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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HELP OUR TOWNSHIP RECYCLE SMARTER

As we jump into the new year, Gloucester Township would like to thank our residents for being proactive when it comes to recycling and for the continued effort to make our town an environment-friendly community. In 2018, our township collected 6,102.54 tons of recyclables making it 76.61 more tons than the previous year! By actively removing recyclables from regular trash flow, we help save our environment as well as tax dollars.

There are still many myths when it comes to what can and can't be recycled. However, recycling became easier than ever before when Mayor David Mayer introduced single-stream recycling to Gloucester Township in 2011.



OUCESTER TOWNSHIP RECYCLES CLEANER GREENER COMMUNITY www.gtmua.com

In Gloucester Township, you can recycle glass containers that were previously used for food or beverages (these may be clear, brown, or green glass); metal containers such as aluminum, tin, or bi-metal food and beverage containers; plastic containers/cartons that ONLY display the plastic class types #1 and #2 recycling triangle WITHOUT the lids; residential paper which 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 (without food stains), paper-back text books and work books. Also, all types of flattened, folded in half/cut down corrugated cardboard (put in cart vertically so cart will completely empty). Please do not recycle grass, leaves and brush, electronics, construction debris, diapers, Styrofoam, vinyl, food and pet waste, liquids or trash of any kind in your recycling cart.

Gloucester Township would also like to remind residents that you should NEVER bag recyclables. In fact, plastic bags are the worst contaminant in the recycling stream and should NEVER go in your recy-

RECYCLE SMARTER



cling cart. When a flimsy plastic bag such as your traditional grocery bag or plastic film gets into the system, it gets caught in sorting machines increasing waste and the cost of the entire process in both time and labor. Plastic bags should be returned to retailers who will recycle the bags; or you can simply go ahead and re-use them as trash-can liners, to pick-up after your dog, or you can reduce their use altogether by transitioning to reusable grocery bags. Do your part and help Gloucester Township recycle smarter in 2019!



Discounted Tickets Now Available at the Rec Center!

Discounted Winter Ski Lift Tickets for Jack Frost/Big Boulder and Blue Mountain, plus Adventure Aquarium and Sahara Sam's are now available for purchase at the Recreation Center! Tickets are available Monday-Thursday 8:00 am - 5:30 pm. CASH ONLY!



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During the holiday season, The Gloucester Township Police Department partnered with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) and participated in the national campaign: Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over Year End Holiday Crackdown. Between December 7, 2018 and January 1, 2019, the GTPD increased proactive enforcement operations utilizing marked and unmarked patrol cars to combat instances of Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) due to drugs and alcohol. As a result of these enhanced efforts, the GTPD arrested 13 offenders for DWI. Additionally, 61 drivers were issued summonses for driving with a suspended driver's license and 83 summonses were issued for careless, reckless, or otherwise unsafe driving behavior. In addition to the 13 arrests for DWI, Gloucester Township Police also made several significant arrests as a result of increased patrols for criminal violations.

Unfortunately, in December 2017, approximately 885 people were killed in crashes involving a drunk driver. The Gloucester Township Police Department was proud to work with the NHTSA in support of the Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over Year End Crackdown campaign which aims to reduce the number of people who lose their lives in traffic crashes involving DWI. Remember, drunk driving is not only illegal; it is a matter of life and death. If you see a suspected drunk driver on the road, contact law enforcement immediately to report the incident. You could save the life of that driver and any number of potential innocent victims.

For additional information on the dangers of drinking and driving, please click below.



CURB MY CLUTTER

Resolve to recycle this New Year by texting "pickup" to (856) 367-6130 to recycle your used clothing and electronics. Gloucester Township and *Curb My Clutter* have partnered to provide this free curbside collection service to our community. In addition to preserving natural resources, you can earn valuable rewards by sending *Curb My Clutter* pictures of your like new clothing items, jeans, shoes, handbags, and electronics.

COLLECTION UPDATES:



113 RESIDENTS SERVED 2,387 LBS OF CLOTHING COLLECTED 2,097 LBS ELECTRONICS COLLECTED



LANDFILL DIVERSION TOTAL: 4,276 LBS



Roll out the Red Carpet for Mainstage's one-day Hollywood Camp on Monday, January 21! Children will spend the day as the star of their own movie by learning skills in storytelling, music, and movement. Great opportunity for those in need of daycare for the school holiday or just for something fun for the kids to do!

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM (before and after care available) Mainstage's Performing Arts Academy, 27 S. Black Horse Pike *The fee is \$50 with a \$10 flat fee for before and after care*

> Coupon Code: A DAY OF FUN for \$10 off (Only valid through January 18)





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!

FULL-SERVICE CONCRETE SUPPLY COMPANY IN GT

Gloucester Township has been home to the Erial Concrete Company since 1978. Family owned and operated, Erial Concrete caters to contractors of all sizes including individual residential homeowners.

Get access to the materials you need with ready mix concrete delivery. They sell commercial blend, 3"–4" concrete that is both clean and state certified (RCA), as well as sand and stone for all of your construction needs. Whether your work is commercial or residential, they guarantee that their high-quality products will provide exceptional results. For more information and hours of operation, please click below.



NATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT APPRECIATION DAY 2019



On Wednesday, January 9th, partnering organizations in support of law enforcement officers nationwide celebrated National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day (L.E.A.D.). National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day was founded in 2015 to thank police officers across the country for all of the daily sacrifices that they make for their communities.

Gloucester Township would like to take this opportunity to thank the Gloucester Township Police Department for their service and for all that they do every day to keep our community safe. The bravery and dedication of our officers does not go unnoticed.

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,

Jain R. Mayer





