement.

I believe in local government because that’s where we have to solve problems. I don’t know what they are doing in Washington, but we are solving problems here... locally,” said Mayor Mayer.

Improving police relationship has also been a priority for the past decade with efforts to reinforce commitment to the children of Brittany Woods. All the efforts have paid off and from 35 abandoned homes three years ago, the neighborhood is down to just two!

We thank Shirley and Carolyn from Brittany Woods Community Action Group and all of the volunteers who helped in the transformation of the Brittany Woods neighborhood!



Podcast with Mayor Mayer

Monday, July 2nd, Mayor Mayer participated in the podcast hosted by Motivation Maisano Experience discussing leadership qualities.

The mayor talked about his experience in congressional offices and what it took to become a mayor. “I feel very fortunate to have this opportunity to serve the residents of Gloucester Township. From my personal experience people will always tell you that the grass is greener on the other side, but what I’ve learned is you have to do what you believe in, what you love, what’s important to you, and I am really fortunate, because just like a physician that can help people, in my position as a mayor I can help people every single day,” Mayor David R. Mayer.



CAMP REGISTRATION STARTS NOW!!

REGISTRATION \$150 PER WEEK

WEEK 1 JULY 9 - JULY 12 | WEEK 2 JULY 16 - JULY 19
 WEEK 3 AUGUST 6 - AUGUST 9 | WEEK 4 AUGUST 13 - AUGUST 16

REGISTER AT WWW.TEAMHINESBASKETBALL.COM

Camp Held at Timber Creek High School, 501 Jarvis Road Erial, NJ 08081

Broadmoor Annual 4th of July Parade!

The Gloucester Township Police Department helped kick off the 4th of July weekend by participating in the Broadmoor Annual 4th of July Parade. They weren't going to let the heat stop them!



Bike Repair Stations Are Now Available

In the past several months, Gloucester Township has successfully introduced two bike programs: GT Bike Share, a free bike kiosk, and GTWheels Sustainable Bike Library which operates on donated bikes. Both programs are in close proximity to our health and fitness trail and now we are excited to announce that three new bike repair stations have been installed along the trail at the following locations:

- Beginning of bike trail – Central Avenue in the Grenloch section of GT
- Bike Kiosk – Church Street in the Blackwood section of GT
- End of bike trail – Landing Road in the Hilltop section of GT

The repair stations give riders the option to hang their bikes up to work on as well as provide the link on the top of the station should anyone require help fixing the bike.

The repair kit includes the following:

1. Phillips and Standard screwdrivers
2. Steel core tire levers (2)
3. Pedal wrench
4. 8/10 and 9/11 mm wrenches
5. T-25 Torx
6. Hex key set
7. Air Pump



Disney's The Little Mermaid, Jr. Swims into the Dennis Flyer Theatre with Summer Stage!

Come be "Part of Our World" as Summer Stage Children's Theatre journeys "Under the Sea" with Ariel and friends in Disney's The Little Mermaid, Jr. Based on one of Hans Christian Anderson's most beloved stories, with music by eight-time Academy Award-winner Alan Menken, Disney's The Little Mermaid, Jr. will make a splash with audiences as it kicks off Summer Stage's 30th season July 11-13.

The Little Mermaid, Jr. sponsored by Lamp Post Diner and Beneficial Bank, runs **July 11 and 12, 7:30 pm, and July 13, 10:30 am**, in the newly-renovated, fully accessible Dennis Flyer Theatre, Lincoln Hall, Camden County College. Tickets are \$11 for children under 12/senior citizens and \$12 for adults. Group tickets are also available. Sign interpretation is available at the July 12th performance. For tickets, visit www.mainstage.org. For more information, please call (856) 227-3091



UPCOMING EVENTS



SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

July 9, 7PM, Veteran's Park. Enjoy performances by Mainstage's Harmony and Encore Show Choirs, along with selections from Mary Poppins, Camp Rock, and The Little Mermaid.



MOVIE NIGHT: JUMANJI

July 12, 7PM, Veterans Park. Don't forget your blankets and chairs for this free movie night under the stars! Food and games available at 7:30 PM. Movie begins at dusk. Free admission.

Rain date: 7/19

*please note that this movie is rated PG-13

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 as your residence and for making our community a great place to live, work and play!

Sincerely,



GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP
JOIN THE EXCITEMENT

