

*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!*

## MLK DAY OF SERVICE 2019

January 31, 2019



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#### Nominations Now Open!

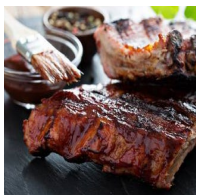
Black History Month nomination forms are now available at [GloTwp.com](http://GloTwp.com).



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#### February Event Calender

Check out many of the free classes & events taking place at the GTPD Family Resource Center this month.



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#### Local Business Spotlight

Check out our Local Business Spotlight of the week: Lumpy's BBQ!



Gloucester Township's Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service which took place on Saturday, January 26th, was a huge hit attracting over 600 volunteers who came out to carry on Dr. King's legacy and his dream of helping others.

"I would like to extend my deepest appreciation to all the volunteers who came out last Saturday. The compassion you show to the people in need is an inspiration for all of us. As a society, we become better with each second that we chose to do good for those less fortunate; and I would like to thank you all and let you know that your work that day certainly hasn't gone unnoticed," said Mayor David Mayer addressing the volunteers.





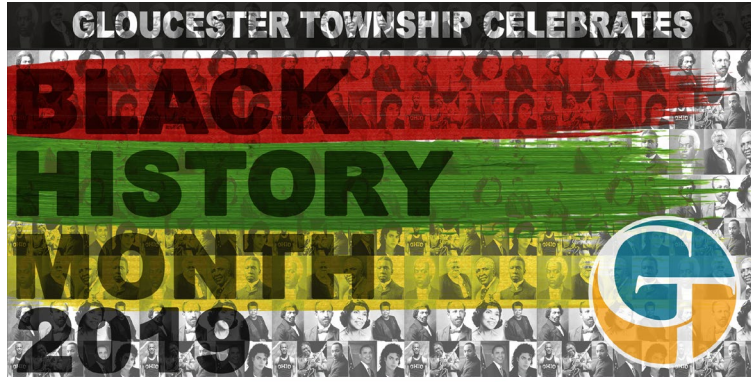
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Junior "I have  
a dream"

Gloucester Township's Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service is the township's largest community service event of the year with people of all ages coming together to volunteer their time. Despite the event being rescheduled, there was an overwhelming turnout. Participants took part in various service projects around town including sorting out clothes for the homeless, spending their time at senior centers, and making peanut butter & jelly sandwiches for those in need.

"Gloucester Township's Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service strengthens our community, bridges barriers and moves us closer to envisioning Dr. King's dream. Our 619 volunteers and guests from different backgrounds and experiences moved us one step closer to building a stronger community," said Orlando Mercado, Council President and organizer of the event.

# NOMINATIONS ARE NOW OPEN!




Every February, Gloucester Township Mayor and Council celebrate Black History Month by honoring outstanding African American members of our community. Nominations are now being accepted for exemplary citizens who have demonstrated significant contributions in the area of community service, personal or professional achievements, or general good deeds that have impacted favorably on our citizens. Nomination forms are available at [www.GloTwp.com](http://www.GloTwp.com) and must be returned by 5:00 p.m. on February 7, 2019 to the Township Clerk's Office via fax at 856-374-3527 or email at [nanpower@glotwp.com](mailto:nanpower@glotwp.com).



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# FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER FEBRUARY EVENTS

GTPD FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER • 1324 LITTLE GLOUCESTER ROAD

Mon	Tues	Weds	Thu	Fri
				1 <i>Career Café: Job Search Tips and Practice Interviews 11:00 am - 1:00 pm</i>
4 <i>The Center Will Be Open From 9am-5pm. Computer Class 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm</i>	5 <i>Grocery Bingo 12:00pm-1:00pm DIY: Valentine's Day Scrabble Coasters</i>	6 <i>How To: Computer Basics 11:00 am - 1:00 pm Let's Move!: Zumba</i>	7 <i>Black History Month Celebration: Maya Angelou Readings 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm</i>	8 <i>Come Learn How to Save Money Couponing 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm</i>
11 <i>Computer Class 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm Kid's Culinary Class: Valentine's Day Cupcakes</i>	12 <i>Ted Talk: Black History Month Talks 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm</i>	13 <i>How To: Computer Basics 11:00 am - 1:00 pm Homework Help 3:00pm- 4:00pm</i>	14 <i>DIY: Kid's Valentine's Day Cards 5:00 pm- 7:00 pm</i>	15 <i>Career Café: Job Search Tips and Practice Interviews 11:00 am - 1:00 pm</i>
18 <i>Center Will Be Closed in Observance of President's Day. The Center Will Reopen February 19th at 9am.</i>	19 <i>Grocery Bingo 12:00pm-1:00pm</i>	20 <i>How To: Computer Basics 11:00 am - 1:00 pm</i>	21 <i>Movie Night and Popcom: Happy Feet 5:00pm- 7:00pm</i>	22 <i>Career Café: Resume and Cover Letter Workshop</i>
25 <i>Computer Class 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm Family Dinner Night: Soul Food</i>	26 <i>Let's Move!: Learn How to Step Dance 5:00 pm- 7:00 pm</i>	27 <i>How To: Computer Basics 11:00 am - 1:00 pm Homework Help 3:00pm- 4:00pm</i>	28 <i>Come Learn How To Write Poetry 4:00pm-5:00pm</i>	

The Gloucester Township Police Department Family Resource Center is home of the GT VISION Program and other youth centered activities in the community. Staffed by a licensed Clinical Social Worker, the center provides professional counseling services in a comfortable, home-like setting. The Family Resource Center also hosts many free events that are open to the public each month. Stop in with the kids for their Black History Month Celebration on Thursday, February 7th or to make Valentine's Day Cupcakes on Monday, February 11th!

**The Family Resource Center now has NEW extended hours:**  
 Monday: 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM  
 (excluding the first Monday of each month - 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM)  
 Tuesday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
 Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
 Thursday: 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM  
 Friday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

## A Message from NJ American Water: TIPS TO AVOID FROZEN PIPES

With extremely cold weather in the forecast, New Jersey American Water reminds customers to take necessary measures to prevent frozen household pipes. Protect your home by wrapping exposed pipes with insulation and eliminate sources of cold air near any waterlines. We also recommend allowing a small trickle of water to run overnight to keep pipes from freezing. Know the location of your main water shut-off valve. If a pipe freezes or bursts, shut the water off immediately. To thaw pipes, apply heat from a hair dryer, space heater, or hot water. DO NOT USE a torch or open flame. For more tips on preventing frozen pipes, click below.

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## VOTE FOR MAINSTAGE'S HARMONY SHOW CHOIR!

Gloucester Township's very own Mainstage Center for the Art's Harmony Show Choir has been nominated by arts professionals throughout the state for the 2019 JerseyArts.com People's Choice Awards! They ask that you please show them your support and click below to vote for the Harmony Show Choir. You'll find them listed under the Choral Group category.

VOTE

# 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!*

## QUALITY SOUL FOOD IN YOUR BACKYARD

Lumpy's BBQ has been serving up barbecue favorites to Gloucester Township residents since 2010. Located on Blackwood Clementon Road, Lumpy's offers everything from smoked ribs and barbeque platters to burgers, cheese steaks, and quesadillas. They offer take-out, delivery, and also catering services. Lumpy's is happy to provide delicious soul food to parties both big and small. Next time you're in the mood for good barbeque, be sure to give Lumpy's a try!



**CLICK BELOW TO CHECK THEM OUT!**



## MYLA STUDENT MEETING: PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT



Every month for the duration of the school year, Mayor's Youth Leadership Alliance (MYLA) meets at the Gloucester Township Municipal Building to discuss current issues, observe the processes and learn about policies and procedures of operating a municipality. MYLA is a group of a successful school-administrator-chosen juniors and seniors from our Township's high schools that get to learn about different departments that comprise Gloucester Township. The Mayor, Chief of Police, Public Works Supervisor, Judge, and Assembly representatives present before the students, introduce them to their respective field of work, and encourage a dialogue among both sides with questions, concerns, and suggestions.

On Monday, Public Works Supervisor, Kevin Bucceroni, taught 8 students about the operations and responsibilities of the Department of Public Works. "It's always great to see so many young faces of our Township genuinely interested in what we do and what it takes to successfully and efficiently run the Township. It is certainly not an easy job that involves a lot of responsibility and decision-making; however, when you talk to these students you definitely see our future leaders," said Kevin Bucceroni.

## 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](mailto: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,



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