

WORKS

October 24, 2019

GTWorks is Mayor David R. Mayer's weekly newsletter that informs residents of the current projects and events happening in Gloucester Township.

From the Police Department to Public Works to the Department of Recreation, we want you to stay In the Know of the latest news in our community!



PAGE 2 JDRF One Walk This Weekend!

Don't miss the JDRF One Walk this weekend at Camden County College.



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Check out the 2019 leaf collection schedule on GloTwp.com.



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Learn more about the Local Business Spotlight of the week: Family Imports.

Gloucester Township is thrilled to announce that they will be hosting their second annual Food & Craft Beer Festival this Saturday, October 26th, along the Black Horse Pike in the Blackwood section of Gloucester Township. This year the event will be bigger and better with the addition of delectable wine from Valenzano Winery!

Stop by the beer garden and enjoy craft beer from 6 popular breweries, delicious wine and live music, or stroll down the pike lined with 27 amazing food trucks. There will be plenty of general seating tents to enjoy your food and beverages with your family and friends. You may also have a fun time playing corn hole or throwing axes at the Primitive Axe mobile unit located in the Rite Aide parking lot. There will be two complementary shuttles running from Highland High School and Blackwood Elementary School should you need to park your vehicle.

"Despite having to reschedule the event last year due to inclement weather, our first Food and Craft Beer festival was still a huge success in Gloucester Township. We received great feedback from our residents and visitors; and this year we are adding wine and even more food trucks for even better variety. We are expecting thousands of people next weekend, so we strongly recommend parking at designated locations and taking advantage of our complementary shuttles," said Mayor David Mayer.

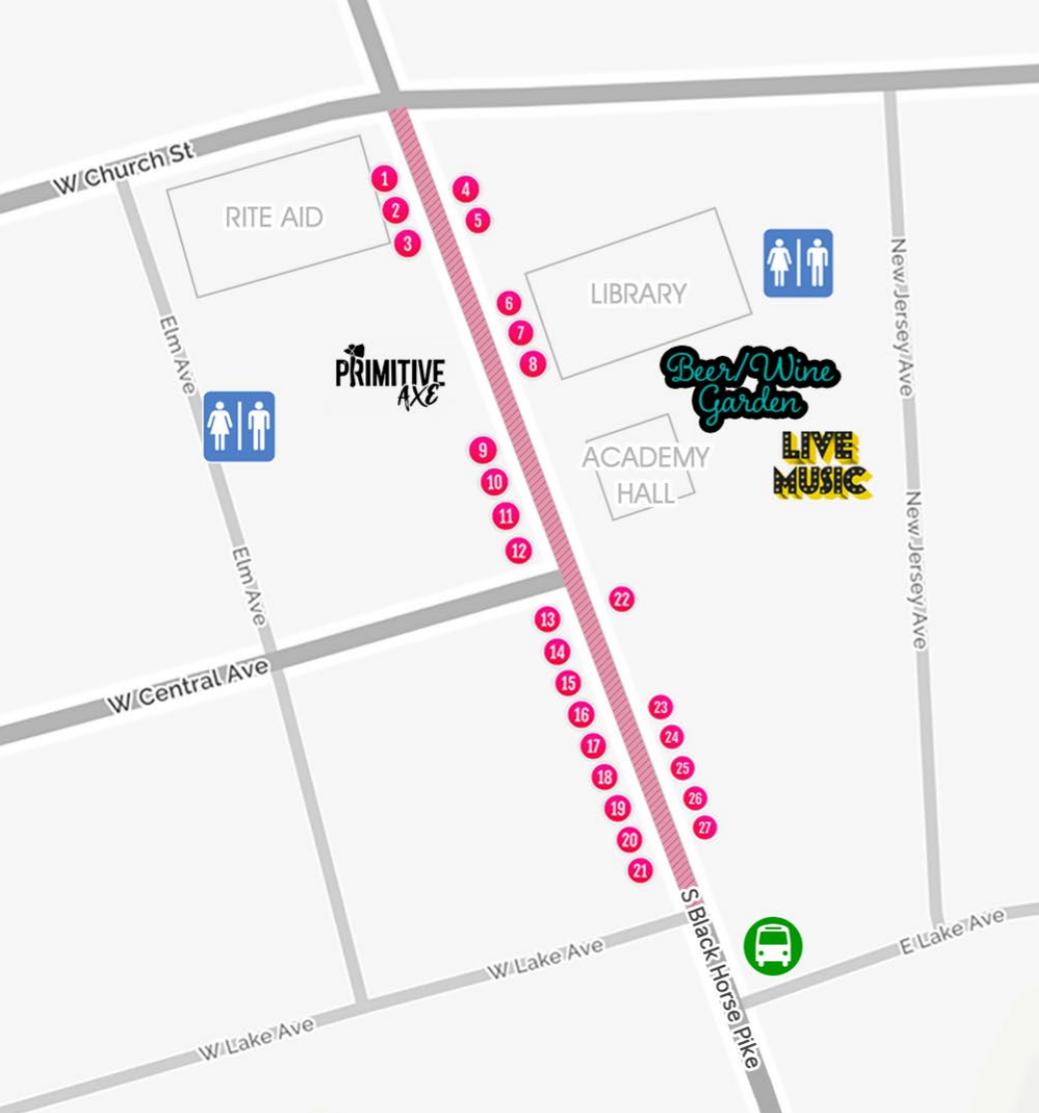
Admission is free.

Date: Saturday, October 26th, 2pm-7pm

Rain Date: Sunday, October 27th, 2pm-7pm

Location: 15 S Black Horse Pike, Gloucester Township, NJ 08012





EVENT MAP

 **FOOD TRUCKS**

Located along the Black Horse Pike between Church St & W Lake Ave

 **BEER & WINE**

Located in the parking lot of the Gloucester Township Library

 **ENTERTAINMENT**

Located next to the Beer/Wine Garden, behind Academy Hall

 **AXE THROWING**

Located in the Rite Aid Parking Lot

 **RESTROOMS**

Located in the Rite Aid Parking Lot, and also in the Beer Garden

THANK YOU TO OUR GENEROUS SPONSORS:



EARLE FUNERAL HOME

Don't miss the JDRF One Walk this Sunday, October 27th at Camden County College, right here in Gloucester Township!

There is still time to register your team at walk.jdrf.org/southjersey

JDRF works tirelessly to find better treatments, preventions and ultimately, a cure for type 1 diabetes (T1D) and its complications through critical research. Help them put an end to type 1 diabetes!



JDRF One Walk, South Jersey 2019

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FALL LEAF COLLECTION

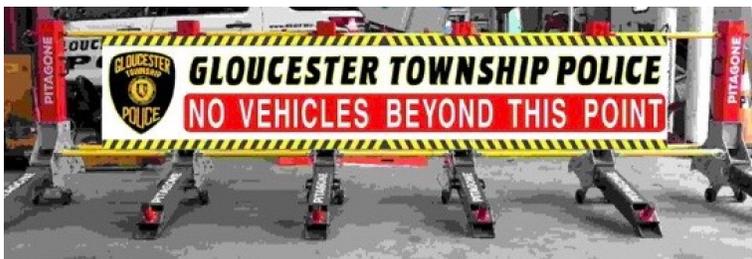


Public Works will begin Fall Leaf Collection begins on Monday, November 4th. Look for signs on the road. Don't worry! If you miss your round, they will continue to collect until all leaves are picked up.

To make this program a success, please adhere to the following:

- Try to keep all leaves unbagged at curbside. If you must use bags, please use paper bags only.
- Have all leaves out the weekend prior to your week.
- Rake all leaves curbside. Do not rake leaves into the street if it will block traffic.
- Do not mix trash or broken branches with leaves. This clogs the machines and your leaves will not be picked up.
- Do not park any vehicles in front of leaves during your pick-up week. They will not be picked up.

GTPD Introduces New Event Protection System



On Wednesday, October 23, 2019, the Gloucester Township Police displayed their new Event Protection System consisting of modular vehicle barricades. These barricades will be used at future Gloucester Township events to more effectively block the passage of vehicles and help prevent the chances of potentially endangering the public. The Gloucester Township Police Department is the first police agency in the United States to have purchased this system. They are excited to utilize it for the first time at the Gloucester Township Food & Craft Beer Festival this weekend!

CONGRATULATIONS SGT. GRANNAN!

Congratulations to Sergeant Sean Grannan on his retirement from the Gloucester Township Police Department (GTPD). Sgt. Grannan began his career with the GTPD as a Dispatcher in 1994. He was hired as a full time officer in January 1996. He served in the Patrol Bureau as a School Resource Officer at Timber Creek High School for over 7 years before becoming a crime prevention officer in 2008.

Sgt. Grannan was promoted Sergeant in 2013, serving in the Patrol Bureau, the Administrative Service Division, the Office of Administrative Services Division, the Office of Logistics and Police Services. Sgt. Grannan was supported by his wife Christie, his sons Sean and Zack and his daughters Amanda and Ellie.



Protect our native species! Help the Green Team remove invasive plants and pick up debris around Hidden Lake. As always, gloves, grabbers, and any other tools will be provided!

Date: Saturday, October 26th

Time: 10 AM - 1 PM

Location: Hidden Lake; Little Mill Rd, Gloucester Township, NJ 08021

Contact Michael Hogan at hoganphoto@verizon.net or 609-476-2086 to RSVP and/or if you have any questions



LOCAL BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

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

USE FAMILY IMPORTS FOR ALL OF YOUR TROPHY, PLAQUE, MEDAL & ENGRAVING NEEDS

Family Imports, LLC is a locally owned award & engraving shop in the Blackwood section of Gloucester Township. They have been in the township for about 14 years.

Possibilities are endless when choosing Family Imports. They locally support the school districts, sports teams, our police department, fire departments, churches, and other businesses to help commemorate and celebrate outstanding work. No project is too small for them! They take pride in the fact that they work to satisfy the needs of each individual client.

Family Imports offers both trophies and plaques and go the extra mile if you want to add a little “zing” to your trophy experience. Have a unique figurine or icon you would like mounted on the top of a trophy? Bring it in and they’ll see what we can do. Fantasy football trophies? That’s their specialty! Beer pong tournament plaques? Gag gifts? Easy!

Family Imports personalizes mugs, key chains, and stationary products. They can also personalize t-shirts and hoodies for special events. They can engrave, draw, print, and personalize just about anything that you can imagine. They personalize mediums that include glass, crystal, metal, plastic, acrylic, crystal, wood, bamboo, and leather. You can bring in personal items to be engraved or select an item from their catalogs.

Stop by Family Imports and see what all the buzz is about. They are happy to serve you!



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

