



Fall Report 2018

Community News,
Programs and Events

Gloucester Township Named One of the Most "Livable" Communities in America



Gloucester Township has been recognized as one of America's Most Livable Communities during The U.S. Conference of Mayors' 86th Annual Meeting in Boston. This award recognizes mayoral leadership in developing and implementing programs that improve the quality of life in America's cities, focusing on the leadership, creativity, and innovation demonstrated by the mayors.

Gloucester Township received this recognition for the Project SAVE (Substance Abuse Visionary Effort) Program. Project SAVE focuses police efforts and practices beyond the "first arrest" and instead combines policing initiatives into a more flexible and productive practice involving prevention and intervention. One of the most significant initiatives associated with Project SAVE, the SAVE Advocate, entails having a drug and alcohol professional in the Gloucester Township Municipal Court. Gloucester Township was the first in the state to add a professional licensed alcohol and drug counselor to its court. Since the implementation of Project SAVE in June of 2014, the SAVE Advocate has offered services to a total of 158 subjects. Of these 158 people involved in substance abuse, 131 (82%) have engaged in the project - meaning that they have participated in some level of treatment. Additionally, of these 131 people, 24 (18%) have fully completed treatment, which may consist of either in-patient or outpatient treatment. Seventeen (17) of the 24 (71%) have remained arrest free since completing the Project SAVE Program.

"We are honored to receive an award from the U.S. Conference of Mayors, an organization that provides mayors with leadership and management tools that allow us to be even more effective as leaders and promotes the development of an effective national city. We continuously aim to keep the residents of Gloucester Township safe by introducing new and innovative policing strategies like our SAVE advocates. Our Project SAVE Program has been a tremendous success and we are proud to have been recognized for our efforts on a national level," says Mayor David Mayer.

Economic Development in Gloucester Township



Gloucester Township is proud to announce that the popular Texas-based chain, Dave & Buster's, is coming to our town with an anticipated opening in the first quarter of 2020. The restaurant will be built right off of Route 42 adjacent to the Gloucester Premium Outlets. "We are very excited to welcome this popular restaurant and entertainment chain to our town. Similar to the Outlets which opened in 2015, Dave & Buster's will attract thousands of people to town and will help stimulate our local economy. The company's choice to invest in Gloucester Township signifies their projection of good financial outlook for their business as well as their confidence in our Township's business environment."



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. "This Republic Bank is just another step toward our vision for the future of Blackwood Clementon Road." Construction for the Royal Farms, a Maryland-based convenience store with gasoline dispensing, has also begun on Blackwood Clementon Road. The convenience store is in the vicinity of the former Superfresh grocery store.

Upcoming
**COMMUNITY
EVENTS**

**Gloucester Township has so much to
offer this fall! Check out page 4 for
our upcoming community events.**

A Message from Mayor David Mayer



As summer wraps itself up and our concerts, movie nights, and summer activities come to an end, we are preparing for all the exciting events that will take place in the coming season. From our first Annual Food & Craft Beer Festival to our Citizens Appreciation Ceremony and our Christmas Tree Lighting, there is tons to look forward to during the cooler months!

We will kick off this season at our first-ever Food & Craft Beer Festival on September 9th. Over 20 food trucks will serve up food and fun in the downtown Blackwood section of Gloucester Township. Join us at the Camden County Fair on September 22nd and 23rd at the Lakeland Property. Enjoy rides, games, food entertainment and more. On Saturday, September 29th, we will be hosting our second Annual Drive-In Movie Night which will take place at Camden County College this year. Be sure to check out our "Community Events" schedule for a full list of the fun events that we have planned.

It has been a pleasure to see residents take advantage of GT Bike Share, our free bike sharing kiosk, this past year. In May, we introduced another free bike sharing program called GTWheels. GTWheels is a bike library made up of recycled bicycles that were no longer being put to good use. If you or your child is in need of a bike, borrow a refurbished bike from our municipal distribution center located at the Lakeland Complex.

Are you looking to de-clutter your home? This Spring we partnered with Curb My Clutter and introduced convenient curbside clothing and electronics recycling for residents. As Mayor, I am committed to bringing services like Curb My Clutter to our residents to improve their lives, decrease the environmental impact of our community, and save costs associated with waste disposal.

Last but not least, I am proud to announce that we have a brand new way for you to communicate with us. This summer we launched a text messaging service for residents called Citibot. Using text messages, citizens can report issues, search the Gloucester Township website, and receive notifications, while we provide quick and effective customer service in return. As always, if you have a question or need to report an issue you can also call the Mayor's office at (856) 374-3514. You may also visit our website and social platforms for more information!

Sincerely,
David Mayer



Gloucester Township is proud to bring Citibot to its residents. Citibot is a text messaging tool for citizens to communicate with their local government in an easy and efficient manner. Using text messages, citizens can report issues, search the Gloucester Township website, and receive notifications, while the Township provides effective customer service in return.

Citizens can report issues such as potholes or missed trash pick-up. The Township is then able to fix these issues and report back to the resident when complete. With Citibot, civic engagement becomes easier and government customer service becomes more effective.

To use Citibot in Gloucester Township, simply send a text message with the word "hello" to (856) 644-6414. For more information, visit <https://glotwp.com/news/citibot-text-messaging/>.



Gloucester Township makes it easier for everyone to de-clutter their homes by introducing convenient curbside clothing and electronics recycling for all its residents. Gloucester Township is partnering with Curb My Clutter, a service that enables residents to easily schedule free collection of their unwanted items via text.

This service does not cost the Township any money; it actually saves money by reducing the amount that Gloucester Township pays to dispose of this material.

To participate:

1. Text "pickup" to 856-367-6130
2. Send pictures of items you'd like to recycle to earn rewards via the text conversation.
3. Schedule your pickup date.

For more info visit <https://glotwp.com/information/curb-my-clutter/>.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2018



Thank you to the Community of Gloucester Township for all your support during National Night Out 2018.

Gloucester Township's Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service Monday, January 21, 2019 "Make It A Day On, Not A Day Off"

Please join Mayor David Mayer, Township Council, Gloucester Township Public Schools, and Friends and Neighbors on January 21st by volunteering your time to fulfill Dr. King's dream of helping others. As Dr. King once said, "Life's most persistent and urgent question is: 'What are you doing for others?'" Be a part of fun and worthwhile service projects that have a lasting impact on our entire community.

Charles W. Lewis Middle School,
875 Erial Road, Blackwood

8:30 A.M. Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:15 A.M. Program and Presentation

10:00 A.M. Departure for Day of Service activities

12:00 P.M. Conclusion of Day of Service activities

Reserve your spot on this inspiring day by pre-registering. Pre-registration opens on December 1, 2018 at www.glotwp.com. Visit www.glotwp.com or contact Orlando Mercado at omercardo@glotwp.com, for more information.

ATTENTION DOG AND CAT OWNERS

On Saturday, October 20, 2018, Gloucester Township will be having our Annual Rabies Clinic. The Clinic will be held at the Gloucester Township Senior Building on Chews Landing Road between the hours of 9am and 10:30 am for dogs and 10:30 am and 11am for cats. The rabies shots for dogs and cats are free.

The Township Clerk's Office will be setting appointments for the clinic October 16th through October 18th, 8am - 5:30pm. Please call 228-4000, Ext. 3241 between those dates for an appointment.

CHAPTER 47 ~ PETS

Dogs and cats are strictly prohibited from: running loose (at large), defecating on any portion of public or private property (owners must dispose of feces in a suitable and sanitary manner) and habitual/excessive barking.

Gloucester Township Bike Sharing Programs



In the past year, 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. At the GTWheels Sustainable 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. They may take the bike home with them, or simply go for a short ride and return it when they are done. This program will provide residents with a fun, healthy, free and green form of recreation and transportation.

Both of our bike sharing programs are in close proximity to our health and fitness trail and 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 Ave in 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

For more information about Gloucester Township's bike sharing programs, please visit <https://glotwp.com/gloucester-township->

GLOUCESTER TWP. SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE



The Gloucester Township Day Scholarship Committee provides scholarship money to High School seniors who live in Gloucester Township and are continuing their education. For more information, please call the GTDSC Hotline at 856-374-5729.

Food & Craft Beer Festival

Gloucester Township will be hosting their first ever Food & Craft Beer Festival on September 9, 2018 along the Black Horse Pike in downtown Blackwood. Over 20 food trucks will serve up food and fun, 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 in the streets. Admission is free. Proceeds benefit the Scholarship Committee.



Wine Tasting

An evening of Wine Tasting will be held in February 2019. For more information, call the hotline at 856-374-5729.

Five Guys of Deptford Fundraising Event



Join us at Five Guys of Deptford between 5-8pm on any of the dates below. 10% of all sales will go to the Gloucester Township Day Scholarship Committee.

Fundraiser Nights:

Thursday, September 6th
Thursday, October 4th
Thursday, October 18th
Thursday, November 8th
Thursday, December 6th

COMMUNITY EVENTS



CAMDEN COUNTY FAIR

Saturday & Sunday, September 22 & 23

Held at the Lakeland Complex located 508 Lakeland Road. FREE Admission, parking, face painting, pony rides and more! Buy a pass for amusement rides. Enjoy continuous entertainment from our stage, including local talent, to Main Stage, singers, dancers and more. Sample fabulous food from a variety of Food Trucks, check out more than 100 exhibitors and vendors, play carnival games, visit the petting zoo, and more! For info visit <http://www.camdencounty.com/service/2018-camden-county-fair/>.



PUMPKIN FESTIVAL

Sunday, October 7

11:00am - 4:00pm

Enjoy a day filled with fun at the 27th annual Blackwood Pumpkin Festival, presented by Mainstage Center for the Arts, around Mainstage's Academy Hall, 27 S. Black Horse Pike, Blackwood. Rain date is October 14th. This festival offers food, games, moon bounces, live music and entertainment, rides, pumpkin carving contest, talent contest, face painting, pumpkin painting, scarecrow building and more than 200 vendors. For information, call 856-302-6485 or visit www.mainstage.org

CITIZENS APPRECIATION CEREMONY

Saturday, October 13

10:00am

Gloucester Township will be celebrating the 5th Annual Volunteer Recognition Ceremony. Mayor and Council will be honoring outstanding resident volunteers who personify the tradition of service which is embedded in our character as Americans. The ceremony will be held at Citizens Appreciation Park on the corner of 9th Ave & Black Horse Pike.

YOU'RE A GOOD MAN CHARLIE BROWN

October 12, 13 & 14

"Happiness" is spending some time with Charlie Brown, Snoopy and the Peanuts gang as Mainstage Center for the Arts presents You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown, October 12 & 13, 7pm and October 14, 2pm, Dennis Flyer Theater, Camden County College. Visit mainstage.org or call 856-227-3091 to order your tickets.

TRUNK OR TREAT

Friday, October 26, 2018 7:00pm - 9:00pm

(Rain date Sunday, October 28th 5pm - 7pm)

Join us for a Spooktacular time as community members decorate their trunks, passing out candy at Veterans Park. Hayrides, Hot Chocolate and Halloween Music highlight the evening. Visit www.glotwp.com or contact omercado@glotwp.com for more info.

BLACKWOOD FIRE CHRISTMAS PARADE

Saturday, December 1

6:00 pm

Join the Blackwood Fire Company at their Annual Christmas Parade. Come back to the Fire Station after the parade and meet Santa! Please call 856-227-7798 for more information.

SANTA BRUNCH

Saturday, December 8

10:00am - 12:00pm

Visit Santa & enjoy bagels, donuts, fun & games. Bring your camera & get your picture taken with Santa. This event is FREE! Please bring a new, unwrapped toy for a child in need. Held at the Recreation Center.

TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY

Sunday, December 9

6:30pm

Please join Gloucester Township Mayor David Mayer and Council for the Annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony at Veterans Park. The entertainment will be provided by Mainstage.

SANTA LETTERS

Deadline is Dec. 15

Does your child want to write to Santa this holiday? Send their letters to us & we will make sure Santa replies! All letters will be answered by Santa, so include your child's name & address. Mail your child's letter to: Santa Claus-North Pole, PO Box 8, Blackwood, NJ 08012.

PUBLIC WORKS NEWS



The Public Works facility is located at 1729 Erial Road in Blackwood. Please contact Public Works with any questions at 856-228-3144.



Check out the Fall Leaf Collection schedule on Page 15.

BRUSH PICKUP



As per Township Ordinance, branches, hedge trimmings, light brush clippings, etc. must be securely tied into **four foot (4')** bundles that can be easily handled and the diameter of any branch may not exceed six inches (6"). The bundles shall not exceed **fifty (50) pounds** in weight. Public Works will pick up bundles on your designated day only if the ordinance is followed.

During storm damage, we will work with residents to pick up their brush, however the ordinance must be followed. No commercial vehicles can dump at Public Works. For questions on brush pick-up please call Public Works at 856-228-3144.

The GTMUA will pick up your grass in bags until Oct. 31, 2018. Please separate your grass from yard debris, sticks, trash, etc or it will not be picked up by the GTMUA. To contact the GTMUA, please call 856-227-8666.

REMINDER

It is helpful if residents, especially after a storm, would help keep the grates at storm drains clear or notify Public Works when they become clogged.



Help us Recycle:

Public Works accepts car batteries, used oil, eye glasses, ink cartridges, metals and concrete. All items must be delivered to the Public Works building during office hours.

White Goods Pick-Up

Public Works now picks up white goods: refrigerators, air conditioners, ranges, washers, dryers and hot water heaters. Please call PW by 4pm on Tuesdays at 856-228-3144 for items to be picked up on Wednesdays.

Saturday Drop-Off Hours at Public Works

The Public Works facility will be open on Saturdays, September 1st through November 17th, from 8am-2pm for residential recycling drop off. This will be for brush, oil, white goods, electronics, metals, concrete, propane tanks, and car batteries. We do not accept paint or trash.

Open Shred Day Event

WHEN: Saturday, October 13, 2018 8am - 12 noon

WHERE: Public Works Building
1729 Erial Road, Blackwood, NJ 08012

Bring your bags and boxes of paper to be shredded. An experienced operator from ShredOne Security Corp. will move the bins to a mobile shredding unit where your material will be destroyed before your eyes. 100% of the shredded paper is recycled! Only paper is accepted. No plastic bags or metal, including binders, bound books and binder clips. Paper clips and staples are OK.

MUST BE A GLOUCESTER TWP. RESIDENT.

Bagged Grass Clippings and Bagged Leaves

11/1-3/15 - GTPW collects bagged grass and bagged leaves WEEKLY on your recycling day with the exception of Friday which will be picked up on Thursday. GTPW will not accept plastic trash bags. Please note: grass clippings generated by a commercial landscaper will not be collected.

GTPW collects leaves according to the fall leaf schedule. A second pick up will start after the first round is complete, weather permitting. Residents are reminded to rake their leaves curbside, NOT IN THE STREET, only during the fall leaf schedule which ends 12/31. After this time all leaves must be bagged.

GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP RECYCLES ELECTRONICS

15, 17, 19, 21" MONITORS, FLAT SCREENS & ALL-IN-ONES
TOWERS, DESKTOPS AND LAPTOPS, UNINTERRUPTED POWER SUPPLY

KEYBOARDS, MOUSE AND SPEAKERS, ALL TYPE OF WIRE, GOLD CLIP ENDS

PRINTERS, FAX MACHINES, SCANNERS, MODEMS, COPY MACHINES, ALL TYPE OF MEMORY

ANY HARD DRIVES, FANS AND POWER SUPPLIES

MOTHER, B, C, TWEENER AND FINGER BOARDS

AC ADAPTORS, YOKES, AND MOTOR

PLASTIC, BALED OR LOOSE ALUMINUM, BRASS,

LIGHT IRON & COPPER,

METALS, BALED OR LOOSE,

ALL RELATED COMPUTER PARTS

PHONES, CELL PHONES, PHONE & LAPTOP BATTERIES

PC SCRAP AND STEREOs (NO WOOD),

VCR'S, DVD'S, CD PLAYERS, BOOMBOXES,

ANY AUDIO AND VISUAL EQUIPMENT

SCANNERS AND PAGERS, CASH REGISTERS AND SCALES

RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES,

APPLIANCES NOT CONTAINING COMPRESSORS

WE NOW RECYCLE TV'S

Call PW by 4pm Tuesday to have items picked up on Wednesday.

POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

GTPD Family Success Center

The Gloucester Township Police Department Family Resource Center (FRC) and the Center For Family Services have partnered together with the Family Success Center. The center is located at 1324 Little Gloucester Road and is staffed by CFFS members on Mondays and Fridays from 9am to 5pm and on Thursdays from 11am to 7pm. For current classes and daily services, please visit the centers Facebook page at www.facebook.com/GTPDFRC or contact David Scolari david.scolari@centerffs.org or call 609-238-0685.

Meet the Newest Member of the Juvenile & Family Services Bureau: Alyssa Scolari

The GTPD would like to welcome the newest member of the Juvenile and Family Services Bureau, Alyssa Scolari. Alyssa is a full time clinical social worker who will be taking on many of the duties handled by our Juvenile and Family Services Bureau.

Alyssa has been working with families and children for several years and will be an asset to our Juvenile Programs. Alyssa attended Rowan University and the College of NJ obtaining her Master's Degree in Clinical Mental Health Counseling. Alyssa is looking forward to working with the Gloucester Twp. Community. She has already started taking over some of the daily tasks of counseling and assisting with our programs and presentations put on by the Police Department. She has been working with other members of the Juvenile and Family Services Bureau and looks forward to the new school year to meet more of our students and school staff members.

For more information about the Juvenile and Family Services Bureau and our Family Resource Center contact Police Services at 228-4011, website at www.gtpolice.com or visit the Facebook page at www.facebook.com/GTPDFRC/

GT Eyewatch Program

In 2011, the GTPD launched Crimestoppers which entailed sharing with the community pictures and videos of suspects committing crimes such as shoplifting. Our program has been greatly successful as it empowered our community to help us solve crime with their many tips. These tips resulted in many arrests and has greatly contributed to our violent crime reduction of 53% (2010-2017) and overall crime reduction of 34% (2010-2017).

We are now excited to launch expanded use of social media and technology with the implementation of our GT eyewatch program. Crimestoppers was implemented to solve crime which it has, but over the years we have found that our posting of videos and pictures was about more than pictures of suspects. We have posted lost children, elderly persons who have lost their way, suspicious activity and even lost pets!

In addition to our messages posted to social media, a GT eyewatch tab has been added to our website. GT eyewatch also encourages residents to register their home or business surveillance cameras with us. When a crime happens or we are searching for someone lost, neighborhood cameras can offer valuable images. Time can be critical in locating these images and when residents register their cameras, it can help all of us be even safer. You can register your cameras by visiting our website and clicking on camera program. If you have any questions contact the GTPD Police Services at 228-4011 or police@gtpolice.com

Attend the Citizens Police Academy

Would you like to learn more about The Gloucester Township Police Department and meet the people behind the badges? We would like to invite any Gloucester Township resident 16 or older to attend the 17th Citizen's Police Academy. The Gloucester Township Police Department Citizen's Police Academy will be a free 10-week course that will take place starting on January 24, 2019 on Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30pm.

The course will take place in a classroom setting to include an overview of the police department and the administration, police communications, special operations, criminal investigations, traffic safety, K9, Special Response Team and much more. Also, all attendees of the Citizen Police Academy will be trained in the use of CPR for the home. The objective of the Citizen Police Academy is to produce informed citizens. The Citizens and Police Officers meet each other face to face in a neutral, friendly setting. You will learn the importance of becoming a partner with the police department to keep our community safe. This is also the first step as a community partner if you are interested in becoming a Gloucester Township Police Volunteer.

If you feel you would like to be part of this cooperative effort between the police and the community or have any questions, please contact the Gloucester Township Police Department Police Services at 228-4011 or email communityrelations@gtpolice.com

School Security Events and Drills

Over the past several years, we have been using new terminology for school security events and drills. This change was to establish a common set of policies and guidelines to be available for every school throughout Gloucester Twp. and Camden County jurisdictions that help ensure that emergency personnel can act in unison. Unanticipated tragic events can quickly escalate into a school catastrophe if not dealt with immediately and effectively.

Every school in Gloucester Township and across NJ have been mandated by the state to conduct a security drill and fire drill at least once per month. These drills are to ensure the students and staff members are familiar with procedures in the event an emergency takes place. Some of these drills are lockdown, shelter in place and lockout as well as different evacuation drills.

The most commonly used event is a lockout which is called when there is a possible threat in the area. This is usually due to some sort of police activity. A shelter in place is conducted when there is an activity or disturbance in the hallways of the school which could be a safety concern for staff and students. A lockdown is when there is some type of active shooter threat in the school. If one of our schools activates a security event, an officer is immediately dispatched to evaluate the incident.

When a school conducts a security drill, that school's Resource Officer responds as well as patrol officers and fire departments to monitor the drill and confer with school staff. They ensure we are conducting the safest and most efficient drills possible. The GTPD is committed to notifying our community in the event that an incident occurs at, or around, one of our schools. If you have any questions in reference to the school drills, please contact the Gloucester Township Police Department Police Services at 228-4011 or police@gtpolice.com.

POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

Community Notification System

The GTPD encourages you to receive important community information. You can receive safety tips, media releases, and police community relations events via email. The GTPD Community Notification System provides greater capabilities to notify our community. Importantly, in this age of instant communication, the GTPD along with the township's Office of Emergency Management must be able to effectively reach residents with road closures, safety warnings or community safety bulletins. Our Community Notification System will give the GTPD the ability to notify thousands of residents, staff members, and volunteers within minutes by sending out text messages and emails instantly. To register please visit <https://local.nixle.com/register/>. If you have any questions, please contact the Gloucester Township Police Department Police Services at 228-4011 or email communityrelations@gtpolice.com.

Kiwanis Childrens Garden



The Kiwanis of Blackwood has built a Children's Garden at the Family Resource Center and is also helping maintain it. The Children's Garden enables children who participate in our programs to

work in a garden under the supervision of our licensed clinical social workers Michelle Selfridge and Alyssa Scoleri. Children and families are referred to the Family Resource Center by Gloucester Township Police Officers. For more information contact 856-842-5553 or email familyresource@gtpolice.com.

Autism/Development Disability Registration

The Gloucester Township Police Department has created a registry for individuals with Autism or disabilities in efforts to give police quick access in an emergency to critical information about a person who is registered. The registry can provide police with emergency contact information, detailed physical descriptions, known routines, favorite attractions or special needs of an individual with Autism Disorder or other disabilities such as: Alzheimer's, Dementia, Down Syndrome or any other endangered individuals. This information can greatly assist police officers when time is essential in communicating and dealing with an emergency situation involving a person with Autism Disorder as well as other disabilities.

The registration form asks for valuable information that police may need when helping individuals with Autism Disorder or any other disability. We ask that all questions be filled out completely and a current photograph be provided. If you are unable to supply a photograph, we can take one for you. The information you provide is confidential and will only be used by law enforcement.

If you have any questions please contact the Gloucester Township Police Department Police Services at 228-4011 or email communityrelations@gtpolice.com. Forms can be downloaded by visiting our website and clicking on programs and it will be located under the Autism development disability registration. Completed forms may be turned into our police officers, e-mailed, or taken directly to the GTPD Community Relations Bureau.



BUS STOP SAFETY

Everyday nearly 25 million students are transported to and from school on 480,000 school buses nationwide. Research indicates that school buses are the safest vehicles on the road to transport children, even safer than riding in a car with their parents. Students are about 70 times more likely to get to school safely when taking a school bus instead of by traveling by car. In fact the greatest risk to your child is not riding a bus, rather is approaching or leaving one. Before your child goes back to school or starts school for the first time, it's important for you and your child to know traffic safety rules. Teach your child to follow these practices to make school bus transportation safer.

Safety starts at the bus stop! Your child should arrive at the bus stop at least five minutes before the bus is scheduled to arrive. Visit the bus stop and show your child where to wait for the bus: at least three giant steps (six feet) away from the curb. Remind your child that the bus stop is not a place to run or play. Get on and off safely! When the school bus arrives, your child should wait until the bus comes to a complete stop, the door opens and the driver acknowledges your child by saying it's okay before approaching the door. Children should use the handrails provide inside to avoid falling down the steps and they should enter and exit one at a time.

Use caution around the bus! Your child should never walk behind a school bus. If your child must cross the street in front of the bus, tell them to walk on a sidewalk or along the side of the street to a place at least five giant steps (10 feet) in front of the bus before crossing. Your child should also make eye contact with the bus driver before crossing in front of the bus to make sure the driver can see them. If your child drops something near the school bus, like a ball or book, the safest thing is for your child to tell the bus driver right away. Your child should not try to pick up the item, because the driver might not be able to see them.

Drivers are encouraged to make school bus transportation and bus stop safety a priority by following these tips. When backing out of a driveway or leaving a garage, watch out for children walking or biking to school. If you are driving in neighborhoods with school zones, watch out for young people who may be thinking about getting to school, but may not be thinking of getting there safely. Slow down! Watch for children walking in the street, especially if there are no sidewalks. Their life isn't worth you making it to work on time because you hit the snooze button too many times. Watch for children playing near bus stops and be alert for the late ones who may dart into the street without looking. Learn and obey the school bus laws but remember: Flashing Yellow lights indicate the bus is preparing to stop and motorist should slow down and prepare to stop. Red flashing lights and an extended stop arm indicates the bus has stopped and children are getting on or off. Motorists should stop their cars and not begin moving in any direction until the lights are turned off, the extended stop arm is withdrawn and the bus begins driving again.

Following these tips by drivers, parents and students can help ensure a safe and happy upcoming school year. If you have any questions or concerns regarding traffic safety please contact the Gloucester Township Police Department Police Services at 228-4011 or email police@gtpolice.com.

SENIOR PROGRAMS

Gloucester Twp. offers many programs for its senior residents. The Hider Lane Senior Drop In Center is located at 1575 Hider Lane. Gloucester Twp. Seniors may "Drop In" for fun & friendship. The Senior & Community Center is on Chews Landing Rd next to the Municipal Building. For more information, please contact Debi Carr at 228-9015 or 374-3522.

MONDAYS

Cards (Pinochle/Poker)
10am-3:30pm
Hider Lane Drop In Center

TUESDAYS

Cards (Pinochle)
10am - 3:30pm
Hider Lane Drop In Center

Mah Jongg
11am - 3:30pm
Hider Lane Drop In Center

WEDNESDAYS

Cards (Pinochle/Poker)
10am - 3:30pm
Hider Lane Drop In Center

Always Young Sr. Club
11:30am (1st & 3rd Wed.)
Senior Community Center

Bridge
1-3:30pm
Hider Lane Drop In Center

THURSDAYS

Cards (Pinochle)
10am - 3:30pm
Hider Lane Drop In Center
*2nd & 4th Thurs. at 12pm

Hider Lane Sr. Club Mtg.
11am (2nd & 4th Thurs.)
Senior Community Center

FRIDAYS

Cards (Pinochle/Poker)
10am - 3:30pm
Hider Lane Drop In Center

Mah Jongg
11am - 3:30pm
Hider Lane Drop In Center



LOOKING FOR MEMBERS



Members wanted for Senior Clubs. Members must be 55+ or disabled and a Gloucester Twp. resident. Contact Debi Carr at 856-228-9015 for more info.

Casino Bus Trips



The Hider Lane Seniors have a Casino Bus Trip the 3rd Tuesday of every month, bus leaves Our Lady of Hope Parking Lot promptly at 9am and returns at 4pm. For more info and to RSVP, please call Lynette at 856-816-4526.

Save the Date



Join Hider Lane Seniors at Elaine's Dinner Theater on Monday, October 8th, 2018. Enjoy lunch and a show then shopping in Cape May. Cost is \$75. per person. Contact Debi Carr at 856-374-3522 if interested in reserving seats.



GLOUCESTER TWP. SENIOR & DISABLED BUS

To schedule an appointment call: 374-3525
Please call before 8:30am the day you would like a ride or the night before and leave a message.

Age Eligibility: 50 years and older or disabled

Wheelchair Accessible: Yes

Bus Driver: Jean Gomez

SCHEDULE

Monday

Deptford Wal-Mart, Deptford Mall and surrounding Strip Mall.

Tuesday

Turnersville Wal-Mart. Once a month Gloucester Premium Outlets, check the monthly update for the exact date.

Wednesday

Chews Landing ShopRite

Thursday

Look for Monthly Updates(No post office or bank stops).

Friday

Cross Keys Rd. Strip Malls including: Friendly's Strip Mall, Cross Keys Shoppes, Target Strip Mall & the Acme.

This schedule and monthly updates can also be found on the Glotwp.com (enter senior bus in search box) and channel 19.

Free Senior Classes at the Recreation Center

The Camden County Board of Freeholders is sponsoring free Chair Yoga and Meditation and Healthy Lifestyles exercise classes for seniors ages 55+. Those interested should register early. Enrollment will be first-come, first-served for the classes of 30 participants. Classes are suitable for all experience levels. Classes are one hour long 11am-12pm on Wednesdays. See Dates below. To register call 856-435-5734 or e-mail, recdept@glotwp.com.

Chair Yoga: September 12, October 3, October 17, November 7 and November 21.

Meditation & Healthy Lifestyles: September 26, October 10, October 24, November 14 and November 28.



DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION

OFFICE INFORMATION

Phone: (856) 435-5734 and (856) 374-3520
Fax: (856) 782-8962
Township website: www.glotwp.com
Recreation Email: recdept@glotwp.com
Main Township Number: (856) 228-4000

Recreation Office Location

80 Broadacres Drive, Clementon 08021

Recreation Office Business Hours

Monday-Thursday 8:00AM-5:45PM
Extended evening hours on Tues. & Thurs. until 7:30pm



RECREATION CENTER OPEN GYM INFO

The Recreation Center is open for various sports when scheduled. You must come to the Rec Center and present a valid driver's license or State ID with a Gloucester Twp address or a current Gloucester Twp school ID every visit. We do not have a guest policy. Check monthly calendar for dates and closures.

Basketball Mondays 8:45-10:15pm

Open Basketball for adults 30+.

Family Basketball Tuesday/Thursday 5-6PM

Open Basketball for families with children under 12. Adults must stay with their children. This is not for team practices. Begins September 11.

Basketball Tues./Wed./Thurs 3-5PM

Open basketball begins September 11. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

RENTALS

The Recreation Dept. offers the following locations for rental.
Please call 856-435-5734 for more info.

RECREATION CENTER

Rent the Rec. Center for children's birthday parties. Available for children ages 4 - 14.

FEE: \$ 150.00 for 2 hours Twp. Residents Only

GAZEBO

The Gazebos at Veterans Park and Gloucester Twp. Community Park are available for 3 hour rentals.

FEES: \$ 30.00 - Township Residents \$ 60.00 - Non-residents

PROGRAM REGISTRATION INFORMATION

September 5 Program & Bus Trip Registration
September 10 Non-Resident Registration

Registration for programs and bus trips are held at the Recreation Center beginning at 8am and will continue until the program or trip reaches capacity.

Space is limited for all programs and trips. In-person registration is required for all activities. Registration forms must be filled out by the participant or parent/guardian. Make checks payable to "Twp. of Gloucester" except where otherwise noted; **two separate checks may be necessary.**

Preschool registration also requires a photocopy of the child's birth certificate & medical records.

Full refunds will be given only if the Recreation Department cancels a trip or program due to low enrollment. We reserve the right to cancel a trip or program if enough people have not registered in advance.

Program refunds will be given minus a \$10.00 processing fee. **This refund must be requested before 20% of the scheduled classes are completed.** Trip refunds will only be given if a replacement can be found. Trip refunds are also subject to a \$10.00 processing fee. Please bring your receipt to the office for processing. All refunds take 30-45 days to process.

BUS TRIP

Tickets will go on sale September 5, 2018 at 8am at the Recreation Center. Tickets are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. You must be a Twp. Resident to purchase tickets. We only have the ability to order a limited amount of tickets. Refunds for tickets will only be given if a replacement can be found and will be minus a \$10. processing fee. Please contact 856-435-5734 with any questions.

RADIO CITY CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR

Friday, November 30, 2018

Cost is \$105.00 per person

Come see this Christmas tradition! Price includes coach bus transportation & a ticket to *Radio City Music Hall's Christmas Spectacular* (11AM show). We have great Orchestra seating! Bus departs at 6:45 AM. See New York City and Rockefeller Center in its Holiday Splendor! Free time available for sightseeing & lunch on your own. Bus will return at 7:30PM.



DISCOUNT TICKETS

The Recreation Department sells discounted tickets to local theme parks, attractions and ski mountains throughout the year. Check the website or our Facebook page for our list of available tickets and prices. We accept cash only for all tickets. Tickets are sold Monday -Thursday, 8am until 5:30pm.

Y O U T H P R O G R A M S

Non-Residents can now register for all Recreation Dept. Programs for an additional \$10 fee. Residents can begin registering on Sept. 5 and non-residents begin on Sept. 10. Cash or Check only. If using check, 2 are required.

YOUTH QUICKSTART TENNIS

Saturdays: September 29; Last class Nov. 3 5 Weeks
Cost: \$75 to Ron Miller/\$10 to Glo. Twp Rain Date: 11/10
10 - 11:45am Held at GT Community Park



This format of kid-sized 10-and-under Tennis promotes quick success and lots of fun on the court. Through enjoyable activities and skill-based play, participants get an introduction to strokes, terms, movement & scoring. Instructional games, scaled-down courts and nets, and youth racquets and balls are all

designed for the size of a young child. Parents are encouraged to participate in family-friendly weekly activities. Final class provides opportunity to participate in RED BALL Team Challenge & Pizza Party (at additional cost). All equipment is provided. Bring your own water bottle. Open to children ages 5-10. Limited to 24 students. No class 10/6. **SPECIAL 2nd CHILD DISCOUNT: 2 students for \$160 (\$140 to Ron Miller/\$20 to GT).**

SURGE TUMBLING

Wednesdays: Sept. 19; Last Class Oct.24 6 weeks
5:30pm-6:30pm Held at GT Recreation Center
Cost: \$50. to Desi Sergi/\$10. to Glo. Twp.



All ability levels welcome! Just starting out, looking to perfect or learn how to do an ariel, tuk, walk over, handstand, cartwheel, etc.). This class focuses on motor skills, balance and basic fundamentals of tumbling for young athletes. Class

taught to the individual. Whether you are new to tumbling or have some advanced fundamental skills your child will learn at their own pace, without feeling overwhelmed. Children will learn a choreographed routine to perform on the last day of class. Family encouraged to attend their performance. Open to ages 4-11.

SURGE HIP HOP/TUMBLING

Wednesdays: Nov. 7; Last Class Dec. 12 6 weeks
5:30pm-6:30pm Held at GT Recreation Center
Cost: \$50. to Desi Sergi/\$10. to Glo. Twp.

All ability levels welcome! No prior tumbling or hip hop experience is required. Tumblers will learn the proper technique and execution of forwards rolls, bridges, cartwheels, in addition to walk overs and handsprings! This class will also enjoy learning basic hip hop moves and rhythm through dance exploration using today's greatest hits and upbeat age appropriate music. Open to ages 4-11.

SOCCER SHOTS

Thursdays: Sept. 27; Last class Nov. 1 6 Weeks
Cost: \$72 to Soccer Shots/\$10 to Glo. Twp.
Held at Rec Center

Soccer Shots is a national leader in youth soccer development for young children. Our program has been created under the guidance of childhood education specialists, professional soccer players and experienced coaches. Our innovative lesson plans are developmentally appropriate and tailored specifically to the age groups we teach. Using these creative and age appropriate curricula and infusing each lesson plan with enthusiasm and structured activity, soccer shots aims to leave a lasting, positive impact on every child we serve.



Parent & Me Mini Program Ages 2-3 6:00 - 6:30pm
Classic Program Ages 3-4 6:40 - 7:10pm

PRESCHOOL PLAYTIME

Fridays: Sept. 28; Last Class Nov. 30 8 Weeks
10am-12 noon Held at Point Ariel Park
\$115 to Amy Mazakas/\$10. to GT

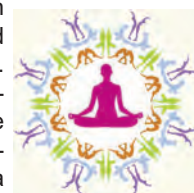
Designed for children 3 1/2-5 years old. This class will focus on your child's creativity through a variety of crafts, music and play. This class is based on engaging your child in fun and creative ways of learning. Each week there will be a new and exciting theme to explore. Children must be potty-trained. Please provide a snack for your child. No class 11/9 & 11/23.



KIDDING AROUND YOGA with Marie

Fridays: Sept. 28; Last class Nov. 2 6 weeks
4:45 - 5:45 pm Held at Still Point Yoga Center
Cost: \$45 to Still Point Yoga Center/\$10 to Glo.Twp.

This yoga class is designed for kids to learn yoga in a playful way that fosters creativity and builds confidence, focus, and cooperation. Children will learn yoga poses, sing songs, listen to stories, and relax together, mastering the art of being a kid, in this uplifting, non competitive and fun environment. Please bring a water bottle to class. Studio supplies mats. Open to ages 4-12.



A D U L T P R O G R A M S

PILATES BARRE AND MAT

Mondays: Sept. 24, Last class Dec. 10 10 Weeks
6:30 - 7:30pm Held at Point Ariel Park
Cost: \$50. to A. Davis/\$10. to Glo. Twp.

Get the best of 2 Pilates workouts! First enjoy Chair Barre, a combo of standing Pilates and ballet moves. This part can be done with sneakers if you have any foot injuries or balance issues. Then our mat Pilates workout for strengthening and toning your core and body. Instructor will be providing bands and handled resistance tubing for you to use during class times. Bring a mat, water & light weights. Open to HS students and adults. No class 10/8 & 11/12.

ZUMBA

Mondays: Sept. 24; Last class Nov. 26 8 Weeks
7:45 - 8:45pm Held at the GT Rec Center
\$40 to S. Kirkwood/\$10 to Glo. Twp.

Zumba fuses hypnotic musical rhythms & tantalizing moves to create a dynamic workout system designed to be FUN and EASY TO DO! The routines feature interval training sessions where fast & slow rhythms & resistance training are combined to tone & sculpt your body while burning fat. Add some Latin flavor & international zest into the mix and you've got Zumba®! Good for all fitness levels. Bring water and a towel. Ditch the workout and Join the Party! No class 10/8 & 11/12.

A D U L T P R O G R A M S

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SURGE AMP RUNNING PROGRAM

6:30pm-7:30pm Held at GT Recreation Center

Cost per Session: \$60. to Mario Sergi/\$10. to Glo. Twp.

This program is designed for ALL fitness levels. If your new to running and looking to get in shape with a goal in mind whether it's a mile long run or a 5k this class is just what you need to amp your fitness level. It will help you gain strength, knowledge, build endurance, and give you the cardiovascular training needed to achieve your goals. However, If you're an experienced runner pursuing more than a 5k goal or working toward a marathon you will gain and achieve better agility, speed, distance performance, as well as gain tips to encourage one of your greatest successes in fitness. Challenge your mind as well as your abilities. Come out, Amp your fitness level and give your life the power surge it deserves to stay heart healthy.

Session 1 Mon./Wed. 9/17-10/29 (no class 10/8)

Session 2 Tues./Wed. 11/7-12/19 (no class 11/12)

Save \$20 and sign up for both sessions!

Pay \$100 to instructor.



SEWING CLASS

Mondays: Sept. 24; Last class Nov. 26 8 Weeks

7:00 - 9:00pm Held at GT Rec Center

Cost: \$100. to Rebekah Pyles/\$10. to Glo. Twp.



Dust off your sewing machine and get inspired! Sewing class for beginners through experiences taught by a full time seamstress, will give you the confidence you need to accomplish your projects. The first two weeks we will work on a group project. Then bring a project you would like to learn about.

In this laid back atmosphere bring out your creativity and meet other sewers. Please bring your machine. Open to 14 years through adult. No class 10/8 & 11/12.

POP MIXX FITNESS

6:30pm-7:30pm Held at GT Recreation Center

Cost per Session: \$60. to Desi Sergi/\$10. to Glo. Twp.

Pop MIXX Fitness is a high energy class incorporating Cardio Hip Hop, Bollywood, Boxing, Strength, and Conditioning. This class is designed for all fitness levels. It is sure to burn calories, tone, strengthen, and boost your confidence all while having fun!

Session 1 Mon./Wed. 9/17-10/29 (no class 10/8)

Session 2 Tues./Wed. 11/7-12/19 (no class 11/12)

Save \$20 and sign up for both sessions!

Pay \$100 to instructor.

YOGA & MEDITATION FOR EVERYONE with Janice

Tuesdays: Sept. 25; Last class Nov. 13 8 Weeks

9:30 - 10:45am Held at Still Point Yoga Center

Cost: \$60. to Still Point Yoga Center/\$10. to Glo. Twp.

Combination Class - This session will start with a 45 minute yoga practice to open and energize the body. It will end with a combination of a 30 minute breathing and meditation practice. Discover and enjoy the many benefits~Improve your mood, concentration, focus, decrease anxiety and stress and discover inner peace.

STRETCH & STRENGTHEN WITH YOGA with Christine

Tuesdays: Sept. 25; Last Class Nov. 13 8 Weeks

11:00am - 12:00pm Held at Still Point Yoga Center

Cost: \$50 to Still Point Yoga Center/\$10. to Glo. Twp.

Stretch and Strengthen your whole body and mind! Recharge your energy and improve your overall health and wellness with yoga. This class includes a perfect mix of yoga poses, breathing exercises and guided relaxation for a complete hatha yoga experience. Beginners are welcome. Come in comfortable clothing.



TOTAL BODY BLAST

Tuesdays: Sept. 25, Last class Dec. 4 10 Weeks

6:30 - 7:30pm Held at Point Ariel Park

Cost: \$50. to A. Davis/\$10. to Glo. Twp.

Thirty minutes of various low impact cardio moves & drills. This will be followed by a full range of toning exercises designed to get your body into shape from head to toe, including those abs. Resistance bands and handled tubing will be provided for this class to increase your strengthening moves. Please bring 3 to 5 lb weights, a mat and water to class. Good sneakers are a must. Open to HS Students and adults. No class 11/6.

T'AI CHI CHIH FOR STRESS MANAGEMENT

Wednesdays: Oct. 10; Last class Dec. 5 8 Weeks

5:30pm - 6:30 pm Held at Point Ariel Park

Cost: \$50. to Michele Carlino/\$10. to Glo. Twp.

Experience more abundant health, harmony and balance. T'ai Chi Chih's gentle movements release stress by relaxing and rejuvenating the body while refreshing the mind. T'ai Chi Chih consists of 19 powerful movements and 1 pose that are easily learned by anyone, regardless of age or physical condition. No class 10/31.

YOGA BASIC I

Wednesdays: Sept. 26; Last class Dec. 5 10 Weeks

6:30pm - 7:30pm Held at Point Ariel Park

Cost: \$50. to Michele Carlino/\$10. to Glo. Twp.

This class is a workout for the mind, body and soul that brings inner and outer balance through stretching, breath work, and meditation. Yoga promotes relaxation, reduces stress, and calms anxiety. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a towel and water. No class 10/31.

BODY BOOT CAMP

Wednesdays: Sept. 26; Last class Dec. 5 8 Weeks

6:30pm - 7:30 pm Held at Recreation Center

Cost: \$50 to C. Manuola/\$10. to Glo. Twp.



Work smarter, not harder. Strengthen, tone and increase your cardio ability in this class that works you whether you're a beginner or expert. Bring a mat, light to medium hand weights (one set of either) and water. All fitness levels welcome. No class 10/31.

**Get excited for
NEW CLASSES!**

A D U L T P R O G R A M S

YOGA FOR WEIGHT LOSS

Wednesdays: Sept. 26; Last class Dec. 5 10 Weeks

7:30pm - 8:30pm Held at Point Ariel Park

Cost: \$50 to M. Carlino/\$10 to GT

Yoga supports balancing the body on all levels. This class will utilize specific postures and breathwork that increase the metabolism and relax the mind to assist in guiding the body to its natural weight. Bring a mat/towel and blanket. No class 10/31.



YOGA FOR US - 55 PLUS with Dorothy

Thursdays: Sept. 27; Last class Nov. 15 8 Weeks

11:00am - 12:00 pm Held at Still Point Yoga Center

Cost: \$50. to Still Point Yoga Center/\$10. to Glo. Twp.



Leave your worries behind, you CAN do yoga! Safely and gently stretch, wake up tired muscles, breath more effectively and learn to relax. No experience needed. Come dressed in comfortable clothing. Studio supplies mats and props if needed.

CHAIR YOGA with Dorothy

Thursdays: Sept. 27; Last class Nov. 15 8 Weeks

2:00 - 3:00pm Held at Still Point Yoga Center

Cost: \$40. to Still Point Yoga Center/\$10. to Glo. Twp.

No matter what age, weight, flexibility, balance issues or fitness level; you can do yoga! No experience needed. Come dressed in comfortable clothing. Studio supplies chairs, props and inspiration. Wear comfortable clothing. No experience needed.



BARRE BODY

Thursdays: Sept. 27; Last class Dec. 6 10 Weeks

6:30pm - 7:30 pm Held at Recreation Center

Cost: \$50 to K. Hackett/\$10. to Glo. Twp.



This class combines Barre and Total Body Fitness. We'll work on arms to build muscle and add in the Barre. Barre will help you gain flexibility, balancing and toning. We'll work on all muscle groups. Enjoy this class as you tone your total body! Good for all fitness levels. Bring water, light or medium weights and a mat. No class 11/22.

P R E S C H O O L

The Gloucester Twp. Recreation Dept. Preschool Program has been operating for over 25 years! Our goal is to provide Gloucester Township and the surrounding communities with an affordable, professionally-run program to help preschoolers with socialization skills, beginning their independence and helping them prepare for their grade school years. We have one of the highest teacher retention in the state! Our open door policy allows you to come and observe your child anytime! Come and check us out!

Our State licensed program is for children, who have turned 3 by September 30, 2018 through 5-year olds who have not yet entered kindergarten. Students enrolling in Preschool will be grouped according to the year they will enter Kindergarten. Children must be potty trained. Our program is held at your choice of locations: Recreation Center or Point Ariel Park. Fall classes begin September 10th. **Winter Registration will begin December 3 and classes will start January 2nd. Children must be 3 by January 2nd for our Winter Session.** For more information contact the Recreation Department at 856-435-5734.

PRESCHOOL SESSIONS

3-Year-Olds attend Monday & Wednesday
AM: 9:00am-11:00am or PM: 12:00pm-2:00pm

4-Year-Olds attend Tuesday & Thursday
AM: 9:00am-11:00am or PM: 12:00pm-2:00pm



COST OF PROGRAM

Resident Fees:

Total Cost: \$645

Fall: \$215 Winter: \$215 Spring: \$215

Non-Resident Fees:

Total Cost: \$780

Fall: \$260 Winter: \$260 Spring: \$260

S P O R T S L E A G U E S

BLACKWOOD KIWANIS LITTLE LEAGUE



Blackwood Kiwanis Little League has been serving the community's youth since 1951. BKLL teaches baseball, teamwork, and sportsmanship. We pride ourselves on our Family Oriented Atmosphere where every child is an important part of the BKLL team. Come be a part of the league where baseball, family and fun are the traditions.

Stop by our complex at Marshall & Railroad Aves. in Blackwood to see our new scoreboard. New this year will be online registration. Keep up to date with our league on our website www.bkll.com or on our Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/Blackwood-Kiwanis-Little-League-194146950945/>

GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP BOYS BASKETBALL LEAGUE

2018/2019 Basketball Season Registrations
For Boys 7 to 18 Years of Age

REGISTRATION DATES:

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 6:30PM to 9:00PM

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1:00PM to 4:00PM

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 6:30PM to 9:00PM

(BIRTH CERTIFICATE MUST BE AT REGISTRATION!)

Held at:

Gloucester Township Senior Community Center
Placement will only be Guaranteed for Registrations Submitted
During these Advertised Times!

We Make Their Hoop Dreams Come True!

S P O R T S L E A G U E S

Gloucester Township Youth Sports Leagues

Blackwood Kiwanis Little League

Hotline #: 856-232-9336 baseball@bkll.com
www.bkll.com

Erial Little League Baseball & Softball

www.eriallittleleague.org

Glendora Girls Athletic League

www.ggal.org fastpitch@ggal.org

Glendora Little League

www.glendoralittleleague.com

Gloucester Twp. Baseball

www.gtball.com

GTBBL - Gloucester Twp. Boys Basketball League

Hotline #: 856-208-1367 gtbbllhoops@yahoo.com
www.gtbbll.info

Gloucester Twp. Field Hockey

www.gtfieldhockey.com
gtfieldhockey@gmail.com

GTGAA - Gloucester Twp. Girls Athletic Association

Girls Basketball, Cheerleading, Softball and Volleyball
Hotline #: 856-227-3083 gtgaa@yahoo.com
www.gtgaa.org

GTHA - Gloucester Twp. Hockey Association

www.eteamz.com/gthahockey gtpantherpride@gmail.com

Gloucester Township Lacrosse

www.glotwplax.com gloucestertownshiplax@gmail.com

Gloucester Twp. Lions Youth Football & Cheerleading

www.gtlions.com president@gtlions.com

Gloucester Twp. Stallions Midget Football & Cheerleading

www.gtstallions.com

Highland Jr. Wrestling

www.highlandwrestling.com

Highland Youth Soccer Club

www.hysc.org

TBAA - Timber Birch Athletic Association - Soccer

www.tbaa.net tbaanet@hotmail.com

Timber Creek Jr. Wrestling

www.timbercreekjrwwrestling.com

Triton Jr. Wrestling

www.tritonjuniorwrestling.com

**All Gloucester Twp. Sports leagues
are independent organizations.
Please contact each league directly
for any information.**

GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP GIRLS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The G.T.G.A.A. has year-round athletic programs for the girls of the Township. Wildcats Competition Cheerleading is re-starting practices for the Fall/Winter Competition season. The Summer Softball Program with in-town divisions and seven traveling teams ended at with the late June Awards Party. Congrats to the 18-U Travel Team for winning their 9th straight South Jersey league championship!

FALL SOFTBALL for ages 10-17 starts with Aug practices and games in early Sept. and will run until mid-October. Registrations were taken in June and July. Travel teams are formed.

FALL BASKETBALL CLINICS will be held for girls grades 3-11 for four weeks from late Sept. to end of October (twice a week). Three grade levels will be set up. Our top coaches and clinicians will work with the girls in areas of ball handling, shooting, passing, defensive and offensive skills. **REGISTRATIONS** are Wed. Sept. 12 (6-7 PM) and Sat. Sept. 15 (1-3 PM) at Municipal Building. Fee is \$30 and all girls will get a Clinic T-Shirt and Basketball.

VOLLEYBALL for girls grades 5-12 will start at the end of September, and run until early November on Wednesday nights only (Mondays are open for practices). Wed. Sept. 12 (6-7 PM) and Sat. Sept. 15 (1-3 PM) at Municipal Building. Two Divisions planned (grades 5-7 and 8-12). Tournament and awards party at end of season. Fee is \$40.

WINTER BASKETBALL registrations for girls grade 3 to 11 will be held on OCT. 24 (6-7 P.M.) and OCT. 27 (1-3 P.M.) - the season runs from December until mid-March. Four age/experience Divisions are created. Upgraded Junior and Senior Divisions with expanded rules and regular referees. Fee is \$75.

Softball Pitchers Clinics will also be held in the Fall and Winter. Contact the Hotline to be put on mailing list! Watch for 2019 Softball Regs on Feb 1, Feb 9, Feb 18, and Mar 2.

CONTACT THE G.T.G.A.A. HOTLINE AT 227-3083, or e-mail
President Chuck Palumbo at gtgaa@yahoo.com
VISIT THE WEBSITE www.gtgaa.org
ALL REGISTRATION FORMS ARE ON WEBSITE



S P O R T S L E A G U E S

GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP HOCKEY ALLIANCE STREET HOCKEY

2018-2019 Fall/Winter Season Registration

GTHA is a youth street hockey organization dedicated and committed to the children of the community. We provide boys and girls, ages 3-19, a safe and fun environment to learn and enjoy the game of hockey at its purest form. G.T.H.A. is committed to teaching the game of hockey, sportsmanship, teamwork and having fun while playing the game!

Registration at the Lakeland Complex:

Woodbury-Turnersville Rd. Gloucester Twp.

Wednesday, September 12th, 2018 6pm-8pm

Saturday, September 15th, 2018 10am-12pm

Monday, September 17th, 2017 6pm-8pm

Please bring a copy of the child's birth certificate for us to keep on file.

ONLINE REGISTRATION will be available through September 19th Please register online at www.eteamz.com/gthahockey.

Registration Fees:

(Ages 5-19)

1 Child (Including Freshman)	\$95.00
2 Children	\$160.00
3 Children	\$190.00
Instructional Division (Ages 3-4)	\$60.00

Our season runs from the end of October till February.

For more information, online registration, or directions:
www.eteamz.com/gthahockey

Chipmunk & Instructional: Bartellandrew@gmail.com

Penguin: tugmcerlain@hotmail.com

Beaver: rkeefe12@comcast.net

Cadet: ccstrings2@comcast.net

Freshman: Ahigareda25@gmail.com

President: mmalloy21@comcast.net

Secretary: rkeefe12@comcast.net

GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP BASEBALL

Gloucester Township Baseball and Softball (Home of the GT Blue Sox travel team) is a recreational sports league that is open to all residents of Gloucester Township. We offer an in-town baseball and softball league for children ages 4 through 16.

Follow us on Facebook @GTBall for all league updates or visit our website at www.GTBall.com

We offer the MOST AFFORDABLE baseball/softball in town and strive to provide a fun, educational and competitive environment that all children will enjoy. For information please email Admin@GTBall.com.



T.B.A.A. SOCCER

Serving the Youth of Gloucester Township Since 1964

FALL SOCCER REGISTRATION

T.B.A.A. is a volunteer organization that has been providing youth sports opportunities to the children of Gloucester Township for over 50 years and is one of the largest youth soccer clubs in South Jersey.

INTRAMURAL REGISTRATION FOR BOYS AND GIRLS BORN BETWEEN 2011 AND 2015

INTRAMURAL SOCCER PROGRAM FEATURES:

Intramural Junior Development Program for all players, Free Professional Licensed Instruction, Fun, pressure-free playing environment, Modern "small-sided" coaching program.

TO REGISTER: Visit our website at: www.TBAA.net and follow the directions to register using our online system.

For additional information, email us at: TBAAintra@gmail.com

HIGHLAND YOUTH SOCCER CLUB NJ Rush Soccer Academy

Highland Youth Soccer Club (HYSC) has acquired the licensing to New Jersey Rush Soccer Academy program. This affiliation with Rush Soccer is the next step in the evolution of Highland Youth Soccer Club and provides a wide range of opportunities for our players from various skill levels ranging from Intramural, Youth Development program, HYSC Travel teams and Academy teams of NJ Rush and SJEB Rush.

Check out our websites for information:

HYSC: <http://www.hyesc.org>

NJRush: <http://www.njrush.com/> and **SJEBRush:**
<https://www.sjebrush.org/>

HYSC's Intramural Program currently includes boys and girls from ages 3 through 13. (Players in the U10-U13 age groups play together in Youth Development Program). All teams play intra club games playing 3v3 and increasing size with age. HYSC Intramural Soccer is open to all residents in the area. All games are on Sunday afternoons and training occur during weekday nights. All events occur at Gloucester Twp. Community Park at Hickstown Rd. We offer all Intramural players professional soccer training each week with a curriculum designed specifically by Rush Academy. Special events include Halloween Fright night soccer game and festivities.

Registration for Fall HYSC Intramural (IM) soccer programs occurs throughout the summer. The deadline to register is Labor Day. The Fall IM season begins the 2nd week of September. HYSC Travel teams range from ages 7-18yrs old and play in local south jersey soccer leagues or occasionally EDP league. Half of the games occur at GTCP and the other half occur typically within a 20min driving distance. Some teams need more players for the upcoming season please see the website for details.

F A L L L E A F C O L L E C T I O N

Public Works will begin Leaf Collection on November 5, 2018. Look for signs on the road. **Don't Worry! If you miss your round, we will continue to collect until all leaves are picked up.**

To make this program a success, please adhere to the following:

Try to keep all leaves unbagged at curbside. If you must use bags, **please use paper bags only.**

Have all leaves out the weekend prior to your week.

Rake all leaves curbside. Do not rake leaves into the street if it will block traffic.

Do not mix trash and broken branches with leaves. This clogs the machines and **your leaves will not be picked up.**

Do not park any vehicles in front of leaves during your pick-up week. **They will not be picked up.**

GLOUCESTER TWP IS GOING GREEN

Please use large paper bags.

Help Us Help You:

Please mark your bags: grass, brush, leaves, etc.



1st Week: Autumn Ct, Ballantree, Broadmoor, Catalina Hills, Chews Wyck, Eysers Place, Fernwood, Glendora on the East side of the Black Horse Pike, All streets off of Somerdale Rd, Somer Hill Place, Timberline, White Birch, Wilson Tract, Morgan Estates, Sterling Estates.

Pick Up Dates: Nov. 5, 6, 7, 8

2nd Week: Blenheim, Blackwood on West side of Blackhorse Pike & North side of E. & W. Church Street, to Little Gloucester Rd, Chews Village, Coles Hill, Echo Park, Foxboro, Glendora on West side of Black Horse Pike, All of Hilltop, Oxen Hill, Pine Run, Pristine Farms, Peter's Walk, Valleybrook, Players Place, The Links, St. James Place.

Pick Up Dates: Nov. 13, 14, 15

3rd Week: Cameron Circle, Cherrywood, Glen Oaks, Highland Park, Highland Village, Kingwood Estates, Laurel Hill, Millbridge, Rosegate, Tall Oaks Dr., West Gate Woods, Wood Mill Pond, Broadmoor West

Pick Up Dates: Nov. 19, 20, 21

4th Week: Blackwood, South of Church St. and West of Black Horse Pike, Blackwood Estates, Blackwood Manor, Briar Lake, Cherrywood Hills, Deer Park, Dunleigh, Fox Chase, Garwood Rd, and all streets off Garwood Rd and Peter Cheeseman Rd, Grenloch, Hickstown Rd, Lambs Terrance, Raintree, Revere Run II, Stonebridge Run, Amber Ct, Terrestria, Timber Glen, Woodshire, Quail Hollow.

Pick Up Dates: Nov. 26, 27, 28, 29

5th Week: Albion Terrance, Asten Woods, Breckenridge, Brittany Woods, Brookwood, Clementona, Country Aire, Country Oaks, Cobblestone Farms, Dresden Downs, Forest Ridge, Forest Woods, Kearsley Road, Kings Gate, Mayfair Meadows, Mayfair Woods, Mulberry Station, New Brooklyn Rd, Point Pleasant Farms, Quail Pointe, Revere Run I, Senators Walk, Sicklerville Rd, Spring Hollow, Sturbridge Oaks, Sweet Briar Woods, The Fields, Twin Streams, Williamstown Rd, Woods Edge, Woods Hill, Wye Oak, Spring Valley, Meadowbrook, Jarvis Rd., Johnson Rd.

Pick Up Dates: Dec. 3, 4, 5, 6

We will keep to the schedule as much as possible. Please allow for inclement weather, vehicle breakdowns, etc. If we are ahead of schedule, we may go into heavier areas, but will return on your scheduled week. Thank you.



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**Gloucester Township Special
Parents & Kids Network**



SPKN is a township supported, parent-directed parent-to-parent support, education and information group that firmly believes that providing events and resources for families who care for special needs individuals is important to enhancing the lives of those individuals and their families. We are committed to building a network of resources, socialization opportunities, continuing education and support to children of all ages with special needs, their families and caregivers. Additionally, this group acts as a means to provide awareness of the importance of social integration of our children into the general population using opportunities to educate others and create overall societal acceptance.

Upcoming Events:

Yoga Classes at Rec Center - Oct.through Dec. 2018
Social Skills Game Night at Bethel Church - Nov. 2, 2018
Just Roll With It-Exercise Program - November 2018
6th Annual Tween/Teen/Young Adult Dance - Jan. 26th, 2019

For more information or any questions, please contact:
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**Gloucester Township Historic and Scenic
Preservation Committee**



Gabreil Daveis Tavern, built in 1756, and located on 4th and Floodgate Rd. in Glendora, is now open for tours and lecture. All tour dates are on Sundays from 1-4pm (weather permitting) September 9, September 23, October 14 and November 4. May 19 will be the South Jersey History Fair from 10am-4pm (raindate 5/20). October 20 & 21 is the Camden County History Weekend. November 18th is the Holiday Open House. The Tavern will be open December 2 and 9 and will be decorated with a Victorian Santa and Sleigh. All tours are from 1-4pm, weather permitting.

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