

# WORKS

April 18, 2019

*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!*

## 23RD ANNUAL 5K RUN



*Left to right: Councilman Michael Mignone, Councilman Scott Owens, Council Vice President Tracey Trotto, Mayor David Mayer, Council President Orlando Mercado*

On Saturday, April 13th, the Gloucester Township Scholarship Committee hosted their 23rd annual 5K Run. This event is a great way to celebrate the warmer weather and get in shape while raising money to fund college scholarships for high school seniors residing in Gloucester Township.

Congratulations to all of the amazing award winners from Saturday's 5k Race! Thank you to everyone who came out and participated. Also huge thanks to the Gloucester Township Scholarship Committee and Council President, Orlando Mercado, for organizing this event. We hope to see you there next year!

Please visit [GTDSC.org](http://GTDSC.org) for more information about the Scholarship Committee's mission and events.



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### PAGE 2 5k Award Recipients

Check out pictures from the 5k Run awards ceremony.



### PAGE 3 Congratulations LEAD Graduates!

Congratulations to all of the 2019 L.E.A.D. graduates!



### PAGE 4 Save the Date: GT Day!

Don't miss Gloucester Township Day on Saturday, June 1st this year.



### PAGE 5 Local Business Spotlight

Learn more about this week's Local Business Spotlight: Not Just Pizza!



# Award Recipients





# CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2019 L.E.A.D. GRADUATES



The L.E.A.D. Program, also known as Law Enforcement Against Drugs, is a 10-week program taught by the Gloucester Township Police Department to students at the 5th grade level. Every week, these students receive a detailed lesson on topics such as alcohol, marijuana and tobacco. Gloucester Township's L.E.A.D. officers focus on building the students' self esteem and improving their decision making skills. Recent additions to the L.E.A.D. curriculum are: bullying prevention, Internet safety and prescription pill abuse. In the 2018-2019 school year, L.E.A.D. officers taught nearly 900 students in 11 public and private schools across the township.

Mayor David Mayer, Chief Harry Earle and all the Men and Women of the Gloucester Township Police Department would like to congratulate the 2019 5th grade L.E.A.D. graduates. You now have the skills to be a LEADer in the community of Gloucester Township and are better equipped to say NO and to encourage others to be drug free!



## STAR PARTY

FRIDAY, APRIL 26  
6:30-10:00 PM

[WWW.WOWSCIENCECAMP.ORG](http://WWW.WOWSCIENCECAMP.ORG)

@ TIMBER CREEK  
DOG PARK



WOW! Science Camp is hosting their Annual Stargazing Party here in Gloucester Township on Friday, April 26th from 6:30 - 10:00 pm at Timber Creek Dog Park. For more information, please visit [WowScienceCamp.org](http://WowScienceCamp.org).

## OPENING DAY

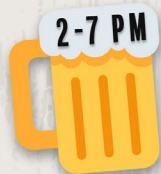
SATURDAY, APRIL 27TH  
12:00 PM



*Don't miss Opening Day at the Field of Dreams  
on Saturday, April 27th at 12:00 pm!*

The Gloucester Township Field of Dreams is an organized baseball league for special needs children and adults which enables these children and adults to develop socialization skills and have fun by playing baseball at a field specifically designed for them. The Field of Dreams field is located at 247 Little Gloucester Road in Valleybrook. Come out on April 27th and cheer on our teams! For more information about the Field of Dreams and how to get involved, visit [GloTwp.com](http://GloTwp.com).





**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26TH**

*Delicious food trucks serving up  
food & fun in downtown Blackwood*

**FOOD TRUCKS, WINERIES, & CRAFT BEER VENDORS WANTED!**

FOR VENDOR INQUIRIES EMAIL [rcaristo@glotwp.com](mailto:rcaristo@glotwp.com)

**ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE**



Gloucester Township is thrilled to announce that we will be hosting the second annual Food & Craft Beer Festival on Saturday, October 26th along the Black Horse Pike in downtown Blackwood. Food trucks will serve up food and fun bigger and better than last year!

We are currently looking for food trucks, wineries, and craft beer vendors. If you or someone that you know may be interested in being a vendor at this event, please email [rcaristo@glotwp.com](mailto:rcaristo@glotwp.com) for more information.

## SUMMER 2019 THEME PARK TICKETS

The Gloucester Township Recreation Department is offering reduced Theme Park tickets until early September. When planning your trip, please remember that these tickets can only be sold Monday through Thursday, 8:00 am - 5:30 pm. We cannot guarantee that every ticket is in stock everyday, so please call (856) 435-5734 ahead. **ONLY CASH or MONEY ORDERS** are accepted. Amusement tickets are valid all season and do not have to be used immediately.

## MAINSTAGE IS OFFERING ANOTHER ONE-DAY CAMP!



School closed the day after Easter and you find yourself needing last minute child care for the day? Enroll your children (kindergarten-6th grade) in a one-day performing arts camp, hosted by Mainstage Center for the Arts, where campers will enjoy a day filled with Disney-related activities!

The program runs from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm (before and after-care available) on Monday, April 22nd at the Performing Arts Academy, 27 S. Black Horse Pike. Tuition is \$50 with an additional \$10 fee for before and after care. Bagged lunch, healthy snack, and water bottle required. (No Peanut-related products please!!)

Visit [Mainstage.org](http://Mainstage.org) for more information and to register.

## GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP DAY

**JUNE 1ST, 2019**

**12 PM- 10 PM  
VETERANS PARK**

RAIN DATE: JUNE 2ND

Rides!  
Games!  
Food!  
Music!  
Fun!

Fun  
for  
the whole  
Family!



**FOR INFORMATION ON  
HOW TO BECOME A VENDOR,  
PLEASE VISIT:**

[HTTP://WWW.GTDSC.ORG/GLOUCESTER-TOWNSHIP-DAY.HTML](http://www.gtdsc.org/gloucester-township-day.html)



# 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!*

## NOT JUST PIZZA!

Not Just Pizza is a family owned and operated business that was started in Philadelphia in 1990. In 2004, they made the decision to expand and opened their Gloucester Township location in the township's Sicklerville section.

Not Just Pizza is just as the name says--a pizzeria that offers more than just pizza! Their menu features a variety of options from breakfast to pasta to sandwiches and even milkshakes and ice cream.

Not Just Pizza believes in putting their customers first. Their philosophy is to provide exceptional food made of only the best ingredients. With delivery available all day, everyday, be sure to check them out!



For more information, click below.  
**Not Just Pizza**  
FINEST PIZZA, WINGS, HOAGIES, & MUCH MORE...

## 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,

*Daniel R. Mayer*



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Kiwanis Club of Gloucester Township-Blackwood  
Celebrating 90 Years of Service  
1929-2019

## Kiwanis Children's Garden

### OPENING DAY

May 1st, 4:30 PM  
GTPD Family Resource Center  
1324 Little Gloucester Rd.



[www.GTPolice.com](http://www.GTPolice.com)

Opening Day at the Kiwanis Children's Garden is Wednesday, May 1st.

The Children's Garden was created by the *Kiwanis Club of Gloucester Twp-Blackwood* with a goal of educating and enriching the children of our community. The garden club meets every week, weather permitting. Each week they involve the children in the life cycle of a garden from planting, maintaining, care, and harvesting. The Children's Garden is located at the Gloucester Township Family Resource Center (1324 Little Gloucester Rd) Diner) Hope to see you there!

