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GTWorks is Mayor David R. Mayer's weekly newsletter that informs residents of the current projects and events happening in Gloucester Township.

From the Police Department to Public Works to the Department of Recreation, we want you to stay In the Know of the latest news in our community!





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GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP INTRODUCES NEW BUSINESS ANALYTICS TOOL

Gloucester Township is proud to announce the launch of its new Business Analytics Tool. The GT Business Analytics tool is a website designed to promote the community's opportunities, strengths and assets while giving business owners and entrepreneurs data to compare and contrast Gloucester Township to other communities. This tool provides real time analytics and information that covers a wide variety of categories. The GT Business Analytics Tool is an innovate way to help reach more businesses looking to locate in the township.

Gloucester Township is a great place to learn, work, and live; but it's also a great place to do business! With the new GT Business Analytics Tool business owners will be able to find local information to help make smarter, faster, better decisions.



OUR LOCAL KNOWLEDGE. YOUR BUSINESS SUCCESS.

Find local information to help your busines

Vhy Gloucester Township? Find out!



Watch a short video to learn more about the GT Business Analytics Tool here!

WHY GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP?

Find out!

Let's get started

Tell us what you want to do





Gloucester Township is establishing an Arts District along the Black Horse Pike in the downtown Blackwood section of our township and they want YOU to name it! The Arts District aims to increase foot traffic on the northern end of Black Horse Pike. Mainstage Center for the Arts, Organic Salon & Apothecary Boutique: Mystic Ginger, and soon-to-open New-American artisan restaurant: Shana's Wild Fig have already found home in the Arts District. With the Gloucester Premium Outlets situated on the southern end of the pike, the goal is to attract people and new businesses to the north end; and what better way to do that than through the arts? The township hopes to attract art-centered businesses and more restaurants in order to get residents out and enjoying downtown Blackwood.

If you have a creative name for the Arts District in mind, please click on the link below to submit an entry. You will be entered for a chance to win a gift certificate to a local business!

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SENIOR CAMPUS 1 OFFICERS SWORN IN

On Tuesday, March 12th, Mayor Mayer swore in the 2019 Senior Campus 1 Officers: Dorothy Knecht, President; Mary Minter, Vice President; Pamela Johnson, Treasurer/ Secretary; and George Knecht, Sergeant of Arms. Gloucester Township congratulates them and wishes them luck during their tenure.







DRIVE SOBER OR GET PULLED OVER THIS ST. PATRICK'S DAY!

St. Patrick's Day is widely celebrated by Americans—Irish and non-Irish alike. The festivities are filled with friends, family, and endless parties. Oftentimes, these parties end with drunk drivers who endanger America's roads. Drinking and driving accounts for nearly onethird of vehicle-related fatalities in the United States. This St. Patrick's Day, don't rely on the luck o' the Irish to get you home safely—refrain from drinking and driving. The Gloucester Township Police Department will be out patrolling this weekend. Do your part to drive sober and ensure that your friends do too!

2019 SUMMER CAMP INFORMATION

Registration Dates: May 28 (Preschool, Police and Nature Camps), May 29 (Playground, Adventure Tween & Middle School Camp), June 3 (Non-Resident Registration) Cost: Residents: \$200.00 per child Non-Residents: \$260.00 per child

For more information, visit GloTwp.com

PRESCHOOL CAMP | 9:00am - 1:00pm | CHILDREN AGES 3 to 5

Preschool campers will enjoy playing and learning with their friends while participating in a great camp program designed to keep the young campers moving, laughing, and enjoying the summer. Preschoolers must be potty-trained and have turned 3 by June 15.

This program is held at the following locations:

Blackwood Elementary, Recreation Center, Mullen Middle School

PLAYGROUND CAMP | 9:00am - 1:00pm | CHILDREN FINISHING K-3

Playground Camp is the place to be this summer. This very popular camp has campers experience a wide variety of activities including crafts, games, sports, park and playground fun as well as 2 trips to the Municipal Pool.

This program is held at the following locations:

Blackwood Elementary, Gloucester Twp. Elementary, Mullen Middle School

NATURE CAMP | 8:45am - 12:45pm | CHILDREN FINISHING GRADES 1 - 4

This popular camp is designed for children who are interested in nature and the environment. We turn facts about the earth, outdoors, plants and people into exciting games, activities and craft projects. This program will be held at Point Ariel Park Community Center.

ADVENTURE TWEEN CAMP | 9:00am - 1:00pm | TWEENS FINISHING GRADES 4 & 5

Packed with exciting activities, 4 trips to the Municipal pool and endless fun, Adventure Camp is the place to be! Explore new activities, engage in sports and recreation, enjoy Tween Camp Olympics, and create memories that will last a lifetime! This program will be held at Gloucester Twp. Elementary.

MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMP | 8:45am - 12:45pm | STUDENTS FINISHING GRADES 6-8

Join us for a summer designed especially for middle schoolers with sports, board games, crafts, 4 visits to the pool and bus trips! An additional \$45 cash trip fee will be needed by the 1st week of camp. Trips will be announced the 1st week of camp. This program will be held at the Rec Center.

HIDER LANE SENIOR CLUB ST. PATRICK'S LUNCHEON



The Hider Lane Senior Club had their annual St Patrick's Day Luncheon on Thursday, March 14th at the Senior Center. The lunch consisted of traditional Irish menu options as well as a presentation by GTPD Ptl. Jen McLaughlin who informed the seniors about how they can avoid telephone scams and other fraud which usually targets vulnerable populations.

The Hider Lane Senior Club is just one of many programs that Gloucester Township offers for its senior residents. For more information on how to become a member, contact Debi Carr at (856) 228-9015.

Mainstage Presents Their "Theatre Business Class"

Ever wonder where to learn about auditions? How to avoid casting scams? How to create a theatre resume? Or, anything else about the business of theatre?

If so, Mainstage Center for the Arts' *Learn About the Theatre Business* class beginning April 3, provides the perfect opportunity. This four-week class is designed for high school students and parents of younger children interested in pursuing broader performance opportunities. The topics above, and much more, will be covered. The course was designed to answer many of the questions we receive at Mainstage. The class is taught by professional actress Meredith Beck and runs Wednesday evenings, April 3 to May 1. Choose from 6 -7 pm or 7-8 pm. Price: \$58.

To register, call 856-302-6485, or e-mail Academy@mainstage.org for details.





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!

COME TAKE A BITE!



Located in the Chews Landing Plaza on Somerdale Road, is a local breakfast hot spot: Sharky's Bagel. Sharky's offers everything from freshly baked bagels, flavored cream cheeses, breakfast wraps and sandwiches to lunch specials and deli sandwiches.

Sharky's also offers bagels and sandwiches by the dozens for your parties and business meetings. Give them a call to customize a party tray.

Be sure to stop by Sharky's and take a bite -- they're open 7 days a week! For more information and business hours, click below.

CLICK HERE

DO YOU HAVE What it takes?



for more information

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,

Daine R. Mayer





