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GTWorks is Mayor David R. Mayer's weekly newsletter that informs residents of the current projects and events happening in Gloucester Township.

From the Police Department to Public Works to the Department of Recreation, we want you to stay In the Know of the latest news in our community!

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Learn more about popular neighborhood diner, Lamp Post.

# **CONGRATULATIONS** HIGHLAND BASEBALL!

Congratulations to Highland High School's Baseball team, the Highland Tartans, on ranking first in the Tri-County Conference. The team was honored at the council meeting on Monday, September 10th for this great accomplishment. We are so proud of you!

#### Congrats are in order to the following players and coaches:

Kyle White, Adam Aquilino, Colin Nagle, Jarden Colbert, Dylan Maria, Brian Cooey, Jake McDonnell, John Murray, Joe Rappaport, Mason English, Mark Cotton, Nick Masselli, Dontea Washington, Matt Senski, Todd Cavallaro, Bill Richards, DJ Gore, Craig Stinson, Ryan Pavlik, Jeremy Smith, Ray Reca, and Mark Broadbent.



# PREPARING FOR PENDING STORM



In anticipation of the pending weather, the Public Works Department has been preparing for possible flooding. It is important that storm drains are kept clear so that they can move rain water off of the streets. Residents who wish to take a proactive approach in helping keep the storm drains clear should keep trash away from the surface so that Public Works can remove brush and other debris in order to keep the drains working properly.

If you notice that a storm drain is clogged at the surface, please contact the Public Works Department at (856) 228-3144.





Due to last weekends weather, the Gloucester Township Food & Craft Beer Festival has been rescheduled for this Sunday, September 16th, SAME TIME, SAME PLACE.

The Black Horse Pike will be closed from Church Street to West Lake Avenue from 12:00 – 9:00 PM. Additionally, parking will be limited to one side of the street on the following roads from 2:00 – 7:00 PM: Ohio Ave (East Side), West Central Ave (North Side), South Pennsylvania Ave (East Side), New Jersey Ave (East Side), and Pine Ave (East Side). Parking will also be prohibited on West and East Lake Ave.

For more information please click <u>here</u>. If you have any questions or you would like to be a volunteer at the first Annual Gloucester Township Food & Craft Beer Festival, call the Mayor's Office at (856) 374-3514.

# PUMPKIN FESTIVAL COMINCE TO CT

Enjoy a day filled with fun at the 27th Annual Blackwood Pumpkin Festival, presented by Mainstage Center for the Arts on Sunday, October 7th from 11:00 am -4:00 pm around Mainstage's Academy Hal (27 S. Black Horse Pike). The rain date is Sunday, 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 about the event, contest details, volunteering, and more, click below.

### CLICK HERE



On Friday, September 14th, enjoy coffee with a cop and donuts with a dispatcher from 10 AM - 12 PM at the ShopRite Cafe on Chews Landing Road. This is your opportunity to meet local officers and ask those burning questions you've always wanted answered. The GTPD hopes to see you there!





Saturday, Sept. 15 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Veteran's Memorial Park Gloucester Township

### Free Fun for the Whole Family!

5k Run - Sign up at runsignup.com/inspira5k

- Meet & Greet with Retired NFL Linebacker Ike Reese 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- Giveaways, Prizes, Games and Attractions
- Zip Line Wellness Screenings Health Vendors
- Face Painting Food Trucks

Caricatures

If your condition requires special accommodations, ple contact us at 856-537-6774 or events@IHN.org





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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 HOMETOWN DINER, UPDATED

Lam Post Diner, located at 1378 Little Gloucester Road, is a popular neighborhood diner that offers delicious breakfasts, baked goods, and lunch and dinner specials. Their slogan is "*From our family to yours: Welcome home.*"

With great food, plentiful portions, a beautiful space, and individualized service, Lamp Post might just become your new home away from home. They're located just minutes away from Camden County College—students welcome—and offer



free wi-fi which means you're always connected.

"We love New Jersey diners. We grew up in New Jersey diners. So we set out to make Lamp Post Diner & Bakery the best diner in New Jersey—everything you love, like friendly service, fresh baked goods, and affordable prices, plus a clean dining room and high-quality food. We're proud to be a family business," the owners state on their website. Lamp Post is open every day from 6:00 am - 11:00 pm. They encourage you to come in and try their signature Lamp Post Brownie Cheesecake! For more information, click below.

**Click Here** 

# **NEVER FORGET**



America was forever changed on September 11, 2001. It has been 17 years since two planes struck the World Trade Center in New York City, but that tragic day will never be forgotten.

On the 17th anniversary of the tragic events of 9/11, Gloucester Township remembers those who lost their lives and honors those who sacrificed theirs.

#### MAYOR DAVID R. MAYER & COUNCIL

# 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,

Dand R. Mayer





