



GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP  
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# Summer Report 2019

## Community News, Programs and Events

### Gloucester Township: Preserving Precious Open Space for Future Generations

Recreation services, both use of facilities and programs, are one of the most important amenities that contribute to the quality of life in any township, city, or region. Whether maintaining trails and fields, offering senior wellness programs, or providing meeting spaces, public recreation services attract new residents to a community and make long-term members stay.

The Gloucester Township park system is comprised of 682 acres of active and passive recreation lands. The current Recreation Open Space Inventory (ROSI) for the Township indicates 280 acres are “developed or partially developed” for active recreation such as tot lots, baseball fields, and tennis courts, etc. and 402 acres are “wholly undeveloped” for passive recreation such as whisper trails and nature studies. Additionally, the Township partnered with Camden County to acquire the former Slim’s Ranch (presently Timber Creek Park), which is another 126 acres of parkland available to the public.

Along with Federal, State, regional, Camden County, non-profit, and commercial organizations, New Jersey municipalities play a key role providing recreation and open space for their residents. In New Jersey, municipalities have a variety of funding opportunities for recreation and open space facilities, including the Green Acres Program. The Green Acres Program developed a funding category for land acquisition, the Planning Incentive Program. The Planning Incentive Program provides 75% matching grants to Gloucester Township for the acquisition of land for recreation and conservation purposes. The remaining 25% is available as a 2% interest loan over a 30 year period.

In 2004, Gloucester Township entered in NJDEP Green Acres Planning Incentive Program and adopted the Open Space and Recreation Plan; which is part of the Gloucester Township Master Plan. Since that time, the township has acquired approximately 25 acres of open space. Of those 25 acres, one is the former Interlante Property (4.6 acres) adjacent to Gabreil Daveis Tavern, a historical landmark located on 500 3rd Avenue in the Glendora section of Gloucester Township. A 6-acre parcel on Kearsley Road is located next to properties comprising 10 acres that the township previously owned. This combined 16 acres comprise a portion of the planned Kearsley Road Park, identified in the 1994 OSRP and is reserved for future active recreation.



Located on Little Gloucester Road, is a ten-acre lot that houses the Gloucester Township Police Department Family Resource Center, Kiwanis Children’s Garden, as well as outdoor activities that families can partake in including Shuffle Board and an all-purpose sports field. The Family Resource Center is staffed by a licensed clinical social worker who facilitates programs for our youth with the goals of prevention and personal enrichment. Citizens Appreciation Park is another parcel acquired

through the Green Acres Program which now serves as a place to honor outstanding residents of Gloucester Township at the annual Citizens Appreciation Ceremony in October. Lake Mathilde, home to the Hooked on Fishing Not on Drugs program and also camping grounds that are used by the Boy and Girl Scouts, has been expanded another 4 acres since the Township obtained an adjacent property to provide even more room for recreational activities.

Last but not least, the township is in the process of acquiring another two properties. A 43-acre lot off of Hickstown Road will serve as another passive recreational spot and nature study as well as preserve the rare *Helonias bullata*, also known as swamp pink, that is a federally threatened plant. To aide parking in the up-and-coming Arts District in the downtown Blackwood section of Gloucester Township, the municipality is trying to acquire a 0.7-acre parcel on Church Street for a park node which will include parking and landscaping to beautify the area.

The health and wellbeing of township residents is a huge priority in Gloucester Township. In 2017, the township introduced GT Bike Share, a free bike kiosk service located alongside the Gloucester Township Health and Fitness Trail, an approximately 4-mile long bike and walking path that runs in an abandoned railroad bed and roughly parallels the Black Horse Pike. It starts at Main Street near the Grenloch Lake and currently ends at Landing Road. GT Bike share was such a success that Gloucester Township decided to partner with Camden County and Cross County Connection TMA and take on a new bike initiative in order to get even more people out of their house and riding. In 2018, GTWheels Sustainable Bike Library was launched; the program operates on donated bikes that are recycled or refurbished and residents get to bring these bikes home with them. Gloucester Township has two main goals for their parks and recreation facilities and programs – to provide citizens both with convenient places to recreate as well as preserve environmentally sensitive land and scenic landscapes.

### No Municipal Tax Increase in 2019

Mayor David Meyer has introduced a municipal budget that does not raise municipal taxes. This is the 7<sup>th</sup> out of 10 municipal budgets that has held the line on taxes. As you know, your total property tax bill is comprised of your municipal, schools, and County assessments. The municipal portion is about 26% of your overall property tax bill. Township Council will now consider and vote on the proposed budget.

**A Message from Mayor David Mayer**



Now that Winter is behind us, we are ready to welcome Spring and Summer and embrace the outdoor events and activities that come along with it!

First, we would like to congratulate the Gloucester Township Police Department on receiving enhanced funding sources totaling nearly \$190,000 last year that have enabled them to further connect with the community, protect our officers, and reduce crime making our neighborhoods even safer.

Next, we would like to thank the Public Works Department for the great job they did collecting all the leaves in the township and caring for our roads this winter. They are now busy prepping our parks and sports complexes for their opening days. Don't miss opening day at the Field of Dreams on April 27th at 11:00 am.

The community pool will officially open for the season on Memorial Day Weekend. This season, residents will be able to lounge in the shade under brand new canopies being installed at the pool. We hope that you take advantage of this beautiful facility that our township has to offer. Pool registration will begin May 1st at the Recreation Center.

This year, we have 9 six-week summer day camps to entertain the young ones. The Recreation Department will also be offering discounted amusement park tickets. Don't hesitate to contact them for more information!

The township is preparing for the 35th Anniversary of Gloucester Township Day—one of our biggest events of the year! Join us on Saturday, June 1st as we recognize our 45 scholarship recipients and enjoy a day filled with rides, games, music, food and much more. The evening will come to a close with our traditional display of fireworks.

The Annual Relay for Life of the American Cancer Society will be held on Saturday, June 8th. Come out to Veterans Park to pay tribute to the survivors and remember those who lost their battle to cancer.

Support our Police Officers on National Night Out which will take place Tuesday, August 6th this year. Gloucester Township ranked first in the state and 7th Nationally in 2018. Help us improve their ranking and participate in this National Night Out Against Crime!

As always, we will be hosting our Summer Concerts and Movie Nights in Veterans Park. Be sure to check out all that's happening in our Township this Summer and join in on the excitement!

**RESIDENTS WHO MAKE A DIFFERENCE**

Mayor and Council recognized residents in February for Black History Month and in March for Women's History Month.

**Black History Month:** Stacy Gay, Robert "Bobby" Harris, Edward Ferguson, Asa Cross, Lamoire White, Emory Moore, Zoe Glover, Jordana Simmons, Christopher Still, and Allysia Edwards.

**Women Who Make a Difference:** Allison Swack, Michelle Beck, Jo-Ann Nicholson, Fern Nanette Allen, Dorothy Morley, Alessa Williams, Makayla Dempsey, Abigail Buccilli, Jennifer Mazzochi, and Dorsett Kelly.

**Downtown Blackwood Arts District**

The Downtown Blackwood Section of Gloucester Township is coming back to life through the recently established Arts District and exciting new businesses! We welcome a hair salon and apothecary, Mystic Ginger, and an artisanal restaurant, Shana's Wild Fig; both places are surely to surprise residents with fresh and artistic spin on traditional way of doing business.

For the District's first arts attraction, Gloucester Twp., in collaboration with Mystic Ginger, will be hosting its first annual Arts Market on Sunday, May 19th. The event will take place from 12-5pm, rain or shine, at the parking lot behind Gloucester Township Library at 15 S Black Horse Pike. This family-friendly event will feature local art, crafts, and creative works, food trucks, and more. The Arts Market is open to the public and free to attend. We hope to see you there to support the local arts community!

The Gloucester Township Economic Development Corporation is collaborating with students of Camden County College's Arts Dept. on an Augmented Reality Art walk in both the Arts District and on the college's Blackwood Campus. Pedestrians at both locations will be able to view artwork through a free mobile app. Download the HP Reveal app, signs will prompt you where to focus the phone's camera, and you'll be able to see artwork appear on the sides of the buildings around town!

While checking out the augmented reality artwork around in the Arts District and the mural at Shana's Wild Fig, drop by at Mystic Ginger for some herbal remedies or a new doo, Hope With Hands Thrift Boutique for some great deals, Book Asylum for a cool used book and a coffee, or the famous Meadows Diner or Holy Tomato Pie for a bite to eat!

There is plenty to do in the Arts District already and we are just getting started! We plan to host various arts-related events throughout the year; and, of course, The Annual Pumpkin Festival and Food Truck and Craft Beer Festival are both held in the Arts District as well. We'll see you there!

**New Businesses & Other Economic Development Improvements**

Mystic Ginger is the newest gem that opened in Gloucester Township's downtown Blackwood section and is an ingredient-conscious hair studio and boutique that sells jewelry, soap and items made by local artists. The owner, Kellie D'Ascenzo, has twelve years of hair styling experience and is also an herbalist. She makes all of her own apothecary, Mystic Ginger Apothecary, which is sold in the salon as well. Be sure to stop in and experience this unique salon and boutique next time you are in the area!



Royal Farms opened a new location on Blackwood-Clementon Road in February. Known for their World-Famous Chicken, they pride themselves on their fresh, never frozen menu options and value priced fuel.



The township is excited to announce that demolition of the old Boundary Fence Company has officially begun which may lead to more economic development along the Black Horse Pike in Gloucester township in the near future.

# COMMUNITY EVENTS



## MOVIE NIGHTS IN THE PARK

Gloucester Township will be sponsoring movie nights once again this summer. Join us for great fun and great movies at Veterans' Park. Rainedates will be held the following week. Movies and dates are subject to change.

**May 24      Incredibles 2**

**June 14      Small Foot**

**July 12      Spiderman: Into the Spider-Verse**

**August 9      Hotel Transylvania 3**

**Sept. 13      Ralph Breaks the Internet**

## Gloucester Twp. Schools Color Blast

**May 11, 2019**

**7-10am      GT Community Park**

Please join us for Gloucester Township Schools Color Blast, a family-oriented run/walk, where participants get showered in colored powder at various stations throughout the course. Plus, attend the Color Block party featuring a DJ, local vendors and businesses, great giveaways and family fun activities! Join in on the fun, and help support your local GT schools!

To register for this event, or to become a sponsor, please visit [www.gtschoolscolorblast.com](http://www.gtschoolscolorblast.com). For information on becoming a vendor, please email Krista Mitchell at [krista527@outlook.com](mailto:krista527@outlook.com).

## Summer Stage 2019

All shows are held at the Dennis Flyer Theatre, Lincoln Hall, at Camden County College. For tickets for any of the shows, visit [www.mainstage.org](http://www.mainstage.org) or call (856) 227-3091.

### Disney's High School Musical Jr.

July 10th    7:30pm      July 11th    10:30am & 7:30pm  
July 12th    10:30am

### Cinderella

July 17th    7:30pm      July 18th    10:30am & 7:30pm  
July 19th    10:30am

### Disney's Frozen Jr.

July 24th    7:30pm      July 25th    10:30am & 7:30pm  
July 26th    10:30am

### School House Rock Live Jr.

July 31st    7:30pm      August 1st    10:30am & 7:30pm  
August 22nd    10:30am

## Sounds of the Summer 2019 Concert Series

Bring your lawn chair or blanket and end the day on a perfect note while taking in the Sounds of the Summer 2019 Concert Series held at Veteran's Park at 7pm each Monday.

**June 24: Megan Knight & Payton Taylor** Soulful Country Singer-Songwriters

**July 1: Big Bleu Band** 5-8 piece dance rock party band playing music from the 60's to today.

**July 8: Mainstage Center for the Arts** Harmony and Encore Show Choirs, selections from our 2019 shows

**July 15: Tribute to Fats Domino with Teddy Royal** Music from Fats Domino's guitarist for over 30's tribute show

**July 22: The Fabulous 60's Revival Band** Love the songs of the 60's? (plus a little 50&70's) Want DANCE songs all night? We're your band!

**July 29: The Old Jazz Daddies** Join South Jersey legend, Franny Smith along with the Old Jazz daddies for the best Dixieland Music North of New Orleans.

**August 5: Sherry Lynn** Nashville Recording Artist <http://sherrylynnmusic.com>

## Relay For Life of Gloucester Twp.

**June 8, 2019**



The American Cancer Society's Relay for Life of Camden County will be held on Saturday, June 8, 2019 from 10am to 10pm at Veteran's

Memorial Park in Gloucester Township. Relay For Life has been a part of Gloucester Township since 2010. If you have any questions or to see how you can participate in Relay, please visit: <http://relay.acevents.org>. We look forward to seeing a lot of new faces this year at Relay!





# COMMUNITY NEWS



**Grand Opening May 1 at 4:30pm**

**Family Resource Center 1324 Little Gloucester Rd, Blackwood**

Did you know that Gloucester Township has a Children's Garden? School age children of all ages are invited to stake out their vegetable bed and start planting at the Grand Opening, May 1 at 4:30pm.

If you would like your children to get their hands dirty learning about horticulture, this is the place for them. They will make new friends and enjoy science-related activities. There are also mentoring opportunities for teens.

The Garden is sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Gloucester Township and the Gloucester Township Police Department. Please call the Gloucester Township Police Family Resource Center at 856-842-5553 or email [familyresource@gtpolice](mailto:familyresource@gtpolice)



## POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

### GTPD Receive Nearly \$190,000 in Grants for 2018 and Earn Numerous National Awards

Throughout the year, the GTPD sought and received enhanced funding sources totaling nearly \$190,000 that have enabled us to further connect with the community, protect our officers, reduce crime, and make our neighborhoods even safer.

In addition to the enhanced funding resources we received in 2018, the GTPD and community of Gloucester Township also earned several national awards including the 2018 International Association of Chiefs of Police Leadership in Community Policing Award for our 3rd Gear Policing Model, The US Conference of Mayors as one of America's Most Livable Communities (GTPD Project SAVE), the Innovation in Governance Award (GTPD Program "Building Community trust Beyond Body Cameras Initiative"), and 1st place in New Jersey and 7th Nationally for Gloucester Township's participation in 2018 National Night Out.

Grant Description	Amount Received
Body Armor replacement Fund Program	\$27,059
Driving While Intoxicated/Seatbelt and Highway Traffic Safety Grants	\$28,785
NJ Dept. Law and Public Safety Division of Alcohol Beverage Control	\$3960
Safe and Secure Grant – State of NJ	\$90,000
Byrne Justice Assistance Grant– US Department of Justice	\$12,612
Target Corporation – National Night Out – Heroes and Helpers	\$3,000
Emergency Management Grant Funding	\$22,900
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$186,317.09</b>

### Community Notification System

Don't be surprised by spring and summer storms. An informed and engaged community is a strong community. Increased information sharing with residents improves public safety and community relations. The GTPD encourages you to receive important community information. You can receive safety tips, media releases, and police community relations events via email and/or text. Our Community Notification System will give the GTPD the ability to notify residents of Gloucester Township, staff members, and volunteers within minutes by sending out text messages and emails instantly. To register visit <https://local.nixle.com/register/>.

### National Police Week



In 1962, President John F. Kennedy signed a proclamation which designated May 15th as Peace Officers Memorial Day and the week in which that date falls as Police Week. The Gloucester Township Police Department honors the 150 Police Officers killed in the Line of Duty in 2018 and National Police Week May 12th-18th, 2019. The GTPD partners with Gloucester Township Schools and participates in the following programs and activities in honor of Police Week.

- PreK and K: McGruff The Crime Dog visit
- 1st and 2nd grade: Police vehicle visit
- 3rd Grade: SRT (Special Response Team) visit
- 4th grade: K9 demo
- 5th grade: LEAD Lessons





NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2019

On Tuesday, August 6, 2019, neighborhoods throughout Gloucester Township are being invited to join forces with thousands of communities nationwide for the 35th Annual National Night Out (NNO) crime/drug prevention event. National Night Out, which is sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch (NATW) and co-sponsored locally by the GTPD, will involve communities from all 50 states, U.S. territories, Canadian cities, and military bases around the world. National Night Out is designed to: heighten crime and drug prevention awareness; generate support for, and participation in, local anti-crime efforts; strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships; and send a message to criminals letting them know neighborhoods are organized and fighting back. In 2018, we ranked 1st in NJ and 7th nationally for our population category. Let's keep striving to improve our National ranking and staying number one in the state by your participation.

The Annual National Night Out Event is scheduled for Tuesday August 6, 2019. Groups interested in hosting a National Night Out Event in your neighborhood please contact Police Services at 228-4011 Monday -Thursday 8AM-5:45PM or email communityrelations@gtpolice.com

Bicycle Rodeo Safety Program

The GTPD wants to make this a community event that saves lives and makes our Township the safest, and healthiest in NJ. The Gloucester Township Police Community Relations Bureau will be conducting our 8th Annual Bicycle Safety Rodeo on Saturday, May 4th from 10:30am-12:30pm at Veterans Park. Veterans Park is located at 1261 Chews Landing Road at the municipal building.

A rodeo is a bicycle skills event which provides an opportunity for bicyclists to practice and develop skills that will help them to become better bicyclists and avoid typical crashes. The goal of any bicycle rodeo is to provide an opportunity for the participants to learn, practice, and demonstrate their bicycle handling skills in a fun, noncompetitive atmosphere.

Residents of all ages are encouraged to attend. Bring your bicycle and bicycle safety helmet so it can be properly fitted by members of Safekids Southern New Jersey. If you have any questions please contact Police Services at 228-4011 Mon.-Thurs. 8AM-5:45PM or email communityrelations@gtpolice.com

TEEN GRIEF GROUP

The GTPD Family Resource Center is offering a six week group for high school students who have experienced the loss of a loved one. The teens will learn about the grief process, be able to meet other grieving teens and learn how to better balance their life. The group will meet every Monday from 7:30-9pm. Registration is required. Please call the Gloucester Township Police Family Resource Center at 856-842-5553 or email familyresource@gtpolice.

Police K9 News



Keep your eyes out for GTPD's two newest police K9 Teams! Patrolman Stephen Centrone and his Belgian Malinois partner, K9 Zeke, will be out in Gloucester Township along with Patrolman Shane Franz and his Belgian Malinois partner, K9 Zeus. These happy handlers and their K9's recently graduated from the Atlantic County Police Training Center's Patrol Dog/Scent Class #5 on March 8, 2019 after 22 weeks of intense training. The GTPD began using K9 Teams in 1999 with a mission to provide trained police canine's to assist in the prevention and detection of crime, to locate persons, and to carry out other police duties, such as the ever popular community relations demonstrations and event visits.



GTPD Dog Walkers Watch

Dog Walker Watch (DWW) is a crime awareness program sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch (NATW) that encourages dog walkers nationwide to serve as "extra eyes and ears" for local law enforcement agencies. There are dozens, if not hundreds, of dog walkers throughout the community who are often preoccupied with texting, chatting, emailing, and phone calls during their neighborhood walks. Dog Walker Watch trains these individuals on how to effectively observe and report criminal activity to the police department.

The Gloucester Township Police Department would like to invite you and your pet-friendly dog to attend our 2019 event for Dog Walkers Watch on Saturday May 18th 2019 from 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM at the Camden County Timber Creek Dog Park located on Chews Landing Road in Gloucester Township. Come out and learn how you can help us fight crime by reporting suspicious activity. Residents who attend will be assigned an anonymous Dog Walkers Watch Number and Card to report crime activity in their neighborhoods.

If you have any questions please contact Police Services at 228-4011 Monday - Thursday 8AM-5:45PM or email communityrelations@gtpolice.com

GTPD Family Success Center

The Gloucester Township Police Department Family Resource Center (FRC) and the Center For Family Services have partnered together with the Family Success Center. We want to welcome Latasha Waters who is the new Community Connections Outreach Program Director at the GTPD Family Resource Center. Latasha is married and a mother of two children. She is a graduate at Rutgers University School of Social Work. She enjoys exercising, eating healthy, reading and spending time with her loved ones. Her main goal is to become a better advocate for families and communities as a whole and create change, where most fear and many fail. For classes and daily services offered at the FRC, visit the Facebook page at www.facebook.com/GTPDFRC or contact Latasha Waters at latasha.waters@centerffs.org or 609-238-0685.

Community Connections Outreach. Meet your new Family Advocate.







The Gloucester Township Public Works facility is located at 1729 Erial Rd in Blackwood. Please contact Public Works with any questions at 856-228-3144.

## SOLUTIONS TO STORMWATER POLLUTION

In accordance with our NJDEP Tier A Municipal Stormwater General Permit, the Twp. adopted various Ordinances to regulate the impact of stormwater runoff and pollutants on the environment.

**1. Pet Waste:** This requires pet owners to pick up and properly dispose of pet waste dropped on public or other people's property. It prevents fecal contamination from impacting the local waterways.

**2. Litter:** This states it is unlawful to throw, drop, discard or otherwise place litter of any nature upon any public or private property, other than in a litter receptacle. This prevents unsightly & unsanitary conditions & prevent litter from impacting waterways.

**3. Improper Disposal of Waste:** This states that it is illegal to dispose of waste in any place not specifically designated for the purpose of solid waste storage or disposal. The purpose is to prevent unsanitary conditions and groundwater pollution.

**4. Wildlife Feeding:** Feeding of water fowl on municipal park property is prohibited by Ordinance. The Township enacted the Ordinance as a method to reduce water fowl population in response to health concerns regarding bacteria which is harmful to humans and fish populations.

**5. Yard Waste:** Yard waste is regulated by Ordinance which establishes the current zone collection system and the methods of collecting leaves, brush, and other yard waste. The purpose is to keep leaves and grass out of the storm sewer system.

**6. Illicit Connections:** This makes it unlawful to connect any pipe or device to the municipal storm sewer system that is intended to discard, spill or dump any material other than stormwater runoff or ground water (sump pumps) into the system. The purpose of this Ordinance is to prevent pollution and contamination of waterways which receive discharge from our storm sewers.

The transport of pollutants into local water bodies destroys fish, wildlife and habitats; threatens public health and causes the loss of recreational and aesthetic value. We have enacted these Ordinances to protect our environment, and to keep pollutants that are commonly conveyed by stormwater from adversely impacting our waterways and groundwater supplies.



Please keep grass clippings out of the street and our waterways. It is against DEP state and local regulations. The grass clippings clog our storm waterways and put toxic chemicals into our waterways.

## Saturday Drop-Off Hours at Public Works

The Public Works facility will be open on Saturdays, April 13th through June 29th from 8am - 2pm. We will be taking: brush, electronics, white goods, oil/anti-freeze, concrete, metals, batteries, propane tanks, TV's. Please contact Public Works at 856-228-3144 with any questions.

## Open Shred Day Event

**WHEN:** Saturday, October 12, 2019 8am - 12 noon

**WHERE:** Public Works Building  
1729 Erial Road, Blackwood, NJ 08012

Bring your paper to be shredded. An operator will move the bins to a mobile shredding unit where your material will be destroyed before your eyes. 100% of the shredded paper is recycled! Only paper is accepted. No plastic bags or metal, including binders, bound books and binder clips. Paper clips/staples are OK. **MUST BE A GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP RESIDENT.**



**Dispose of your American Flag properly! Public Works collects American Flags and will dispose of them.**



## White Goods Pick-Up

Public Works now picks up white goods: refrigerators, air conditioners, ranges, washers, dryers and hot water heaters. Please call PW for items to be picked up.

## GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP RECYCLES ELECTRONICS

15, 17, 19, 21" MONITORS, FLAT SCREENS & ALL-IN-ONES  
TOWERS, DESKTOPS AND LAPTOPS, UNINTERRUPTED  
POWER SUPPLY  
KEYBOARDS, MOUSE AND SPEAKERS, ALL TYPE OF WIRE,  
GOLD CLIP ENDS  
PRINTERS, FAX MACHINES, SCANNERS, MODEMS,  
COPY MACHINES, ALL TYPE OF MEMORY  
ANY HARD DRIVES, FANS AND POWER SUPPLIES  
MOTHER, B, C, TWEENER AND FINGER BOARDS  
AC ADAPTORS, YOKES, AND MOTOR  
PLASTIC, BALED OR LOOSE ALUMINUM, BRASS, LIGHT  
IRON & COPPER  
METALS, BALED OR LOOSE,  
ALL RELATED COMPUTER PARTS  
PHONES, CELL PHONES, PHONE & LAPTOP BATTERIES  
PC SCRAP AND STEREO'S (NO WOOD),  
VCR'S, DVD'S, CD PLAYERS, BOOMBOXES,  
ANY AUDIO AND VISUAL EQUIPMENT  
SCANNERS AND PAGERS, CASH REGISTERS AND SCALES  
**RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES,**  
APPLIANCES NOT CONTAINING COMPRESSORS  
**WE NOW RECYCLE TV'S**  
Call PW by 4pm Tuesday for Wednesday pickup.

# GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP DAY SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

The Gloucester Township Day Scholarship Committee provides scholarship money to High School seniors who live in Gloucester Twp. and are continuing their education. For more information, please call the GTDSC Hotline at 856-374-5729.

## GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP DAY 2019

Join us on Saturday, June 1st, 2019 from 12pm - 10pm as we take the field at Veterans' Park when we recognize our Scholarship recipients while enjoying the activities provided at Gloucester Township Day 2019. Vendor packets are available at the Recreation Center. Raindate is Sunday, June 2.

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

RIDES GAMES FOOD MUSIC

ENTERTAINMENT FIREWORKS

## Five Guys of Deptford Fundraising Event

Join us at Five Guys of Deptford between 5-8pm on any of the dates below. 10% of all sales will go to the Gloucester Township Day Scholarship Committee.



### Fundraiser Nights:

- Wednesday, May 8th
- Thursday, May 16th
- Thursday, June 6th
- Thursday, June 20th

# S E N I O R   P R O G R A M S

Gloucester Twp. offers many programs for its senior residents. The Hider Lane Senior Drop In Center is located at 1575 Hider Lane. Gloucester Twp. Seniors may "Drop In" for fun & friendship. The Senior & Community Center is on Chews Landing Rd next to the Municipal Building. For more info contact Debi Carr at 228-9015 or 374-3522.

### MONDAYS

Cards (Pinochle)  
10am - 3:30pm  
Hider Lane Drop In Center

### WEDNESDAYS

Cards (Pinochle/Poker)  
10am - 3:30pm  
Hider Lane Drop In Center

### THURSDAYS

Cards (Pinochle)  
10am - 3:30pm  
Hider Lane Drop In Center  
\*2nd & 4th Thursdays at 12pm

### TUESDAYS

Cards (Pinochle)  
10am - 3:30pm  
Hider Lane Drop In Center

Always Young Sr. Club  
11:30am (1st & 3rd Wed.)  
Senior Community Center

Hider Lane Sr. Club Mtg.  
11am (2nd & 4th Thurs.)  
Senior Community Center

Mah Jongg  
11am - 3:30pm  
Hider Lane Drop In Center

Bridge  
1-3:30pm  
Hider Lane Drop In Center

### FRIDAYS

Cards (Pinochle/Poker)  
10am - 3:30pm  
Hider Lane Drop In Center

Mah Jongg  
11am - 3:30pm  
Hider Lane Drop In Center



### Casino Bus Trips

The Hider Lane Seniors have a Casino Bus Trip the 3rd Tuesday of every month, bus leaves Our Lady of Hope Parking Lot promptly at 9am and returns at 4pm. For more info and to RSVP, please call Lynette at 856-816-4526.

### SCHEDULE

#### Monday

Deptford Walmart, Deptford Mall & Lowes

#### Tuesday

Chews Landing Shop Rite

#### Wednesday

Turnersville Walmart. Once a month at Gloucester Premium Outlets, check the monthly update for exact date.

#### Thursday

Look for Monthly updates ( No Post Office or bank stops)

#### Friday

Cross Keys Rd Strip Malls including: Friendly's Strip Mall, Shoppes at Cross Keys, Target Strip Mall & Acme.



## Gloucester Twp. Senior & Disabled Bus

**To schedule an appointment call:** 374-3525  
Please call before 8:30am the day you would like a ride or the night before and leave a message.  
**Age Eligibility:** 50 years and older or disabled  
**Wheelchair Accessible:** Yes  
**Bus Driver:** Jean Gomez  
The schedule and monthly updates can also be found on [Glotwp.com](http://Glotwp.com) and channel 19.

# DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION

## RECREATION OFFICE INFORMATION

(856) 435-5734 and (856) 374-3520  
Fax: (856) 782-8962  
Township website: [www.glotwp.com](http://www.glotwp.com)  
Recreation Email: [recdept@glotwp.com](mailto:recdept@glotwp.com)  
Main Township Number: (856) 228-4000

### Recreation Office Location

80 Broadacres Drive, Clementon 08021

### Recreation Business Hours

Monday-Thursday 8:00AM-5:45PM  
Extended Evening hours Tuesdays & Thursdays until 7:30pm

## RECREATION CENTER OPEN GYM INFO

The Recreation Center is open when scheduled. You must come to the Rec Center and present a valid drivers license or ID with a Gloucester Twp address. We do not have a guest policy. Check monthly calendar for dates and closures.

**Basketball Mondays 8:45-10:15pm**  
Open Basketball for adults 30+

**Family Basketball Tuesdays & Thursdays 5-6pm**  
Open Basketball for families with children under 12. Adults must stay with their children. Begins June 11th.

**Pickleball Fridays 9am-2pm**  
Open Pickleball for adults 18+

## RENTALS

The Recreation Dept. offers the following locations for rental. Applications can be picked up at the Recreation Center. Please call 856-435-5734 for more info.

### GAZEBO RENTAL

The Gazebos at Veterans' Park and Gloucester Twp. Community Park are available for 2 hour rentals.

#### FEES:

\$ 30.00 - Township Residents  
\$ 60.00 - Non-residents

### RECREATION CENTER

Rent the Rec. Center for children's birthday parties. Available for children ages 4 - 14 only. Must be a GT Resident.

**FEE:** \$ 150.00 for 2 hours



### POOL RENTAL

The Twp. Pool is available Saturday and Sunday from 6-8pm. Rentals begin June 1st. Booking begins May 1st. Dates fill fast! Must be a GT Resident.

**FEE:** \$ 150.00 for 2 hours

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- May 1 Pool & Non-member Swim Lesson Registration**
- May 6 Fall Preschool Registration**
- May 6 Summer Sports Camps & Programs Registration**
- May 28 Preschool Camp, Police Camp & Nature Camp Registration**
- May 29 Playground Camp, Adventure Tween & Middle School Camp Registration**
- June 3 Non-Resident Registration**

Registration is held at the Recreation Center beginning at 8am. You may register beginning on the above dates and can continue registering until a program fills. Space is limited for all programs and trips. In-person registration is required for all activities. Make checks payable to "Twp. of Gloucester" except where otherwise noted; **two separate checks may be necessary.**

Bring a valid drivers license and second proof of residency to registration to receive resident rate. Preschool registration also requires a photocopy of the child's birth certificate and medical record. Refunds will be given if the Recreation Department cancels a trip or program due to low enrollment. We reserve the right to cancel a trip or program if enough people have not registered in advance. Program and camp refunds will be given minus a \$10.00 processing fee. **This refund must be requested before 20% of the scheduled classes are completed. Sports Camp refunds will be issued only if the request is made at least 1 week prior to the start. Please bring your receipt to the office for processing. All refunds take 30-45 days to process. Returned checks are subject to a \$25.00 fee**

The grade specified (K-8) for all summer camps is current grade for the 2018/2019 school year. We will verify age using school records or may request proof of age.



Check out all Gloucester Township has to offer this summer! Movies, concerts, camps, classes, swimming, discount theme park tickets and so much more!



# YOUTH DAY CAMPS

## CAMP REGISTRATION INFORMATION

**May 28**      **Preschool, Police and Nature Camps**

**May 29**      **Playground, Adventure Tween & Middle School Camp**

**June 3**      **Non-Resident Registration**

Registration begins at 8am at the Recreation Center on the assigned date. You may register at any time after the assigned date until a camp fills. Some camps fill very quickly so come early! All our camps are run by certified teachers. Evening registration will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays until 7:30pm.

**Cost:**    **Residents**                      **\$200.00 per child**  
               **Non-Residents**            **\$260.00 per child**

**Camp Session: Monday - Thursday, June 24 - August 1**  
**(No Camp 7/4)**

The grade specified for all camps is current grade for the 2018/2019 school year. We verify age using school records or may request proof of age. Please send a snack, lunch and drink with your child everyday. We do not provide transportation.



## PRESCHOOL CAMP

9:00am - 1:00pm

FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 to 5

Our Preschool Camp provides a safe, nurturing, and fun environment in which children can make new friends, enjoy new activities, create works of art and learn new things. 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

## NATURE CAMP

8:45am - 12:45pm

FOR CHILDREN FINISHING GRADES 1 - 4

Go Green! 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. Camp is led by an experienced head counselor and elementary school teacher. **This program will be held at Point Ariel Park Community Center.**



## MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMP

8:45am - 12:45pm

FOR STUDENTS FINISHING GRADES 6-8

Get moving this summer! Join us for a summer designed especially for middle schoolers with sports, board games, crafts, weekly 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. Camp is led by an experienced head counselor and middle school teacher. **This program will be held at the Rec Center.**

## PLAYGROUND CAMP

9:00am - 1:00pm

FOR CHILDREN FINISHING K-3



Fun, fun, fun! 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



## ADVENTURE TWEEN CAMP

9:00am - 1:00pm

FOR TWEENS FINISHING GRADES 4 & 5

Packed with exciting activities, trips to the Municipal pool and endless fun, Adventure Camp is the place to be! Explore new activities, engage in sports and recreation, enjoy fun foods, and create memories that will last a lifetime! Adventure camp focuses just on Tweens to give them a great camp experience designed just for them! This camp is led by an experienced head counselor and Physical Education Teacher. **This program will be held at Gloucester Twp. Elementary.**

## Gloucester Township Junior Police Academy

The GTPD is proud to participate in our 8th year of the Gloucester Township Police Junior Police Academy. The juveniles will be considered cadets and will be given a uniform to wear every day. The Junior Police Academy consists of physical training, lectures, presentations, hands on activities and a field trip. The Junior Police Academy culminates with a graduation for each class. The Junior Cadets will learn how to march and work together as squads. Cadets will learn the importance of being physically fit, staying drug free, teamwork and respect. **Non-residents can begin registering June 3 at the Recreation Center.**

### Ages 10 - 14

Dates: July 22-26 2019

Times: 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM Daily

Location: Gloucester Township Police Department

Resident Cost: \$125.00 Non-Resident Cost: \$150.00

Max 30 Cadets

### Ages 11-15

Dates: July 29- August 2 2019

Times: 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM Daily

Location: Gloucester Township Police Department

Resident Cost: \$125.00 Non-Resident Cost: \$150.00

Max 30 Cadets

### Advanced Junior Police Academy    Ages 11-16

Dates: August 5-9 or August 12-16 2019

(Your choice of week)

Times: 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM Daily

Location: Gloucester Township Police Department

Resident Cost: \$125.00 Non-Resident Cost: \$150.00

Max 25 Cadets each week

If you have any questions please contact Police Services at 228-4011 Monday - Thursday 8AM-5:45PM or email [communityrelations@gtpolice.com](mailto:communityrelations@gtpolice.com)

# YOUTH CAMPS & PROGRAMS

**Non-Residents can register for all Recreation Dept. Programs for an additional \$10 fee.**

## **BASKETBALL CAMP**

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|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| <b>1. July 8-11</b> | <b>Grades K-4</b> | <b>1-4pm</b>    |
| <b>2. Aug 5-8</b>   | <b>Grades K-4</b> | <b>9am-Noon</b> |
| <b>3. Aug 5-8</b>   | <b>Grades 5-8</b> | <b>1-4 pm</b>   |

**\$50 to C. Senatore/\$20 to Glo. Twp.**

The focus of this camp is to teach basketball skills. Have fun during this camp while learning the fundamentals of the sport through skill building. Please bring a drink and a snack daily and wear sneakers. Instructor Charles Senatore is back for his 21st year! Held at the Rec Center.

## **LIVERPOOL FC INTERNATIONAL SOCCER CAMP**

- 1. July 15-18 LFC International Camp**
- 2. August 19-23 Shooting & Scoring Camp**

**Location TBD**

Join our week long soccer camp for beginners through elite! Players will be challenged by Academy coaches from the UK and America. Get individualized attention from professional players and coaches. Improve your game and have a blast doing it! Cost includes camp T-shirt. Fridays will be used a raindate.

### **PreK Mini Reds(Ages 3-5)**

Time: 9-11am Cost: \$99 to RedsTriState Group/\$20 to GT

### **Ages 5-15(Split by age groups)**

Time: 9am-12pm Cost: \$125 to RedsTriState/\$20 to GT

## **YOUTH SEWING CAMP**

**July 8-12 Ages 9-14 6:30-8:30pm**

**\$125 to R. Pyles/\$10 to Glo. Twp.**

Bring out the creativity and build math and problem solving skills in this week-long sewing camp for students 9-14. We will go over how to set up the machine, basic stitches and complete projects that will reinforce skills. Projects include Pillow, Zipper pouch, Notebook cover, and Drawstring backpack. All projects and materials included in cost of class. Must bring your own sewing machine.

## **N ZONE SPORTS CAMP**

**July 29-August 2 1:30pm-3:30pm**

**Held at GT Recreation Center**

**Cost: \$90. to N Zone Sports/\$10. to Glo. Twp.**

Nzone Sports will offer a 1 week Sports Camp this summer to children ages 4-10 with various sports being played during the week. This will include: flag football, soccer, t-ball, basketball. All equipment provided by coach. Sessions include age-specific instruction through a series of fun, interactive activities. Sessions also include exciting games, where players will have a chance to display the skills they are learning. We understand that the more enjoyment a child has while learning a sport, the more likely they'll want to keep playing. Our curriculum centers around making each session fun, while learning important values. Ages: 4-10. N Zone Sports provides all equipment to play! "Get Out 'N' Play"

## **KIDDING AROUND YOGA**

**Fridays: June 28; Last Class August 9 6 weeks**

**4:45 - 5:45pm Held at Still Point Yoga Center**

**Cost: \$45 to Still Point Yoga Center/\$10 to Glo. Twp.**

This yoga class is designed for kids to learn yoga in a playful way that fosters creativity and builds confidence, focus, and cooperation. Children will learn yoga poses, sing songs, listen to stories, and relax together, mastering the art of being a kid, in this uplifting, non competitive and fun environment. Studio supplies mats. Open to children ages 4-12 years. No class July 5th.

## **SOCCER SHOTS SOCCER CAMP**

**July 22 - 26 Monday - Friday Held at Rec Center**

**\$75 to Soccer Shots/\$10 to Glo Twp.**

Soccer shots is a national leader in youth soccer development for young children. Our program has been created under the guidance of childhood educational specialists, professional soccer players and experienced coaches. To approach every session with two objectives: fun for every child and learning new soccer skills and concepts. Soccer shots aims to leave a lasting, positive impact on every child who plays.

**Parent & Me Program Ages 2-3 6-6:30pm**

**Classic Program Ages 3-6 6:30-7:15pm**

## **SWIM CAMP**

**August 12-15 10:00am - 11:30am**

**Held at GT Pool**

**Cost: \$60 to Gloucester Twp. or \$70 to Nonresidents**

This camp is for children ages 8 - 14 who are intermediate swimmers and have had experience with swimming and want to improve his/her techniques through learning competitive swim skills. Friday will be used as a raindate.

## **SURGE TUMBLING**

**Wednesdays: May 15; Last Class July 3 8 weeks**

**5:30pm-6:30pm Held at GT Recreation Center**

**Cost: \$60. to Desi Sergi/\$10. to Glo. Twp.**

All ability levels welcome! Just starting out, looking to perfect or learn how to do an ariel, tuk, walk over, handstand, cartwheel, etc.). This class focuses on motor skills, balance and basic fundamentals of tumbling for young athletes. Class taught to the individual. Whether you are new to tumbling or have some advanced fundamental skills your child will learn at their own pace, without feeling overwhelmed. Children will learn a choreographed routine to perform on the last day of class. Open to ages 4-11.

## **SURGE HIP HOP/TUMBLING**

**Wednesdays: July 10; Last Class August 28 8 weeks**

**5:30pm-6:30pm Held at GT Recreation Center**

**Cost: \$60. to Desi Sergi/\$10. to Glo. Twp.**

All ability levels welcome! No prior tumbling or hip hop experience is required. Tumblers will learn the proper technique and execution of forwards rolls, bridges, cartwheels, in addition to walk overs and handsprings! This class will also enjoy learning basic hip hop moves and rhythm through dance exploration using today's greatest hits and upbeat age appropriate music. Open to ages 4-11.

## **YOUTH QUICKSTART TENNIS**

**Saturdays: May 11- June 15 5 Weeks**

**9:00-10:45am Held at GT Community Park**

**Cost: \$75. to Ron Miller/\$10 to GT**

This format of kid-sized 10-and-under Tennis promotes quick success and lots of fun on the court. Through activities and skill-based play, participants get an introduction to strokes, terms, movement and scoring. Instructional games, scaled-down courts and nets, and youth racquets and balls are all designed for the size of a young child. Parents are encouraged to participate in family-friendly weekly activities. All equipment is provided. Bring your own water bottle. Open to ages 5-10. Class size limited to 24. No class 6/1. Pre-register online at [www.gottaplaytennis.net](http://www.gottaplaytennis.net).

**SPECIAL 2nd STUDENT DISCOUNT**

**2 students for \$140 plus Twp. Fee**

## YOUTH CAMPS & PROGRAMS

### N ZONE FLAG FOOTBALL

**Tuesdays: May 28; Last Class July 9 6 weeks**  
**6:00pm-7:00pm Held at GT Recreation Center**  
**Cost: \$80. to N Zone Sports/\$10. to Glo. Twp.**

Our program combines age-specific instruction for boys and girls ages 3-10. For ages 3-4, N Zone Sports proudly offers our award winning N Zone Jr. program. Children learn fundamentals through age-specific instruction provided by N Zone Certified Staff. More importantly, increasing children's self esteem is emphasized through positive reinforcement and an environment filled with encouragement. Players age 5-10 will focus on skill building through instructor-led drills and scrimmages. The environment is upbeat and fun, allowing players to enjoy the game while learning. Each player will receive an Nzone Jersey included with registration. Don't just stand on the sidelines, Get N' the Zone!

### SURGE FITNESS TINY TOTS TUMBLING

**Fridays: June 21; Last Class August 9 8 weeks**  
**2:15pm-3:00pm Held at GT Recreation Center**  
**Cost: \$60. to Desi Sergi/\$10. to Glo. Twp.**

This class is the perfect class combining fitness and fun! Each child will develop fine and gross motor skills, body awareness, strength and flexibility all while having fun. A small performance will be held on the last day of class. Parents are encouraged to attend. Additional help will be provided to help assist the instructor. Open to children ages 2-4.



## RECREATION DEPT. PRESCHOOL

The Gloucester Twp. Recreation Dept. Preschool has been operating for over 30 years! Our goal is to provide Gloucester Twp. and the surrounding communities with an affordable program to help preschoolers with socialization skills, beginning their independence and helping them prepare for their grade school years. We have one of the highest teacher retention in the state! Our open door policy allows you to come and observe your child anytime! Come and check us out! Our licensed program is for children who have turned 3 by Sept. 30, 2019 for our Fall session through age 5 who are not yet in Kindergarten. Students enrolling in Preschool will be grouped according to the year they will enter Kindergarten. Children must be potty trained. Our program is held at your choice of locations: Recreation Center or Point Ariel Park. Please call 856-435-5734 for more info.

### REGISTRATION FOR NEW STUDENTS BEGINS MAY 6TH AT 8AM AT THE RECREATION CENTER

#### PRESCHOOL SESSIONS

3-Year-Olds attend Monday & Wednesday  
 AM: 9:00am-11:00am or PM: 12:00pm-2:00pm

4-Year-Olds attend Tuesday & Thursday  
 AM: 9:00am-11:00am or PM: 12:00pm-2:00pm



#### COST OF PROGRAM

##### Resident Fees:

\$215 per session      Total School Year: \$645

##### Non-Resident Fees:

\$260 per session      Total School Year: \$780  
 Preschool is broken into 3 sessions: Fall, Winter & Spring

## A D U L T P R O G R A M S

**Non-Residents can register for all Recreation Dept. Programs for an additional \$10 fee.**

### JAMS, JELLIES, & CHUTNEYS

**Preserving and Canning our Summer Harvest**  
**Mondays: July 22; Last Class August 26 6 weeks**  
**7:00 - 8:30pm Held at Chews UMC, Glendora**  
**Cost: \$125 to Yellow House Herbs/\$10 to Glo. Twp.**

Join us as we bring back the old school crafts of canning and preserving our summer harvests. We will be learning to create jams, jellies, conserves, chutneys, condiments and more and learning to preserve them for up to a year. All materials, ingredients and supplies included. Taught by a Master Herbalist and Gardener from Yellow House Herbs.

### ZUMBA

**Mondays: June 17; Last Class Aug. 5 8 weeks**  
**7:45-8:45pm Held at the Rec Center**  
**Cost: \$40 to Sandy Kirkwood/\$10 to Glo. Twp.**

Zumba fuses hypnotic musical rhythms & tantalizing moves to create a dynamic workout system designed to be FUN and EASY TO DO! The routines feature interval training sessions where fast & slow rhythms & resistance training are combined to tone & sculpt your body while burning fat. Good for all fitness levels. Please bring water and a towel.

### POP MIXX FITNESS

**6:30pm-7:30pm Held at GT Recreation Center**  
**Cost per Session: \$80. to Desi Sergi/\$10. to Glo. Twp.**

Pop MIXX Fitness is a high energy class incorporating Cardio Hip Hop, Bollywood, Boxing, Strength, and Conditioning. This class is designed for all fitness levels. It is sure to burn calories, tone, strengthen, and boost your confidence all while having fun!

**Session 1 Mon./Wed. 5/13-7/3 (no class 5/27)**

**Session 2 Mon./Wed. 7/8-8/28**

**Save \$45 and sign up for both sessions!**

**Pay \$115 to instructor.**

### SEWING CLASS

**Mondays: June 17; Last class Aug. 12 8 Weeks**  
**7:00 - 9:00pm Held at GT Rec Center**  
**Cost: \$100. to Rebekah Pyles/\$10. to Glo. Twp.**

Dust off your sewing machine and get inspired! Sewing class for beginners through experiences taught by a full time seamstress, will give you the confidence you need to accomplish your projects. The first two weeks we will work on a group project. Then bring a project you would like to learn about. In this laid back atmosphere bring out your creativity and meet other sewers. Please bring your machine. Open to 14 years through adult. No class 7/8.



# ADULT PROGRAMS

**Non-Residents can now register for all Recreation Dept. Programs for an additional \$10 fee.**

## **SURGE AMP RUNNING PROGRAM**

**6:30pm-7:30pm** Held at GT Recreation Center

**Cost per Session: \$80. to Mario Sergi/\$10. to Glo. Twp.**

This program is designed for ALL fitness levels. If your new to running and looking to get in shape with a goal in mind whether it's a mile long run or a 5k this class is just what you need to amp your fitness level. It will help you gain strength, knowledge, build endurance, and give you the cardiovascular training needed to achieve your goals. However, If you're an experienced runner pursuing more than a 5k goal or working toward a marathon you will gain and achieve better agility, speed, distance performance, as well as gain tips to encourage one of your greatest successes in fitness. Challenge your mind as well as your abilities. Come out, Amp your fitness level and give your life the power surge it deserves to stay heart healthy.

**Session 1 Mon./Wed. 5/13-7/3 (no class 5/27)**

**Session 2 Mon./Wed. 7/8-8/28**

**Save \$45 and sign up for both sessions!**

**Pay \$115 to instructor.**

## **YOGA & MEDITATION FOR EVERYONE**

**Tuesdays: June 25; Last Class Aug. 13 8 weeks**

**9:30 - 10:45am** Held at Still Point Yoga Center

**Cost: \$60 to Still Point Yoga Center/\$10. to Glo. Twp.**

Healthy Body and Calm Mind. This session will start with a breath-centered slow flow yoga practice to open and energize the body. Class will end with yoga breath work leading into a silent meditation. Discover and enjoy the many benefits. Improve your mood, concentration, focus, decrease anxiety and stress.

## **STRETCH AND STRENGTHEN WITH YOGA**

**Tuesdays: June 25; Last Class Aug 13 8 weeks**

**11:00am - 12:00pm** Held at Still Point Yoga Center

**Cost: \$50 to Still Point Yoga Center/\$10. to Glo. Twp.**

Stretch and Strengthen your whole body and mind! Recharge your energy and improve your overall health and wellness with yoga. This class includes a perfect mix of yoga poses, breathing exercises and guided relaxation for a complete hatha yoga experience. Beginners are welcome. Come dressed in comfortable clothing. Studio supplies mats and props.

## **BEACH BODIES**

**Tuesdays: June 25, Last class Aug. 13 8 Weeks**

**6:30 - 7:30pm** Held at Point Ariel Park

**Cost: \$50. to A. Davis/\$10. to Glo. Twp.**

Summer is here so let's keep ourselves Beachbody fit! We will be doing cardio drills, full body toning moves, high intensity interval training and, of course, butt and gut! Come enjoy this Summer Challenge with me! Please bring some 3 to 5 lb weights, a mat and water. Open to HS Students and adults.

## **T'AI CHI CHIH FOR STRESS MANAGEMENT**

**Wednesdays: June 26; Last class Aug 7 7 Weeks**

**5:30pm - 6:30 pm** Held at Point Ariel Park

**Cost: \$50. to Michele Carlino/\$10. to Glo. Twp.**

Experience more abundant health, harmony and balance. T'ai Chi Chih's gentle movements release stress by relaxing and rejuvenating the body while refreshing the mind. T'ai Chi Chih consists of 19 powerful movements and 1 pose that are easily learned by anyone, regardless of age or physical condition. Open to HS students and adults.

## **YOGA BASIC I**

**Wednesdays: June 26; Last class August 14 8 Weeks**

**6:30pm - 7:30 pm** Held at Point Ariel Park

**Cost: \$50. to Michele Carlino/\$10. to Glo. Twp.**

This class is a workout for the mind, body and soul that brings inner and outer balance through stretching, breath work, and meditation. Yoga promotes relaxation, reduces stress, and calms anxiety. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a towel and water. Open to HS students and adults.

## **YOGA FOR US - 55 +**

**Thursdays: June 27; Last Class Aug. 22 8 weeks**

**11am-12pm** Held at Still Point Yoga Center

**Cost: \$50 to Still Point Yoga Center/\$10. Glo. Twp.**

Leave your worries behind, you CAN do yoga! Safely and gently stretch, wake up tired muscles, breath more effectively and learn to relax. No matter what age, weight, flexibility, balance issues or fitness level; you can do yoga! No experience needed. Come dressed in comfortable clothing. Studio supplies mats and props if needed. No class 7/4.

## **CHAIR YOGA**

**Thursdays: June 27; Last Class Aug 22 8 weeks**

**2:00pm - 4:00pm** Held at Still Point Yoga Center

**Cost: \$40 to Still Point Yoga Center/\$10. to Glo. Twp.**

Feel Good ! No matter what age, weight, flexibility, balance issues or fitness level; you can do yoga! No experience needed. Come dressed in comfortable clothing. Studio supplies chairs, props and inspiration. No yoga experience needed. No class 7/4.

## **BODY BOOT CAMP**

**Held at Recreation Center**

**Cost: \$50 for 1 day or \$90 for both to C. Manuola/\$10. to GT**

Work smarter, not harder. Strengthen, tone and increase your cardio ability in this class that works you whether you're a beginner or expert. All that is needed is a mat, light to medium hand weights and water. Cost is per session: Weds or Thurs.

**Wednesdays June 26 - Aug. 21 (No 7/24) 6:30-7:30pm**

**Thursdays June 27- Aug. 22 (No 7/4) 6:30-7:30pm**

## **BARRE BODY**

**Thursdays: June 27; Last class August 22 8 Weeks**

**6:30pm - 7:30 pm** Held at Recreation Center

**Cost: \$40 to Kathy Hackett/\$10. to Glo. Twp.**

This class combines Barre and Total Body Fitness. We'll work on arms to build muscle and add in the Barre. Barre will help you gain flexibility, balancing and toning. We'll work on all muscle groups. Enjoy this class as you tone your total body! Good for all fitness levels. Bring water, light or medium weights and a mat.

## **POP MIXX FITNESS**

**Fridays: June 21; Last Class August 9 8 Weeks**

**1:00pm-2:00pm** Held at GT Recreation Center

**Cost: \$60. to Desi Sergi/\$10. to Glo. Twp.**

Pop MIXX Fitness is a high energy class incorporating Cardio Hip Hop, Bollywood, Boxing, Strength, and Conditioning. This class is designed for all fitness levels. It is sure to burn calories, tone, strengthen, and boost your confidence all while having fun!

# DISCOUNTED TICKETS

The Recreation Dept. offers reduced Theme Park tickets. Tickets can only be sold during business hours: Mon-Thurs, 8am-5pm. *We cannot guarantee that every ticket is in stock, so please plan ahead.* ONLY CASH OR MONEY ORDERS. We require a valid NJ ID when purchasing tickets. NO REFUNDS OR EXCHANGES. ALL SALES ARE FINAL.

### Adventure Aquarium, Camden, NJ

Adult (Over 12)	\$25.00
Child (Age 2-12)	\$20.00

### Six Flags Great Adventure & Hurricane Harbor, Jackson, NJ

Theme Park & Wild Safari (Adult)	\$47.00
Hurricane Harbor	\$37.00
One-time Use Parking Pass	\$22.00

### Morey's Pier, Wildwood, NJ

*Flexible Combo Over 48"	\$64.00
*Flexible Combo Under 48"	\$49.00
Waterpark Only (All Day, 2 Piers)	\$38.00
Amusements Only (All Day, 3 piers)	\$49.00
Same Day Combo	\$57.00

### Philadelphia Zoo, Philadelphia, PA

Adult/Child Admission	\$21.00
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### Clementon Park & Splash World, Clementon, NJ

All Admissions Day Pass	\$21.00
Season Pass	\$46.00

### Hershey Park, Hershey PA

Adult (ages 9-54)	\$57.00
Jr./Sr. (ages 3-8 & 55-69)	\$44.00

### Sahara Sam's Oasis, West Berlin, NJ

All Admissions	\$30.00
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### Diggerland USA, West Berlin, NJ

All Admissions	\$27.00
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### Steel Pier, Atlantic City, NJ

Wristband Voucher	\$33.00
50 Ride Ticket Sheet	\$36.00

### Dorney Park, Allentown, PA

Adult Admission	\$46.00
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### The Funplex, Mt. Laurel, NJ

Adult/Child Attractions	\$32.00
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### Splash Zone Waterpark, Wildwood, NJ

All Day, All Ages	\$25.00
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# MUNICIPAL POOL

The Township pool is located in the Glen Oaks section of the Township at 59A Monroe Dr., Laurel Springs, NJ. Membership is open to Township Residents only. **Registrations begin at the Recreation Center on Monday, May 1 and continue until memberships fill.** The pool & snack bar will tentatively open May 25 for weekends and full-time on June 15. The pool hours are 12-8pm weekdays & 11am-6pm weekends and holidays. Memberships are **only** available at the Recreation Center during business hours. Please call 856-435-5734 with any questions.

### POOL MEMBERSHIP FEES:

<b>Full Season Family</b>	<b>\$ 250.00</b>	<b>Full Season Single</b>	<b>\$ 130.00</b>
<b>Weekday Only Family</b>	<b>\$ 190.00</b>	<b>Weekday Only Single</b>	<b>\$ 100.00</b>
<b>Night/Weekend Family</b>	<b>\$ 160.00</b>	<b>Night/Weekend Single</b>	<b>\$ 85.00</b>
<b>5-Pack of guest passes</b>	<b>\$ 20.00</b>		

Night/Weekend membership is valid Mon-Fri 4-8pm & 11am-6pm weekends & holidays only. Proof of residency is required at registration for all adults and adult children, over the age of 18, in your household (drivers license & utility bill). Family membership is limited to the actual number of persons living in your household year-round. It cannot include in-laws, visiting relatives or day-care providers who do not live in your home on a permanent basis. We will verify children using school records.

## SWIM LESSONS

### RESIDENTS (Non-members)

Register at the Recreation Center beginning Wednesday, May 1, 2019. Classes are held for 5 weeks. Lessons are for beginning swimmers, are taught by our Lifeguards and class sizes are limited. You must register at the Recreation Center for non-member lessons. Class sizes are limited to 5 per Prek & 10 per Swim.

Class	Day	Time	Dates	Ages	Cost	Class	Day	Time	Dates	Ages	Cost
PreK 1	Saturday	9:00-9:30am	6/8-7/6	3-5	\$50	PreK 5	Saturday	9:00-9:30am	7/20-8/17	3-5	\$50
PreK 2	Saturday	9:45-10:15am	6/8-7/6	3-5	\$50	PreK 6	Saturday	9:45-10:15am	7/20-8/17	3-5	\$50
Swim 1	Saturday	9:30-10:30am	6/8-7/6	5-8	\$75	Swim 3	Saturday	9:30-10:30am	7/20-8/17	5-8	\$75
PreK 3	Sunday	9:00-9:30am	6/9-7/7	3-5	\$50	PreK 7	Sunday	9:00-9:30am	7/21-8/18	3-5	\$50
PreK 4	Sunday	9:45-10:15am	6/9-7/7	3-5	\$50	PreK 8	Sunday	9:45-10:15am	7/21-8/18	3-5	\$50
Swim 2	Sunday	9:30-10:30am	6/9-7/7	5-8	\$75						

## POOL MEMBERS

Lessons will be held the weeks of June 24, July 15, and August 5, Monday -Thursday (Friday is raindate) before the pool opens. Cost is \$15 per week, per child. Members can register at the pool beginning Saturday, June 8 at 9am. You must have a pool membership prior to signing up for member lessons.

# YOUTH SPORTS LEAGUES

## HIGHLAND YOUTH SOCCER CLUB

### NJ Rush Soccer Academy

Highland Youth Soccer Club (HYSC) and NJ Rush soccer provides a wide range of opportunities for our players from various skill levels ranging from Intramural, Youth Development program, HYSC Travel teams and Academy teams of NJ Rush and SJEB Rush. For information: **HYSC:** <http://www.hysc.org>

**NJRush:** <http://www.njrush.com/>

**SJEB Rush:** <https://www.sjebush.org/>

HYSC Travel tryouts for fall soccer teams will occur for boys/girls ages U8 (players born in 2011) through U14 (players born in 2005). HYSC Tryouts for travel soccer will occur in May at Gloucester Twp. Community park. Tryouts for Rush academy teams are from Mid-April to Mid-May. See the respective websites for details.

HYSC's Intramural Program currently includes boys and girls from ages 3 through 13. (Players in the U10-U13 age groups play together in Youth development program). All teams play intra club games. HYSC Intramural Soccer is open to all residents in the area. We offer all Intramural players professional soccer training each week with a curriculum designed specifically by Rush Academy.

Registration for Fall HYSC Intramural (IM) soccer programs occurs throughout the summer. The deadline to register is Labor Day. The Fall IM season begins the 2nd week of September.

There will be upcoming Summer programs for HYSC and Rush include a 3v3 summer soccer league and summer soccer camps. For more details about this program, please go to [www.hysc.org](http://www.hysc.org).



## GT LIONS - Football and Cheerleading

2018 SJU -Freedom Division Champions (Sophomore)

Football registration \$100 until June 1st

Cheer registration \$50

Free mini camp upon registration

Upcoming dates of our camps and in person registration:

May 11 & 18, June 15 & 29 from 10am -12 pm at our field:

430 Woodbury - Turnersville Rd

Blackwood, NJ 08012

Register online @ [www.gtlion.com](http://www.gtlion.com)

Like us on facebook and stay up to date:

@Gloucester Township Lions Youth Football & Cheer

## GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP LACROSSE

The sport of Lacrosse is going strong in Gloucester Township! We play in the South Jersey Youth Lacrosse League, which currently has 14 town programs with over 2000 boys and girls participating in the game. The South Jersey Youth Lacrosse League looks forward to fostering the continued growth and success of lacrosse in South Jersey.

Gloucester Township Lacrosse is a growing organization, and we are currently seeking boys and girls grades K-8 who want to learn and compete in lacrosse. Lacrosse is primarily a spring sport (March-May) with generally 2-3 practices/week and games on Saturdays. At the youth level, EVERYONE IS A BEGINNER, so don't worry if you are not familiar with the sport! Our coaches are knowledgeable and experienced in the game, and our goal is to provide a safe, fun, learning environment where we emphasize the fundamentals of the game, sportsmanship, and teamwork.

Coaches, team parents, volunteers, etc. are needed to help grow the sport of lacrosse in Gloucester Township, all are welcome!

For questions, open house dates, registration information please go to our website [www.glotwplax.com](http://www.glotwplax.com) or email us at [gloucester-townshipplax@gmail.com](mailto:gloucester-townshipplax@gmail.com) - Like us on Facebook: Gloucester Township Lacrosse.

## TBAA SOCCER

Timber - Broadmoor Athletic Association (TBAA) is holding its Fall 2018 Soccer Registration for both its Boys and Girls Travel Program and in-town Intramural Program. TBAA is a volunteer, non-profit association founded in 1964 and today has over 800 players participating in our Intramural and Travel programs.

The Travel Program is for players age 7 (U-8) through age 17 (U-18). As one of the largest clubs in the South Jersey Girls (SJGSL) and South Jersey Boys (SJSL) Soccer Leagues with over 30 travel teams, TBAA offers a very competitive program that can accommodate players with a wide range of skill levels. TBAA offers both free and subsidized licensed and professional training to all of its travel players. TBAA has also supported teams that play in the MAPS, JAGS and EDP leagues. Tryouts for the Fall travel teams are scheduled late April/early May and more specific information can be found on our website – [www.tbaa.net](http://www.tbaa.net)

TBAA's Intramural Program is open to boys and girls aged 4 to 8. At TBAA, we strive to provide a fun, pressure free learning environment for our recreational players. Our goal is to teach good fundamental soccer, ball skills, sportsmanship and teamwork, all in an enjoyable, non-competitive atmosphere. To maximize player development, we offer small sided games (3 v 3) and (4 v 4) as endorsed by the United States Soccer Federation. There is also free, professional instruction provided by our travel team trainers for all participants.

For more info or to register on-line, please visit our website at [www.TBAA.net](http://www.TBAA.net) or email us at: [tbaanet@hotmail.com](mailto:tbaanet@hotmail.com)





# YOUTH SPORTS LEAGUES

## Gloucester Township Sports Leagues

### Blackwood Kiwanis Little League

baseball@bkll.com www.bkll.com

### Erial Little League Baseball & Softball

www.eriallittleleague.org

### Glendora Girls Athletic League

www.ggal.org fastpitch@ggal.org

### Glendora Little League

www.glendoralittleleague.com

### Gloucester Twp. Baseball

www.gtball.com

### GTBBL - Gloucester Twp. Boys Basketball League

Hotline #: 856-208-1367

gtbblhoops@yahoo.com www.gtbbll.info

### Gloucester Twp. Field Hockey

www.gtfieldhockey.com gtfieldhockey@gmail.com

### GTGAA - Gloucester Twp. Girls Athletic Association

Girls Basketball, Cheerleading, Softball and Volleyball

Hotline #: 856-227-3083 gtgaa@yahoo.com

www.gtgaa.org

### GTHA - Gloucester Twp. Hockey Association

www.eteamz.com/gthahockey

gtpantherpride@gmail.com

### Gloucester Township Lacrosse

www.glotwplax.com

gloucestertownshiplax@gmail.com

### Gloucester Twp. Lions Youth Football & Cheer

www.gtlions.com president@gtlions.com

### Gloucester Twp. Stallions Midget Football & Cheer

www.gtstallions.com gtstallionshelp@gmail.com

### Highland Jr. Wrestling

www.highlandwrestling.com

### Highland Youth Soccer Club

www.hysc.org

### TBAA - Timber Broadmoor Athletic Association Soccer

www.tbaa.net tbaanet@hotmail.com

### Timber Creek Jr. Wrestling

www.timbercreekjrwrestling.com

### Triton Jr. Wrestling

www.tritonjuniorwrestling.com

**All Gloucester Twp. Sports Leagues  
are independent organizations.  
Please contact each league directly.**

## GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP GIRLS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

G.T.G.A.A. is currently involved in their GIRLS SOFTBALL Program which will run until the end of June. Other programs for 2019:

**COMPETITION CHEERLEADING** The "Wildcats" Competition Cheerleaders are about to begin. Registration for girls currently age 6-14 held on May 6 (6-7:30pm) & May 11(10-11am) at the Municipal Building. Late registrations may be taken thru May 21 by email to gtgaa@yahoo.com. Practices held through May/June and restart in August. Squads will attend several competitions in the tri-state area through Feb.

**SUMMER BASKETBALL** Registrations for grades 3-HS held on June 5 (6-7pm) & June 8 (1-2pm) at the Municipal Building. Fee is \$45. Program will be held on Tues. and Thurs. evenings from early July to mid-August at Timber Creek HS. Divisions created on registrations. Alternating days of games and camp! Free basketball to participants!

**SUMMER VOLLEYBALL** Registrations for grades 5-HS held on June 5 (6-7pm) & June 8 (1-2pm) at the Municipal Building. Fee is \$30. Program will be held on Thurs. evenings from early July to mid-August at Highland HS. Divisions will be created depending on registrations. Skills development nights and game nights! Join up with your friends and be on the same team!

**FALL SOFTBALL** Registrations held on June 5 (6-7pm) for ages 9-17. Season starts after Labor Day and run til mid-Oct. Clinics and practices in late August. Intown division as well as travel play. Fee will be \$80 (mostly short travel). Coaches needed.

**FALL VOLLEYBALL & BASKETBALL CLINICS** Registrations held Sept 11 (6-7pm) & Sept 14 (1-2pm) at the Municipal Building. VB for girls grades 5-HS and runs 1 night a week for 6 weeks - Oct. to Nov. BB Clinic is 2 nights a week for 5 weeks late Sept. to end of Oct.

For further information on G.T.G.A.A. programs check out the website www.gtgaa.org, e-mail President Chuck Palumbo at gtgaa@yahoo.com or contact the G.T.G.A.A. Hotline (227-3083). Special financial arrangements always made as needed to make sure that everyone who wants to play - can play!

## GT STALLIONS

### Youth Football and Cheerleading Organization

The GT Stallions have been serving the children of Gloucester Township for 47 years. Players ages 4-14 are eligible to participate in our organization. We participate in the South Jersey Independent Football League. Over the past 6 years we have won 10 championships throughout multiple leagues. Our goal is to provide a safe & fun learning environment where we emphasize the fundamentals of the game, sportsmanship and teamwork. Our coaches are experienced in teaching youth football and put player safety first. We field multiple teams under each age group to insure each child is playing at a level that best suits his or her age and ability.

Our Cheerleaders, ages 4-14, cheer for football, but also participate in various regional cheer competitions. Our Cheerleaders routinely place 1st or 2nd and even won National championships in 2016 & 2017. Our Cheerleaders also attend tumbling classes and a local cheer camp.

We offer Multiplayer discounts and payment plan options. Don't miss out on our early bird discount that ends after June 1st! For questions and information please visit our website www.gtstallions.com or email us at gtstallions72@gmail.com.

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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 recycling 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!

**Gloucester Township Historic and Scenic Preservation Committee**



Gabreil Daveis Tavern, built in 1756, and located on 4th and Floodgate Rd. in Glendora, is now open for tours and lecture. Unless otherwise notes, tour dates are on Sundays from 1-4pm (weather permitting).

May 19 will be Lecture on the Lawn Digging into the Past. On June 8 (rain date 6/9) will be the SJ History Fair. June 23 will be Lecture on the Lawn History of Quilts. August 11 will be a Local History on the Lawn with free ice cream. October 13 & 27 is Camden County History Month. November 24th is the Holiday Open House. The Tavern will be open December 1 and 8 and will be decorated with a Victorian Santa and Sleigh.



**Gloucester Township Special Parents & Kids Network**

is a township supported, parent-directed parent-to-parent support, education and information group that firmly believes that providing events and re-sources for families who care for special needs individuals is important to enhancing the lives of those individuals and their families.

For more information or any questions, please contact:  
Judy Guido at [GloTwpSPKN@hotmail.com](mailto:GloTwpSPKN@hotmail.com)

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