



A MESSAGE FROM MAYOR DAVID MAYER

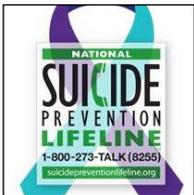
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Never Forget: 9/11/2001

Mayor Mayer & Chief Earle attended the 9/11 Service at TCHS.



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National Suicide Prevention Week

Gloucester Township Police Recognize Suicide Prevention Week.



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GT Celebrates Hispanic Heritage

Awards will be presented at the Council Meeting on Monday, September 23.

As the warmest days of the year wind down and we prepare for autumn, I would like to thank our Police Department for increasing police presence in our parks and keeping our residents safe all summer long. I would also like to thank our Public Works Department for their hard work keeping our parks, sports complexes, and the community pool well maintained so that they could be enjoyed by our citizens during the most active months of the year.

As we look forward to the change in season, there is also much to look forward to here in Gloucester Township! From our Drive-In Movie in September to our annual Christmas Tree Lighting in December, we have plenty of exciting events to mark on your calendar.

On Saturday, September 28th, join us at Camden County College for our third annual Drive-In Movie event. There will be food trucks, games, a hayride and more! The fun starts at 5:30 pm, and the movie, Avengers: Endgame, will begin at dusk.

On Sunday, October 6th, don't miss the 28th annual Blackwood Pumpkin Festival. Join us as the streets of downtown Blackwood flood with people enjoying food, games, music and shopping among 200 vendors.

On Saturday, October 12th, Public Works will hold their Community Shred Day from 8:00 am - 12:00 pm. Bring your paper to the Public Works Building to be shredded before your eyes. Also on October 12th, the township will host its Citizens Appreciation Ceremony. Join us as we celebrate the tradition of service and honor some of our outstanding resident volunteers.

On Friday, October 25th, bring the kids to Veterans Park in costume for our annual Trunk-or-Treat event. Children will be sure to have a blast going trunk-to-trunk collecting candy. Then on Saturday, October 26th, join us in downtown Blackwood once again for our second annual Gloucester Township Food & Craft Beer Festival. Over 25 food trucks will serve up food and fun bigger and better than last year!

As always, if you have a question or need to report an issue, feel free to call the Mayor's office at (856) 374-3514. You may also text your concerns to Citibot, a text messaging service for residents, by sending a message to (856) 644-6414. Be sure to visit GloTwp.com and our social media platforms for more information and a full list of upcoming events!





NEVER FORGET

9/11/2001

Gloucester Township remembers those who lost their lives and honors those who sacrificed theirs.



On Wednesday, September 11, Mayor David Mayer and Chief Harry Earle joined Timber Creek Regional High School for their annual 9/11 Service to remember and honor those who lost their lives on this tragic day in 2001.

“Today is a day of reflection and remembrance. We reflect on the tragic events of September 11, 2001. We remember the sacrifices of 2,977 individuals who lost their lives on that tragic day. We remember them and we keep our thoughts and prayers with their families” said Mayor Mayer.

“On behalf of the men and women of the Gloucester Township Police Department, thank you all of you for making sure that nobody forgets the tragic events of September 11th,” said Chief Earle.



Elmwood Hills
HEALTHCARE CENTER

FAMILY FUN DAY
COME ONE...COME ALL!

FUN FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY!

CARNIVAL GAMES
BOUNCY CASTLE

PONY TOWN PETTING ZOO

PONIES | GOATS | RABBITS
LLAMAS | DONKEYS | DUCKS

PONY RIDES

FREE

ELMWOOD HILLS HEALTHCARE CENTER
425 WOODBURY TURNERSVILLE ROAD
BLACKWOOD, NEW JERSEY

FACE PAINTING

HOT DOGS COLD DRINKS

SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 15TH
12:00-3:00 P.M.

RAIN DATE: SUN, SEPT. 22

ELMWOOD HILLS FAMILY FUN DAY

Come one...Come all to Elmwood Hills Healthcare Center's Family Fun Day on Sunday, September 15th from 12:00 - 3:00 pm. This annual event will feature fun for then entire family including games, a bouncy castle, face painting, a petting zoo, food and refreshments & much more. You don't want to miss it!

NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION WEEK SEPTEMBER 8-14



YOUR TOMORROW MATTERS
National Suicide Prevention Lifeline
1-800-273-8255



The Gloucester Township Police Department Recognizes National Suicide Prevention Week

Suicide is the 10th leading cause of death in the United States. You may be asking yourself, what leads to suicide? According to the American Foundation for suicide prevention, there's no single cause for suicide. Suicide most often occurs when stressors and health issues converge to create an experience of hopelessness and despair. Depression is the most common condition associated with suicide, and it is often undiagnosed or untreated. Conditions like depression, anxiety and substance abuse, especially when unaddressed, increase the risk for suicide. However, it is important to note that most people who actively manage their mental health conditions go on to engage in life.

Suicide Warning Signs

Something to look out for when you are concerned that a person may be suicidal is a change in behavior or the presence of entirely new behaviors. This is of sharpest concern if the new or changed behavior is related to a painful event, loss, or change. Most people who take their lives exhibit one or more warning signs, either through what they say or what they do.

If someone has attempted suicide:

- Don't leave the person alone.
 - Call 911 right away.
 - Try to find out if he or she is under the influence of alcohol or drugs or may have taken an overdose.
 - Tell a family member or friend right away what's going on.
- If a friend or loved one talks or behaves in a way that makes you believe he or she might attempt suicide, don't try to handle the situation alone.
- Take the person seriously.
 - Get help from a trained professional as quickly as possible. The person may need to be hospitalized until the suicidal crisis has passed.
 - Encourage the person to call a suicide hotline number.

In the U.S., call the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 800-273-TALK (800-273-8255) to reach a trained counselor. Use that same number and press "1" to reach the Veterans Crisis Line.



**American
Foundation
for Suicide
Prevention**



Please visit the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention's website for more information and resources.

INSPIRA HEALTH PRESENTS

Family Fun Fest

**Saturday, Sept. 14
11 a.m. - 3 p.m.**

**Veteran's Memorial Park
1261 Chews Landing Rd.
Gloucester Township**

Free Fun for the Whole Family!

- ▶ 10 a.m. Fun Run 5k – Sign up at [Runsignup.com/inspirafunrun](https://www.runsignup.com/inspirafunrun)
- ▶ 12 p.m. - 2 p.m. Meet & Greet with retired NFL defensive tackle Hollis Thomas
- ▶ Giveaways, Prizes, Games and Attractions ▶ Zip Line
- ▶ Wellness Screenings ▶ Health Information ▶ Food Trucks
- ▶ Face Painting, Arts & Crafts ▶ Philadelphia Wings
- ▶ 2 p.m. Lolly & Yoyo kids concert



If your condition requires special accommodations, please contact us at: 856-537-6774 or events@IH-N.org

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HEALTH**

Citizens Appreciation Ceremony Saturday, October 12, 2019



CITIZENS APPRECIATION PARK | 10:00 AM

Gloucester Township will be celebrating the 6th Annual Volunteer Recognition Ceremony on Saturday, October 12. Mayor and Council will be honoring outstanding resident volunteers who personify the tradition of service which is embedded in our character as Americans. The ceremony is held at Citizens Appreciation Park on the corner of 9th Avenue and the Black Horse Pike.

RECYCLING DROP-OFF HOURS

Public Works will be open on Saturdays through November 23rd from 8:00 am - 2:00 pm for residential recycling drop-off. This will be for brush, oil, white goods, electronics, metals, concrete, propane tanks, and car batteries. They DO NOT accept paint or trash.



GT IS PROUD TO WELCOME HOME A WORLD CHAMPION!

Gloucester Township welcomes back Alessa Williams, a Triton High School senior, who competed in 2019 Brazil Taekwondo World Championships this August and came home with Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals! An unbelievable achievement for a 16 years old, passionate for this sport since she was a young child. Her passion ignited when she was just 8 years old on a field trip to a karate class with her girl scout troop. She knew right then and there that she wanted to take on martial arts and begged her skeptical mom for a whole year to enroll her in classes. Alessa joined Mackenzie's Martial Arts in Voorhees, and the rest is history!

Countless hours of training several times a week, concussions, broken limbs, sprains, and bruises led to the ultimate prize of World Champion title holder. And for Alessa it certainly does not stop there: next month she is off to New York for another competition and back to Connecticut for more intense training.

We congratulate Alessa on this great accomplishment! Gloucester Township and Mayor Mayer are proud of you!



GLOUCESTER TWP CELEBRATES HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH



Every September 15th to October 15th, Gloucester Township Mayor and Council celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month by honoring outstanding Latino members of our community. Nominations are now being accepted for exemplary citizens who have demonstrated significant contributions in the area of community service, personal or professional achievements, or general good deeds that have impacted favorably on our citizens. The nomination must include an essay supporting the nominee's accomplishments. The nominations will be evaluated by a three-member panel appointed by the Mayor. The awards will be presented on Monday, September 23rd at 7:30 PM during the Gloucester Township Council Meeting at the Gloucester Township Municipal Building. Nominations must be received on Monday, September 16th at 5:00 PM.

For more information or to submit a nomination, please click below.

[Click Here](#)

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,



GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP
JOIN THE EXCITEMENT

