

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!



GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP SUPPORTS INTERNATIONAL OVERDOSE AWARENESS DAY

International Overdose Awareness Day is a global event held on August 31st every year. This day aims to raise awareness of overdose and drug-related death. It also acknowledges the grief felt by families and friends remembering those they have lost as a result of a drug overdose. International Overdose Awareness Day spreads the message that the tragedy of overdose is preventable.

Gloucester Township employees wore purple and participated in a casual jean day to spread awareness and raise money for the Gloucester Township Police Department Family Resource Center.

#OverdoseAwarenessDayCC





PAGE 2 National Eat Outside Day

The GTPD celebrated National Eat Outside Day on Thursday, August 30th.



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Find out what food trucks you can expect at the GT Food & Beer Festival!



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Learn more about Heartland Hospice Care, a home care service here in Gloucester Township.





PUBLIC WORKS HARD AT WORK AROUND TOWN





Pictured are Public Works employees collecting brush, mowing the grass at Community Park, and sprucing up the tot lots around town







FOOD VENDORS

- 1 Grilled Cheese Factory 2 Julio's Mexican Cuisine
- 3 Star of the Sea Seafood
- 4 Oink & Mac BBQ
- 5 Mobile Mardi Gras
- 6 House of Cupcakes
- 7 Mom Mom's Polish Food Cart
- 8 Mama's Meatballs
- 9 Maddalena's Cheesecake
- 10 Phyllodelphia
- 11 Beast of the Street
- 12 Surf & Turf
- 13 Kono Pizza
- 14 Mannino's Cannoli Express
- 15 Slider King

16 Empanada Guy 17 Dump N' Roll

18 The Little Sicilian

19 The Guac Spot

20 Barkley's BBQ

21 Pound Cake Heaven

22 Tower Dogs



We are excited to announce the full list of awesome Food Trucks that will be at the Gloucester Township Food & Craft Beer Festival on September 9th. Enjoy options from traditional barbecue and tacos to gourmet cupcakes and more! Come out to historic downtown Blackwood to support your local favorites and try new delicious selections.

Brought to you in partnership with the host of Night Market Philadelphia, the most popular food festival in Philly.



September 13–15



MEET OUR HONORARY MAYORS FOR THE DAY

Brenna Soltys is an incoming 3rd grader at Union Valley. She won the Mayor's Young Student Alliance Poster Contest for creating a poster that showed what she would do if she was mayor--plant more trees and clean up litter. She enjoyed her day as Mayor, especially when Officer Centrone showed her the various police vehicles.

Colby Olson an incoming 4th grader at Union Valley. Colby's poster showcased how the Mayor can help people in need, specifically the poor. Colby's highlight of the day was sitting in the Judge's chair at Municipal Court.

Incoming Glen Landing 6th grader, Elena Hicken won the Mayor's contest by creating a poster that said if she was mayor, she would implement more housing for homeless people. During her tour of the Municipal Hall, Elena got the opportunity to sit in the dispatch room while the operators answered calls. She thought this was the most exciting part of her day.

Incoming 8th grader at Mullen Middle School, Ilana Lindquist has a passion for politics and government and she was able to sit in on the Public Works meeting on Tuesday. She was able to ask questions about the different jobs Public Works does and the process of hosting events in the Township. Ilana then got sworn in as Honorary Mayor and was taken on a tour of the Municipal Building.





Elena Hicken llana Lindquist

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 busi- nesses by giving the readers opportunity to get to know more about local eateries and services available to them in our beautiful Gloucester Township!

HEARTLAND HOSPICE CARE

Heartland provides hospice care for people with terminal illnesses. They proudly provide care wherever you call home; the house you've lived in for decades, a skilled nursing center or assisted living. When medically necessary, Heartland can provide comforting care by an interdisciplinary team. Their team of professionals include Medical Directors, Nurse Practioners, Hospice Aides, Social Workers, Spiritual Care, Bereavement and Volunteer services. Their team is able to provide pain and symptom management, psychological support, medications, equipment, pat-

ient and family education, comforting treatments and therapies. Their volunteers' involvement with each patient is a sacred opportunity and a privilege. They depend on volunteers to help provide the love, respect, and care our patients and families need. Their office is nestled in the Chews Landing professional complex right here in Gloucester Township and they can be contacted 24 hours a day, seven days a week just to talk or arrange a visit. Heartland is currently recruiting volunteers! If you're interested please contact the Volunteer Care Coordinator at (856) 251-0707.



Click below for more information.

Heartland♥ Hospice Care

HAPPY LABOR DAY!

"The hard work that you do every day does not go unnoticed. We hope that you take this holiday to unwind and enjoy yourself. Happy Labor Day from Council and myself!" --Mayor David R. Mayer



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,











