

WORKS

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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MAKE IT A DAY ON  NOT A DAY OFF



MLK DAY 2019

Join Mayor David Mayer, Council, Gloucester Township Public Schools, and friends and neighbors on Monday, 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?'" Be a part of fun and worthwhile service projects that have a lasting impact on our entire community.

Registration and a continental breakfast will begin at 8:30 AM at Charles W. Lewis Middle School, 875 Erial Road, Blackwood. Reserve your spot now by pre-registering at www.GloTwp.com.

- 8:30 AM REGISTRATION
- 9:15 AM PRESENTATION
- 10:00 AM SERVICE ACTIVITIES
- 12:00 PM CONCLUSION

REGISTER NOW →



MLK DAY 2019 SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Blankets for the Camden County Women's Shelter – Create fleece tie blankets for the Camden County Women's Shelter children.

Blenheim Fire Company – Help the men and women of the Fire Department with firehouse duties.

Camden County Animal Shelter – Assist in the care of sheltered animals (limit of 25)

Camden County Animal Shelter – Stuffing kongs with a peanut butter mixture for dogs at the shelter. (at C.W. Lewis Middle School).

Cards for Soldiers – Creating cards to send to our brave men and women a card of hope and thanks.

Cookies for a Cause – Bake chocolate chip cookies, bag them, and add a special message for the Cathedral Kitchen. (at Charles W. Lewis Middle School)

CPR Training – Friends and Family CPR provided by the Gloucester Township EMS. 1-hour class with all recipients receiving a card of completion. (limit of 20)

Elmwood Hills Healthcare Center – Help residents make MLK Jr. Plaques as an Arts & Craft project, help with Civil Rights BINGO, help to sort and organize decorations, or just sit and chat with some of the residents who enjoy one on one time.

Franklin Square Village – This active senior community in Glendora needs helpful hands to clean sliding doors of the residences.

Gabriel Daveis Tavern – Located in the Glendora section of Gloucester Township, the tavern was built in 1756. Service project entails cleaning up the home and assisting in archiving old letters. Project is limited to ten volunteers – adults must accompany children.

Giggle Books – Create small booklets with playful jokes, nursery rhymes, silly faces etc. Donate them to a hospital for children.

Glendora Fire Company – Help the men and women of the Fire Department with firehouse duties.

Gloucester Township Family Success Center – The Family Resource Center provides services to families throughout our Township and region. This project is a general cleanup of the area. (outside activity)

Gloucester Township Scholarship Committee – Create signs for the annual 5K race.

Gloucester Township Senior Campus Center – Bingo and Valentine's Day Card making with the Seniors.

Hats for the Homeless – Sort out and distribute new hats, scarves and gloves to the Cathedral Kitchen guests.

Helping Our Neighbors – Collecting and sorting toiletries at Chews United Methodist (soap, toothpaste, Chapstick, shampoo, etc.) for the Neighborhood Center in Camden.

Lake Mathilda – Located in the Erial section of Gloucester Township, this campground has undergone extensive renovations over the last few years. Service project entails cleaning of the buildings and outside area. This is an outside activity.

Living Word Food Pantry – Organizing, inventory, collection of food and clothing donations.

PB & J for the Cathedral Kitchen in Camden – Make 800 PB & J Sandwiches and deliver a take home snack for those in need.

PB & J for the Neighborhood Center – Make and deliver 250 PB & J sandwiches for those in need.

PB & J for Camden City Outreach – Make 100 PB & J sandwiches for Chews United Methodist Church's outreach in Camden City/

Relay for Life – Design cards of hope for residents of Hope Lodge. Hope Lodge is a facility that offers cancer patients and their caregivers a free place to stay when their best hope for effective treatment may be in another city.

Soles for Souls – Sorting donated shoes. Through the collection and sale of used shoes, Soles4Souls helps create self-sustaining jobs that generate desperately needed revenues throughout impoverished communities.

St. Vincent de Paul Society (Food Bank at St. Agnes Church) – Organizing, inventory, collection of donations.

Unforgotten Haven – Located in downtown Blackwood this organization accepts donations of clothing and housing items. Volunteers will sort and coordinate donations.

ONE-DAY PERFORMING ARTS CAMP

Need childcare on Martin Luther King Jr. Day? Mainstage Center for the Arts has an affordable solution that combines childcare along with a fun day of learning and play in the area of creative and performing arts. Enroll your child, Kindergarten through 6th-grade, in this one-day performing arts camp. The performing arts experience camp will run from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm with before and after care available. For more information, visit [mainstage.org](#).

[Click Here](#)
for details



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Put a **FREEZE** on Winter Fires

Home fires occur more in winter than in any other season. As you stay cozy and warm this winter season, be fire smart!

Half of all home heating fires occur in the months of December, January and February.

Heating equipment is involved in **1 in every 7** reported home fires and **1 in every 5** home fire deaths.

Keep anything that can burn **at least 3 feet** from any heat source like fireplaces, wood stoves, radiators or space heaters.

Keep portable generators **outside, away from windows, and as far away as possible** from your home.

Install and test carbon monoxide alarms **at least once a month**.

Plug only **1 heat-producing appliance** (such as a space heater) into an electrical outlet at a time.

Have a qualified professional clean and inspect your chimney and vents **every year**.

Store cooled ashes in a tightly covered metal container, and keep it **outside at least 10 feet** from your home and any nearby buildings.



For more information on how to prevent winter fires, visit www.usfa.fema.gov/winter and www.nfpa.org/winter.

2019 Pet Registration

Township Ordinance requires that all pets be licensed and have a current tag affixed to a collar or harness. Pet licenses expire on January 31st of each year. Look out for the yellow post card that will be coming in the mail soon. This is a pet registration form. Complete the form and include a copy of the updated rabies vaccination document from your veterinarian, along with payment and return it to the Clerk's Office. The fee is \$21 for spayed / neutered pets and \$24 for non spayed/neutered animals. For more information, contact the Clerk's Office at (856) 228-4000, ext. 3241.

GTPD FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER JANUARY EVENT CALENDAR

The Family Resource Center (FRC) is home of the GT VI-SION Program and other youth centered activities in the community. Staffed by a licensed Clinical Social Worker, the FRC provides professional counseling services in a comfortable, home-like setting. GT Focus meetings for at risk youth and their parents and The Gathering Space, a teen counseling and support group, meet weekly throughout the year. In addition, individual and family counseling is offered free of charge to community families struggling with issues affecting our youth.

Click below to view a full list of events taking place at The Family Resource Center during the month of January.

Community Connections Outreach 1515 Little Gloucester Rd. Blackwood, NJ 08012

Hours of Operation: Tues, Weds, & Fri: 9 am - 5 pm, Sat: 10 am - 1 pm - For a full list of the month's open hours, visit: www.gtpd.org

Contact: info@centerforfrc.org or (609) 534-6887 to register for our workshops and activities. Registration is restricted as space is limited!

Mon	Tues	Weds	Thu	Fri
	1 Center will be closed in observance of the New Year's Holiday. Center will resume January 2nd at 9 am.	2 Computer Class 11:00 am - 2:00 pm	3 (OFF) - Holiday Observed 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm	4 Career Café: Job Searching Tips and Practice Interviews 11:00 am - 1:00 pm
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10 Computer Class 11:00 am - 2:00 pm	11 Family Closure Night: Baked Ziti 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	12 Computer Class 11:00 am - 2:00 pm	13 Family Workshop and Story Time: Story 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	14 Career Café: Job Searching Tips and Practice Interviews 11:00 am - 1:00 pm
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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 January 1st. Visit their website for more details and to register [here](#).

ERIAL LITTLE LEAGUE

Erial Little League offers both baseball and softball for children ages 5 through 15. Their goal is to provide opportunities for children to learn new skills, develop friendships and have FUN! Online registration will begin on January 2nd. Visit their website for more details and to register [here](#).



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!

TECHNIQUES SALON & SPA

Techniques Salon & Spa, located in the Blackwood section of our Township, is an innovative organization which strives to build enduring and rewarding relationships with its clients and community through providing knowledge, wellness, and superior services. Their goal is to create a memorable experience that rejuvenates not only your body, but your mind and spirit. Techniques offers a variety of hair services including cut and color, spa services, and also wedding packages. For more information, please click below.



As we ring in 2019, Mayor David R. Mayer and Council wish you a Happy New Year filled with joy, happiness, and good health.



If your trash day is Monday it will be picked up following normal schedule. If your trash day is Tuesday, January 1st, please put it out Wednesday. It will be picked up on Wednesday or Thursday.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David R. Mayer".



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