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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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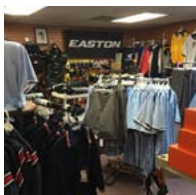
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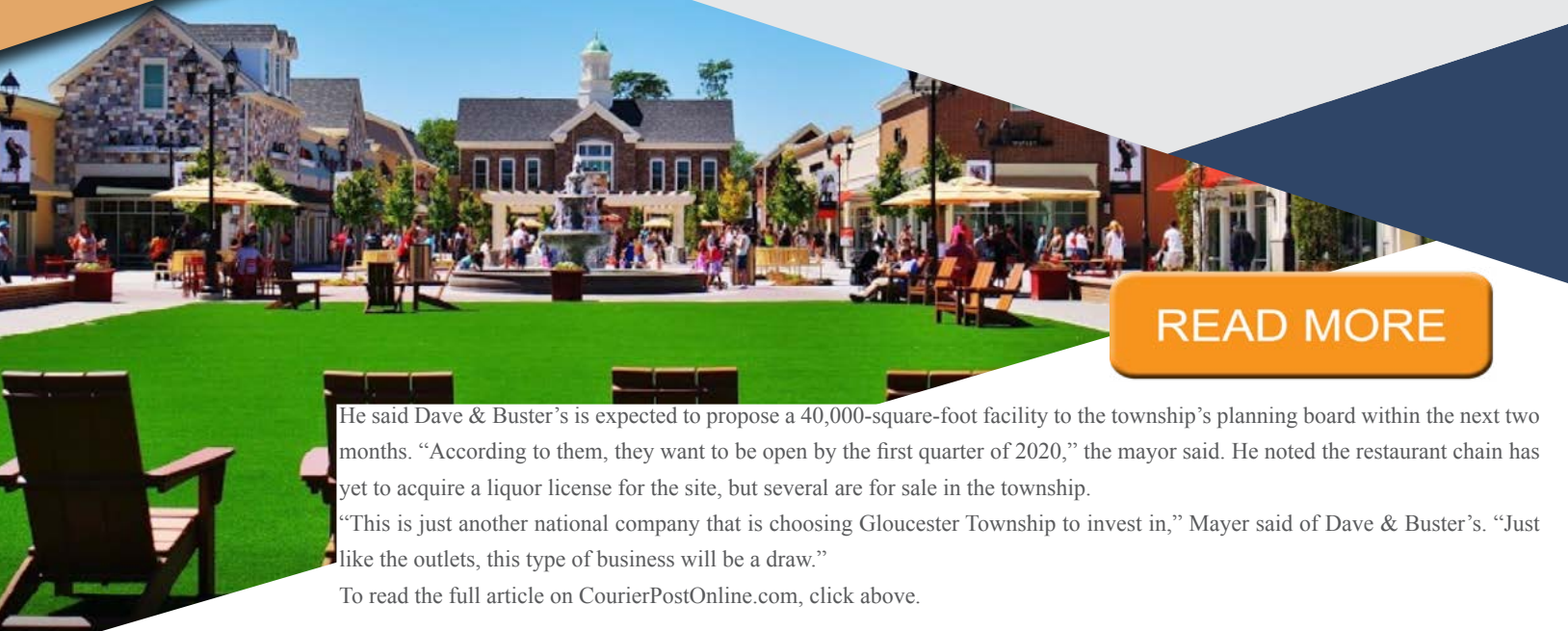
GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP IS EXCITED TO WELCOME DAVE & BUSTER'S!

Dave & Buster's, the Texas-based chain that puts an amusement park inside a restaurant, is planning to build here, the town's mayor confirmed Monday.

"We're very, very excited," Mayor David Mayer said of the eatery expected to rise at Gloucester Premium Outlets off Route 42. "It's highly visible, easy to get to," he said of the site, which would be the first in South Jersey for Dave & Buster's. "This is terrific for our community, really for the entire region," said Mayer. The council last week amended a redevelopment plan to allow an indoor amusement park at the 90-store outlet center. The change allows an amusement park to operate as an accessory use as long as it covers at least 30,000 square feet and has 125 or more "amusement devices."



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He said Dave & Buster’s is expected to propose a 40,000-square-foot facility to the township’s planning board within the next two months. “According to them, they want to be open by the first quarter of 2020,” the mayor said. He noted the restaurant chain has yet to acquire a liquor license for the site, but several are for sale in the township.

“This is just another national company that is choosing Gloucester Township to invest in,” Mayer said of Dave & Buster’s. “Just like the outlets, this type of business will be a draw.”

To read the full article on CourierPostOnline.com, click above.

SCHOOL MAY BE OUT, BUT FUN IS IN!



On Wednesday, August 1st, Mayor Mayer visited the summer camps run by the Gloucester Township Recreation Department and got to join in all of the fun that the kids were having during “Parent’s Week.”

This summer, there are 550 kids attending the nine summer camps we offer here in Gloucester Township with 80% of them being GT residents. All camps run for 6 weeks, from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm, Monday - Thursday. The summer camps run by the Gloucester Township Rec Department have been a hit for years with camps filling up within days of registration opening! If you are interested in registering your child for camp next summer, look out for registration dates in the Summer Report. Registration is usually held after Memorial Day.



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REPUBLIC BANK GRAND OPENING



On Saturday, July 28th, the new Republic Bank on Blackwood Clementon Road hosted their grand opening and ribbon cutting.

“We are thrilled to welcome such a reputable company to Gloucester Township,” says Mayor David Mayer.

Based in Philadelphia, Republic Bank is a fast growing area bank that focuses on offering the best customer experience with extended branch

hours and other great benefits. They pride themselves on their retail-based model and convenience. “We make banking easy for our customers and we get to know our customers so we can better serve their needs,” Republic states on their website.

“This Republic Bank is just another step toward our vision for the future of Blackwood Clementon Road,” says Mayor Mayer.

For more information about this new Republic Bank, click below.

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Sherry Lynn Returns to South Jersey for Sounds of Summer



Join us for the last concert in our Sounds of Summer Concert Series: Sherry Lynn. A native of South Jersey, Sherry Lynn now splits her time between her home state and the bright lights of Nashville, Tennessee. “I do have to be in Nashville quite a bit,” explains Sherry. “But I do still love to play for the ‘hometown’ crowds.” Bring your blankets and chairs and end your Monday on a positive note! The concert will take place at Veterans Park at 7:00 PM.



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**NIGHT OUT
AGAINST CRIME
AUGUST 7TH**



*The GTPD ranked #8 in the nation last year.
Help them improve their ranking this year!*

National Night Out will be held on Tuesday, August 7th, 2018 at 6:00 pm. Citizens, law enforcement agencies, community groups, businesses, youth organizations and local, state and federal officials from 15,728 communities from all 50 states, U.S. territories and military bases worldwide will join forces to celebrate National Night Out (NNO) – a community crime and safety event sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch, Ring, ADT, and Nextdoor.com.

Throughout the nation, along with the traditional ‘lights on’ and front porch vigils, there will be tens of thousands of block parties, cookouts, and parades. Whether you live in the southern, central, or northern section of town we have an event for you! If your development or street is not holding a private National Night Event, make sure you stop out at one of our public events (Erial Fire Department, 1946 Williamstown Rd; Blackwood Fire Department, 14 W Central Avenue). These are free events that are open to all of our residents. **End your National Night Out watching fireworks with neighbors, family, and friends at Veterans Park which will start at 9:15 pm.**

The Gloucester Township Police Department ranked 8th in the United States last year thanks to all of the wonderful residents and businesses who committed their time to making our community safe. Help the GTPD improve their ranking this year.

If you have questions regarding this event please contact Cpl. Jennifer McLaughlin at jmclaughlin@gtpolice.com or (856)374-5735

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!

SERVING ALL OF YOUR SPORTS NEEDS RIGHT HERE IN GT!

Sports Outlet is a family owned and operated business that prides itself with over 40-years of customer service. They started Sports Outlet Inc. in 1972 with the idea of giving each customer their undivided attention. Sports Outlet Inc. has outfitted many Little Leagues, Minor, Major, Travel Teams, as well as Men's Softball, and Co-Ed Leagues.

They have acquired many long friendships over the years with their

customers. Their knowledgeable staff enjoys helping customers with all of their sporting needs.

They offer sports enthusiasts the latest in uniforms, equipment, and accessories in Baseball, Softball, Football, Basketball, Hockey, Soccer, Wrestling, Field Hockey, Volleyball, and Umpire/Referee. Sports Outlet appreciates your business and they are happy to serve the community of Gloucester Township!



SPORTS OUTLET, INC



SUMMER STAGE VIDEO FILM PREMIERE NIGHT PROVIDES "RED CARPET MOMENT" FOR FILM STUDENTS

Summer Stage Video Film students will screen 12 original short films at the Video Film Premiere, Friday, August 3, 7:00 p.m., Dennis Flyer Theatre, Camden County College. This premiere marks the culmination of a seven-week program during which students participate in the entire process of creating a film, from screenwriting and story boarding to shooting and editing. Twelve students are enrolled in the program.

The premiere features films of styles ranging from thrillers to comedies to a documentary. The program is directed by Don Schmidt. He said, "Everything went smoothly this year. The program veterans worked with the new kids showing them the ropes. It's been so exciting to see them work together. All of the films were shot on new Cannon EOS 1300 D cameras. I can't wait see the increase in production quality with the new cameras."

Schmidt was a camper in the program for five years, served as production assistant two years ago and assistant director in 2017. In addition to his Summer Stage training, Don graduated from Camden County Technical School's Video Production program and was a film technician at Enchanted Productions. He is currently majoring in Accounting and Finance at Camden County College. In addition to Schmidt, the film program staff includes: assist director Greg Schmidt, production assistant Connor Poisel, and interns Cameron Phillips and Rachel Minot.

Tickets to the Video Film Premiere are \$12 for adults/\$11 for children and can be purchased in advance at www.mainstage.org, or at the door on premiere night.



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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David R. Mayer".



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