



GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP
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Winter Report 2019

Community News,
Programs and Events

Gloucester Township Shares a Year of Accomplishments with the Community

It's been a year of special awards and recognition for Gloucester Township. In June, Gloucester Township was 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 award 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; and the township was recognized for being the first in the state to do so.

"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.

In October, the Gloucester Township Police Department earned 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 Gloucester Township Police Department's 3rd Gear Policing Model. The all-encompassing 3rd Gear Policing Model has built tremendous relationships between the community and police department while drastically reducing crime. Overall crime has dropped by 34% and violent crime has been reduced by 53% between the years of 2009-2017. The 3rd Gear Policing Model does not replace the commonly known practice of arrest; however, it involves initiatives, in addition to arrest, which address broader issues through partnerships and programs that reduce motivations and opportunities of committing crime.

"We are thankful to the IACP for recognizing our unique approach to crime. This community policing leadership award symbolizes much deserved recognition for the men and women of the Gloucester Township Police Dept. who have bravely pursued arrests while also embracing our new strategies of 3rd Gear Policing. This achievement provides us with the opportunity to celebrate this award with our citizens as this recognition is the result of their partnership and support of the Gloucester Township Police Department", said Chief Harry Earle.

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Citizen Appreciation Park



Citizen Appreciation Park is dedicated to residents of Gloucester Township who have unselfishly given their time and talent for the betterment of our community. Organizations within our community nominated volunteers, and their names were placed on the Wall of Honor. See page 3 for a list of the 2018 recipients.

Mayor's Youth Leadership Alliance (MYLA)



Mayor's Youth Leadership Alliance (MYLA) was created by Mayor David Mayer when he began his tenure as Mayor. The purpose of MYLA is to interconnect high school juniors and seniors with their community and municipal government. The program was designed to expose students to the different aspects and levels of government so that they become familiar with the different agencies that compose Gloucester Township's community. Each month, members have the opportunity to meet different government officials, learn what they do, and ask questions about their respective departments. Participating students are selected by the principal of each of the high schools.

Mayor's Young Student Alliance Contest

Congratulations to the 8 winners of our 2018 Mayor's Young Student Alliance essay and poster contest. Winners received a pizza party for their entire class and a chance to be Mayor for the Day over the summer. Congrats to: Ilana Lindquist, Alaina Ritz, Julianna Averona, Kellianne Fulleman, Brenna Soltys, Colby Olson, Mackenzie Baldwin, and Elena Hicken.



A Message from Mayor David Mayer



It is that time of the year when the holidays are winding down and we are eager to see what the new year will have in store for us. 2018 was filled with lots of exciting events and happenings including our first ever Food and Craft Beer Festival in the downtown Blackwood section of our Township. Despite having to cancel the festival the weekend prior due to unfavorable weather conditions, there was a great turnout. Hundreds flooded the streets of downtown Blackwood for food, beer, and fun. All proceeds from the event went to the Gloucester Township Scholarship Committee, a non-profit organization, dedicated to providing college scholarships to local students each year.

Our second annual Drive-In Movie Night was a huge success as well, with close to 400 vehicles overflowing Camden County College's parking lots. Residents enjoyed food trucks, a hay ride, moon bounce, the Gloucester Township Police Department's Community Outreach Vehicle, and "Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom" on the big screen.

In October 2018, we held our 5th annual Citizens' Appreciation Ceremony where we recognized thirty-four outstanding resident volunteers for their acts of kindness and selflessness. We also honored nine exceptional Latino members of our community in celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month. These community members were nominated by their teachers, principals, co-workers and peers for being exemplary citizens of our township. I'd like to thank each and every one of these individuals for everything that they do to serve our community.

This winter, we are looking forward to Gloucester Township's Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service which falls on Monday, January 21st this year. "Make it a day on, not a day off" and join Council, the community, and myself as we partake in fun and worthwhile service projects and activities around town. Our MLK Day of Service is the most anticipated community service event of the year with citizens of all ages coming together to fulfill Dr. King's dream of helping others and we hope to see you there!

We have plenty more to look forward to in 2019. Visit www.GloTwp.com for more information. We also encourage you to connect with us on Facebook (@gloucester-township), Twitter (@glotwp), and Instagram (@glotwp) to keep up-to-date on all of our upcoming events. I wish you all a safe and warm winter and would like to thank our Police Department, our Public Works Department, municipal employees, and residents for your continued support of our efforts to keep Gloucester Township a great place to live, work, and play.

Sincerely,
David R. Mayer

Gloucester Township Shares a Year of Accomplishments with the Community

(Continued from Page 1) In November, Mayor David Mayer received the 2018 Innovation in Governance Award at the NJ League of Municipalities Conference in Atlantic City. The township received this award for Gloucester Township Police's Building Community Trust Beyond Body Cameras Initiative, the flagship of which was the deployment of the Police Department's Community Outreach Vehicle. The Community Outreach Vehicle is a 25 foot long truck that not only serves as a social media command center and meeting room for our officers, but is also packed with sporting equipment and games that residents can use. The objective of Building Community Trust Beyond Body Cameras is to further establish a strong police presence by interacting with the community and strengthening the officer-citizen relationship.

Last but not least, Horizon Interactive Awards, a leading international interactive media awards competition, recently announced the 2017 award winners to highlight the year's "best of the best" in interactive media production. The Gloucester Township website, www.GloTwp.com, was recognized for its excellence with a Silver award in the Websites-Government Agency category. GloTwp.com was also recognized for its excellence with a Bronze award in the Websites-Towns & Municipalities category.

"Gloucester Township is honored to receive the Horizon Interactive Awards for both Websites-Government Agency and Websites-Towns & Municipalities categories. The development of informative and easy-to-use websites is paramount in communicating with the residents of our community and we will continue to explore new and innovative ways to further enhance our communication with our citizens," said Gloucester Township mayor David R. Mayer. The 2017 competition saw over 1000 entries from around the world including 36 out of 50 US States and 16 other countries.

Gloucester Township is proud to share these accomplishments with the community and would like to thank both the residents and the Police Department for keeping our Township a desirable place to live. Our township would not have been able to win these awards without the strong and consistent support of our community.

Mayor Mayer and the Gloucester Twp. Green Team announce the 2019 Community Garden Plot Sign-Up Event on March 7th, 2019 from 6-8pm in the Council Room.



Residents interested in gardening or reconnecting with nature are encouraged to rent a plot. Each garden plot is 10ft x 12ft. The rental charge is \$20 per year. It is an organic community garden where renters grow food, flowers and herbs.

On April 13th, 2019, there will be a clean-up at the Community Garden where renters are encouraged to clean and prepare their garden plots for the 2019 growing season. The clean-up event will be held from 9am-12pm at the Historic Gaberil Daveis Tavern. Any questions, please call the Mayor's Office at 856-374-3514.

COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

Gloucester Township Welcomes New Businesses

Revel Nail. Located right here in Gloucester Township is a large manufacturer, Revel Nail, a cosmetic company that produces high quality nail products. Revel Nail was started by Phon & Keeli Malone, and Reed & Monica Sutton 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. They pride themselves on offering the best prices in the industry.

Polo Ralph Lauren. Gloucester Township Premium Outlets continue to be a premier shopping destination and attract national brands and businesses. On October 22nd, Mayor David Mayer cut the ribbon for Polo Ralph Lauren. Ralph Lauren Corporation is a global leader in the design, marketing, and distribution of premium lifestyle products, including apparel, accessories, home furnishings, and other licensed product categories. For five decades their long-standing reputation and distinctive image have been consistently developed across an expanding number of products, brands, sales channels, and international markets.

High & Low Cleaning, LLC. High & Low Cleaning is new cleaning service in town that provides custom cleaning services and organizational solutions to employers, property managers, home-owners and contractors all over the tristate area. Mayor Mayer cut the ribbon for the grand opening of High & Low Cleaning on October 29th. High & Low Cleaning is dedicated to providing consistent and exceptional work while developing a cleaner, safer environment for everyone. They are a leader in "green" cleaning which means that all of their products are safe for children or animals.

We Are Legends Martial Arts and Fitness. Mayor David Mayer cut the ribbon for We Are Legends Martial Arts and Fitness, a brand new martial arts school located in the Blackwood section of our township, on December 7th. Led by Sensei Gary Brascetta, they offer classes for all ages and skill levels: kids martial arts, muay thai, and fitness kickboxing.

We welcome these new businesses to Gloucester Township and wish them lots of success and luck in the new year.

ATTENTION DOG AND CAT OWNERS

The Clerk's Office will be issuing new and renewal dog and cat licenses beginning January 2nd. Any license RENEWED after March 31st will incur a \$15. late fee. We need to see a copy of an updated Rabies certificate. You may obtain your dog or cat license in person or by mail. Hours for licensing are Mon.-Thurs.8am-5pm. For Mail-ins: Gloucester Twp.-Dog Licensing PO Box 8 Blackwood, NJ 08012

Please include a self-addressed stamped envelope along with your check made payable to : Township of Gloucester
 Fee: Spayed or Neutered \$21.00
 Non-Spayed or Non-Neutered \$24.00
 (Please add a \$15. late fee when renewing after 3/31)

2018 Citizen Appreciation Park Honorees

Ann Mullen Middle School	Kimberley Passarella
Gloucester Twp. Lacrosse	Brian Wilson
Gloucester Twp. Boys Basketball	Dave Gaw
Gloucester Twp. Police	CPL. Robert Engle
Runnemed/Bellmawr/Glendor Rotary	Mary Lou Shockley
Lambs Terrace Fire Department	Dani Leahy
Lilley Elementary School	Patricia A. Bauer
Lions Club of Blackwood	George Marks Jr.
Timber Birch Women's Club	Nancy Hammel
Glendor VFW 8714	William J. Simpson
Chews Landing Fire Department	Jay Johnson
GT Lions	Mike Trant
Chews Elementary	Lisa Tucker
GT Historical Society	Lucy Middlecamp
Blenheim Fire Company	Jeffrey Reese
Highland High School	Katherine Shewll
GT Ministerium	Rev. Dr. William Wilson, Sr.
Boy Scouts of America	Chuck Haughton
Boy Scouts of America	Jim Bellows
Highland Youth Soccer Club	James P. Lamaina
Lambs Terrace Fire Department	Gerard J. Sprinitis
Timber Birch Athletic Association	Lou Sanfelice
Timber Birch Athletic Association	Wayne Richards
American Legion	Bill Hunter
American Legion - Baseball	Bob Myers
GT Girls Athletic Association	Jim Williams
GT Girls Athletic Association	Joe Henley
C.W. Lewis Middle School	Elizabeth Varallo
Gloucester Township Kiwanis Club	Dorothy Childs Earle
Gloucester Twp. Elementary	Kristine McConnell
Blackwood Lake Advisory	Pasquale (Pat) Ciarrocchi
Community Organizations	John Hunt & Gunther
GTEM Alliance	Dr. Jay Stiefel
The Women's Club of Broadmoor	Karen Harlow-Pilla

Gloucester Township's Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service Monday, January 21, 2019



Please join Mayor David Mayer, Township Council, Gloucester Twp. 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?" Your participation will allow you to engage in 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
 10:00 A.M. Departure for Day of Service activities
 12:00 P.M. Conclusion of Day of Service activities

Registration began on December 10, 2018. Reserve your spot now on this inspiring and enriching day by pre-registering today at www.glotwp.com. For more info, please contact Orlando Mercado at omercado@glotwp.com.

COMMUNITY EVENT

EASTER BUNNY BRUNCH



Saturday, April 13 10am-12 noon

Join us for this FREE EVENT! Come see the Bunny and enjoy bagels, donuts, refreshments, fun and games. Bring your camera and get your picture taken with the Easter Bunny. Please bring a canned good that will be donated to the local food bank. This event is held at the Gloucester Township Recreation Center, located at 80 Broadacres Dr., Clementon. All children must be accompanied by an adult. For more information, please call 856-435-5734.

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. If you would like to volunteer or participate in any of our events, please call the GTDSC Hotline at 856-374-5729.

Wine Tasting

An evening of Wine Tasting presented by Sharrott Estate Winery on Friday, February 22, 2019 at the GT Democrat Club. Cost is \$30, doors will open at 7pm. For more information, call the hotline at 856-374-5729.

Looking Ahead

Join us on Saturday, June 1, 2019 when we recognize our Scholarship recipients while enjoying the activities provided at Gloucester Township Day 2019. Vendor packets and additional information will be available in February 2019. Rain date is Sunday, June 2, 2019.

RUN GT!

RUN GT! The 23rd Annual Gloucester Township Day Scholarship Committee 5K Run will be held on Saturday, April 13, 2019 at 9am adjacent to Veteran's Park. All proceeds from this event funds college scholarships for high school students residing in Gloucester Twp. Please register at www.linmarksports.com. For more information or sponsorship opportunities, please email Orlando Mercado at omercado@verizon.net.

POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

GT Emergency Needs Preparedness Registry

The Gloucester Township Police Department (GTPD) has created a voluntary Gloucester Township Emergency Needs Preparedness Registry that will let police, fire and other first responders in our community better prepare for, and respond to your needs during a hurricane, storm or other major emergency. This has been established to collect information for emergency responders to help assist those with special needs or high risks during an emergency, especially when family, caregivers or others are unable to help them.

Many people may need extra help during a time of emergency including people who:

- Use life support systems such as oxygen, respirator, ventilator, dialysis, pacemaker, or are insulin dependent;
- Have mobility disabilities and use a wheelchair, scooter, walker, cane, or other mobility device;
- Are visually impaired, blind, hard of hearing, or deaf;
- Have speech, cognitive, developmental or mental health disabilities; or
- Use assistive animals or a prosthesis.

Your information is held confidentially. This notification allows first responders additional time to consider how to best respond to that incident. Please note that strict confidentiality is maintained at all times and only those that have a reason to access the information are authorized to do so.

If you cannot complete the enrollment form yourself, a family member, caregiver, or authorized representative can enroll on your behalf. The registration form can be found on the GTPD website under Programs at www.gtpolice.com. For additional information, contact the GTPD Community Relations Bureau at communityrelations@gtpolice.com or call 856-228-4011.



Interested In A Law Enforcement Internship?

The Gloucester Township Police Department (GTPD) has an Internship Program to offer college students, who are interested in a law enforcement career and/or a social media career, an enlightening, rewarding, and educational experience. The objective of the program is to provide a meaningful educational and work experience to the selected interns; as well as present an opportunity to assess the police profession first hand. Internships are composed of both observation and administrative research work.

The intern selection process will be competitive due to the limited number of positions available. A qualifying student must be a student at a nationally accredited college or university taking a course that requires the student to complete an Internship Program at a police agency and the following:

- Be 18 years of age or older, unless approved by the Chief of Police.
- Satisfactorily pass a background check including a criminal history fingerprint inquiry.
- Be of good moral character, maintaining and conforming to the high standards of professional and personal conduct.

If you want to participate or have questions about an internship, please contact the Gloucester Township Police Community Relations Bureau communityrelations@gtpolice.com or call 856-228-4011.

Gloucester Township Police Department Receives Top International Award for Community Policing Leadership

The Gloucester Township Police Department has earned the 2018 International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) Leadership in Community Policing Award (Population 50,001-100,000) sponsored by the Cisco Corporation.

This prestigious award was the result of the IACP reviewing the Gloucester Township Police Department'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.



The all encompassing Gloucester Township Police 3RD Gear Policing Model has built tremendous relationships with the community while drastically reducing crime. Overall crime has dropped by 34% and violent crime has been reduced by 53% (2009-2017). The 3RD Gear Policing Model does not replace the commonly known practice of arrest, as our 3RD Gear model involves initiatives that are in addition to arrest which address broader issues through partnerships and programs that reduce motivations and opportunities of crime occurrences. Such programs include Project SAVE where we assist those that have addictions, our many youth programs which assist first time offending or at risk youth and their families, and the holistic cornerstone of 3RD Gear Policing that aims to identify how specific problems arise that contribute to crime and what actions can be taken to eliminate or reduce such problems. This is the core principle of the department's 3RD Gear Policing Philosophy – that arrest alone does not reduce crime.

1st Gear Policing actions (Arrest) are still a considerable and often dangerous policing task performed by the hard working men and women of the Gloucester Township Police Department as evidenced by a 58% increase in arrests when comparing 2009 to 2017. This does not mean there is more crime, as it was already noted that crime has been reduced substantially since 2009. It simply means that more people are arrested for crimes they have committed and then are provided the resources to help them from further criminal activity through the 2ND and 3RD gears of our policing model. The increase in arrests is the result of strategies where our crime fighting resources are narrowly focused, a significant increase in tips from the community, use of our Eyewatch program, and simply hard work by members of the Gloucester Township Police Department. Such dramatic crime reductions became fully possible once the department pushed forward with the more advanced 3RD Gear Policing strategies where we employed more precise information based policing, engaged with our community which fostered two way communications, and focused on arrest coupled with advanced problem solving initiatives.

"We are thankful to the IACP for recognizing our unique approach to crime. This community policing leadership award symbolizes much deserved recognition for the men and women of the Gloucester Township Police Department who have bravely pursued arrests while also embracing our new strategies of community policing. This achievement also provides us the opportunity to celebrate this award with our citizens as this recognition is the result of their partnership and support of the Gloucester Township Police Department", said Chief Harry Earle.

Stay Informed: Community Notification System

Don't be surprised by winter weather and road closures. An informed and engaged community is a strong community. Increased information sharing with residents improves public safety and community relations. The GTPD encourages you to receive important community information. You can receive safety tips, media releases, and police community relations events via email and/or text. Our Community Notification System will give the GTPD the ability to notify residents of Gloucester Township, staff members, and volunteers within minutes by sending out text messages and emails instantly. To register please visit <https://local.nixle.com/register/>.

Prescription Medication Drop Off



Gloucester Township Residents have an opportunity to drop off unused and/or expired medicine in one of our two prescription drug drop boxes. This is a free service to our residents. One drop box will be located in the Watch Desk of the police department and the second drop off box will be located in the main entrance area to the township municipal building. The drop off boxes will accept pills but it is not capable of accepting any liquids, thermometers, needles, aerosol cans or inhalers.



GTPD FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

The Gloucester Township Police Department Family Resource Center (FRC) and the Center For Family Services have partnered together for the Family Success Center. The center is located at 1324 Little Gloucester Road and is staffed by CFFS members on Monday's and Friday's from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm and on Thursday's from 11:00 am to 7:00 pm. For current classes and daily services offered at the FRC, please visit the Facebook page at www.facebook.com/GTPDFRC or contact David Scolari david.scolari@centerffs.org.



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

Open Shred Day Event

WHEN: Saturday, April 6, 2019 8am - 12 noon
Saturday, October 12, 2019 8am - 12 noon

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



Bring your paper to be shredded. An operator 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/staples are OK. **MUST BE A GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP RESIDENT.**

SPRING LEAF PICKUP

This year we will have a Spring Leaf Cleanup from April 8 through April 18. To have your leaves picked up call Public Works 856-228-3144, Monday - Thursday, between 8am and 5pm to put your name on a list for pickup. Please remember leaves only, do not mix debris, brush, soil, etc. After April 18, all leaves must be in paper bags and placed by your curb. They will be picked up weekly on your recycling day. Contact the Gloucester Twp MUA, 856-227-8666 with any questions.

Check out Page 13 with all the Recycling Information!



HELP US DURING SNOW & ICE

Park cars in driveway or off the street

Whenever snow has fallen and the accumulation is such that it covers the streets and highways, and an emergency exists, no vehicle shall be parked on the streets or highways or portions thereof indicated.

The above parking prohibitions shall remain in effect after the snow has ceased until the streets have been plowed sufficiently and to the extent that parking will not interfere with the normal flow of traffic. Any unoccupied vehicle parked or standing in violation shall be deemed a nuisance and a menace to the safe and proper regulation of traffic and any police officer may provide for the removal of such vehicle. The owner shall pay the reasonable costs of the removal before regaining possession of the vehicle.

GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP RECYCLES ELECTRONICS

- 15, 17, 19, 21" MONITORS, FLAT SCREENS & ALL-IN-ONES
 - TOWERS, DESKTOPS AND LAPTOPS, TV'S, 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 STEREO'S (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
- Call PW by 4pm Tuesday to have items picked up on Wednesday.**

GLOUCESTER TWP IS GREEN

Use large biodegradable paper bags for your leaves and yard debris. It helps speed up our pick-up and is better for our environment!

Help Us Help You:

Please mark your bags brush & yard debris

BRUSH PICKUP

Per Twp. Ordinance, branches, hedge trimmings, brush clippings, etc. must be securely tied into **four foot bundles** that can be easily handled and the diameter of any branch may not exceed six inches. The bundles shall not exceed **forty pounds**. 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 please call Public Works at 856-228-3144.

The GTMUA will pick up your grass and leaves in bags beginning March 15, 2019. 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.

Dispose of your American Flag properly! Public Works collects American Flags and will dispose of them properly.



SENIOR PROGRAMS

FREE CHAIR YOGA AND MEDITATION/HEALTHY LIFESTYLES EVENTS FOR SENIORS

These classes are designed to bring Yoga and Meditation/Healthy Lifestyles into your day and to help you develop a practice of using it at home, at work, at any time of day. Yoga increases flexibility, strength, endurance, concentration, memory, lubricates the joints while decreasing stress and lowering blood pressure. All classes will be done seated on chairs with the opportunity for people of all levels. Dress in clothing of their choice, to participate. Class sizes are limited so register early. Classes are Wednesdays from 11am-12pm and are held at the Recreation Department, 80 Broadacres Drive, Clementon, NJ 08021. To register contact 856-435-5734 or email: recdept@glotwp.com.

CHAIR YOGA FOR SENIORS: 3/20, 4/3, 4/17, 5/1, & 5/15

MEDITATION/HEALTHY LIFESTYLES FOR SENIORS: 3/27, 4/10, 4/24, 5/8, & 5/29

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, contact Debi Carr at 228-9015 or 374-3522.

MONDAYS

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

WEDNESDAYS

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

THURSDAYS

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

TUESDAYS

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

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

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

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

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

FRIDAYS

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

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



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.

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.



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
This schedule and the monthly updates can also be found on Glotwp.com and channel 19.

Schedule

Monday

Deptford Wal-Mart, Deptford Mall & surround strip malls

Tuesday

Turnersville Wal-Mart. Once a month at 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 & Acme

GLOUCESTER TWP. SPECIAL PARENTS & KIDS NETWORK

GT 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 and their families.

Monthly Parent & Volunteer Meetings:

3rd Wednesday of the month from 6:30pm-8pm at the GT Rec Center

Upcoming Events:

Tween/Teen Dance at GT Rec Center, January 26, 2019 from 6:30-9pm.

Yoga classes on-going at the GT Rec Center. **Egg Hunt** coming this spring.

For more information or any questions, please contact: Judy Guido at GloTwpSPKN@hotmail.com



DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION

RECREATION OFFICE INFORMATION

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

Recreation Office Location

80 Broadacres Drive, Clementon 08021

Recreation Office Business Hours

Monday-Thursday 8:00AM-5:45PM
Extended hours on Tuesdays & Thursdays 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 drivers license or State ID with a Gloucester Twp address or a current Gloucester Twp school ID every visit. Check monthly calendar for dates.

Basketball Mondays 8:45-10:15pm
Open gym basketball for adults 30+.

Family Basketball Tues./Thurs. 5-6PM
Open basketball for families with children under 12. Adults must stay with their children. Team practices are not allowed.

Basketball Tues./Wed./Thurs 3-5PM
Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

Pickleball Fridays 9AM-2PM
Open for adults 18+. Call the Rec Center for more info.

DISCOUNTED TICKETS



The Gloucester Twp. Recreation Dept. offers various discounted tickets throughout the year. Ski Tickets to Blue Mountain, Jack Frost/Big Boulder, and Mountain Creek; as well as Adventure Aquarium and Sahara Sam's will be available soon. We accept cash or Money Order only. Tickets are sold during business office hours - Monday-Thursday, 8am-5:30pm.



Like us on Facebook at Gloucester Township Recreation Center!

PROGRAM REGISTRATION INFORMATION

January 2 Program Registration for Residents
January 7 Program Registration for Non-Residents

Registration for programs 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. All programs require advanced registration. **We accept cash, money order or check only.** Make checks payable to "Twp. of Gloucester" except where otherwise noted; **two separate checks may be necessary.**

Bring a valid drivers license or proof of residency to registration to receive resident rate. Preschool registration also requires a photocopy of the child's birth certificate & medical records.

Full refunds will be given if we cancel 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.** Please bring your receipt to the office for processing. All refunds take 30-45 days to process.

RENTALS



The Recreation Dept. offers the following locations for rental. Applications can be picked up at the Recreation Center. Please call 856-435-5734 for more info.

GAZEBOS

The Gazebos at Veterans' Park & Community Park are available for 3 hour rentals.

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

RECREATION CENTER

Rent the Rec. Center for children's birthday parties. Available for children under 14 only.

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

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Residents can begin registering on January 2 and non-residents begin on January 7. Non-Residents can register for all Recreation Dept. Programs for an additional \$10 fee. We accept cash, check or money order. Make checks payable to "Twp. of Gloucester" except where noted; two separate checks/money orders are necessary.

LITTLE HOUSE LIVING

Mondays: January 21; Last Class February 25 6 weeks
6:00pm-7:30pm Held at Chews UMC, Glendora
Cost: \$100. to Yellow House Herbs/\$10. to Glo. Twp.

We will be exploring pioneer crafts and cooking using the Little House on the Prairie Books as our inspiration. The children will be learning different old world skills and creating several pioneer crafts and recipes, including fabric work, candle-making, toys, games, and treats. All materials, supplies, and instruction included in cost of the class. Ages 8 and up. Taught by a Master Herbalist from Yellow House Herbs and Dragonfly Herb Farm.

SURGE TUMBLING

Wednesdays: January 30; Last Class March 6 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. Open to ages

SURGE HIP HOP/TUMBLING

Wednesdays: March 13; Last Class April 17 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: January 24; Last class February 28 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 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 with enthusiasm and structured activity, soccer shots aims to leave a lasting, positive impact on every child.

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

PRESCHOOL PLAYTIME

Fridays: January 25; Last Class March 22 8 Weeks
10am-12 noon Held at Point Ariel Park
\$115 to Amy Mazakas/\$10. to Glo. Twp.

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. No class 2/15.

KIDDING AROUND YOGA

Fridays: January 25; Last class March 1 6 Weeks
4:45-5:45pm 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. Studio supplies mats. Open to children ages 4-12.

ADULT PROGRAMS

SEWING CLASS

Mondays: January 28; Last class March 25 8 Weeks
7:00 - 9:00pm Held at GT Recreation Center
Cost: \$100. to Rebekah Pyles/\$10. to Glo. Twp.

Dust off your sewing machine and get inspired! Sewing class for those who know how to operate a sewing machine, taught by a full time seamstress. This class will give you the confidence you need to accomplish your projects. The first 2 weeks we will work on a group project. The remainder of the class you choose projects to work at your own pace and level. In this laid back atmosphere bring out your creativity and meet other sewers. Bring your machine. Open to 14 years through adult. No class 2/18.

HERBAL COOKING, BAKING & CANDY MAKING

Mondays: January 21; Last Class February 25 6 weeks
7:30pm-9:00pm Held at Chews UMC, Glendora
Cost: \$120. to Yellow House Herbs/\$10. to Glo. Twp.

We will expand on our knowledge of herbs as we try some herbal cooking recipes that reduce the need for salt, and instead rely on their flavor from herbs and fresh, whole foods. We will also be trying our hand at some tasty herbal candy and dessert recipes. No prerequisite classes necessary. All materials, supplies, recipes, and instruction included in cost of the class. Taught by a Master Herbalist from Yellow House Herbs and Dragonfly Herb Farm.

ZUMBA

Mondays: January 28; Last class March 25 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. Please bring water and a towel. Ditch the workout and Join the Party! No class 2/18.

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

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SURGE AMP RUNNING PROGRAM

Mon./Wed.: January 30; Last Class April 10 10 Weeks
6:30pm-7:30pm Held at GT Recreation Center
Cost: \$80. to Mario Sergi/\$10. to Glo. Twp.

Start the new year on the right foot. Join us as we train to run the 23rd Anniversary Gloucester Twp 5k. Feel the sense of accomplishment finishing a race can bring. We will take you step by step from a bystander to the finish line. As a bonus you will be well on your way to a healthier lifestyle and a love of running. Don't forget your supportive running shoes and a water bottle. Let's improve one step at a time. Open to adults and will meet twice a week at the Rec Center or Veterans' Park (weather permitting). Come out and be a part of Team Mario! You must enter the GT 5K race on your own. GT 5K is Saturday, April 13th. No Class 2/18.

PILATES BARRE AND MAT

Mondays: February 4, Last class April 15 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 combination of standing Pilates and ballet moves. This part can be done with sneakers if you have any foot injuries or balance issues. Then onto our mat Pilates workout for strengthening and toning your core and body. Good for any fitness level. Instructor will be providing bands and handled resistance tubing for you to use during class times. Please bring a mat, water & a set of light weights. Open to HS students and adults. No class 2/18.

POP MIXX FITNESS

Mon./Wed.: January 30; Last Class April 10 10 Weeks
6:30pm-7:30pm Held at GT Recreation Center
Cost: \$80. 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! No class 2/18.

YOGA & MEDITATION FOR EVERYONE

Tuesday: January 22; Last class March 12 8 Weeks
9:30-10:45am Held at Still Point Yoga Center
Cost: \$60 to Still Point Yoga Center/\$10. to Glo. Twp.

Combo 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.

TOTAL BODY BLAST

Tuesdays: January 22, Last class April 2 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 1/29.

YOGA STRETCH AND STRENGTHEN

Tuesdays: January 22; Last Class March 12 8 weeks
11am - 12pm 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 dressed in comfortable clothing. Studio supplies mats and props.

BODY BOOT CAMP

Wednesdays: January 23; Last class March 27 10 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. All that is needed is a mat, light to medium hand weights (one set of either) and water. All fitness levels welcome.

T'AI CHI CHIH FOR STRESS MANAGEMENT

Wednesdays: January 30; Last class March 27 9 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. Open to HS students and adults.

YOGA BASIC I

Wednesdays: January 30; Last class April 3 10 Weeks
6:30pm - 7:30 pm 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. Open to HS students and adults.

YOGA FOR WEIGHT LOSS

Wednesdays: January 30; Last class April 3 10 Weeks
7:30pm - 8:30pm Held at Point Ariel Park
Cost: \$50. to M. Carlino/\$10. to Glo. Twp.

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. Please bring a mat or towel and a blanket. Open to HS students and adults.

CHAIR YOGA

Thursdays: January 24; Last class March 14 8 Weeks
2:00pm - 3:00 pm 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. No yoga experience needed.

ADULT PROGRAMS

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YOGA FOR US - 55 PLUS

Thursdays: January 24; Last Class March 14 8 weeks
11am-12pm Held at Still Point Yoga Center
Cost: \$50 to Still Point Yoga Center/\$10. Glo. Twp.

Leave your worries behind; you CAN do yoga. Stretch and wake up tired muscles, learn to breathe more effectively and to relax more deeply. This is a gentle Hatha yoga class done on yoga mats. Designed for the mature adult with average mobility it features seated, standing and floor postures. Wear clothes that allow ease of movement. Still Point provides mats and props. No experience needed.

BARRE BODY

Thursdays: January 24; Last class March 28 10 Weeks
6:30pm - 7:30 pm Held at Recreation Center
Cost: \$50 to Kathy 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.

RECREATION DEPT. PRESCHOOL

The Gloucester Twp. Recreation Dept. Preschool has been operating for over 30 years! Our goal is to provide Gloucester Twp. and the surrounding communities with an affordable 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!

Our State licensed program is for children who have turned 3 by January 2, 2019 for our winter session and by March 1, 2019 for our spring session. 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. Winter classes will begin January 3. Registration for the Spring Session will begin February 25, 2019.

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:

Winter Session: \$215. Spring Session: \$215.

Non-Resident Fees:

Winter Session: \$260. Spring Session: \$260.

FALL 2019 PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

Registration for Fall 2019 Preschool will begin May 6, 2019 at 8am at the Gloucester Township Recreation Center. Requirements for Preschool include child's birth certificate, immunization record, health record and flu shot. Please contact Diane Jones at 856-435-5734 for more information.

YOUTH SPORTS LEAGUES

HIGHLAND YOUTH SOCCER CLUB

HYSC has acquired the licensing to New Jersey Rush Soccer Academy program. Additionally, New Jersey Rush and South Jersey Elite Barons (SJEB) have a partnership agreement that will merge the showcase age groups (U13-U19) to compete on the national stage. Together these partnerships are the next step in the evolution of Highland Youth Soccer Club and provide even more opportunities for our players. We will be hosting Winter clinics starting in January for ages 7-14. Please to check out www.hysc.org for information.

Registration for Spring HYSC Intramural (IM) soccer for ages 3-12 is ongoing. Please go to www.hysc.org to register. The Spring IM season begins the end of March. All games occurs on Sunday afternoons (12:30-4PM) and practice occurs 1-2 days/week typically at Gloucester Twp. Community Park.

For travel soccer, several boys and girls travel teams are looking for a few more players to complete their roster for spring 2019.

GLENDORA LITTLE LEAGUE

Glendora Little League sanctioned by Little League Baseball creates a positive, learning experience for the following areas: Glendora, Chews Landing, Hilltop, Catalina Hills, Broadmoor, Timber-Birch, Briar Knoll, Stonegate, Woodbridge, Somer Hill, Autumn Court, Ballantree & Glen Oaks.

2019 Registration will be open on Jan. 1, 2019. Visit our website for more details and to register online: <http://www.glendoralittleleague.com> and follow up on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/GlendoraLittleLeague>

ERIAL LITTLE LEAGUE

Erial Little League offers both baseball and softball for children ages 5 through 15. Our goal is to provide opportunities for children to learn new skills, develop friendships and have FUN!

Find us on Facebook at Erial Little League

Online registration begins January 2, 2019

YOUTH SPORTS LEAGUES

Gloucester Township Youth Sports Leagues

Blackwood Kiwanis Little League

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 gtstallionshelp@gmail.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.timbercreekjuniorwrestling.com

Triton Jr. Wrestling

www.tritonjuniorwrestling.com

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

GLOUCESTER TWP. GIRLS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The G.T.G.A.A. is currently involved in the Basketball Program for girls age 8 to 15, with games scheduled in the evenings during the week in local schools. Other Programs upcoming:

GIRLS SOFTBALL

Registrations for girls age 7 to 18 will be held on

Friday, February 1 (6-7 P.M.)

Saturday, February 9 (1-3 P.M.)

Monday, February 18 (6-7 P.M.)

Saturday, March 2 (1-2 P.M.)

at the Gloucester Township Municipal Building

SAVE \$10 and Register on Feb 1!!

CONTINUED EXPANSION OF TRAVEL PROGRAM FOR 2019!

More travel teams including 10-U, 12-U, 15-U, and 18-U teams! GT travel teams best in South Jersey with many championships over the years in REAL travel league and great player development. Superior intown program to promote player growth and full participation! Games are played mostly at Highland and Lewis Schools and at Lakeland, as well as Timber Creek HS. Interested Travelling Players are urged to register early to take advantage of special clinics and attend all team placement tryouts. All girls program with great girls-only training. NEW MEMBERS WELCOME - adults needed to help in preseason planning! No rush season - lots of preseason practices. Opening Day set for April 28. Intown Season done by middle of June. Special pitching and catchers clinics now being held - contact the GTGAA via email.

CHEERLEADING

Registrations for the 2019 "Wildcats" Competition Cheerleading Program will be held at the Municipal Building in early May.

All girls are welcome in all sports. Financial issues are no problem - all kids that want to play, should play. Special arrangements and considerations are made.

FOR GENERAL INFORMATION contact the G.T.G.A.A. Hotline at 227-3083. Also visit the website www.gtgaa.org or e-mail President Chuck Palumbo at gtgaa@yahoo.com. Watch for Summer Basketball and Summer Volleyball in early June and Fall Softball and Volleyball at the end of Summer!

GT 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 3 through 16.

New for 2019

FREE T-BALL!!

(3 and 4 year olds)

Space is limited so register today at www.GTBall.com

Follow us on Facebook @GTBall for all league updates.
Or go to 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.

YOUTH SPORTS LEAGUES

TBAA SOCCER

The Timber Broadmoor Athletic Association (T.B.A.A.) has opened Registration for its Spring in-town Intramural Program (birth-years from 2011 through 2015) which begins in early March. TBAA is a volunteer, non-profit association founded in 1964 and today is one of the largest Intramural and Travel programs in South Jersey.

T.B.A.A. has always strived to provide a fun, pressure-free environment for our recreation players who are just starting out on their long soccer career. T.B.A.A.'s Intramural Program is open to boys and girls aged 4 to 8. Our goal is to teach good fundamental soccer, ball skills, sportsmanship and teamwork, all in an enjoyable, non-competitive atmosphere. To maximize player development, we offer small sided games (3 v 3) and (4 v 4) as endorsed by the United States Soccer Federation. There is also free, professional instruction provided by our travel team trainers for all participants.

To get more information or to register online, visit our website at www.TBAA.net. There may also be limited openings in our travel program for the spring season. If you have any questions, please email us through the website, or at: tbaanet@hotmail.com

GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP LACROSSE

Gloucester Township Lacrosse is growing, and we are currently seeking boys and girls grades K-8, who want to learn and compete in this great sport. Lacrosse is primarily a spring sport (March-May). At the youth level, EVERYONE IS A BEGINNER, so don't worry if you are not familiar with the sport! Our current coaches are knowledgeable and are excited to teach lacrosse to our youth, and are just as excited to share their expertise with all future coaches/volunteers! Our goal is to provide a safe, fun, learning environment where we emphasize the fundamentals of the game, sportsmanship, and teamwork.

Coaches, team parents, volunteers, etc. are needed to help with this fast growing sport of lacrosse in Gloucester Township, all are welcome! For questions, open house dates, registration information please go to our website www.glotwplax.com or email us at gloucestertownshipplax@gmail.com - Like us on Facebook: Gloucester Township Lacrosse.



RECYCLING INFO 2019

RECYCLING IS THE LAW..

All residents are reminded that recycling is mandatory statewide. By removing recyclables from the regular trash flow, we help save our environment and save tax dollars that would otherwise be spent on trash disposal fees.

HOW TO RECYCLE

Recycling carts are collected every other week at curb side. Use your cart space wisely. Compress and flatten recyclables to maximize cart space. Cardboard must be broken down and placed vertically in cart so that the cart will empty properly. All recyclable material must fit in cart with the lid closed in order to be picked up. All containers should be empty and rinsed and all recyclables must be kept as dry as possible. If you received a recycling cart, it must be used. Additional recycling material left outside recycling cart will be collected by a different truck. Any oversized cardboard that cannot be broken down (remove bubble wrap, plastic bags & Styrofoam), call GTMUA for a scheduled pick-up.

WHAT TO RECYCLE

Only recycling items listed below go into the recycling cart/container or the material will not be collected.

GLASS CONTAINERS that were previously used for food or beverages. These containers may be clear, brown or green glass.

METAL CONTAINERS refers to aluminum, tin or bi-metal food and beverage containers.

PLASTIC CONTAINERS/CARTONS that only display the plastic class types #1 & #2 recycling triangle. These containers could have been used for food, juice, milk, soda and water; without the lids.

RESIDENTIAL PAPER refers to newspaper and all of its inserts, catalogs, chipboard (beer & soda cartons), cereal boxes, computer paper, envelopes, gift boxes, greeting cards, junk mail, magazines, non-metallic wrapping paper, office paper, paper toilet/towel rolls, phone books, pizza boxes (no food stains), text books (without hard covers) and work books. Also, all types of flattened- folded in half/cut down corrugated cardboard (put in cart vertically so cart will completely empty).

WHAT NOT TO PUT IN THE RECYCLING CART/BUCKET

No grass, leaves & brush, electronics, construction debris, diapers, Styrofoam, vinyl, food & pet waste, liquids or trash of any kind. Plastics bags: DO NOT put plastic bags in your recycling cart/bucket. Do not bag recyclables. Plastic bags are the worst contaminant in the recycling stream. Return plastic bags to retailers.

These items are to be thrown out with your household trash:

Glass: auto glass, ceramics, drinking glasses, window glass, mirrors and light bulbs.

Metal: aerosol cans, coat hangers, paint cans, pots, pans or scrap metals.

Plastic: anti-freeze or auto oil containers, bubble wrap, children's toys, flower pots, laundry baskets/buckets, lids, microwave food trays, plastic bags, plastic plates or utensils.

Paper: foil or wax coated cardboard (ice cream containers and frozen juice cartons, frozen dinner boxes), hard cover books, napkins, paper cups, plates, shredded paper, tissues and towels.

RECYCLING CONTAINERS

Multi-family properties that need an additional 96-gallon recycling cart should call the GTMUA 856-227-5665. **Carts are only available through the GTMUA.** All carts are the property of Gloucester Township and must be left at your house if you move. Recycling carts used for any other purpose other than recycling will be confiscated. Do not put any markings on your cart as it is Township property; each cart has an identification number and a RFID tag which will correspond with your address.

RECYCLING INFO 2019

OTHER RECYCLABLES

GRASS CLIPPINGS will be collected as follows: 3/15-10/31 - GTMUA collects WEEKLY on the same day of week as your regular recycling day. Example: Your recycling day is every other Monday – your clippings will be picked up every Monday. Clippings can be placed into your yellow recycling bucket, a two handled container, a compostable brown lawn bag or a trash bag left untied at the curb. Maximum weight for each bag or container is 40 pounds. A maximum of 20 bags per week is allowed. 11/1-3/14 - GTPW collects EVERY WEEK on your regular recycling day with the exception of Friday which will be picked up on Thursday. GTPW will not accept trash bags. Please note: grass clippings generated by a commercial landscaper will not be collected by the Township.

LEAVES will be collected as follows: 1/1-3/14 - GTPW collects EVERY WEEK on your regular recycling day with the exception of Friday which will be picked up on Thursday. 3/15-10/31 - GTMUA collects WEEKLY on the same day as your regular recycling day. Put leaves in a two handled container, a compostable brown lawn bag or a trash bag left untied at the curb. Maximum weight for each bag or container is 40 pounds with a maximum of 20 bags per week. 11/1-12/31 - GTPW collects according to the fall leaf schedule. **Residents are reminded to rake their leaves to the curbside only during the fall leaf schedule.**

STUMPS are collected every 3-4 weeks. Residents are to notify the Public Works Department at 228-3144 prior to pick-up.

BRUSH must be cut into 4ft lengths and tied into bundles not to exceed 40 pounds (as per Ordinance). Brush will be collected by Public Works every week on your regular recycling day with the exception of Friday which will be picked up on Thursday.

SOD & GARDEN/LAWN DEBRIS must be in a separate brown lawn bag or container from grass/leaves. This collection by Public Works is every week on your regular recycling day with the exception of Friday which will be picked up on Thursday. Make sure any bucket used, has two handles and is no larger than 32-gallons. Keep brush/debris separate from grass clippings and leaves. Grass clippings and leaves can be mixed as the GTMUA recycles those into organic compost.

FIREWOOD residents are to notify Public Works at 228-3144 prior to pick-up.

ELECTRONICS: Waste Management Act makes it mandatory to recycle all electronics. Household electronics may be dropped off at the Public Works building. Public Works drop off hours are 8am-4pm, Monday - Thursday. Proof of residency required. Residents must call GTPW by Tuesday 4pm to schedule a Wednesday curbside pickup. **WHITE GOODS:** refrigerators, freezers, stoves, ovens, washers, dryers, water heaters and air conditioners are collected every Wednesday. Residents should call Public Works by Tuesday at 4pm to schedule a Wednesday curbside pick-up. Remove the doors of all appliances prior to leaving at curbside.

MOTOR OIL, CAR BATTERIES AND ANTI-FREEZE, may be brought to the Public Works Department.

CONCRETE, BRICK OR RUBBLE a limited amount may also be disposed of at Public Works, but there is no curbside pick-up of this material. Residents must show proof of Township residency and job-site verification.

SPECIAL WASTE includes automotive liquids, chemicals, fuels, household cleaners, paint related products (oil paints), pesticides and solvents. These hazardous materials cannot be disposed of with your regular trash. The Camden County Division of Environmental Affairs will take your hazardous materials. Please check their website camdencounty.com or call (856) 858-5241 for drop-off dates. One will be held in Gloucester Twp at Camden County College. **Water based only latex paint** (cleans up with soap & water) can be disposed of in your regular trash once it's dried out. To achieve the drying out technique; put a strong plastic bag in a cardboard box, then place kitty litter or sand into the plastic bag. Pour the water based paint into the plastic bag. If needed, add more kitty litter or sand. When the paint is dried out, tie the plastic bag and discard into the trash. When the inside of the empty paint can is hardened, you may dispose of it in the regular trash with the lid off. **Syringes & Needles DO NOT RECYCLE.** Use a needle clipper (from pharmacy). After clipping off the needle put in an old coffee can or detergent bottle and seal original lid shut with duct tape. Write on container, "syringes-do not recycle" and throw in trash. **Medication** may be disposed of at the Police Station. They have a mail box slot that is to be used to discard unwanted medications.

TRASH COLLECTION will continue on the present schedule. If you have any questions call Waste Management at 1-800-633-9096. Account # 49856022. Only two (2) tires per household with the metal rims removed, will be collected on your weekly trash day. Sinks and Toilets will be picked up at curbside on your weekly trash day.

Frequently Asked Questions

How should I set my cart out for collection?

Carts placed on the curb must be no more than 2ft from street. If placed in street; wheels should touch the curb. Residents in cul-de-sacs should place their carts far enough away from the curb so the truck's 12ft collection arm can reach. Arrows on lid must be pointing towards street. Cart must be at least 5ft away from any obstacles. Automated collection requires a 15ft overhead clearance, keep cart away from low hanging trees and wires. Don't overload your cart, lid must be fully closed. Carts must always be on level ground (no snow or leaf piles).

Can the recycling cart be returned?

No, it is the law to recycle so residents may not return the cart.

Can I paint my cart or change my cart lid?

No, the carts are Township property. The lid may not be removed.

Can I use a different cart or bucket?

No, only recycling carts issued by the Township may be used.

QUESTIONS

Waste Management 1-800-633-9096
Trash Collection Account # 49856022

GTMUA 856-227-5665 or 227-8666
Grass clippings and leaves (weekly 3/15-10/31)
Leaves in open bags or 2 handled cans (weekly 3/15-10/31)
Recycling every other week

GT Public Works 856-228-3144
No collections on Friday
White goods and electronics-dropped off or call for pick up
Brush, Dirt/Sod & Garden/Lawn Debris (weekly)
Leaves (weekly 11/1-3/14)
Grass (weekly 11/1-3/14)

COMPOST & TOPSOIL - For delivery to GT residents and businesses at wholesale, call 856-227-5665 or 856-227-8666.

RECYCLING DAYS FOR 2019

Check the schedule to determine your designated recycling dates. Recyclables will be collected every other week. Your recyclables must be put out no earlier than 4pm the day prior to collection, but no later than 5am on the collection day. There will be no recycling collection on the following Holidays: New Years Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. Recyclables will be collected on the following work day for those holidays only. All other recycling collection days in the holiday week stay the same (Do not wait an extra day). The Holidays above are in parentheses and the alternate collection date follows the arrow; (holiday)>collection date.

MONDAY 1: Black Horse Pike (Front St. to Evesham Rd.), Evesham Rd. (Rt. 41 to Randy Rd.), Fernwood, Glendora, Whitebirch. **Jan. 14, 28; Feb. 11, 25; Mar. 11, 25; Apr. 8, 22; May 6, 20; Jun. 3, 17; Jul. 1, 15, 29; Aug. 12, 26; Sep. 9, 23; Oct. 7, 21; Nov. 4, 18; Dec. 2, 16, 30.**

MONDAY 2: Broadmoor West, Black Horse Pike (from Rt. 42 overpass to Front St.), Chews Landing Rd., Echo Park, Glen Oaks, Hider Lane, Hilltop, Kingswood Estates, Knights Bridge, Laurel Springs Gardens, Little Gloucester Rd. (from Chews Landing Rd. to Hider Lane), Lower Landing Rd. (from Rt. 42 overpass to Black Horse Pike), Old Black Horse Pike, Oxen Hill, Pine Run, Pristine Farms, St. James Court, Village of Chews Landing. **Jan. 7, 21; Feb. 4, 18; Mar. 4, 18; Apr. 1, 15, 29; May 13, (27)>28; Jun. 10, 24; Jul. 8, 22; Aug. 5, 19; Sep. (2)>3, 16, 30; Oct. 14, 28; Nov. 11, 25; Dec. 9, 23.**

TUESDAY 1: Asten Ridge, Asten Woods, Brittany Woods, Cobblestone, Country Aire, Cross Keys Rd. (Johnson Rd. to Williamstown Rd.), Debbie Court, Felicia Court, Gloucester Chase, Gloucester Farms, Jarvis Rd. (from Sicklerville Rd. to Williamstown Rd.), Johnson Rd., Kingsgate, Lake Renee, Mayfair Meadows, Mayfair Woods, Meadowbrook, Mill Ct., Mulberry Station, Pine Glen, Reserve at Cobblestone, Revere Run I, Sicklerville Rd. (from Cross Keys Rd. to Jarvis Rd.), Spring Hollow, Spring Valley, Twin Streams, Valley Stream, Village of Cross Keys, Williamstown Rd. (from Cross Keys Rd. to Jarvis), Woodhill, Woods Edge. **Jan. (1)> 2, 15, 29; Feb. 12, 26; Mar. 12, 26; Apr. 9, 23; May 7, 21; Jun. 4, 18; Jul. 2, 16, 30; Aug. 13, 27; Sep. 10, 24; Oct. 8, 22; Nov. 5, 19; Dec. 3, 17, 31.**

TUESDAY 2: Breckenridge Village, Brookwood, Cottage Gate, Country Oaks, Cross Keys Rd. (from Williamstown Rd. to Kearsley Rd.), Danbury Park, Dresden Downs, Eagle Landing, Erial Clementon Rd., Forest Ridge, Gable Court, Hickstown Rd. (from Little Mill Rd. to Jarvis Rd.), Jarvis Rd. (from Williamstown Rd. to Kearsley Rd.), Kearsley Rd., New Brooklyn Rd., Persia Court, Point Pleasant Farms, Sawood, Sturbridge Oaks, Senators Walk (Sweet Briar Woods), Wye Oak Village. **Jan. 8, 22; Feb. 5, 19; Mar. 5, 19; Apr. 2, 16, 30; May 14, 28; Jun. 11, 25; July 9, 23; Aug. 6, 20; Sept. 3, 17; Oct. 1, 15, 29; Nov. 12, 26; Dec. 10, 24.**

WEDNESDAY 1: Ballantree, Catalina Hills, Evesham Rd. (from Randy Rd. to Englewood Dr.) Trace Dr., Timberline, Wilson Tract, Somerdale Rd. (from McKinley Ave. to Warwick Rd.) **Jan. 2, 16, 30; Feb. 13, 27; Mar. 13, 27; Apr. 10, 24; May 8, 22; Jun. 5, 19; July 3, 17, 31; Aug. 14, 28; Sept. 11, 25; Oct. 9, 23; Nov. 6, 20; Dec. 4, 18.**

WEDNESDAY 2 :Autumn Court, Broadmoor, Charles Ave., Chewswyck, Eyres Place, Lampost Lane, Morgan Hill Estates, Somerdale Rd. (Chews Landing Rd. to McKinley Ave.), Somer Hill, Spring Ridge Court, Sterling Estates, Stonegate, Woodbridge. **Jan. 9, 23; Feb. 6, 20; Mar. 6, 20; Apr. 3, 17; May 1, 15, 29; Jun. 12, 26; Jul. 10, 24; Aug. 7, 21; Sep. 4, 18; Oct. 2, 16, 30; Nov. 13, 27; Dec. 11, (25)>26.**

THURSDAY 1: Ashford Glen, Brantley Way, Chestnut Glen (Highland Village), Clementona, Davistown Rd. (from Rt. 42 underpass to Erial Rd.), Dunleigh, Four Seasons (Reserve at Forest Meadows), Garwood Rd., Grenloch, Grenloch Little Gloucester Rd., (College Dr.), Hickstown Rd. (from Sicklerville Rd. to Erial Rd.), Lambs Terrace, Marcia Ct., Mimosa Ct., Morningstar Ct., On the Green, Peter Cheeseman Rd., Raintree, Revere Run II, Sicklerville Rd. (from Jarvis Rd. to Rt. 42 overpass), Stonebridge, Terrestria, Westfield Chase, Williamstown Rd. (from Jarvis Rd. to New Brooklyn Rd.), Woodshire, Wyntree. **Jan. 3, 17, 31; Feb. 14, 28; Mar. 14, 28; Apr. 11, 25; May 9, 23; Jun. 6, 20; Jul. (4)>5, 18; Aug. 1, 15, 29; Sep. 12, 26; Oct. 10, 24; Nov. 7, 21; Dec. 5, 19.**

THURSDAY 2: Blackwood Clementon Rd. (from Little Gloucester Rd. to Laurel Rd.), Briar Lake, Broad Acres, Cameron Circle, Cherrywood, Daystar, Deer Park, Downs Ave., Erial Rd. (from Garwood to Little Gloucester), Fox Chase, Greenbriar, Hickstown Rd. (from Erial Rd. to Little Mill Rd.), Hidden Mill, Kelly Driver Rd., Lamotte Court, Laurel Hills, Laurel Wood Estates, Little Mill Rd., Millbridge, Murray Hill Estates, Rosegate, Southgate Woods, Quail Hollow, Westgate Woods, Windmill Dr., Winter Hill, York Terrace. **Jan. 10, 24; Feb. 7, 21; Mar. 7, 21; Apr. 4, 18; May 2, 16, 30; Jun. 13, 27; Jul. 11, 25; Aug. 8, 22; Sep. 5, 19; Oct. 3, 17, 31; Nov. 14, (28)>29; Dec. 12, 26.**

FRIDAY 1: Amber Ct., Blackwood, Blackwood Estates, Black Horse Pike (from Grenloch Little Gloucester Rd. to Clementon Ave.), Church St. (and all off streets), Davistown Rd. (from Black Horse Pike to Rt. 42 underpass), Fanelli Lane, Grenloch Manor, Lakeland Rd., Liberty Park (Blackwood Manor). **Jan. 4, 18; Feb. 1, 15, 29; Apr. 12, 26; May 10, 24; Jun. 7, 21; Jul. 5, 19; Aug. 2, 16, 30; Sept. 13, 27; Oct. 11, 25; Nov. 8, 22; Dec. 6, 20.**

FRIDAY 2: Almonesson Rd., Black Horse Pike (from Clementon Ave. to Rt. 42 overpass), Blenheim, Blenheim Farms, Brooklyn Ct., Coles Hill, Coles Rd., Erial Rd., (from Little Gloucester Rd. to Blackwood Clementon Rd.), Highland Park, Foxboro, Glen Eagles, Good Intent Rd., Little Gloucester Rd. (from Hider Lane to Erial Rd.), Lower Landing Rd. (from Almonesson Rd. to Rt. 42 overpass), Peters Walk, Players Place, Tall Oaks, Timber Cove, Valley Brook, Woodmill Pond. **Jan. 11, 25; Feb. 8, 22; Mar. 8, 22; Apr. 5, 19; May 3, 17, 31; June 14, 28; July 12, 26; Aug. 9, 23; Sept. 6, 20; Oct. 4, 18; Nov. 1, 15, 29; Dec. 13, 27.**

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Gloucester Township Field of Dreams



A place where any person no matter what their disability is, will have a chance to play baseball. Everybody deserves a chance to play a sport with their friends. Here at the Field of Dreams, we make their dreams come true.

Our 3rd Annual Season will begin in April 2019. All games are held at the Gloucester Township Field of Dreams located at the Valleybrook Sports Complex, 247 Little Gloucester Rd. Blackwood, NJ 08012. Registration forms are posted at the Gloucester Township Recreation Center. For more info, contact Bill Fagan at 856-435-5734 or Bfagan@glotwp.com. Like us on Facebook at Gloucester Township Field of Dreams.

**Gloucester Township Recreation
Department Preschool**



The Gloucester Twp. Recreation Dept. Preschool has been operating for over 30 years! Our goal is to provide Gloucester Twp. and the surrounding communities with an affordable program to help preschoolers with socialization skills, beginning their independence and helping them prepare for their grade school years. Our winter session for 3 year-olds began January 2nd and on January 3rd for 4 year-olds. Check out page 11 for all the details! Contact us at 856-435-5734 for more info.

CONGRATULATIONS TO 2018 RETIREES

Best Wishes and Thanks to the Municipal retirees after many years of public service: Rosemary DiJosie, Jason Fisher, Tyler Kern, Patty McCool, Bill Muehlhauser, Joan Nerozzi, and Michael Trabosh.

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2018 Hispanic Heritage Month Honorees



Congratulations to the 2018 Hispanic Heritage Month Honorees: Father Rene Canales, Angelica Gonzalez Mejia, Paul Sanchez, Chelsea Melendez, Mario Ortiz, Fernando Medrano, Deiby Ballen-Rodriguez, Carmen Williams, and Kesia Lantigua.