



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!

July 26, 2018



MAINSTAGE'S 30TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Mainstage's 30th Anniversary show, held on Saturday, July 21st, started out with "A Million Dreams" featuring Mainstage Center for the Arts past, present and future, teachers, students, staff, and alumni, along with show choirs past and present, 300 in all performing together in one large opening number. It ended with these groups sharing the stage again singing "Fill Your World with Love." In between were three and a half beautiful hours where these groups performed as groups and several individual solos. More than 30 of the performers were Mainstage alumni, including Chris Stevens, who recently toured with the Broadway National tour of Jersey Boys. He is also an actor with the Walnut Street Theatre.



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Discounted Tickets for GT Residents

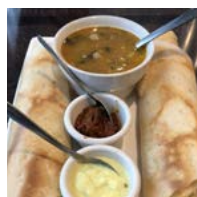
Mainstage Center for the Arts is running a ticket special for GT residents!



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Community Garden is in Full Bloom!

Check out the progress at the Community Garden located at the Gabreil Daveis Tavern.



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Local Business Spotlight

Learn more about our Local Business Spotlight of the week: Dinner Bell.



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At intermission, patrons and some of those who have greatly impacted Mainstage over the 30 years received special recognition.

Both Ed Fiscella, Mainstage founder and Producing Artistic Director and Joe Bretschneider, co-founder and Executive Director were greatly touched.

Fiscella said, "I think A Million Dreams became a clear reality on Saturday night at the Anniversary Show. With the past, present and future of Mainstage who came together to perform, along with all the videos and notes send in, and having parents and friends join us for the happy hour and in the audience made me so grateful that I am and have

been a part of all of your lives. I am the luckiest person on Earth to have known all of you. People said to me that they were surprised that such a great show came together so quickly, but I am not surprised. Not when you have such a talented and committed staff doing their magic with the kids, other staff and alumni jumping in, a very supportive board of directors, the box office and office staff, Stacy Napolitano, Lorena Melcher, a crack team of volunteers, an outstanding technical staff lead by Tom Weaver and Bob Corriveau, and Anne Marie Weaver who is the glue that makes it all stick together. And there is absolutely no way to do these kinds of things without my best friend, Joe Bretschneider, who instills the human heart into Mainstage. Thank you all for a night to remember."



Mainstage Presents... The Addams Family

Support your local arts and buy tickets for Mainstage's take on the Broadway smash hit: **The Addams Family**! First a cartoon strip created by Charles Addams in the 1938 issue of The New Yorker, then a TV series in the mid '60s, The Addams Family is now a modern musical comedy. The beloved, but bizarre Addams Family comes to life on the Dennis Flyer stage at Camden County College July 27-29th.



Buy one get one free for Gloucester Township residents with the code **GTRESIDENT**. Online sales and new purchases only!



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THE COMMUNITY GARDEN IS IN FULL BLOOM!



The Gloucester Township Community Garden is in full bloom this July and gardeners are enjoying fresh fruits and vegetables right off the vine!

Community Garden is located on William F. Schuck Lane at the end of Floodgate Road in Glendora, opposite the Gabreil Daveis Tavern. The gardeners have access to compost, woodchips and water. The garden holds a common herb garden and a common raspberry patch along with 23 plots available for residents to sow. Twenty three plots are available and assigned on a first come basis early spring.

Community gardens allow families and individuals without land of their own the opportunity to produce food, and provide a place

for gardeners to share knowledge and skills. Multiple studies have shown that natural areas such as community gardens grant a variety of mental health benefits.

Being in natural places fosters recovery from mental fatigue, improves outlook and life satisfaction, helps us to cope with and recover from stress, improves our ability to recover from illness and injury, restores concentration, and improves productivity.

Simply viewing plants has been shown to reduce fear, anger, blood pressure, and muscle tension. Besides being a great way to exercise, gardening motivates people to stay active longer than other activities.

So if your goal is to get more healthy, spend more time outdoors and enjoy a couple of new friends – do not miss the opportunity to sign up for a plot come Spring 2019!



UPCOMING EVENTS *at Veterans Park*



JULY 30
*Paradise
Island
Entertainment*

AUG 6
*Sherry
Lynn*



AUG 9
Cars 3

Tax Reminder!

Just a reminder to all residents that Tax bills were mailed out this week (week of July 23, 2018) with no interest. Payments not received in the tax office by 5:45 pm on August 27, 2018 will be subject to interest accrued from the original due date of August 1, 2018.



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LOCAL BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

Local Business Spotlight is a new section in GTWorks that highlights local businesses throughout Gloucester Township. Its primary purpose is to promote local small businesses by giving the readers opportunity to get to know more about local eateries and services available to them in our beautiful Gloucester Township!

PURE VEGETARIAN INDIAN CUISINE RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER!

Dinner Bell Restaurant on N Black Horse Pike offers a fine dining experience in a welcoming atmosphere where you can enjoy distinctly flavored Indian dishes made from fresh ingredients to tingle your taste buds!

The menu consists of various Indian dishes that truly reflect the culinary heritage of Indian spices and also can be "customized" according to your taste!



Dinner Bell now offers catering service and a banquet hall for all of your party and wedding needs. They will surely make your reception experience pleasurable and memorable.

[Learn More >>](#)



BRAND NEW TOT LOT!

In addition to our beautiful parks here in Gloucester Township, there are several new tot lots popping up in neighborhoods across the Township. Last summer, playgrounds were added to the Brittany Woods development and also on State Street.

Last month, construction was completed on a brand new playground in the Cobblestone development. For a full list of parks and tot lots around town, please click below.

[CLICK HERE](#)



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,

Daniel R. Mayer



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