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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!



GTPD RECEIVES INTERNATIONAL AWARD FOR COMMUNITY POLICING LEADERSHIP

Congratulations to the Gloucester Township Police Department for winning the 2018 International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) Leadership in Community Policing Award. This prestigious award was the result of the IACP reviewing the GTPD's 3rd Gear Policing Model where in addition to 1st Gear Policing (Arrest and Suppression), a variety of policing strategies focus on 2nd Gear (Prevention), and 3rd Gear (Intervention) to more effectively address the underlying factors that contribute to crime.

"We are proud of the Gloucester Township Police Department for being recognized by the IACP for their exceptional community policing efforts. For the past ten years, we've made giant strides in implementing unique policies and procedures such as our Project SAVE program. This award goes to show that, as a community, we are going above and beyond the traditional way of doing things. We are thrilled to celebrate this accomplishment with our Police Department, as well as the residents of our Township," said Mayor David Mayer.



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2018 Blackwood Pumpkin Festival

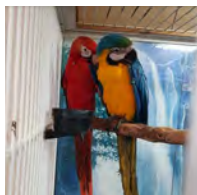
Check out pictures from the 27th Annual Blackwood Pumpkin Festival.



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Citizens Appreciation Ceremony

Gloucester Township congratulates the 2018 award recipients.



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Local Business Spotlight

Learn more about this week's Local Business Spotlight: Fancy Feathers Exotic Birds.



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2018 BLACKWOOD PUMPKIN FESTIVAL

Photo Credit: Dave Gruen



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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2018 CITIZENS APPRECIATION AWARD RECIPIENTS



On Saturday, October 13th, residents gathered at Citizens Appreciation Park for the 5th Annual Citizens Appreciation Ceremony, a day to recognize outstanding volunteers in our community. "We thank each and every one of you for everything that you do for our community," said Mayor David Mayer.

Congratulations to our 2018 award recipients: Kimberly Passarella, Brian Wilson, Dave Gaw, Corporal Robert Engle, Mary Lou Shockley, Dani Leahy, Patricia A. Bauer, George Marks Jr., Nancy Hammel, William J. Simpson, Jay Johnson, Mike Trant, Lisa Tucker, Lucy Middlecamp, Jeffrey Reese, Katherine Shewell, Rev. Dr. William B. Wilson, Sr., Chuck Haughton, Jim Bellows, James P. Lamaina, Gerard J. Sprinitis, Lou Sanfelice, Wayne Richards, Bill Hunter, Bob Myers, Jim Williams, Joe Henley, Elizabeth Varallo, Dorothy Childs Earle, Kristine McConnell, Pasquale Ciarrocchi, John Hunt & Gunther, Dr. Jay Stiefel, and Karen Harlow-Pilla.



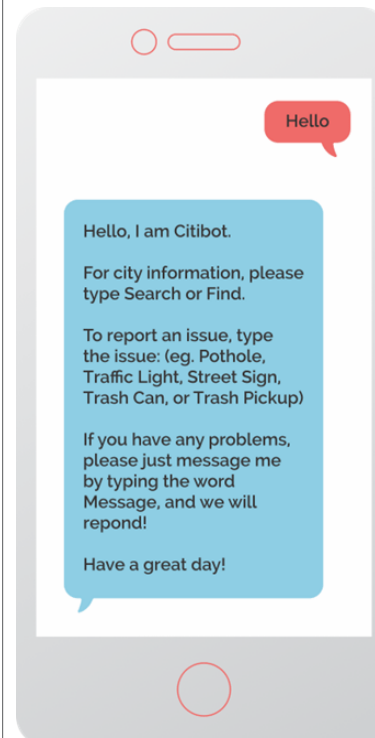
The Gloucester Township Girls Athletic Association will be holding registrations on October 24th, 6:00 - 7:00 PM and October 27th, 1:00 - 3:00 pm at the Gloucester Township Municipal Building. The Girls Winter Basketball program is for grades 3-10. The program runs from end of November to early March. Registration forms can be found on the GTGAA website – www.GTGAA.org



If you are enthusiastic, energetic, hard-working, looking for on-the-job fun and to learn and develop new skills, explore the employment opportunities at Diggerland USA. Diggerland is now hiring seniors, retirees, Veterans, and youth (16 and over) for the remainder of the 2018 season. For more information, please click below.

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LOCAL BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

Local Business Spotlight is a 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!

NOT JUST A BIRD STORE—AN EXPERIENCE

Fancy Feathers Exotic Birds is not just a bird store—it is an experience. Its atmosphere is unmatched by any other “pet store” in Gloucester Township. Fancy Feathers is owned by a husband and wife team and they would like your visit to their store to be both enjoyable and educational. They specialize in hand feeding, fledging and weaning baby parrots of a variety of species. They offer a large selection of bird food from pellets to nuts, safe bird toys, cages and everything else you will need to ensure

the health and happiness of your new family member. Additionally, they work with all of their customers to make certain they are knowledgeable and ready for the long-term commitment of owning a bird. They’ll inform you that a Cockatoo is not just a “cuddle toy” and that a Sun Conure is not just a “beautiful” parrot. They feel strongly that responsible bird owning begins not only with the potential owner—it begins with the seller. For more information, click below to visit their website.



MAINSTAGE PRESENTS CHICAGO, HIGH SCHOOL EDITION



Photo Credit: Joe Grasso

Broadway's longest-running American musical, *Chicago*, is a dazzling and satirical look at fame, justice, and the media machine. Nearly identical to the original, the high school edition removes two songs due to adult language. Set in 1920s, *Chicago* is based on real-life murders and trials. It follows Roxie Hart, a wannabe vaudevillian star who murders her lover and is arrested, despite her attempts to convince her pushover husband, Amos, to lie for her. In the Cook County Jail, Roxie meets her hero, the famed double-murderess and nightclub performer Velma Kelly. When both acquire the same lawyer, the greedy and lustful superstar, Billy Flynn, tensions come to a head as they vie for the spotlight. Music and lyrics are by John Kander and Fred Ebb, and book by Kander and Bob Fosse.

Chicago (High School Edition) will be presented by Mainstage Center for the Arts at the Dennis Flyer Theatre at Camden County College on November 16th and 17th. Tickets available online at www.Mainstage.org or by calling 855-936-2467, ext 3.

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,

Daniel R. Mayer



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