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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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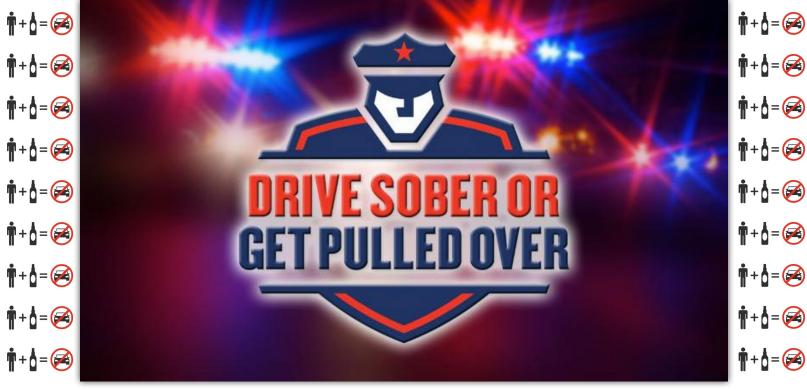
MAYOR MAYER CUTS THE RIBBON FOR REVEL NAIL

On Thursday, December 6th, Mayor David Mayer cut the ribbon for Revel Nail, a large manufacturer located right here in Gloucester Township. Revel is a cosmetic company that produces high quality nail products, such as "dip powder." Dip powder is a powder that is applied to the nails to achieve a gorgeous manicure. Instead of using UV rays to seal in the polish, the color comes from a pigmented powder.

Revel Nail was started by chemical engineer, Phon Malone, and his wife, Keeli, five years ago. With previous locations in Turnersville and Westville, they recently relocated to Gloucester Township to open one centralized distribution center. Revel has 80 employees and distributes their products to local salons, as well as to 45 different countries.

Gloucester Township welcomes Revel to town and wishes them lots of luck and success in the new year.





GTPD PARTICIPATES IN STATEWIDE CAMPAIGN

Beginning December 7, 2018 and continuing through January 1, 2019, the Gloucester Township Police Department will be cracking down on drivers impaired by alcohol or drugs as part of the annual end of year "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over" statewide campaign. Officers will conduct marked and unmarked saturation patrols looking for motorists who may be driving while intoxicated.

The national "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over" effort is designed to raise awareness about the dangers of impaired driving through a combination of high-visibility enforcement and public education. During the last five years, New Jersey has experienced nearly 38,000 alcohol involved crashes resulting in more than 700 fatalities. Last year, 20% of all motor vehicle fatalities in New Jersey were alcohol-related. This is a critical law enforcement program that can save lives during a time of the year when impaired driving traditionally increases by nearly 10%.

Nationally, more than 10,000 people die each year in drunk driving crashes. The societal cost associated with these crashes is estimated to be \$37 billion annually.

The Gloucester Township Police Department offers the following advice for the holiday season:

- Take mass transit, a taxicab, ask a sober friend to drive you home, or just spend the night
- If you see an impaired driver on the road, contact law enforcement immediately to report it
- Always buckle up, every ride. It's your best defense against an impaired driver
- Be responsible. If someone you know is drinking, do not let that person get behind the wheel

 During the holidays, and every day, please remember that drunk driving isn't only illegal, it's deadly. For more information about the Drive Sober or Get

 Pulled Over campaign, please click **HERE**.

COFFEE WITH A COP

Do you have questions, concerns, or would you just like to chat with a police officer? Join the Gloucester Township Police Department at Starbucks on Blackwood-Clementon Road for a free cup of coffee and conversation with an officer on Wednesday, December 12th from 9:30-11:30am.





HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM THE HIDER LANE SENIORS



On Thursday, December 6th, the Hider Lane Senior Club had their annual Christmas Party at Villari's Lakeside. Members enjoyed delicious appetizers, lunch, dessert, along with live entertainment.

The Hider Lane Senior Club enjoys many activities and programs throughout the year; if you'd like to become a member please contact Debi Carr at (856) 228-9015.

SANTA BRUNCH

Visit Santa and enjoy bagels, donuts, fun & games this Saturday, December 8th at the Recreation Center! Bring your camera and get your picture taken with Santa. This event is FREE! Please bring a new, unwrapped toy for a child in need.







Mayor David R. Mayer and Council will be hosting their annual Christmas Tree Lighting this Sunday, December 9th at Veterans Park. The fun starts at 1:00 pm when the amusement rides open, followed by pony rides, sleigh rides, food trucks, Christmas carols, and more. Don't worry about missing the Eagles game - the Gloucester Township Police Department will be showing the game on the big screen. We hope to see you there!

GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP



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!

THOMPSON TRUCKING: FOR ALL OF YOUR HAULING NEEDS

Thompson Trucking Inc. was established in 1988 by owner Gregory Thompson. Over the last 28 years, Thompson Trucking has proven to be a leader in the business of hauling and dumping materials.

Located in the Sicklerville section of the Township, Thompson Trucking has grown its business by providing a quality service of on-time deliveries.



They ensure dependability, satisfaction and excellence with every delivery which has resulted in many long term relationships with its customers. Thompson Trucking maintains a fleet of over 40 Aluminum Tri-Axle Dump Trucks and Steel Tri-Axle Dump Trucks. Aluminum Tri-Axle Dump Trucks are used to carry smaller, lighter weight materials, while Steel Tri-Axle Dump Trucks are used to carry larger sized, heavier materials. Thompson Trucking's comprehensive transportation services, experienced staff and response team gives their customers a professional and competitive service for all of their materials hauling and waste removal needs. For more information, please click here.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OFFICER JASON FISHER ON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE GTPD



Congratulations to Officer Jason Fisher on his retirement from the Gloucester Township Police Departmen. Jason began his career as Class 1 officer in 2006, became a full-time officer in 2010 and worked until December 1, 2018, after suffering a careerending, work-related injury during an arrest. Jason has always given back to the community: he collected 200 cell phones for senior citizens to make 911 calls, he was previously fire fighter of the year, served as an EMT, and received a lifesaving award. "Your dedication of service, your spirit of service, is what we celebrate here today. On behalf of the residents of Gloucester Township, thank you for your service to our community, "said Mayor 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,











