

# WORKS

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!

August 23, 2018



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Public Works prepares downtown Blackwood for the highly anticipated Food & Beer Fest



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Gardeners toured the Gloucester Township Community Garden on Sunday, August 19th.



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Learn more about brand new business in town: Tangled Headz!

## National Eat Outside Day!

Join us at the Gloucester Township Police Family Resource Center for FREE hot dogs, ice cream, fun and games!

Where: 1324 Little Gloucester Road

Date: Thursday, August 30, 2018

Time: 11:30 am - 1:30 pm



## CELEBRATE NATIONAL EAT OUTSIDE DAY WITH THE GTPD!

Even though Summer is winding down, the sun is still bright and the weather is still warm. Don't miss another chance to enjoy the great outdoors and hangout with the Gloucester Township Police Department at National Eat Outside Day. This unofficial holiday is always celebrated on August 31st, however, the GTPD will be holding their celebration on Thursday, August 30th this year.

National Eat Outside Day is just another initiative the Gloucester Township Police are taking as a part of their 3rd Gear Policing Strategy. Last year, they celebrated their first Eat Outside Day which was tremendously successful with over 300 parents and children who came out to eat lunch with our officers.

Join the GTPD for their 2nd Annual Eat Outside Day at the Family Resource Center (1324 Little Gloucester Road) on August 30th from 11:30 am - 1:30 pm. There will be free hot dogs, ice cream, fun and games. We hope to see you there!



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The Gloucester Township Public Works Department has begun preparing downtown Blackwood for the Food & Craft Beer Festival which is just over two weeks away on Sunday, September 9th. We hope that you are as excited as we are!

Twenty-two food trucks will serve up food and fun along the Black Horse Pike, rain or shine! Stop by the beer garden located at the Gloucester Township Library (15 S Black Horse Pike) and enjoy live music and entertainment. There will be free parking at Highland High School as well as

Blackwood Elementary School. A free shuttle will be provided to the event from both locations. Stay tuned for a full list of food vendors which is coming soon.

For more information about the event, you can visit [www.GloTwp.com](http://www.GloTwp.com) or click below. If you would like to become part of the first Annual Food & Craft Beer Festival and help us make it a tradition here in Gloucester Township, email [rcaristo@glotwp.com](mailto:rcaristo@glotwp.com) or call the Mayor's Office at (856) 374-3514 for sponsorship opportunities.

[Click Here](#)  
for details

## RIDE FOR FREE WITH GTWHEELS SUSTAINABLE BIKE LIBRARY!

Gloucester Township's GTWheels Sustainable Bike Library operates as a free bike library. Volunteers repair donated and recovered bikes and make them available for Gloucester Township residents. Residents can borrow a refurbished bike from their municipal distribution center located at the Lakeland Complex at no charge.

The GTWheels Sustainable Bike Library is operated in partnership with the Sustainable Camden County's BikeShare Program and Cross County Connection TMA.

**Cost:** Free to Gloucester Township residents!

**Location:** Camden County Lakeland Eco-Complex  
Reagan Building  
508 Lakeland Road,  
Gloucester Township, NJ 08012

**Hours:** Monday – Friday: 9AM – 4PM  
Saturday: 10AM – 12PM

**Contact:** (856) 374-5195



Robert Rollans, our first member of GTWheels!

## Save the Date!

Save the date for Gloucester Township's Community Shred Day! Bring your paper to the Public Works Building (1729 Erial Road) to be shredded. An operator will move your box of paper to a mobile shredding unit where your material will be destroyed before your eyes. 100% of shredded paper is recycled! Only paper is accepted. No plastic bags or metal, including binders, bound books and binder clips. Paper clips/staples are OK.

*Must be a Gloucester Township resident.*

## COMMUNITY SHRED DAY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2018

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

PUBLIC WORKS BUILDING  
1729 ERIAL ROAD



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[www.glotwp.com](http://www.glotwp.com)



# 2nd Annual South Jersey Community Garden Tour



Gloucester Township partnered with Monroe Township, Williamstown, Had-donfield, and Cherry Hill for the 2nd Annual South Jersey Community Garden Tour on Sunday, August 19th. The event was free and open to anyone interested to join! Gardeners enjoyed the day touring and exploring four local community gardens, ending with lunch at one of the gardens.

If you are interested in signing up for a plot at the Gloucester Township Community Garden, please email: [mayor@glotwp.com](mailto:mayor@glotwp.com).



**STUFF-A-TRUCK WITH SCHOOL SUPPLIES**

**Target**

The Gloucester Township Police Department is partnering with **Target** - 487 Berlin Cross Keys Road - to STUFF-A-TRUCK with school supplies for children in need in our Community.

**G.T. Police Headquarters August 18 – August 25**

Due to the overwhelming response, the Gloucester Township Police Department has decided to extend their Stuff-A-Truck event through the end of the week! Please feel free to contribute in three locations:

1. Target Store (Gloucester Township)
2. Gloucester Township Municipal Building
3. Gloucester Township Police Headquarters

Thank you for helping children in need start the school year out on the right foot!

**You're invited and it's ALL free!\***



**Saturday, Sept. 15th, 11am-4pm**

Rain date: Sat., Sept. 22nd, 11am-4pm

**FEATURING:**

Carnival Games • Prizes • Crafts • Face Painting  
Live Music • Pony Rides • Balloon Artist  
Food & Soft Drinks • Dino Dig • Moon Bounce  
Pumpkin Pickin' Hayride & Much More!

\*No charge for admission. All food, activities and prizes are completely free and available while supplies last.

**Laurel Hill Bible Church**

1260 Blackwood-Clementon Rd., Clementon, NJ 08021

(Next to ShopRite in Gloucester Twp)

[www.laurelhillbiblechurch.org](http://www.laurelhillbiblechurch.org)



Gloucester Township introduces Citibot: a text messaging tool for citizens to communicate with their local government in an easy and efficient manner!

**SIMPLY TEXT "HELLO" TO (856) 644-6414**





# 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!*

## THEY'LL STYLE, YOU'LL SMILE!

We are excited to welcome a brand-new hair salon, Tangled Headz, to Gloucester Township!

The official ribbon cutting happened last Thursday with Mayor Mayer and "Mayor for the Day," Aliana Ritz, attending the ceremony. Locally owned and operated, the salon caters

to both men and women with a Barber Shop conveniently situated in the back. Located in the plaza at 1271 Blackwood Clementon Rd, it is open Monday through Saturday. Walk-ins are welcome! Call (856) 258-5013 for an appointment and check out their Instagram below.



## Mainstage Auditions

# YOU'RE A GOOD MAN, CHARLIE BROWN

Mainstage Center for the Arts is holding auditions for high school students for their upcoming musical, *You're A Good Man Charlie Brown*, on Sunday, August 26th at Academy Hall (27 S Black Horse Pike).

If interested, sign up for an audition slot below and access audition materials [here](#). Please arrive within the hour you signed up for. At the end of the hour, they will let you know who needs to stay or come back later that afternoon for callbacks. Auditions are free, but there is a \$25 participation fee for those who are cast and participate.

 SIGN UP NOW

# OPEN HOUSE!

Also, join Mainstage Center for the Arts at their Open House on August 29th or September 6th from 6:30 – 8:00 pm at Academy Hall. *Mainstage will waive the registration fee and provide a free gift for those who register at any open house!*

## 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,

*David R. Mayer*



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