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Need to make a safe exchange? Visit the GTPD Safe Exchange Zone.



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# Congratulations Det. Dougherty!

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#### Local Business Spotlight

Learn more about the Local Business Spotlight of the week: Rowen Podiatry. 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!



Don't miss the 28th annual Blackwood Pumpkin Festival this Sunday, October 6th from 11:00 am - 4:00 pm in the downtown Blackwood section of Gloucester Township.

The Pumpkin Festival, brought to you by Mainstage Center For The Arts, draws nearly 10,000 people each year to enjoy food, games, music, shopping among 200 vendors, and four stages of entertainment! Activities include pumpkin painting, hayrides, amusement rides, scarecrow making, bounce houses, a pumpkin carving contest, face painting, a puppy parade, a costume contest, talent contest and more.

For more information, please visit Mainstage.org.





# 3RD ANNUAL DRIVE-IN MOVIE



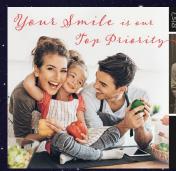
On Saturday, September 28th, over 450 cars joined us for our 3rd annual Drive-In Movie event.

Thank you to everyone who helped make our 3rd annual Drive-In Movie a huge success: our Gloucester Township Police Department, Gloucester Township Public Works Department, and our sponsor, Damore Dentistry!

While they waited for the movie, Avengers: Endgame, to start, residents were able to enjoy food trucks, a hay ride, pony rides, moon bounce, and face painting. We hope that you enjoyed our drive-in movie event. We hope to see you all next year!









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The Safe Exchange Zone is a specific area of the municipal building for community members to conduct private party transactions and safe custody exchanges at the Gloucester Township Police Department. The GTPD is one of several law enforcement agencies offering an "exchange zone" as a safer alternative to other meeting locations, such as a private residence or retail center parking lot. The area is clearly marked with a yellow square and signage at the front of the Gloucester Township Municipal Building. Safe transactions can also occur inside the Gloucester Township Police station.

The GTPD encourages all residents to engage in such transactions during daylight hours, to bring a cell phone along in case of emergency, to notify friends or family of the intention to meet to conduct such a transaction, to never invite strangers to the home or agree to meet at a stranger's home, and to reconsider any transaction with someone who refuses to meet at a police department.

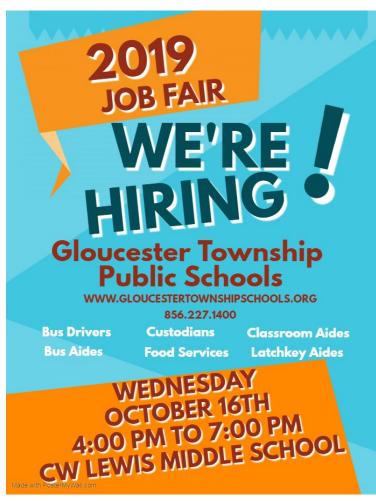
### **Det. Chuck Dougherty Retires After 25 Years of Service**



Congratulations Det. Chuck Dougherty on your retirement from the Gloucester Township Police Departmental after 25 years and 5 months of service.

Det. Dougherty joined the Gloucester Township Police Department on May 9th, 1994. He graduated from Class #7 of the Gloucester County Police Academy. He served in the vehicle installation unit, ID Unit, Technical Services Unit, and Special Investigations Unit and Intelligence Services Unit.

During the ceremony Det. Dougherty was joined by his wife, Melissa, his sons, CJ and Nate, and his daughter Katie. We thank Det. Dougherty for his 25 years of service to the Gloucester Township community and wish him a long, happy, and healthy retirement!



Gloucester Township Public Schools will be hosting a Job Fair on Wednesday, October 16th from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM. This event will take place at Charles W. Lewis Middle School, which is located at 875 Erial Road, Blackwood, NJ. Gloucester Township Public Schools has several FT and PT positions available for Bus Drivers, Bus Aides, Classroom Aides (1:1 Aides), Custodians, Food Service, and Latchkey staff. Candidates attending the Job Fair will be able to speak with Human Resources representatives and Department Heads, complete job applications, and interview onsite. Please share information about this Job Fair with any friends and/or family members who are seeking employment. Qualified individuals who reside within Gloucester Township will receive preferences for new hiring opportunities. For more information, please contact Orlando Mercado at 856.227.1400 or visit www.gloucestertownshipschools.org.



## NEW SIGNS INSTALLED AT VETERANS PARK THANKS TO SECOND GRADE STUDENT, KAITLYN!

On Tuesday, October 1st, Mayor Mayer posed with Kaitlyn Vallieu, a 2nd grader from St. Teresa's School, in front of a brand new sign at Veteran's Park that was Kaitlyn's idea.

When she first met Mayor Mayer this past summer, Kaitlyn expressed her concern that we need to remind parents to keep watch over their children while playing at the playground and proposed the idea of hanging signs around the park. The Gloucester Township Public Works Department made signs to be posted on the new fence at Veterans Park designed with Kaitlyn's idea in mind.

Great job, Kaitlyn! Keep up the great work.



Celebrate Halloween with friends and family at the 6th annual Gloucester Township "Trunk or Treat" event at Veteran's Park on Friday, October 25th (Rain date is Sunday, October 27th). Click below to register your vehicle online. \*Only registered vehicle participants may pass out candy to our Trick-or-Treaters. However, this event is free and open to EVERY-ONE!

# SPOTLIGHT

Local Business Spotlight is a section in GTWorks that highlights local businesses throughout Gloucester Township. Its primary purpose is to promote local small businesses by giving the readers opportunity to get to know more about local eateries and services available to them in our beautiful Gloucester Township!

#### DR. ROWEN PODIATRY

Established in 1993, Rowen Podiatry has been providing outstanding Podiatry care for more than 15 years. Their specialties are in geriatric, diabetic and sports medicine. Their regular customers particularly value their personal attention and quality care. Rowen Podiatry is located at 518 Black Horse Pike in the Glendora section of Gloucester Township.

Dr. Rowen urges you to reach out with any questions that you may have. You can email michellerowen@michellerowenpodiatry.com or call (856) 939-2411.





## 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





