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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GTPD Park Patrols- Protecting Our Children & Our Community

In 2010 the Gloucester Township Police Department (GTPD) implemented a community policing model focused heavily on being more visible, interacting with community members and building community trust. Since that time, the GTPD has also improved the use of their Special Law Enforcement Officers (SLEO) Program, specifically by increasing their presence and interaction throughout our township's various community parks. The GTPD has found that involvement in everyday activities, such as visiting our community parks, is an excellent way to engage with our residents.

Today, the Gloucester Township Police Department continues to build upon their community policing strategy by providing additional patrol options for their Special Officers. Beginning on Tuesday, June 18, SLEO's will be operating bicycles while patrolling our parks, which will include a newly acquired GeoOrbital bicycle wheel. Special Officers will also be wearing clearly visible "Hi Viz" police uniforms, be equipped with information cards about upcoming township events, and be ready to engage with patrons at our parks all Summer long. Through these efforts, our Police hope to connect with the community and build their trust while simultaneously keeping them safe and protecting our children.



AT&T Store Opens on Blackwood Clementon Rd



Councilman Scott Owens and members of the Gloucester Township Police Department attended the grand opening of a new AT&T store on Blackwood Clementon Road on Saturday, June 15th. Gloucester Township wishes AT&T luck in their new location in the Blackwood section of our town!



is coming to <u>Elmwood Hills</u> on June 21 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Most insurance plans accepted Call (609) 677-XRAY (9729) to make an appointment

> Steam of Atlantic Medical Imaging www.amifoundation.net

The Dr. Jan Astin Mobile Digital Mammography Van is coming to Elmwood Hills Healthcare Center tomorrow, Friday, June 21st from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm.

To schedule your appointment, call (609) 677-XRAY (9729)

SEASON OPENER OF THE SOUNDS OF SUMMER CONCERT SERIES



Monday, June 24th is the Season Opener of our Sounds of Summer Concert Series hosted by Gloucester Township and Mainstage Center for the Arts. Bring your lawn chairs to Veterans Park and end your day on a *perfect note* with performances by Megan Knight and Payton Taylor.

Megan Knight is a singer/songwriter with a love for all genres of music. State of Mind is the latest EP release from this incredibly soulful and impassioned artist. Her bold vocals coupled with an innocent twang, delivers a righteous performance that stands out from the crowd.

Payton Taylor is a country singer, born and raised in South Jersey, that received a golden ticket to Hollywood on American Idol. She grew up attending Mainstage Center for the Arts' Summer Stage performing arts camp and taking voice, acting, and dance lessons at the Mainstage studio. It was on a trip with Mainstage's Harmony Show Choir to Nashville that Taylor felt the pull to become a Country music artist.

We hope that you'll join us in welcoming Megan and Taylor to Gloucester Township and help us kick off our summer concert series this Monday at 7:00 PM. You don't want to miss it!





Join us on Tuesday, August 6th at 6:00 pm for National Night Out 2019! National Night Out (NNO) is a night for citizens, law enforcement agencies, community groups, businesses, youth organizations and local, state and federal officials from all 50 states, U.S. territories and military bases worldwide to join forces and celebrate a night out against crime. This community crime and safety event is sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch. Throughout the nation, along with the traditional 'lights on' and front porch vigils, there will be tens of thousands of block parties, cookouts, and parades.

Last year, the Gloucester Township Police Department ranked 7th in the United States for their NNO celebration thanks to all of the wonderful residents and businesses who committed their time to making our community safe!

Whether you live in the southern, central, or northern section of town, the Gloucester Township Police Department has an event for you! If your development or street is not holding a private National Night Event, be sure to stop by one of the public events. These are free events that are open to all of our residents.

PUBLIC LOCATIONS:

Erial Fire Department 1946 Williamstown Rd Erial, NJ 08081 Blackwood Fire Department 14 W Central Ave Blackwood, NJ 08012

This year the GTPD is asking our residents to show the criminal element that we will not tolerate crime in our neighborhoods. Help them do this by busting out your holiday lights and illuminating your house! Most of us look forward to lighting up our houses for the holidays, but now we have an excuse to light them up in August too. The *Best and Brightest House* will be featured on the Gloucester Township Police Department's social media pages and receive Bragging Rights!



turn down Quail Ridge Rd and follow signs and keep left at the fork.

-Meet 20+ employers with vacancies -Recieve resume assistance 1 on 1

-Job Fair Readiness Workshop: Tuesday, June 18th 2:30pm-4:30pm

CALL TO REGISTER 609-238-0685



There will be a Summer Job Fair at the GTPD Family Resource Center on Tuesday, June 25th from 11:00 AM-4:00 PM. Meet 20+ employers with vacancies and receive one-onone resume assistance!



All children, 4 years old through 5th grade, are invited to get Powered Up at Vacation Bible School at the First Presbyterian Church of Blackwood, July 14-July 18th! Kids will enjoy exciting Bible stories and games, fun activities and crafts, and energizing music.

For more information, visit www.churchonthecorner.org or call (856) 227-1952





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!



Pump It Up is an inflatable party venue for kids located in the Blackwood section of town that features huge bounce houses, slides, games and much more. They offer a variety of packages for all party sizes and needs. Pump It Up parties aren't just restricted to birthday parties - they also host groups including school field trips, little league and team parties, girl and boy scout troops, and fundraisers.

In addition to parties, Pump It Up also hosts Open Bounce Nights, themed jump events, and a Parents' Night Out. For more information on Open Bounces, party inquires, and pricing, please visit their website below.







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,

David R. Mayer





