

WORKS

September 6, 2018

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!

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

2PM-7PM
BLACK HORSE PIKE

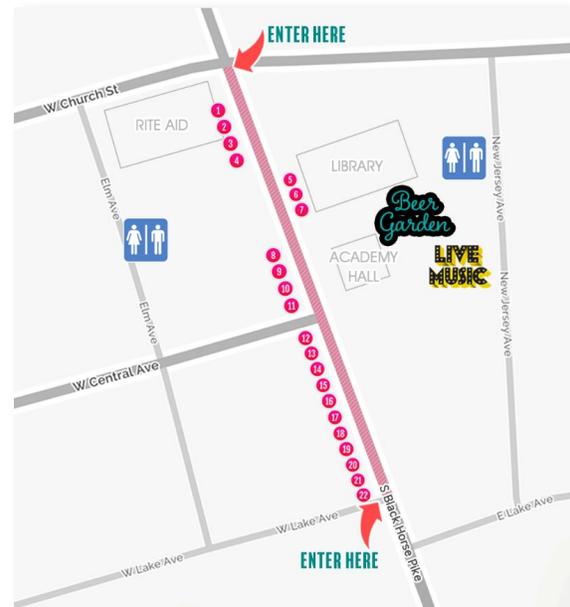


Gloucester Township is thrilled to bring you the first Annual Gloucester Township Food & Craft Beer Festival this Sunday, September 9th. Join us in the downtown Blackwood section of the Township from 2:00-7:00 pm as twenty-two unique and delicious food trucks serve up food and fun along the Black Horse Pike. Stop by the Beer Garden which will be located at the Library and enjoy live entertainment including *The Cause*, *Crisbie and the Wayouts*, *Meghan Knight* and *Jem and the Vibe*.

Residents are encouraged to park at Blackwood Elementary School and Highland High School. They will be shuttled to the event at no cost. Limited parking will also be available at The Palace, Our Lady of Hope School, and Gloucester Township School.

The Food & Craft Beer Festival is brought to you in partnership with The Food Trust, the company that hosts Night Market Philadelphia, one of the most popular food truck events in the Philly area. All proceeds from the event will benefit the Gloucester Township Scholarship Committee, a non-profit organization, dedicated to providing college scholarships to local students.

We hope you join us and help kick off the Fall Season at the Gloucester Township Food & Craft Beer Festival this weekend!



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EDC Attends 2018 ICSC Deal Making



The Gloucester Township Economic Development Corp. made connections at the ICSC PA/NJ/DE conference on Thursday.

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Back to School



School Resource Officers were there to welcome students back to school on Thursday, September 6th.

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Local Business Spotlight



Learn more about local gem and mom and pop flower shop, Aversa's.

(CHECK OUT THE FULL LIST OF FOOD TRUCKS & BREWERIES ON PAGE 2)





FOOD TRUCKS

✓ = VEGAN OPTIONS
@ = TWITTER HANDLE



BREWERIES

1 GRILLED CHEESE FACTORY
@GCFactory

✓ 2 JULIO'S MEXICAN CUISINE

3 STAR OF THE SEA SEAFOOD

4 OINK & MOO BBQ
@OINKandMOObbq

5 MOBILE MARDI GRAS
@mmgfoodtruck

✓ 6 HOUSE OF CUPCAKES
@house_cupcakes

7 MOM MOM'S POLISH FOOD CART
@MomMomNomNom

8 MAMA'S MEATBALLS
@MamasBalls

9 MADDALENA'S CHEESECAKE
@Madd4CheeseCake

10 PHYLLODELPHIA
@PhylloDelphia

11 BEAST OF THE STREET
@BeastofStreet

✓ 12 SURF & TURF
@SurfTurfTruck

13 KONO PIZZA
@KonoPizzaPhilly

14 MANNINO'S CANNOLI EXPRESS
@ManninosCannoli

✓ 15 SLIDER KING

16 EMPANADA GUY
@EmpanadaGuy1

✓ 17 DUMP N ROLL
@DumpNRoll215

18 THE LITTLE SICILIAN
@LittleSicilian1

✓ 19 THE GUAC SPOT
@TheGuacSpot

20 BARKLEY'S BBQ
@BarkleysBBQ

✓ 21 POUND CAKE HEAVEN
@PndCkHvn

22 TOWER DOGS
@Tower_Dogs

1 DEATH OF THE FOX

2 DOGFISH HEAD

3 STONE DRAFT

4 SIX POINT

5 OSKAR BLUE

6 BRONX BREW

7 BELLS

8 DUBS & CORKS

9 KENTUCKY DRAFT

10 BROTHERTON

11 CIGAR CITY

12 NEW HOLLAND

13 ROGUE

14 TWO ROAD

15 VON TRAP

16 YARDS

17 IRONBOUND

GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP EDC ATTENDS THE ICSC PA/NJ/DE CONFERENCE



Pictured: Regina Caristo, Communications Director; Jim Forte, Vice President of EDC; Kenneth D. Lechner, Director of Community Development; Dennis Paris, EDC Member

The Gloucester Township Economic Development Corporation oversees an aggressive economic development program and strives to improve the economic climate in the township. Its mission is to attract new businesses and help existing businesses expand.

On Thursday, September 6th, Members of the EDC attended the ICSC (International Council of Shopping Centers) PA/NJ/DE Conference and Deal Making at the Pennsylvania Convention Center. This highly anticipated yearly conference offers learning and networking platforms, deal making opportunities, and most importantly, opportunities to establish new partnerships and advance businesses.

Gloucester Township is proud to be an exhibitor at this must-attend business event to further highlight tremendous business opportunities in commercial, residential, and industrial areas.

JOIN US FOR THE LAST MOVIE NIGHT OF THE SEASON!

Bring your blankets and chairs and join us at Veterans Park on Friday, September 14th for the last movie night of the season. Food and games will be available at 6:30 pm. Disney's *A Wrinkle in Time* will begin at dusk.



GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP
JOIN THE EXCITEMENT

Welcome Back to School!



Gloucester Township School Resource Officers were at Highland High School and Timber Creek High School to welcome students on their first day back this morning. Gloucester Township wishes all students at both the Gloucester Township Public School District and Black Horse Pike Regional School District a safe and happy school year!



Tonight!

FUNDRAISER

GLoucester Township Day Scholarship Committee

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH

A portion of your meal supports the GTDSC

Five Guys
2000 Clements Bridge Rd
Deptford, NJ 08096

5-8 pm

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

Fall Family Fun FESTIVAL!

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

Rain date: Sat., Sept. 22rd, 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.

10 Year Anniversary Celebration

Sunday, September 16th

10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Rain Date – September 23rd

Join us as The Learning Experience of Blackwood celebrates our 10 Year Anniversary as well as our President's Circle Award!



- Music
- Food & Vendors
- Crafts
- FREE COMMUNITY EVENT
- Moon Bounce

Ages 6 Weeks to 10 Years

606 Little Gloucester Rd • Blackwood, NJ 08012
856-232-9501 • www.TheLearningExperience.com



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!

YOUR LOCAL MOM & POP FLOWER SHOP

Family owned and operated since 1982, Aversa's Flower Shop is committed to offering only the finest floral arrangements and gifts, backed by service that is friendly and prompt. Aversa's offers beautiful flower delivery in Gloucester Township, designed and arranged uniquely for you. They are located in the heart of Glendora on the Black Horse Pike and have a wide range of plants and gift baskets for all occasions including anniversaries, birthdays, and sympathies.

"I have been working in the shop with my parents since I was 10 years old. My parents Sal and Roseanne founded the shop in 1982. We continue to work together everyday and enlist family to help on the holidays, this is a true mom & pop flower shop," says the owner, Tara. For more information and to check out some of their gorgeous arrangements, click below.

[click here](#)



MAINSTAGE OPEN HOUSE

Tots through adults looking to explore the world of performing arts will discover many opportunities at Mainstage Center for the Arts Performing Arts Academy. The Performing Arts Academy is holding an open house tonight 6:30 – 8:00 pm at Academy Hall (27 S. Black Horse Pike). Those who register for classes at the open house will receive a free gift and will have no registration fee.

About the Performing Arts Academy

With dozens of dynamic classes in acting, voice, musical theatre, stage/movie makeup, and private voice and piano classes, Mainstage offers something for everyone!

Acting - The acting classes are designed so each student has fun, while learning different techniques and skills. These classes range from Creative Dramatics for preschoolers to group and private classes for high schoolers.

Voice - The private vocal coaching enables students to develop an even tone, a larger range, more strength and flexibility, and good breath support for singing.

Musical Theatre - The Broadway Apprentices and Broadway Pros classes combine singing and dancing to help artists become confident, well-rounded performers. Those who participate in these classes have the opportunity to participate in Musical Theatre Company. The Musical Theatre Company provides students with performance opportunities. There's also a Musical Theatre Kids class for students in kindergarten through 3rd grade to enjoy an introduction to the world of Broadway musicals.

Acting for the Camera - In this class, students receive tips, techniques and personalized coaching on how to deliver a professional commercial audition.

Homeschool Programs - Mainstage offers classes during the day to fit the schedule of homeschoolers!

To learn more about Mainstage Performing Arts Academy studio classes, attend one of the open houses, call (856) 302 - 6485; or visit www.mainstage.org.

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,

David R. Mayer



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